



# Green Infrastructure

Service Report 2019-20

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# MonLife

## Mission

To promote healthier lives and inspirational experiences, and promote the vibrancy of Monmouthshire as a great place to be.

## Vision

Enriching people's lives and creating vibrant places.

## Aims

- Enrich people's lives through participation and activity
- Build strong communities in Monmouthshire

## Values

- Openness
- Fairness
- Flexibility
- Teamwork

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## £628,000

Secured funding for green infrastructure improvements and opportunities across Monmouthshire



## £2,800,000

Worth of funding applied for to deliver biodiversity, G.I. and Active Travel projects for 2020+



Engaged with schools to deliver green infrastructure management plans working with "Nature Isn't Neat" programme



Published our section 6 biodiversity & ecosystem resilience progress report (December 2019)



Established a joint local nature partnership between Monmouthshire & Newport and appointed a co-ordinator



Provide training and guide the councils "Pollinator Policy" across county sites and verges working with grounds maintenance teams



Support our protected landscape, Wye Alley AONB and Blaenavon Industrial World Heritage Site



Delivered & supported Living Levels partnership projects



Provide advice to approx. 473 planning applications for biodiversity green infrastructure annually



Adopted our green infrastructure strategy (December 2019)



Help designate a further 24 sites of nature conservation importance contributing to a total of more than 700 sites for targeted conservation action (i.e. woodland, orchards, grasslands & brown-fields)



Support habitat restoration & positive management for "Pollinators" across county sites and school grounds - planting 367 trees, securing 136 plants and 2.2kg wild-flower seed

## Any questions?

If you've got any questions about our Green Infrastructure offer, please contact:

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