

Green and Blue Infrastructure Action Plan 2024-2033

This Action Plan:

- Sets out the actions to achieve the four strategic objectives for Blackpool’s GBI over the next 10 years
- Identifies responsible parties and stakeholders for each action
- Proposes a timescale for short, medium and long term actions with specific and measurable outcome criteria

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Objective 1: Protect and Enhance Green and Blue Infrastructure ‘Protecting the Best, Enhancing the Rest’					
1.1 Enhance and promote Blackpool’s parks, delivering 17 Green Flag Award Parks by 2029	1.1.1 Agree requirement for park improvement criteria (e.g. Green Flag Award standard) and assess each of the 8 main parks’ status	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	3-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of current status and next steps needed for each park, and details added to all action points below to create an action plan for each park.
	1.1.2 Achieve Green Flag Award status for Stanley Park	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Friends of Stanley Park	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Green Flag status in marketing & communications, take steps to measure increased engagement and footfall, increased satisfaction and wellbeing.
	1.1.3 Achieve Green Heritage Site Accreditation for Stanley Park	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Friends of Stanley Park Blackpool Conservation Officer	12-18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Heritage Accreditation in marketing & communications, take steps to measure increased engagement and footfall, and any advantage in funding bid success.
	1.1.4 Submit Heritage Lottery Fund Bid for further restoration of Stanley Park	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Friends of Stanley Park Blackpool Conservation Officer	18-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If bid is won deliver improvements through asset restoration, communicate benefits through marketing channels and measure engagement and satisfaction.
	1.1.5 All 8 major parks to achieve Green Flag Award	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	12-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Green Flag status in marketing & communications, take steps to measure increased engagement and footfall, increased satisfaction and wellbeing.
	1.1.6 All 17 parks to achieve Green Flag Award ¹	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Green Flag status in marketing & communications, take steps to measure increased engagement and footfall, increased satisfaction and wellbeing.
	1.1.7 Update Open Space Assessment (OSA)	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	12-18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key areas within Blackpool with deficiencies in provision, quality, value and accessibility.

¹ This supports Key Action 3 from section 3.8.3 Fylde Council Coastal Strategy 2015 – 2032 [Coastal-Strategy-2015-FINAL.pdf \(fylde.gov.uk\)](#)

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a realistic but ambitious target for eliminating deficiencies of concern.
	1.1.8 Prepare a full parks development programme aiming to eliminate the OSA deficiencies.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 months 6-12 months 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish a timeline for the parks development programme and secure Council support in principle Produce a 5 year Parks Development Programme. Monitor and review timeline as and when is required to ensure the town's parks are tackling OSA deficiencies. Aim to have eliminated deficiencies of concern
	1.1.9 Complete a review of funding sources	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	3-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a full review of funding sources and create a 'tracker' to be able to review and monitor new and old funding sources. Incorporate into Parks Development Programme
	1.1.10 All buildings within parks to increase use for council and community led services, especially skills training	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Education Diversity	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and review the use of park for community led services, such as skills training through undertaking questionnaires at the start of every month.
	1.1.11 Coordinate promotion of all parks and open spaces, starting with review of current advertising	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Visit Blackpool	3-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralised and measurable promotion of all parks and green spaces should increase footfall and wellbeing but also provide useful data on effective campaigns, events and actions.
1.2 Enhance overall GBI functionality in housing areas	1.2.1 Use OSA and Ecological/ BNG information to inform which green spaces (such as Mereside) should be protected or developed for the Local Plan	M.A.F.I.A Mereside and Friends in Action,	Mereside M.A.F.I. A Left Coast and Blackpool Coastal Housing Better Start Planning Team	12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a review of all ecological, BNG and OSA information. This review will be used to decide which green spaces are to be developed and or protected to provide evidence for the Local Plan. Lost green space through development will need to be created or improved in another suitable location.
	1.2.2 Review Whyndyke Garden Village and NHS guidance to create best practice vision for promoting physical activity with GBI	Whyndyke Partnership Board Fylde Borough and Blackpool Council Planning Team	Whyndyke Partnership Board	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once vision is created periodic review should be undertaken to ensure the vision is updated and aligns with the most up to date guidance from the NHS.
	1.2.3 Create quality assurance document for green space and habitat management in housing areas	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once created, this document for green space management should be reviewed periodically to be in-line with contemporary national

