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**NEWTOWN AND  
LLANLLWCHAIARN  
TOWN COUNCIL**

## Your Council's 5-year plan – Consultation Responses Summer 2018

### Topic: Town Centre

**Aim:** By 2023 we aim to have made the town centre a safe, clean, attractive and vibrant area to which people of all ages will want to come to shop, socialise and relax.

**Number of responses:** 68

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
0	3	13	31	21

#### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	40
initiate a programme of providing more flowers and plants in the town centre	8
consider and research the Town Council taking over cleaning of the town centre	3
organise an annual Christmas window display competition for businesses in the town centre	8
purchase and install a new Christmas lights feature	9
carry out a feasibility study into providing free WiFi in the town centre	11
maintain the parks and gardens in and around the town centre	0
provide clean, well maintained and free toilets (Back Lane car park, Gravel car park)	0
provide and maintain a number of benches in and around the town centre	1
provide hanging baskets in the summer months	6
provide and maintain the Christmas lights	4
provide bunting and lamppost banners	8
manage Newtown Charter Market (Tuesdays)	4
respond to any planning applications concerning any properties in the town centre	1
provide a small number of additional waste bins in and around the town centre	1
maintain the Town Clock (mechanism and bells)	0

#### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	41
take over, if approved the cleaning of the town centre	3
expand the programme of providing more flowers and plants in the town centre	8
revitalising the Charter Market	5
providing additional information boards around the town centre	3

refurbishing the Gravel Car Park toilets	1
setting up art and treasure trails around the town centre	15

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	4
take over, if approved the cleaning of the town centre	41
expand the programme of providing more flowers and plants in the town centre	31
revitalising the Charter Market	32
providing additional information boards around the town centre	14
refurbishing the Gravel Car Park toilets	26
setting up art and treasure trails around the town centre	22

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

**Summary of comments**

Street cleaning - cost?  
cleaning up of town is urgent, lots of litter and dog mess  
discuss with pubs and bars rules for drinking on street

Shops and businesses - encourage / attract more shops  
introduce major retailers and quality shops  
encourage independent shops  
do not need more charity shops, coffee shops or café's  
rate relief for retail businesses

Safety - introduce and promote CCTV  
nothing in plan about making the town centre safe  
improve street lighting

Transport - lack of free parking  
electric car charging points  
encourage use of public transport  
more parking, pedestrianisation, park and ride

Refurbish cinema and other buildings / shops  
Plant trees along both sides of Broad Street  
WiFi not sure if needed now 4G is good  
A better Christmas tree  
Local dance groups at Christmas lights events  
Youth drop-in centre  
Art trail done to death  
Buskers and street musicians  
Improve the market

## Topic: Green Spaces and the Environment

**Aim: By 2023 we aim to have ensured access to and enjoyment of the town's green spaces for all users, with an opportunity to develop amenities further, whilst ensuring our responsibilities that land, water and air are managed in a sustainable way.**

**Number of responses: 50**

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
0	0	6	27	17

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	43
Commission GGfL to enhance and maintain the riverside green spaces	5
Hold a tidy Newtown week	2
create a riverside park, work with Visit Wales to gain Attraction Status for the Riverside Park	1
maintain the parks and gardens in and around the town	0
provide and maintain picnic benches	0
respond to any planning applications concerning developments affecting town green spaces	0
provide and maintain maps, signs and information boards around the town	0
give grants to organisations that work in and with the environment of Newtown	3

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	34
work in partnership with GGfL to further enhance the open green and blue spaces	6
investigate the possibility of installing a number of cycle lockers	9
looking for ways to reduce waste and increase recycling within the town	2
having a number of wildlife walks	3
holding more cycle events	10

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	5
work in partnership with GGfL to further enhance the open green and blue spaces	38
investigate the possibility of installing a number of cycle lockers	7
looking for ways to reduce waste and increase recycling within the town	32
having a number of wildlife walks	24
holding more cycle events	8

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

#### Summary of comments

Improve grass cutting, pressure Powys CC to maintain grass verges

Deal with dog fouling

Empty litter bins, don't just have a Tidy Newtown week, make shops accountable for packaging

Edible food garden

Provide more cycle paths and lanes

Clear foliage on riverbank, more picnic tables and life belts

Information boards on the Severn way signposting the town

Circular path around Dolerw to improve access for buggies and wheelchairs

Preserve and protect Dolerw and its protected species

Make use of the green area in Maesydail for sports

Going Green for a Living -       work closely with to make Newtown more attractive  
  make clear their remit and the Town Council's  
  would be happier to see NTC keeping control

