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The Green Devonport Plan

Devonport is a proud and busy community buzzing with ideas for how the areas they live, work and play in, become more nature friendly.

The Nature Neighbourhood Plan is based on conversations and information from Devonport residents and communities, and highlights a local desire for more trees, nature planting and greater access to green spaces for leisure and play.

The Green Devonport Landscape Plan builds on these aspirations to give a vision of what the neighbourhood could look like in the future, from small scale changes to larger, more ambitious projects centred around community co- design and positive behaviour changes.

Together these 2 plans make up **'The Green Devonport Plan'**.

The hope is that people across Devonport will continue to work in partnership with local and national organisations to look for new funding and help make the vision become a reality.



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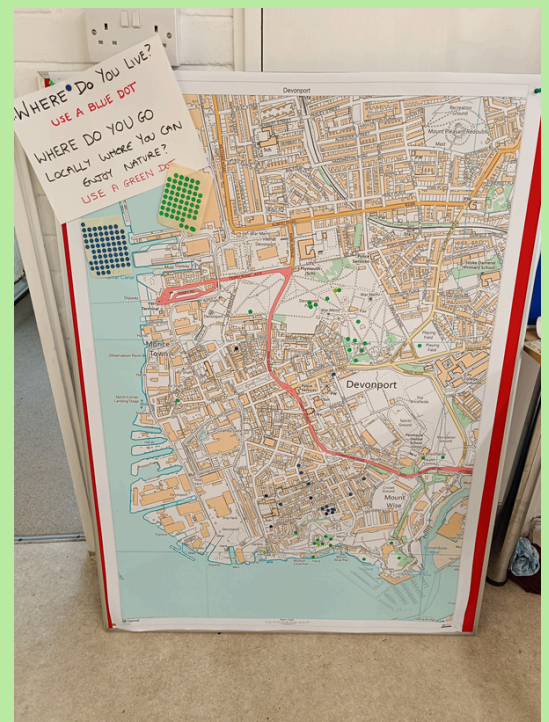
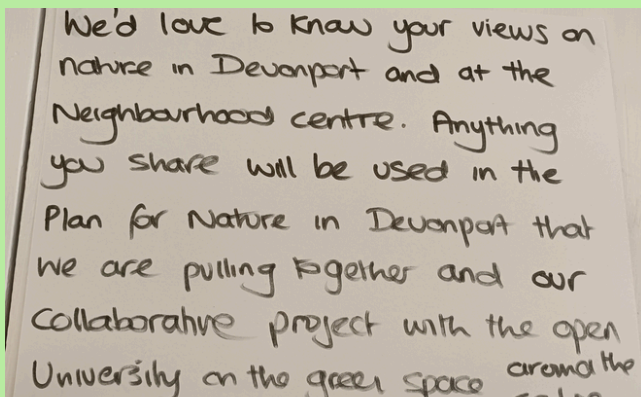
Introduction

Zebra Collective is a small community organisation based in Devonport, Plymouth. We are 1 of 18 organisations across the UK supported by the Nature Neighbourhoods Project – a National Trust, RSPB, World Wide Fund for Nature and Co-op project. Each of the 18 organisations has produced a plan for nature for their neighbourhood. Our Devonport plan has been produced in partnership with:

- The Green Devonport Partnership, a group of local people interested in nature and local organisations which own or steward land, or are involved in nature based work
- Local people
- Plymouth City Council and the National Trust in Plymouth

If you'd like to get involved too, contact Debbie debbie@zebra.coop or 07969 114592

Devonport is one of Plymouth's 3 sites for the Green Communities Project. Led by Plymouth City Council with the National Trust, Zebra Collective and Real Ideas as partners, the project has Urban Rangers who support communities to make improvements for nature in their area. The Green Communities project commissioned landscape architects to produce ideas illustrating how areas in Devonport could be improved for nature. These plans sit alongside our Nature Neighbourhood Plan for Devonport.