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					planning policy, legislation and best practice.
1.3 Maintain and enhance all Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) following the template plan for Marton Mere Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	1.3.1 Use Marton Mere Management Plan (MMMP) objectives and actions to inform this GBI action plan once it is approved by Natural England	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure resources are in place to implement MMMP once it is approved
	1.3.2 Use Marton Mere hub to inform coordinated management plan for all LNRs	Lancashire Wildlife Trust and Lancashire County Council	Parks & Leisure	12-18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collate relevant baseline ecological data and information required to create all LNR management plans. Once Management Plans (MP) for all LNRs are created the MPs should be periodically reviewed to ensure it aligns with relevant up to date legislation and information.
	1.3.3 Assess what water quality data is needed for monitoring Marton Mere and plan for data collection and monitoring	Lancashire Wildlife Trust and Lancashire County Council	Parks & Leisure, United Utilities and Environment Agency	3 months 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial meeting with stakeholders to determine scope and testing requirements Data collection completed and monitoring plan implemented
	1.3.4 Appoint full time Wildlife Officer within the council, working with enforcement team	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	12-18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodically review the need for Wildlife Officers (WO) and their role within Blackpool Council (BC). Does their role suit the needs of BC? And review BC's need for more WO's.
	1.3.5 Ensure promotion of LNRs is included in marketing and promotion activity to residents and visitors	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and review the interest within the LNRs. Review the number of visitors to each site and push out more marketing material if numbers are low. Identify best marketing campaign tactics to employ.
1.4 Protect and manage all green corridors and Biological Heritage Sites	1.4.1 Start specific collaboration with Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Public Protection and Planning to identify green corridors, alongside Local Nature Recovery Strategy development	Parks & Leisure and Planning	Parks & Leisure Lancashire Wildlife Trust	12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange a meeting with Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Public Protection and Planning departments to identify key sites for green corridors. Identified Green Corridors in LNRS
	1.4.2 Conduct a Biodiversity Audit of quantity, quality and value of habitats and green corridors	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Lancashire Wildlife Trust	12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure funding for habitat quality audit Consider designation for confirmed green corridors in local plan
	1.4.3 Create Management plan for BHSs, ensure it is funded and implemented	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Lancashire Wildlife Trust	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management plans in place for all BHSs Consider further emphasis for Biological Heritage Site protection in Local Plan

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure funding for Management Plan implementation
1.5 Protect and enhance GBI in streetscapes, quality corridors and the town centre, industrial and commercial/enterprise zones.	1.5.1 Create and implement management plan for wildflower verges to measure total area 'left to grow', starting with community engagement and following up with signage, marketing communications and call for sponsorship	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a review of Blackpool's verges identifying those able to be re-wilded as part of biodiversity audit. Identify local residents who are happy to be involved in this plan before setting numerical target. Implement a seeding and management strategy to enable the wildflower verges to be accurately managed. Implement signage and marketing materials to promote the wildflower verges.
	1.5.2 Protect the existing number of street trees and hedgerows/shrubs in the Defined Inner Area from development and highway works through planning policy. Put Tree Preservation Orders in place where appropriate to protect the best trees in Blackpool.	Planning Parks & Leisure Planning Team	Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Map/audit of existing trees and hedgerows Consider expanding this to provide an online register of trees. Consider 'Tree of the Year' schemes, photo competitions and Tree Warden engagement ideas.
	1.5.3 Create policy to enforce protection of hedgerows and align with design standards	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the information the council currently holds regarding hedgerows and enforcing the retainment of them.
Objective 2: Create and Restore Green and Blue Infrastructure 'Greening the Grey and Creating new GBI in areas where it is most needed'					
2.1 Contribute to accelerated greening of the Town Centre	2.1.1 All actions listed in section 1B of the Town Centre Action Plan	As per town centre action plan	As per town centre action plan	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Town Centre team with current GBI actions. Appendix A Town Centre Action Plan - 6th February 2023.xlsx (blackpool.gov.uk)
2.2 Increase tree canopy coverage in Blackpool to at least 10% in all wards by 2040	2.2.1 Engage with local tree groups or Woodland Trusts to determine best way to engage citizens in community tree planting projects, identify appropriate sites and deliver community tree planting scheme	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a list of current tree groups. Engage with the Woodland Trust to determine best way to engage citizens of Blackpool. Push out marketing material and monitor interest within the tree planting project.
	2.2.2 Map tree planting opportunity areas to accommodate long	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial mapping and feasibility study could be completed in 2 years.

