

## Appendix 3

Introduction

The Council's first Green Infrastructure Strategy 2015-2030 was developed to create a clear strategic framework for the management, enhancement and sustainable development of the Borough's green spaces.

A review of the Strategy in 2024, highlighted significant changes in legislative direction that had the potential to influence the scope and delivery of the green infrastructure initiatives, for example, the introduction of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) requirements. Following this, it was agreed to refresh and update the Strategy to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in addressing environmental priorities.

The first draft of the revised Strategy is now complete, and the Council is seeking the input of stakeholders to help shape the final version. This consultation provides an opportunity for you to share your views, ensuring that the Strategy aligns with local needs and aspirations.

No personal information will be collected.

This survey will close on **15 August 2025**.

	Question	Multi-choice answers	Comments
	Are you responding to this consultation as a:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Member of the public</li> <li>■ Agent, developer or landowner</li> <li>■ District, county or town / parish councillor</li> <li>■ Town / parish council</li> <li>■ Neighbourhood Planning Group</li> <li>■ Community or interest group</li> <li>■ Statutory body (Environment Agency, National Highways, Natural England etc.)</li> <li>■ Utility company or infrastructure provider</li> <li>■ Business / organisation</li> <li>■ Another planning authority</li> <li>■ Other (please specify below)</li> </ul>	Optional. Pick one. Free text box next to 'other'.
	If you are responding on behalf of an organisation,		Optional. Free text box

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	what is the name of that organisation?		
1	<p>On average, how often do you visit / experience the following types of blue and green infrastructure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Formal parks</li> <li>■ Natural greenspace</li> <li>■ Public rights of way / active travel routes</li> <li>■ Blue spaces (e.g. rivers, streams, canals, wetlands etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ At least once a day</li> <li>■ A couple of times a week</li> <li>■ Every week</li> <li>■ Every few weeks</li> <li>■ Every month</li> <li>■ Less than once a month</li> <li>■ Never</li> </ul>	Optional. Matrix style question. Pick one answer for each open space type.
2	<p>Are you happy with the distance you have to travel to reach the following types of blue and green infrastructure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Formal parks</li> <li>■ Natural greenspace</li> <li>■ Public rights of way / active travel routes</li> <li>■ Blue spaces (e.g. rivers, streams, canals, wetlands etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Yes</li> <li>■ No</li> <li>■ I don't visit this type of blue and green infrastructure</li> <li>■ I don't have access to this type of blue and green infrastructure</li> </ul>	Optional. Matrix style question. Pick one answer for each open space type.
3	<p>What benefits do you get from the blue and green infrastructure you visit / see? (Respondents are then given options 1-5 (i.e. not a sliding bar), with 1 being no benefit and 5 being a major benefit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical health benefits</li> <li>■ Mental health benefits</li> <li>■ Contact with nature</li> <li>■ Opportunities for play</li> <li>■ Aesthetic benefits</li> <li>■ Opportunities for socialising</li> <li>■ Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1</li> <li>■ 2</li> <li>■ 3</li> <li>■ 4</li> <li>■ 5</li> </ul>	Optional. Matrix style question. Pick one answer for each open space type

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4	What challenges prevent you visiting / enjoying blue and green infrastructure in Broxtowe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No suitable space nearby</li> <li>■ No reason for visiting</li> <li>■ Difficulty in accessing blue and green infrastructure</li> <li>■ Lack of time</li> <li>■ Bad weather</li> <li>■ Antisocial behaviour</li> <li>■ Poor maintenance / uncleanliness</li> <li>■ Other_____</li> </ul>	Optional. Multi-choice. No cap, no ranking.
5	Which of these statements best describes what you think of the overall provision of the following features in Broxtowe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Street trees</li> <li>■ Green roofs / walls</li> <li>■ Woodlands</li> <li>■ Species-rich grasslands</li> <li>■ Rivers / streams / canals / wetlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ These features are present and generally in good condition</li> <li>■ These features are present but generally not in good condition</li> <li>■ I would like to see more of these features</li> <li>■ I would like to see less of these features</li> <li>■ These features are not present</li> </ul>	Optional. Matrix style question. Multiple check boxes answer for each open space type
6	What are your thoughts on the content of the Broxtowe Blue Green Infrastructure Strategy?		Optional. Free text box
7	Are there any projects listed in the action plans within the Broxtowe Blue Green Infrastructure Strategy that you consider should be prioritised?		Optional. Free text box
8	Are there any projects in the action plans within the Broxtowe Blue Green Infrastructure Strategy that you do not support?		Optional. Free text box

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9	Do you have any ideas / suggestions for further projects that could be included in the action plans within the Broxtowe Blue Green Infrastructure Strategy?		Optional. Free text box
10	Please let us know if there is anything else you would like to tell us about blue and green infrastructure within Broxtowe. This could be things you like, dislike, or anything else you would like to say.		Optional. Free text box