

"Makes me happy"
 "Happiness, life, joy, life, relaxing"
 "Buildings are cold, nature touches the soul"
 "Important makes me proud"
 "Seeing nature in the city gives me hope and makes me smile"
 "I'm so grateful for the little chirps of blue tits in the morning – elevating"
 "Anti-stress – somewhere to chill out"
 "More likely to enjoy shopping sprees with my friends"
 "It makes me feel that the city would be a fun place to go"

Physical

Members of the public spoke about what sort of nature in the city they would like to see. The findings are summarised in the word cloud and sample of quotes below:

"Birds, scenery. Need more of it!"
 "Nice views, flowers and plants"
 "lovely beaches"
 "Green space, trees, flowers, colour"
 "Daffodils, trees, flowers, plants, animals, fountains, water with marine life"
 "We get little Rens feeding in our window boxes"
 "Wildlife, animals, birds, butterflies"
 "Birds, nature place to take kids"
 "Fresh air"

"saw an old pic of Castle Gardens "oh my god, it was stunning" Would make an effort to walk around it, Why the hell did it go?"

"Took away all the beauty at Castle Gardens"

"Wouldn't take kids to Castle Gardens now nothing there"

"Castle Gardens looks plain. I don't go through it anymore"

"When I first started working in the city centre people would sit in Castle Gardens to eat their lunch not now the green has gone"

"Such a shame Castle Square is not green. Will new greenery be publicly accessible"

"Castle Square – do it! Symbolic value HUGE"

"Castle Gardens was free. Little ones could play"

"Nice to see more of it, shame we could not have kept the gardens in Castle Square, needs to be safe but green"

"Used to go to Castle gardens all the time. Have not been once since re-done"

"Need more, used to bring children to castle gardens to play now nothing for children to enjoy"

"Castle Square Garden plans need to be reviewed. The proposed plan that I've come across, looks like another concrete jungle with grass surrounding it. The idea of creating levels too will only attract unwanted attention to hide within it. Creating a public area should be green and inviting. Maybe add some history to the site that relates to the city like a statue of Dylan Thomas with benches made out of concrete or similar material made to look like books or a statue retailing to the cockle women that once collected their cockles that were sold here locally in Wales largest indoor market... Which would also help promote the market. Could even add a sand pit in front of the statue for kids to play in."

"As the name suggests "Castle Garden" it should be a Garden. An entire wall made out of plants is a good way to hide buildings that have ugly side walls."