## Topic: Residential Areas

**Aim: By 2023 we aim to have helped make residential areas attractive places to live with opportunities to play, relax, and socialise.**

**Number of responses: 41**

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	11	14	13

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	28
establish an annual programme of estate walks with county councillors and PCC officers	3
maintain the some of the green spaces in the residential areas	1
provide and maintain a number of benches in the residential areas	2
maintain children's play areas (Maesyhandir, Barnfields)	0
maintain the bus shelter on Trehafren	4
respond to any planning applications concerning any properties in the residential areas	0
lease Northside Hall from Powys CC and provide for residents' use	6
give an annual grant to the CAB who work with the residents of Newtown	3
give grants to other organisations that work in and for the residents of Newtown	2

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	29
refurbish one of the existing play parks	0
review provision of community halls	2
4consult with residents on further features for estates (benches etc)	2
investigating the setting up of a Men's Sheds project	10
how to involve local residents by facilitating the establishment of Residents Associations	4

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	2
refurbish one of the existing play parks	28
review provision of community halls	21
4consult with residents on further features for estates (benches etc)	17
investigating the setting up of a Men's Sheds project	10
how to involve local residents by facilitating the establishment of Residents Associations	19

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

### Summary of comments

Town Council is not responsible for housing estates - these are the remit of Powys CC and Housing Associations and they should provide their own facilities

Encourage Powys CC to keep estates tidy and encourage refuse collectors to pick up rubbish that is dumped in estates

Residential roads are not maintained

Consider more 20mph zones in residential areas

Make sure the grass areas and verges in all estates are kept tidy

Encourage building of affordable houses

Annual awards for best garden and best estate

Encourage people to take pride in their estates

Stop dog fouling

Provide money for Treowen play area

## Topic: Visitors and Marketing

**Aim:** By 2023 we aim to have developed a comprehensive tourism strategy and a range of publicity materials promoting the town, and that we will have an increasing number of visitors who come to enjoy the attractions of Newtown and the surrounding area of Mid Wales.

Number of responses: 55

How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
0	1	8	30	16

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	38
develop, with others, a cohesive tourism strategy	1
develop the 'Newtown Brand'	4
carry out a feasibility study into providing free Wi-Fi in the town centre	7
provide clean, well maintained and free toilets (Back Lane car park, Gravel car park)	0
host and staff the Tourist Information Centre in Sarah Brisco House	1
provide grants for tourism events	3
design, print and distribute tourism leaflets	1
develop a heritage trail complete with QR codes and plaques	3
provide and maintain maps, signs and information boards around the town	0
provide bunting, street and lamppost banners	5
provide support for Twinning events	8

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	39
implement the tourism strategy	1
develop plans for an improved Tourist Information Centre	0
providing the website in other languages	12
identifying and publishing details of surrounding historical and heritage sites	0
entering Newtown in competitions for Best Kept Town or Wales in Bloom	11
providing additional information at the railway station	1

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	3
implement the tourism strategy	39
develop plans for an improved Tourist Information Centre	28
providing the website in other languages	21
identifying and publishing details of surrounding historical and heritage sites	17
entering Newtown in competitions for Best Kept Town or Wales in Bloom	10
providing additional information at the railway station	19

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

#### Summary of comments

Tourist Information Centre - Didn't know we had one  
Support the TIC  
Was excellent when next to bus station

Look at alternative models of delivery for TIC

Strengthen and expand

Additional information at railway station is a must including B and Bs

Need better publicity, newspapers, social media, posters and banners, national media, one place for all events to be advertised

Make more of the river

Promote the library

Take back toilets cleaning from current contractor and put in a 20p charge

Not enough parking, and too expensive. Free parking at weekends and events

The Wifi feasibility study sounds like a waste of time/money. 4G is much quicker than any community Wifi would be.

I work for MWT and we would like to input into the tourism strategy if this is possible. NTC are members so we would be happy to use our network of businesses/organisations to help shape this strategy.