Summary

This plan sets out information about Devonport, nature in Devonport and the work we did to get the information for this plan. We spoke with lots of people about improvements they'd like to see for nature, and their highest priorities for action were:

- Planting more trees
- Creating natural play spaces for children
- Wildflower planters/verges
- More public seating areas alongside planting



Devonport

Devonport is an area of Plymouth with approximately 7,000 residents. The Royal Navy nuclear dockyard is in Devonport and has an ever visible presence as large walls, often covered in barbed wire, separate the dockyard from the residential areas.

Devonport was once a thriving port and affluent area, but post World War 2 became run down and known as the most undesirable part of the city – an area people would avoid and where the Council struggled to fill properties.

Devonport received major funding through New Deal for Communities and, from 2001-2011, Devonport Regeneration brought many improvements to the area.

However, Devonport continues to sit within the 10% most deprived wards nationally, according to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, and is the second most deprived ward in Plymouth. Through the regeneration Devonport has become more differentiated – for example, a new private estate near to the waterfront – on decommissioned MOD land – has a yoga studio and properties with sea views – whilst most of the area is still social housing – and most of this is blocks of flats.

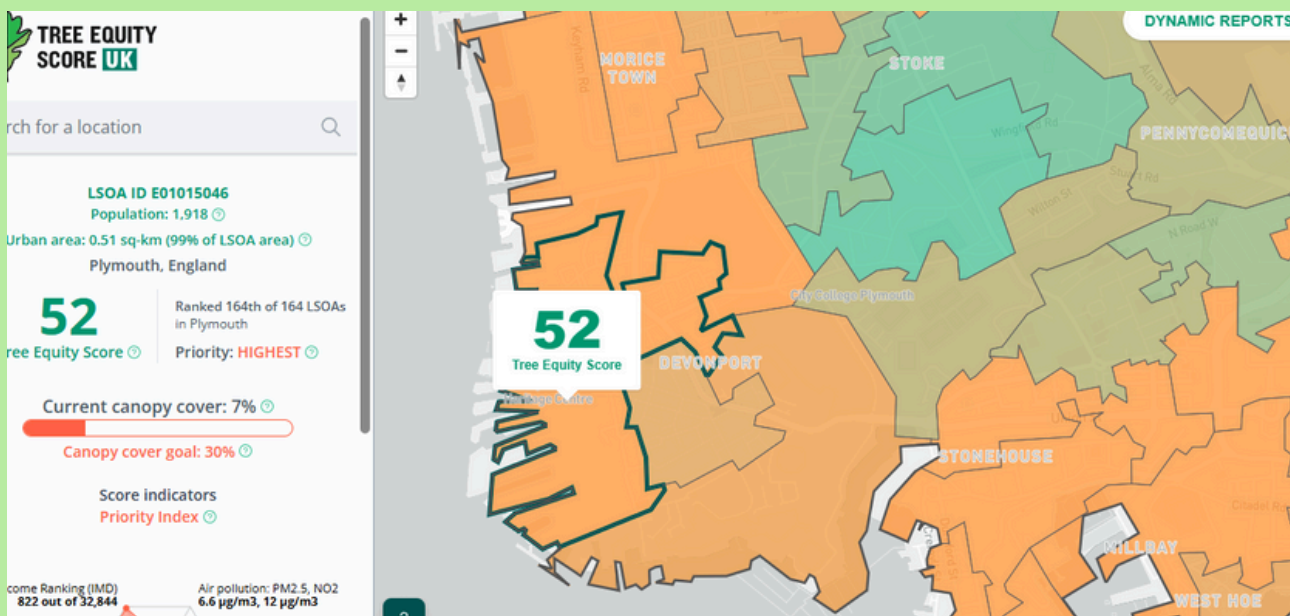


Access to Nature in Devonport

Friends of the Earth Access to Greenspace tool rates areas from A, where there is plenty of greenspace, to E, where there is very little green space. Using this tool, Devonport rates as 'D' meaning that it is relatively deprived of green space. Within this, the amount of public green space per person in Devonport is also considerably higher than the amount of garden space per person.



