

Details				Actions/Status			Risks and Controls			Assurances
Step	Lead Officer	Project/ Action/ Indicator	Description	Activity this quarter	Implications for next quarter	Overall RAG status	Main Risks	Current and planned controls	Summary Risk RAG	Recent assurance activity
8	Gavin Bown (NRW)	Key action 1 - Reconvene group following Covid-19 pause.	Reconvene core working group (NRW, BBNP, PCC) following pausing the work due to Covid-19. At the first meeting the group should consider: a) Extending membership to include other PSB members and any other organisations that would be interested in participation e.g. voluntary organisations such as a representative of the Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, CAT. PAVO can advise. b) Review the objectives, delivery plan and key themes in light of the Covid 19 pandemic and particularly to align the work with the recovery plan for the County and for Wales (recognising that relevant learning and potential demands on different organisations may influence the detail and timing of the following actions for delivery).	Connections were made with core working group organisations and refresh of membership to account for role changes within partner organisations. Meetings held.	n/a	Green	Partner capacity due to Covid impacts.	Action was delayed to provide greater likelihood of support as organisations manage Covid-19 impacts.	Green	
		Key action 2 - Review existing strategies	Identify the current PSB member's environmental priorities and strategies – and review where they align; overlaps/duplication, conflicts and gaps with reference to: a) PSB members' organisational strategies b) MWG strategies (i.e. Nature Recovery Plan, Natural Resources Policy SONARR etc.) c) NRW Mid Wales Area Statement Themes	Work is underway. Further delayed with ongoing impacts of Covid on other activities.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber	Partner capacity due to Covid impacts.	Delivery plan to be updated to reflect latest position.	Amber	
		Key action 3 - Coordinate with other Steps	Integrate actions with Step 7 team (carbon positive strategy) and identify any common areas	Work being done to compare work from this workstream with similar work in Ceredigion PSB.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber	Partner capacity due to Covid impacts.		Amber	
		Key action 4 - Refine emerging themes	Following the review in (1) above, further develop the key themes and produce a short narrative for each explaining the purpose and importance. The current themes for the strategy are:  1. Connecting people with nature (recreation, enjoyment, volunteering, education) 2. Reducing society's impact on the environment (reducing unsustainable use, pollution, waste etc) 3. Ecological & climate change resilience (biodiversity, key species, connectivity, pollinators etc) 4. Sustainable Use – (ensuring society and business use the environment and its resources sustainably)  The development of our strategy has always sought to demonstrate how the sustainable management of our natural resources is fundamental to our core goals of a thriving economy, a healthy and resilient population, connected communities and a vibrant culture.	Agreed to change themes to reflect and adopt Mid Wales Area Statement themes: - Improving Biodiversity, - Sustainable Land, Water and Air, - Reconnecting People and Places, - Forestry Resources, - Climate Change.	n/a	Green			Green	
		Key action 5 - Develop priorities	Under each of the above themes – develop key 8-12 environmental priorities for Powys. This should include lessons from the Covid-19 pandemic such as the importance of local green space and connectivity with nature, in relation to physical and mental wellbeing.	Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	

		Key action 6 - Incorporate Future Generations Report 2020 into strategy	Consider the relevant recommendations in the Future Generations Report 2020 and how they can be incorporated into the strategy. There are very strong links with a number of recommendations some priorities for short-term focus are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering year on year increases in biodiverse green and blue infrastructure and tree canopy cover in their areas and land.</li> <li>• Using their land holdings to maximise its biodiversity value, for example, implementing ambitious biodiversity and green infrastructure action plans and becoming pesticide free.</li> <li>• Using sound evidence, such as Natural Resources Wales' Area Profiles, i-tree assessments and natural capital accounting, to inform their decision making and development of plans and policies, demonstrating how they are investing in nature in their area.</li> <li>• Demonstrating how planning and infrastructure decisions jointly benefit people and nature.</li> <li>• Increasing the proportion of funding spent on nature-based solutions.</li> <li>• Taking urgent action at a pace and scale to combat the loss of biodiversity.</li> </ul>	Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 7 - Consultation on themes and priorities	Undertake a short consultation exercise on the themes and priorities.	Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 8 - Integration with key initiatives	Review and connect with other initiatives in Powys or Mid Wales that could align or contribute to the priorities such as the Growing Mid Wales Partnership, the River Severn Partnership, and the initiatives identified at the engagement workshop with Community Councils in Powys.	Dependent on earlier actions and also links with more recent initiatives such as draft Powys CC Climate Strategy.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 9 - Signal projects	Collect 3-5 or so flagship projects or initiatives in Powys from PSB partners and stakeholders. that are demonstrating good practice. Use these as best practice case studies. Potentially publish and/or make available online.	Changed to mapping of known projects from partners to share awareness, potential for working together, avoiding duplication of effort and identify potential gaps for delivery.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 10 - Develop actions to implement	Develop Actions steps as a Step team & as individual organisations to implement the agreed environmental priorities.	Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 11 - Collate outputs from actions	Collate the outputs from the actions above into a strategy document for consultation and publication through the PSB section of the PCC website.	Will be higher level document than originally considered. Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	
		Key action 12 - Identify mechanism to embed strategy	Identify mechanisms to embed and monitor implementation of the strategy.	Dependent on earlier actions.	Work to be completed during Q4.	Amber			Amber	