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#### Notice of Reports Received following Publication of Agenda.

**Local Access Forum** 

Thursday, 7th November, 2024 at 2.00 pm, Training area at County Hall, Usk, NP15 1GA

Attached are reports that the committee will consider as part of the original agenda but were submitted to democratic services following publication of the agenda.

Item No	Item	Pages
5.	Regional Wellbeing health project (Dez Jones, Regional Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator)	1 - 8
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The Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP) is a new ground breaking collaboration that aims to improve and develop "Green Infrastructure", a term used to describe the network of natural and semi-natural features and green spaces, rivers and lakes that intersperse and connect our villages, towns and cities as well as supporting job opportunities within an area. Green Infrastructure has a crucial role to play in addressing nature, climate change and health emergencies.







#### **Summary of Work Strands:**

- Policy and strategy
- Nature and climate
- Health & Well-being and skills.





#### The Team

Helen Fairbank – Collaboration Lead Colette Mooney – Regional Nature and Climate Change Awareness Officer Elliot Waters - Nature Isn't Neat Project Officer James Bower – Landscape and Countryside Skills Co-ordinator Dez Jones – Regional Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator





#### **Health Data**

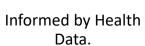
Local Authority Sort	Life expectancy of males (2020-2022)	Life expectancy of females (2020-2022)	
Blaenau Gwent	75.7	78.9	
Torfaen	77.3	80.8	
Monmouthshire	80.3	83.6	

The average healthy life expectancy of women living in Blaenau Gwent is just 55.3 years, whereas in Monmouthshire it is 69.3 years

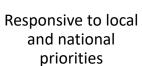


# Methodology





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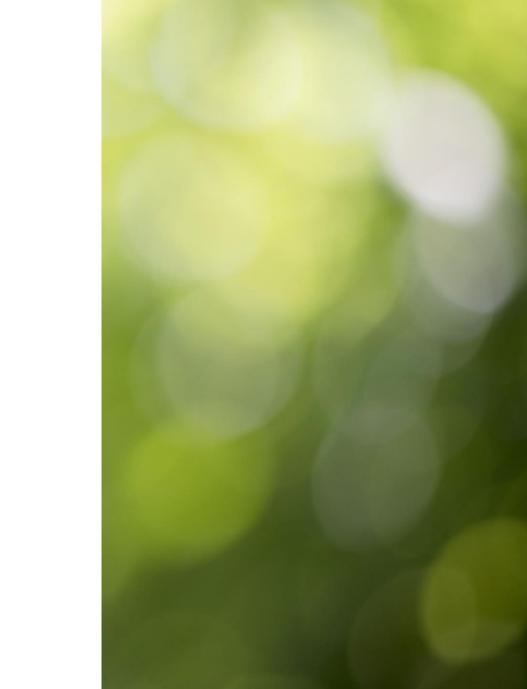




Evidence based.

Community Empowerment focus

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## Summary of Work

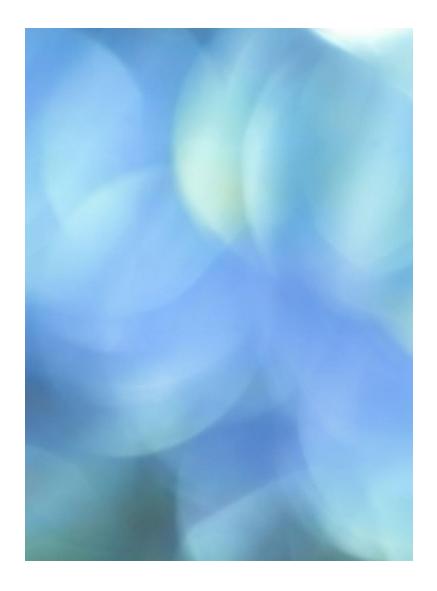
#### SUPPORT FOR 37 COMMUNITY GROUPS

DIVERSE RANGE OF PROJECTS

CREATION OF 'WELL-BEING SUPPORT NETWORKS'

LINKS TO/ COLLABORATION WITH, A RANGE OF KEY PARTNERS

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# Introduction

Andy Powell Countryside Access Management Officer/Rights of Way Field Officer Countryside Access Team (CAT)

# The Countryside Access Team

- Office Team and Outdoor Team
- Outdoor Team
- Based in Raglan
- Page 10 Countryside Access Management Officer
  - Rights of Way Field Officer
  - **Field Wardens**
  - **Community Links Officer**

## **Role and Responsibilities**

- Countryside Sites 9 sites
- PRoW Network over 2000kms
- Manage
- Page 11 Maintain
  - Promote
  - Bridges 1362



Introduction

#### Various types

Sizes





























### Manage and Maintain

- Inspections
- Further inspection
- Maintenance work
- Page 20 Closures
  - Management List
    - Monitor
    - ▶ Repair
    - ► Remove
    - ► Replace
    - ► Long term closure