Tree Equity Score



<https://uk.treeequityscore.org>

The Tree Equity Score is calculated considering a variety of factors and helps to identify areas where trees are lacking. It scores an area between 0 and 100. Devonport's score is 52, placing it in the highest priority for action to increase tree cover.

Public Green Space

Devonport has 2 main areas of public green space – Devonport Park to the north and east of the neighbourhood, and Mount Wise Park on the water side to the south west of the neighbourhood.

Devonport park is an impressive 18 hectare Victorian park, much improved during the Devonport Regeneration – it sits on the edge of Devonport and adjoins the much more affluent area of Stoke. The park has tennis courts, a café, and children’s play area, as well as a community composter and Routeways, which works with people with learning disabilities through horticulture.



Mount Wise Park is a Site of Special Scientific Interest due to its geology and a county wildlife site, and sits on a very hilly site. Most of the site is now only mown once a year and has plenty of wildflowers. The park is used mostly by dog walkers and people strolling and enjoying the view. At the bottom of the park on the waterfront is Mount Wise pool – a free open air swimming pool open in the summer months that’s much loved and used by local people.



Public Green Space

As well as Devonport Park and Mount Wise Park, there are a few other public green spaces. Granby Green in the north of the neighbourhood is used little by local people, in part because it sits between a tower block and a hostel for people who are currently homeless, and has a reputation for anti-social behaviour. Furthermore, it's surrounded by busy roads. There is a central garden in the new 'Vision' estate, but it's fenced and has mostly ornamental planting. Cumberland Gardens features impressive trees, but is otherwise entirely grass.



Grass at Cumberland gardens



'Central garden' Vision estate



Granby Green

Private gardens in Devonport

Many people in Devonport don't have private gardens. In the south west of the area – Mount Wise – the majority of housing comprises blocks of social housing flats. There are some communal gardens adjoining blocks. In particular, one of the 3 tower blocks has a garden that's been taken on by its residents and is well known and highly valued locally.

The mid part of the area – the Vision estate, newly built during the Regeneration, has a mixture of blocks of flats and houses; most of the houses have small gardens many of which are paved.

The northern and eastern areas comprise mostly social housing – the majority of which, again, is flats and maisonettes, including a tower block. There are some communal gardens, but a lot of housing lacks access to private green space.



What's already happening in Devonport?

The Green Communities Project



The Green Communities Project is a partnership project led by Plymouth City Council with the National Trust, Zebra Collective and Real Ideas. The Green Communities team works in Devonport and 2 other areas of the city. Each area has 2 staff – a National Trust ranger and a Council Natural Infrastructure Officer. They work alongside local organisations and residents on nature projects aimed to increase local nature and nature connection, and improved health and wellbeing.



What's already happening in Devonport?

The Green Devonport Partnership

The Green Devonport Partnership brings together local residents with an interest in local nature, Plymouth City Council, and local organisations which steward land or are involved with nature based projects. The group meets monthly to share information, plan local actions such as tree planting and litter picks, and has been involved in shaping this plan for Devonport.

Members of the Green Devonport Partnership:



- Local residents with an interest in nature/local green spaces
- The Green Communities team
- Plymouth City Council
- Friends of Devonport Park
- Salvation Army - run the local hostel
- Routeways - a horticultural project
- Devonport Community Builder
- Food Plymouth
- Real Ideas
- Devonport Community Baptist Church
- Plymouth Community Homes - largest social housing provider in the city
- Local ward Councillors
- Devonport Community Lands Trust
- Pollenize - an organisation working for pollinators
- Hamoaze House - a service for people who struggle with substance use

Clearing and replanting planters with nature friendly planting on Marlborough St, the local shopping street

What's already happening in Devonport?

