

Appendix C: Assessment of the Strategy's contribution to the Well-being of Future Generations Act's wellbeing goals and application of the ways of working.

Wellbeing Goal	Evidence of contribution
A prosperous Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy designed to address adaptation to and mitigation for climate change.</li> <li>• GI typographies which facilitate high performing efficient buildings and public realm and support a low carbon society.</li> <li>• Strategy outcome to increase local knowledge and skills on the benefits of GI techniques and technologies.</li> <li>• Strategy outcome to increase understanding and knowledge of how GI will improve environmental, social, economic and cultural wellbeing.</li> </ul>
A resilient Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim of the strategy is to create and maintain multifunctional GI which supports ecosystem resilience and addresses climate change.</li> <li>• Biodiversity is one of the five principles of the strategy with a focus on native species or those with a documented value for wildlife.</li> <li>• Strategy focuses on connectivity via the development of green artery across the Swansea Central Area and out to the Swansea Bay, Tawe Riverside and Hillside wildlife corridors.</li> <li>• Strategy outcomes to provide practical evidence on how the Council is meeting its duties under the Environment Act.</li> <li>• Development of the Strategy is one of the steps of the Council's Corporate Priority – to maintain and enhance Swansea's natural resources and biodiversity.</li> </ul>
A healthier Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy will enable access to nature and vegetation which has numerous physical and mental health benefits.</li> <li>• Installation of the correct type of GI can help reduce / manage air and water pollution, and the impacts of extreme weather events.</li> </ul>
A more equal Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swansea Central Area is in Castle ward which includes some of the most deprived and vulnerable people in Wales. Castle 2 (North) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most deprived Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) in Swansea.</li> <li>• GI is low (13%) in the Swansea Central Area in comparison to other areas of the county and the national average. The Strategy's aim is to double this to 26% by 2030.</li> </ul>

A Wales of cohesive communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In enhancing and increasing good quality GI the Strategy is helping create attractive places in the Swansea Central Area for residents and the wider community to enjoy / use.</li> <li>• The focus on multi-functionality to build resilience and adaptation to and mitigation for climate change contributes to community safety.</li> </ul>
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a green artery will improve connectivity across the city centre extending out to the Swansea Bay, Riverside and Hillside wildlife corridors / recreational spaces.</li> </ul>
A globally responsible Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strategy's contribution to improving ecosystem reliance, adaption to and mitigating for climate change and enhancing natural resources are part of local and global environmental improvements.</li> <li>• The Strategy is part of the Council's delivery of it's duty to the Environment Act (Wales)</li> </ul>
Way of Working	Evidence of contribution
Looking at the Long term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy aims to make immediate enhancements which will help future proof the Swansea Central Area against existing and future challenges including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improving residents facilities, health and well-being,</li> <li>○ Improving visitors experience and dwell time,</li> <li>○ Future proofing for climate change, flooding, warmer hotter summers, more extreme weather events,</li> <li>○ Reducing energy costs and consumption.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategy focus is on building environmental / ecosystem reliance.</li> <li>• Strategic objectives are long term with short, medium and long term steps.</li> </ul>
Taking in integrated approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GI Strategy will have a positive impact and contribute to all of the well-being goals.</li> <li>• The contribution will be monitored to avoid any unintended negative impacts.</li> <li>• The Strategy contributes to the Swansea PSB's working with Nature Well-being Objective and the corporate objectives of the Council and NRW.</li> </ul>
Involving people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early engagement process to inform the vision for the strategy included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 634 face to face conversations with members of the public in 10 locations around the Swansea Central Area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sessions with the 4 primary schools covering the Swansea Central Area (3 English medium 1 Welsh medium).</li> <li>○ Social media campaign on twitter.</li> <li>○ Stakeholder meeting with 6 local groups including residents groups and local interest groups and local universities.</li> <li>○ Two half day stakeholder workshops with partners across the public, private and third sector.</li> <li>○ Internal corporate session with officers and members.</li> <li>● Draft strategy to go out to 6 week public consultation.</li> </ul>
Collaboration with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joint project between Swansea Council and Natural Resources Wales.</li> <li>● Development of Strategy is a step in the Public Service Board's Working with Nature Objective.</li> </ul>
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strategy's aim for multi-functional GI will help address existing, and build resilience to prevent or reduce the impact of future, environmental, social, economic and cultural problems in the Swansea Central Area.</li> </ul>