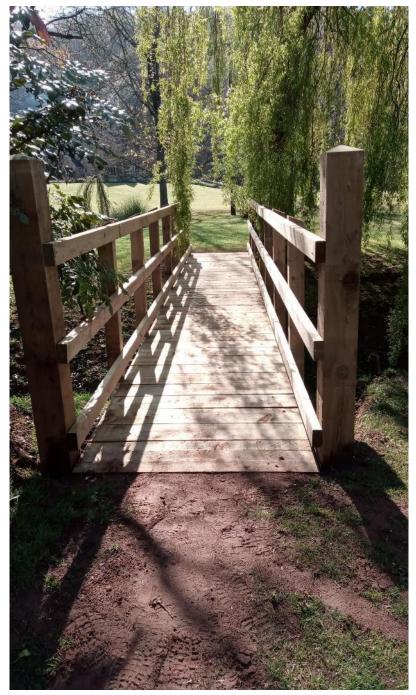
# **Remove and** Replace

- Process
- Source funding
- Bridge
- Page 26 Contractor
  - Volunteers
  - Landowner
  - Issues
  - Success













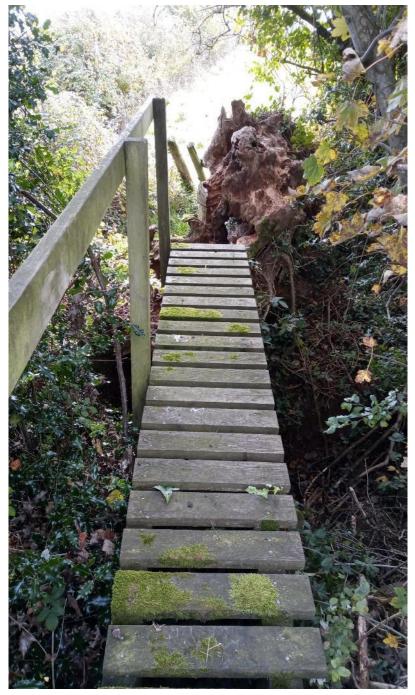
















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#### Asset Management Plan

Funding

- > Remove 10
- > Replace possibly 15
- > Further Assessment 4
- Subject to funding

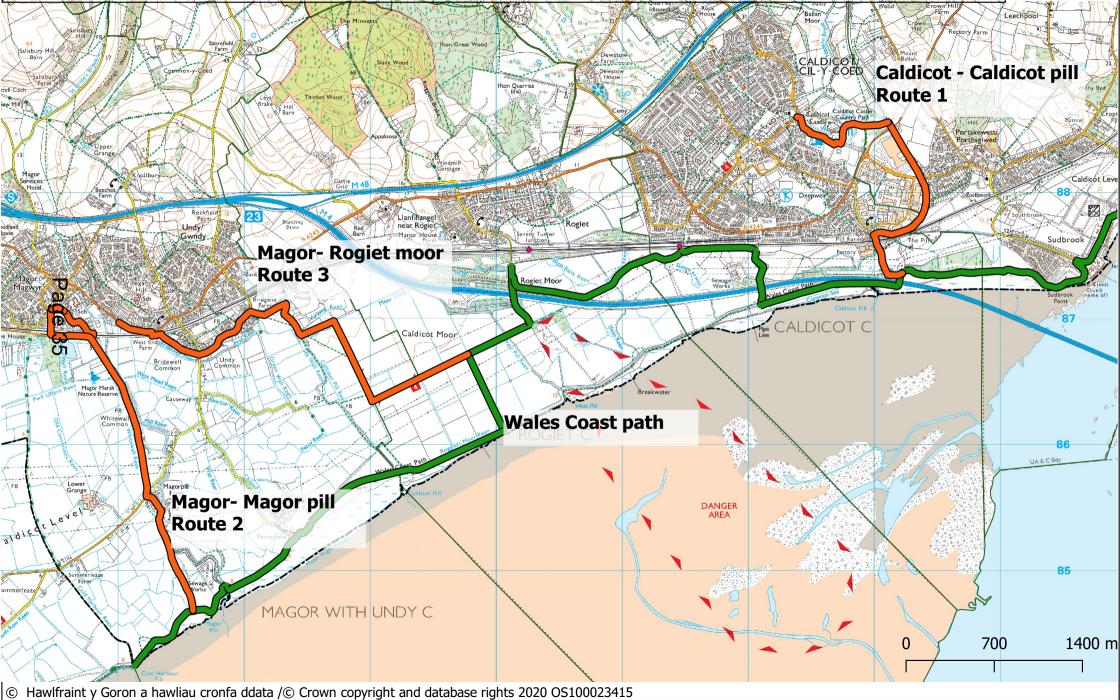
## Questions

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Page 34 andrewpowell@monmouthshire.gov.uk Wales coast path key links proposals overview plan 2024-10-22





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