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	term Canopy cover target of >10% in 20 years				
	2.2.3 Plant trees to increase tree canopy by 20% from current figure by 2030	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	5-10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm resources, planned locations and maintenance requirements within 12 months. Increase canopy cover by 20% from 2023 level by 2030.
2.3 Multifunctional GBI to be incorporated into all residential developments	2.3.1 Create a design guide showing best practice for GBI in residential schemes, including a Planners GBI checklist Provide guidance on Open Space provision for new developments.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current local design guides for GBI relevant details Summarise the framework and create a set of easy wins that can be implemented on all new residential developments. Ensure all new developments contribute towards reducing Open Space deficiencies.
	2.3.2 Create funding plan to show all contributions to GBI (section 106, BNG, etc) and ensure long term maintenance	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current funding for GBI Implement a tracking form to be able to track all forms of contributions to GBI including section 106 and BNG. Ensure some funding is set aside for long term maintenance and management.
	2.3.3 Coordinate all SPDs to deliver GBI within the Local Plan, consider proposal of Urban Greening Factor SPD alongside other policies	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all SPDs align and are implemented within the local plan. Review the need for more policies and include for an SPD for Urban Greening Factor.
	2.3.4 Review and update BNG policy for allocated sites	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the BNG policy for allocated sites in preparation for BNG to commence in January 2024.
2.4 Incorporate GBI into the masterplan for the new Enterprise Zone to create a welcoming place to business.	2.4.1 Create open spaces within the Enterprise Zone for workers as well as being accessible to local residents. Open spaces could include Sustainable Drainage System (SUDS), perimeter planting, measured walking and running routes				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of GBI in the EZ is proceeding in accordance with adopted policy "The overall delivery of the EZ is guided by a masterplan, informed by local plan policy and establishing the development and design framework for the site determining the appropriate mix, quantum and location of development including landscaping, green infrastructure and biodiversity net gain to deliver the objectives of the EZ."
	2.4.2 Explore opportunities for existing local businesses to implement GBI and take stewardship and ownership of the GBI by delivering long term maintenance.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the opportunity for local business to implement GBI such as miniature SuDS or wildflower planting. Implement landscape management plans for the newly created GBI

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> local business for them to monitor and manage correctly. Review the management plan every 5 years.
	2.4.2 Provide planning design guide to complement 'Greener Blackpool' SPD to provide detail on appropriate 'easy wins' for masterplanning projects including SuDS, perimeter planting, green roofs and walls, and walking/cycling routes	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	<p>6 months</p> <p>1-2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver draft design guide/code for approval Review progress towards delivering Policy CS22 – Key Resort Gateways
	Encourage innovative green elements in building design (e.g., roof-top planting, green walls etc) through tools like the Urban Greening Factor	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	<p>6-12 months</p> <p>1-2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure green elements are built to acceptable standard by referring to guidance TDAG resources, CIRIA, Suds Manual, GRO code of best practice. Explore opportunity to implement Urban Greening Factor alongside BNG by consulting Natural England resources and reviewing progress in other towns (e.g. Southampton, London).
2.5 Plan to enhance green belt and countryside areas that contribute to character and biodiversity	2.5.1 TBC – ref local Landscape Character Assessment and management guidelines				
	2.5.2 Establish a habitat bank				
Objective 3: Connect Green and Blue Infrastructure 'Making the Links, Improving Connectivity and Accessibility of GBI'					
3.1 Connecting all services across the council with GBI	3.1.1 Ensure GBI is specifically included in Social Value element of contract tenders	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include GBI in Social Value opportunities in larger contract tenders. Review this on a yearly basis to see how the programme is developing.
	3.1.2 Build GBI into project management and decision-making framework across the council	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement GBI into all project management and decision making framework perhaps by utilising the NATURE tool as an assessment of improving natural capital changes.
3.2 Review and enhance walking, cycling and activity trails through Living Streets programme	3.2.1 Incorporate 'Wellbeing walks' into GBI communications strategy & plan (4.1) to increase new walker numbers and identify new engagement opportunities	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	<p>6- 12 months</p> <p>1-2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications action for wellbeing walks (e.g. social media, local group links) identified and implemented. Aim to attract at least 25 new walkers a year (up from 16 baseline 22/23)
	3.2.2 Map green and blue infrastructure with school walking routes and prioritise implementation of GBI features	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	3-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of priority GBI features to add, improve or signpost for school walkers