Not sure you need to translate all the Newtown website. Just one landing page

Look at small grant scheme to compliment the Night Out scheme (ie small grants to encourage the night-time economy, that isn't just drinking

Once the new bypass is open I think signage on the bypass should point to 'historic market town of Newtown' and also indicate facilities available



## Topic: Young People

**Aim: By 2023 we aim to have developed a range of provision to enable young people to lead active and healthy lives and to feel involved in their local communities.**

**Number of responses: 45 on line, 133 from Newtown High School**

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
4	14	59	51	50

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	147
build a new Destination Play Park	5
maintain the skate park	13
build a BMX track	12
publicise all clubs / activities through Town Council website	3
review our provision for inclusivity	3
raise profile of Town Council amongst young people	2
work with the Youth Representatives to profile and survey the young people of the town to better understand their needs and what we can do to meet them.	2
provide and maintain a number of children's play areas	0
provide three school crossing patrols;	2
maintain the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at Tehafren/Vaynor	3
give grants to organisations that work with the young people of Newtown	4
have appointed Youth Representatives to the Town Council	2

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	151
respond to the work of the Youth Reps and add actions to meet the needs identified	1
youth volunteer awards	2
community arts events	11
bigger and better skate park	16
hard play area near the town centre	4

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	94
respond to the work of the Youth Reps and add actions to meet the needs identified	33
youth volunteer awards	23
community arts events	33
bigger and better skate park	26
hard play area near the town centre	40

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

### Summary of comments

More available jobs/ better advertisement of jobs available to youths

Raise awareness of the volume of low paid jobs in Newtown and that we need to address that to keep young families in the area

A financial support network for clubs or individuals to assist them in the costs of their sport

Establish a specific budget for supporting activities for young people  
Ask local young people what ideas they have to give them something to do  
Working in partnership with other organisations to deliver some of this work  
Making the area safer for children  
Tidying up the town, getting rid of litter, improving roads and pavements and street lights etc. - you could do some of those things with young people including gardening  
Trampoline park, Paint ball range, Soft Play, Outside swimming pool  
A cheap cafe for young people to sit and be quiet  
A bigger and better skate park  
Provide areas to play music, either for bands or local music groups  
Provide more physical activity opportunities for young people, and encourage them to use the library  
Schemes to motivate young people to actually get out and use the exercise facilities would help  
Play parks in Llanllwchaiarn, Treowen, Maesyddail, Trehafren  
Youth club / Youth Service - Youth club/ summer scheme provision for teens  
Set up youth service to give something for young people to do  
Bring back Newtown youth centre  
Setting up a youth centre which is opened at all times and is used by kids having trouble at home or with friends or they can use it just for a place to feel safe  
More shops and places for teens to do at night, events and dances

## Topic: Heritage

**Aim: By 2023 we aim to preserve, celebrate and promote the rich and diverse history and heritage of Newtown and Llanllwchaearn.**

**Number of responses: 47**

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	14	21	9

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	30
have sought and achieved to have land in the Town Hall grounds designated as a centenary field (linked to 100 years from World War One)	6
developed St. Mary's churchyard by adding lighting and information boards	4
organise an event to commemorate the end of World War One	3
provide a bench that is in remembrance of World War One	5
carry out restoration works on the War Memorial	0
develop plans, with the Sarah Brisco Trust, for the transformation of Sarah Brisco House	4
start to campaign to raise funds for feasibility study for Canal Restoration	7
maintain the War Memorial and gardens	1
support remembrance events and parade	2
maintain the Robert Owen gardens	0
develop a heritage trail complete with QR codes and plaques	2
maintain Sarah Brisco House	3
house and staff the Robert Owen Museum in Sarah Brisco House	3
maintain St. Mary's Church and surrounding gardens	0
give grants to organisations that work to preserve and celebrate the heritage of Newtown	2
support the canal restoration project	4

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	35
begin to restore a number of features alongside the canal	3
research the history of the Town Hall grounds	8
work with appropriate agencies for an archaeological dig of the Motte and Bailey castle	4
developing space in Union Street to celebrate weaving industry	4
further restoration of the canal	5

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	6
begin to restore a number of features alongside the canal	26
research the history of the Town Hall grounds	12
work with appropriate agencies for an archaeological dig of the Motte and Bailey castle	27
developing space in Union Street to celebrate weaving industry	18
further restoration of the canal	22

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

**Summary of comments**

Celebrate Pryce Jones and promote other local historical figures

Become a champion of Cooperatives and their values linking to Robert Owen

Relocate the war memorial to a position behind the memorial gates in Back Lane

Research history of use of Trehafren Hill and, if indicated, arrange for the conduct of an archaeological dig

