

25 Year Environment Plan goals

WoE GI Outcomes (National Framework GI Outcomes)	Tick	What will project deliver
Ecological connectivity (Nature connected places)	✓✓	Connect existing woodland and grassland Better managed grassland Better managed woodland and new woodland. The complete Chew Valley Recreational Trail project is designed to achieve protection & enhancement of ecologically sensitive areas. There is potential to target key gaps in habitat connectivity and networks around the lake, & potentially to look at links between lakes (Chew & Blagdon) for wintering birds. The current planning permission for the northern section includes the requirement for an Ecological Management & Monitoring Plan.
Resilience to climate change (Resilient places)	✓	Improved and new grassland/woodland will reduce run off and soil erosion Create carbon sinks
Sustainable water management	✓	Improve water quality Attenuation of water Reduced/slow run off
Health and wellbeing (Active healthy places)	✓✓	Improved cycling and walking connections particularly connecting to the Limestone Link, Chew Valley Lake Recreational Trail, National Cycle route 24
Sustainable places (Inclusive equitable places) (Beautiful safe and well designed places)	✓✓	Improved connections for Chew Valley rural communities and new development proposed at Whitchurch
Valued landscape	✓	Improved access and habitat creation and management that enhances and protects the AONB landscapes
Sustainable food production	✓	Enhanced habitat management that provides pollinators
Resilient economy (Prosperous, investible valued and Smart places)	✓✓	Improved and new green active travel network that supports existing and new rural tourism business/extends season. Development of Chew Valley as green tourism destination.