

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

A Wales of cohesive communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The focus on multi-functionality to build resilience and adaptation to and mitigation for climate change contributes to community safety.
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
A globally responsible Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Strategy is part of the Council's delivery of its duty to the Environment Act (Wales)
Way of Working	Evidence of contribution
Looking at the Long term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> ○ Improving residents facilities, health and well-being, ○ Improving visitors experience and dwell time, ○ Future proofing for climate change, flooding, warmer hotter summers, more extreme weather events, ○ Reducing energy costs and consumption. • Strategy focus is on building environmental / ecosystem reliance. • Strategic objectives will be achieved through short, medium and long term actions.
Taking in integrated approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GI Strategy will have a positive impact and contribute to all of the well-being goals. • The contribution will be monitored to avoid any unintended negative impacts. • The Strategy contributes to the Swansea PSB's working with Nature Well-being Objective and the corporate objectives of the Council and NRW.
Involving people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early engagement process to inform the vision for the strategy included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 634 face to face conversations with members of the public in 10 locations around the Swansea Central Area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sessions with the 4 primary schools covering the Swansea Central Area (3 English medium 1 Welsh medium). ○ Social media campaign on twitter. ○ Stakeholder meeting with 6 local groups including residents groups and local interest groups and local universities. ○ Two half day stakeholder workshops with partners across the public, private and third sector. ○ Internal corporate session with officers and members and the Economy and Infrastructure Policy Development Committee. ● Draft strategy went out for external consultation via online surveys, face to face sessions with the 4 primary schools covering the Swansea Central Area (3 English medium 1 Welsh medium) and members of the public in Swansea Library. ● Internal consultation via email and a workshop.
Collaboration with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joint project between Swansea Council and Natural Resources Wales. ● Development of Strategy is a step in the Public Service Board's Working with Nature Objective.
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.