Support the Textile Museum

Encourage local schools to teach more of the history of Newtown

Promote the history of the town, industry, the canals, the civil war, ww1 and 2

The canal restoration project is not value for money, therefore the council should concentrate on upgrading and maintaining the Canal bike path

More should be made of Newtown's medieval origins as well its industrial heritage

More on celebrating the Weaving industry

Try to stress the heritage of Newtown in a lot of what you are doing - make it central to the tourist strategy; do more than just have a heritage trail - link it to other walks too

Heritage Forum for like-minded groups

Good signage on bypass for Robert Owen Museum, Textile Museum & Smiths museum

## Topic: Culture, Arts and Events

**Aim:** By 2023 we aim to have developed and promoted a rich programme of events, and to support culture and the arts.

**Number of responses:** 45

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
0	4	9	21	11

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	29
complete commissioning and siting of an Art Installation near the eastern end of the By-Pass	9
establish an annual events programme	0
research other events for a new event for Spring 2020	2
fund, help to organise and staff, the annual Food Festival	2
fund, help to organise and staff, the Kicking off Christmas event and lights switch on	3
provide support for Twinning events	6
give grants to organisations that organise annual events in Newtown (e.g. Carnival)	1
give grants to organisations that support culture and arts in Newtown	1

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	27
plan and deliver the new Spring festival in 2020	3
commission a sculpture for the entrance to the Riverside park	7
initiate an Annual Awards Evening	6
organising, with others, further festivals	3
holding Council organised competitions	7

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	8
plan and deliver the new Spring festival in 2020	30
commission a sculpture for the entrance to the Riverside park	19
initiate an Annual Awards Evening	9
organising, with others, further festivals	27
holding Council organised competitions	10

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

#### Summary of comments

Town Council should give support equitably to all events' organisations and leave the delivery of the events to those organisations e.g. carnival

Work more closely with existing arts and cultural organisations in 2019-20 to link what they are doing into the Town's programmes. Smaller initiatives in addition to big events

Facilitate a group of arts & cultural organisations to work jointly in developing the local "cultural offer" to feed into the Newtown "brand" and tourism strategy

Work closely with Oriel Davies to ensure that opportunities for partnership aren't missed

Work with places like the theatre and cinema to expand what is on offer. Encourage amateur dramatic groups

More summer festivals, promoting the local walks and events as wheelchair friendly - access to local walks is pretty good here and that's not the case in many places

Consider giving grants to local churches to help them engage with children & young people in the town  
Jazz festival

Better promotion of existing events

Create outdoor performance space close to town centre

Celebrate local artists

I do not feel that Twinning has the benefit that Council leaders, keen to have their yearly holiday, say it has

Please don't waste any money on art around the bypass, I oppose the idea of statues on roundabouts

The council rather than being hard up, must have cash brimming out of its ears if it can afford to commission art and sculpture installations

## Topic: After the By-pass

**Aim:** By 2023 we aim to have created opportunities arising from reduced traffic in the town which will have encouraged people to visit and stay in Newtown and Llanllwchaearn.

**Number of responses:** 63

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
1	7	20	20	15

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	45
complete commissioning and siting of an Art Installation near the eastern end of the by-pass	14
research, plan and design signs to promote Newtown to be sited in fields near the ends of the by-pass	3
liaise with the by-pass contractors on developments including road closures and diversions	3

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	51
plan roadside bulbs on the entrances to Newtown from the by-pass	5
install Gateway to Newtown signs on the entrances to Newtown from the by-pass	7
install (if approved) signs to promote Newtown in fields near the ends of the by-pass	2
how to further encourage people to leave the by-pass and come to the centre of Newtown	1

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	6
plan roadside bulbs on the entrances to Newtown from the by-pass	25
install Gateway to Newtown signs on the entrances to Newtown from the by-pass	34
install (if approved) signs to promote Newtown in fields near the ends of the by-pass	38
how to further encourage people to leave the by-pass and come to the centre of Newtown	39

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

### Summary of comments

- Artwork - What about an art installation at the west end of the bypass?  
The council should oppose all plans for statues and art on the bypass  
Public artwork of the nature suggested costs a lot to commission, maintain and repair  
Visitors pay little notice to even large scale works of art
- Shops and businesses -  
Attract a large out of town hotel  
Consider a commercial business offering a landmark / state of the art INDOOR soft play / playpark on a stunning green site with loos & refreshment facilities  
New major high street shops and businesses  
Reasons for people to come into Newtown. E.g. A proper market on Saturday  
Reduce business rates
- Signage - Signpost different shops, takeaways and toilets for people going to / from the coast  
Signage should include accommodation, history, art & culture, eateries and shops

