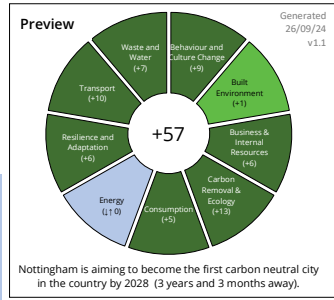


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Report Name	Greener, Healthier , Happier - Greenspace Strategy
Report date	12/03/24
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Project Notes	<p>Delivering 'Greener, Healthier, Happier Nottingham' and its associated strategies including the Volunteering strategy and the emerging Tree and Woodland strategy will protect and maintain existing greenspace through the adoption of Natural England's 40% Urban Greening Factor (UGF) which will help both minimise loss and strategically deliver improved greenspace and natural environment across the city.</p> <p>Other strategic benefits include climate change mitigation such as flood alleviation and improved air quality as well as public health, young people and greater inclusion and accessibility through strategies and initiatives such as Eating and Moving for Good Health, the Equality Act 2010, Child Friendly Nottingham and Make Space for Girls.</p>
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Category	Impact	Notes / justification for score / existing work (see guidance sheet or attached notes for more information)	Score (-5 to +5)
Behaviour and Culture Change	Communication & engagement	The strategy develops and expands opportunities to engage our citizens in a wide range of Environmental Volunteering Activities including habitat improvements and management activities all help to deliver CN28 action plan targets	+2
Behaviour and Culture Change	Wider influence	The strategy will enable the voluntary and third sector organisations to get more engaged and involved with the delivery of activities and services provided with the City's Green Spaces . These include habitat improvements and management activities all help to deliver CN28 action plan targets	+2
Behaviour and Culture Change	Working with communities	The strategy is unique and innovative, with the Council working in partnership with Universities and other parties, including friends Groups , The open Space Forum , student unions. As a result of greater partnership working it is anticipated that the actions will be more successful.	+2
Behaviour and Culture Change	Working with partners	The strategy is unique and innovative, with the Council working in partnership with Universities and other parties, including Nottingham Open Space Forum, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust Nottingham Forest Football in the community etc . As a result of greater partnership working it is anticipated that the actions will be more successful. These activities include habitat improvements and management activities all help to deliver CN28	+3
Built Environment	Building construction	N/A	-
Built Environment	Building use	GHH will encourage bicycle storage, water fountains, recycling bins, automatic lighting, or passive cooling, and these will be located in more sustainable locations to encourage active travel, and encourage more walking and cycling . The GHH strategy will promote sustainable building for all the all buildings that have improvements	+1
Built Environment	Switching away from fossil fuels	N/A	

Business & internal resources	Developing green businesses	GHH will encourage opportunities to develop a new SPV to deliver the Env Act BNG offsetting payment . A new company is required in order to manage and secure the Off setting payments and to manage the maintenance of the green spaces via conservation covenants	+4
Business & internal resources	Marketable skills & training	N/A	-
Business & internal resources	Sustainability in business	N/A	-
Business & internal resources	Material / infrastructure requirement	GHH will provide opportunities to manage the Cities Greenspaces in more sustainable method. The strategy will help to identify opportunities to Provide shade and cooling or more natural flood defence measures.	+2
Carbon Removal & Ecology	Carbon storage	Carbon storage innovations such as Biochar will be explored	+1
Carbon Removal & Ecology	Biodiversity & Ecology	GHH will provide opportunities to enhance biodiversity in accordance with local and national planning policies, Env Act	+4
Carbon Removal & Ecology	Bee friendly city	The work streams outlined with the strategy will identify new locations and opportunities to manage spaces in a more Bee Friendly Manner	+4
Carbon Removal & Ecology	Carbon offsets	New Urban Forestry Strategy will identify new areas and targets for new Tree Planting within the City.	+4
Consumption	Food & Drink	N/A	-
Consumption	Products	Consumption should be reduced through initiatives to reduce waste and increase reuse and	+3
Consumption	Services	N/A	-
Consumption	Local and low-carbon production	When funds are available will utilise more renewable energy or lower carbon energy reduction including by use of solar PV panels, heat pumps, biomass boilers for parks buildings	+2
Energy	Local renewable generation capacity	N/A	
Energy	Reducing energy demand	N/A	
Energy	Improved energy storage	N/A	-
Resilience and Adaptation	Green / blue infrastructure	GHH will seek to include habitat creation such as (nesting boxes or a green roof for example) the introduction of street trees or sustainable drainage from a development.	+2
Resilience and Adaptation	Natural flood management	There will be continued focus on developing new opportunities to reduce flood risk through mitigation measures such as SUDS and habitat planting.	+2
Resilience and Adaptation	Drought vulnerability	Changes in planting design will help to identify species that are drought tolerant	+2
Resilience and Adaptation	Flooding vulnerability	N/A	
Resilience and Adaptation	Heatwave vulnerability	N/A	
Transport	Staff travel requirement	Changing rooms and Bike storage will be provided for staff travelling to work	+1
Transport	Decarbonising vehicles	N/A	
Transport	Improving infrastructure	GHH will be designed to include the provision of paths, cycle storage and repair facilities, lighting on public rights of way	+3
Transport	Supporting people to use active travel	N/A	+3
Transport	Reduced need to travel	Most of our Parks are located close to public transport and in more accessible locations. New Green Spaces and Green Routes to local parks will encourage more people to use their local park	+3
Waste and Water	Single-use plastic	The GHH will work with Allotment holders and customers at the plant shop to encourage more recycling of plastic pots and bags	+1
Waste and Water	End of life disposal / recycling	The strategy should encourage more recycling. This includes actions to increase education and initiatives to encourage reuse and recycling.	+3

Waste and Water	Waste volume	The strategy should encourage more recycling. This includes actions to increase education and initiatives to encourage reuse and recycling, and it is hoped that this will reduce waste volume overall.	+3
Waste and Water	Water use	N/A	