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	along these routes to increase engagement with WOW Walk to School scheme.			1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase of 10% WOW Walk to School participants (from 8,072 baseline, 2023)
	3.2.3 Maximise any potential crossover in pledges for workplace walking commutes via 'Walking Works' to influence and engage with GBI	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate potential for combined pledges and workplaces adopting/sponsoring GBI in communications plan Pilot GBI engagement ideas with DWP/Blackpool Vic teams
3.3 Promote active travel	3.3.1 Include LCWIP opportunities in survey recommended in 4.1.1 to include – Low Traffic Neighbourhoods, parklets and street trees.	Active Blackpool/Community & Environmental Services	Highways, Parks & Leisure, Public Health	3-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of progress towards LCWIP targets to increase numbers of people walking and cycling, and bring levels of physical inactivity below national average, and areas where GBI interventions are particularly effective in helping to achieve these goals. Clear community feedback on and engagement with LCWIP GBI recommendations.
	3.3.2 Progress Cycle Corridor 16: Blackpool to Marton	Active Blackpool/Community & Environmental Services	Highways, Parks & Leisure, Public Health	3-6 months	<p>Agreed Timeline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further public engagement Funding Network refinement Site audits Delivery
3.4 Connect active travel opportunities with neighbouring authorities	3.4.1 Create wayfinding strategy to link accessibility, health and wellbeing, LNR strategy, wildlife routes, ponds trail and footpaths	Planning Team	Blackpool Council, Fylde Borough Council, Wyre Borough Council, Lancashire County Council Planning Teams and Fylde Peninsula Bathing Water Management Partnership	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a wayfinding strategy which links to accessibility, health and wellbeing, pond trails and footpaths. Monitor and review the strategy every 5 years to ensure the strategy is as up to date as possible.
3.5 Increase use of coastal GBI assets	Support delivery of Fylde Coastal Strategy 2015- 32	Coastal	Parks & Leisure Active Travel	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote cycling and walking opportunities around Lytham Heritage Coast, sand dune trails as part of GBI communications plan Engage local schools and projects like 'beach schools' with the sand dune restoration and water quality work along Fylde coastline.
				1-2 years	
3.6 Invest in the promenade and headlands to	Support delivery of Fylde Coastal Strategy 2015- 32				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit condition and usage of visitor facilities along promenade

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connect people with the natural seascape.		Coastal	Parks & Leisure Active Travel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an investment plan for required improvements
Objective 4: Promote the Benefits of GBI 'Changing Behaviour'					
4.1 Plan, deliver and monitor a communications strategy and plan for all GBI in Blackpool	4.1.1 Survey residents to determine priorities for GBI and public/play spaces.	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a survey of current residents in Blackpool to determine the communities' priorities relating to GBI and public play spaces. Produce a summary report of key issues that Blackpool residents have identified and identify ways to reduce/overcome these difficulties.
	4.1.2 Expand distribution of existing GBI information packs to other community hubs – determine a relevant list of centres and arrange delivery.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a list of centres for the GBI pack. Create the GBI pack to include relevant information including locations and accessibility. Arrange delivery of the pack and distribute as required.
	4.1.3 Create website or webpage linked with social media to promote community initiatives and chats, volunteering opportunities.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the volunteering opportunities in Blackpool and ensure all groups are happy to be included on the new website. Create a website and add in all volunteering opportunities. Review and update every year to ensure the most up to date information is included.
	4.1.5 Design and launch permeable gardens and driveways programme including community information and engagement, target % permeability, local skills and contractors training/ supply chain engagement	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services, Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design the new permeable gardens and driveways programme with community involvement. Launch and promote the programme within the local community. Monitor the interest over the launch period. Support the community with implementing this new scheme.
	4.1.6 Collaborate with healthcare colleagues to bring social prescribing, into the GBI communications and action plan	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a consultation meeting with healthcare colleagues to discuss the use of social prescribing. If interest is portrayed, develop a flyer for the potential active social prescriptions offered within Blackpool for healthcare providers to promote active lifestyles, activities and events.
4.2 Build a strong network of volunteer groups to return to pre-	4.2.1 Increase volunteering and stewardship in parks, linking with Parks Development plans and supporting junior park	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community &	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted efforts in those areas which these schemes are mostly likely to be successful can provide