"Gateway to Newtown" doesn't mean anything to visitors

Be careful that the bypass is not littered with unauthorised signs from businesses

Landscape - Cutting the grass around Newtown everywhere looks unkept

As well as planting bulbs, look at scattering wild flower seeds on the verges

Plant noise reducing hedges along the bypass

Parking - Provide free parking for residents and visitors

Park and ride

How about organising a non-traffic event on the completed bypass before it is opened? A road running race or walk or cycle race would be interesting

A 'tourist focused' section of the website



## Topic: Sport and Recreation

**Aim:** By 2023 we aim to have, in partnership with Going Green for a Living and others, increased opportunities for all to enjoy a range of sports and recreational activities.

**Number of responses:** 47

**How well do you think these actions will help us achieve the aim set out above?**

Not at all				A lot
1	2	3	4	5
1	1	10	21	14

### Current actions and 2018-2019 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	32
commission GGfL Land Trust to maintain the sporting areas of the riverside green spaces	5
consider and research taking over the allotment service from Powys CC	8
build a new Destination Play Park	3
maintain the skate park	6
build a BMX track	6
provide and maintain a number of children's play areas	3
maintain the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at Tehafren/Vaynor;	2
promote Walking Newtown and host details on Town Council website;	1
give grants to sporting organisations of Newtown	2

### 2019-2020 actions and 2020-2021 actions.

Is there anything on this list of actions that you DON'T think the Town Council should be doing?

None selected	32
investigate the possibility of installing a number of cycle lockers	9
install sites on canal for small boat access	7
take over, if approved, the allotment service from Powys CC	10
support new sporting events	2
organising, with others, further sport and recreation festivals	2

**We may not have funds to deliver all the actions that are suggested, so which actions would you say are the most important to you?**

None selected	4
investigate the possibility of installing a number of cycle lockers	9
install sites on canal for small boat access	18
take over, if approved, the allotment service from Powys CC	14
support new sporting events	28
organising, with others, further sport and recreation festivals	35

**Is there anything you think the Town Council SHOULD be doing that isn't listed here? If so, what?**

### Summary of comments

Walks –  
 promote disabled access walks  
 promote walks and green spaces to encourage visitors  
 investigate more local rights of way and expand the number of walks  
 ensure Walking Newtown is properly incorporated into the tourist strategy  
 provide more printed leaflets

Promote and increase bus services

More allotments

Splash park

Indoor play facility

Liaise with local organisations to host cycle sportives in Newtown

Play areas in Maesyddail

Work more closely with organisations like Going Green, to promote health and well-being activities in the town

Improve wheelchair/buggy/mobility scooter access to open spaces

BMX track- no demand  
needs an organisation to take on  
organised activities, coaching, guided sessions

## General Questions About the Draft 5 Year Plan

Did you learn anything about what the Town Council does by doing this survey?

Yes: 78 (79.6%)

No: 20 (20.4%)

How far do you agree with the following statements?

**The plan sets out clearly what the Town Council does.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
2	2	65	25

**The plan shows the actions the Town Council will take.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
2	4	63	24

**The plan shows a good range of actions that will improve Newtown.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
6	5	49	33

**Have we missed anything? Is there anything else that you think should be in this plan?**

**Summary of comments:**

Shops and businesses – people would like more and a wider variety

Responsible use of river and land – deal with litter and dog fouling

Netball / basketball courts

A pedestrian and cyclist river crossing, near to the site of the old Parson's bridge

Promotion of the library

Studio or rooms for bands to practise

Electric vehicle charging points

Organise a sponsored walk to raise money for charities

Better accessibility in the town for wheelchair users and other disabled visitors

More on the roles of Powys CC and the Welsh Assembly

The plan should have clear targets for improvement

There is no information on what the activities would cost the residents of Newtown

Another box in parts of the consultation where neither agree/ nor disagree could be chosen

**Demographic information (from online survey)**

**Gender:**

Female	Male	Prefer not to say
49	42	5

**Age Range:**

Under 16	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
2	7	9	11	22	24	21

**Electoral Ward:**

West	North	Central	South	East	Don't know	Outside
15	25	14	9	9	2	25

end