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COVID levels of engagement	wardens (target for at least one each in all 17 parks).		Environmental Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improved numbers of businesses sponsoring/ adopting GBI features. Integrate with communications plan to measure engagement and promotion of local businesses (aim for 3 x case studies per year)
	4.2.2 Use survey feedback to decide on incentive schemes for green volunteering (including non-financial rewards – stickers etc)	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise the feedback from the XX to implement green volunteering. Implement the green volunteering non-financial initiatives including stickers.
	4.2.3 Highlight case study of street scene workers taking on stewardship of green spaces to encourage further uptake.	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement frequent marketing studies regarding street scene workers taking on stewardship of green spaces to encourage further uptake. Review and monitor interest and alter if required.
	4.2.4 Provide increased support for Friends of Groups by updating the Friends of Handbook, and parks management plans.	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links in with 4.1.4, produce continued support for Friends of Groups. Update the Friends of Handbook and support with Parks Management Plans.
	4.2.5 Support the rangers managing beach school to create and implement beach guardians (for adults as well as school pupils).	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services, Solaris Centre and Coastal.	1 year onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the beach rangers annually to create beach guardians. Review the support required and implement reviews as required. Create case study for marketing
	4.2.6 GBI activities to be promoted among council staff and local business for CSR/team building days, with case studies to promote	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months 1 year onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch and promote scheme on council website and media. Produce 3 case studies per year including details of benefits to green spaces, participants and businesses.
4.3 Integrate GBI with Health, Sports, Transport and Education services	4.3.1 Increase work with adult services and expand scheme for shelter residents and street drinkers to take on stewardship and maintenance of Town Centre GBI as part of their recovery	Parks & Leisure	Active Blackpool/ Community & Environmental Services	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the scheme of encouraging street drinkers to take on stewardship and maintenance of Town Centre GBI as part of the recovery. Monitor and improve the scheme as and when is required.
	4.3.2 Implement green bus shelters throughout Blackpool.	Parks & Leisure	Parks & Leisure Highways and Planning Team	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the potential of implementing green bus shelters. Produce a programme of bus shelters that could be altered into green bus shelters.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review funding options and implement if approved . Provide a management plan for all green bus shelf roofs and monitor as required.
4.4 Council Leadership and coordination	4.4.1 Update GBI impact assessment to include BNG opportunities, decide on data and monitoring evidence required	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the GBI impact assessment to include for BNG opportunities. Review yearly and implement accordingly.
	4.4.2 Follow up on personal commitments to GBI from councillors and senior officers with actions and examples.	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up on the personal commitments to GBI from councillors and senior officers with actions and examples. Follow up and monitor annually.
	4.4.3 Consider further education and use of GBI valuation tools and direct links to economic measures like footfall and dwell time.	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider further education and use of GBI valuation tools and direct links to economic measures like footfall and dwell time. Review the footfall and dwell time annually.
	4.4.4 Review Council policy documents for Air Quality, Marine Strategy, Flood Management to ensure they align	Parks & Leisure and Planning Team	Parks & Leisure	6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Council policy documents for Air Quality, Marine Strategy, Flood Management. Ensure that they align. Monitor and review if amendments are required.
					<ul style="list-style-type: none">