There's a lot already going on in Devonport! For example:

- The Green Communities Project is supporting local groups and businesses to act for nature - for example supporting Hamoaze House to start a tree nursery, and Devonport Live Community Cafe to create planters for their frontage.
- The Towers Gardening Group (residents of the tower blocks in Devonport who maintain the blocks garden) has started a vegetable garden alongside their flower garden.
- Headway, a charity for people with acquired brain injuries, is doing extensive work in its garden, e.g. planting trees and native plants.
- Real Ideas has developed a plan to improve the land surrounding their building, with nature in mind.
- Zebra Collective is working with an urban designer on placement at the Open University on a year long project to co-design - with local people - the garden of Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre and adjacent space, focusing on nature.
- Friends of Devonport Park is an active group working in the park; as an example of nature-friendly initiatives, they recently switched their memorial garden from roses to trees.
- Devonport Community Baptist Church has a well developed allotment.
- Pollenize, supported by the Green Devonport Partnership and Green Communities, has submitted a bid to create 3 wildflower meadow areas in Devonport Park.



Most encouraging of all in Devonport is the strong partnership between the people, organisations and projects here. All the organisations that own or steward land and all the organisations involved in nature based work are members of the Green Devonport Partnership - giving us a great basis for making things happen for nature.

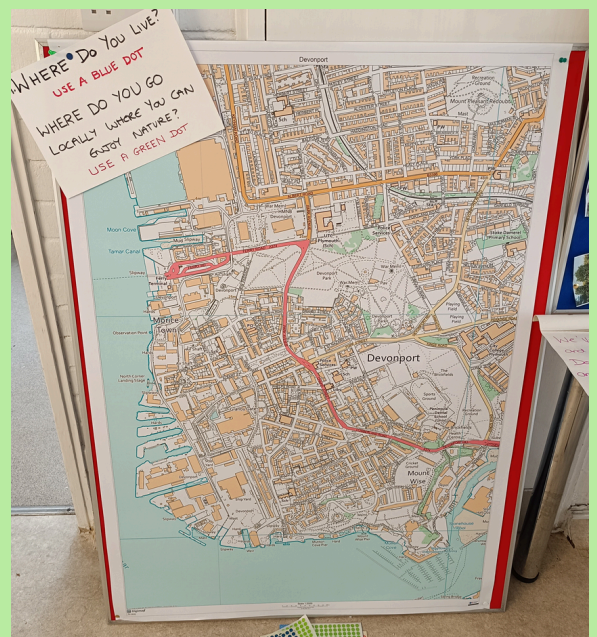
Developing the Devonport Nature Neighbourhood Plan

We spoke with around 180 people in Devonport, and particularly in Mount Wise, to gather their ideas for this plan. We used a variety of methods – conversations with people who use our community centre, pop up stands at local events, an online survey, through people in the Green Devonport partnership etc. People mentioned difficulties for themselves and others in the area, such as the cost of living, crime, overcrowded housing etc, but many also told us that nature in this area is important to them. The main things we were told about nature in Devonport were:

- There's not enough green space/greenery in Devonport
- Green spaces/greenery aren't evenly distributed in Devonport – with some areas really missing out
- There are lots of areas of green that are just grass

And that they would like to see:

- More colour
- More trees
- More wildlife, birds and insects
- More opportunities for people to enjoy nature and to gather outside



Some of the boards that we used at events to gather people's thoughts on nature in Devonport

Our Ideas

We used the Council commissioned landscape architect ideas and boards of photos to gather people's ideas of what they'd like a more nature friendly Devonport to look like



What we learnt

Those we listened to gave us this list of priorities for improving Devonport for nature:

- Planting more trees
- Creating natural play spaces for children
- Wildflower planters/ verges
- More public seating areas alongside planting

Whilst these were the ideas in order of priority, people spoke about bringing these things together in spaces locally that are currently either just grass, or are hard landscaped. People spoke of wildflower planters/ verges with benches for people to sit and enjoy the flowers, or small natural play spaces for children, with benches. The vision of spaces where people could come together was integral to the improvements people wish for - the strengthening of community alongside improvements for nature. Some specific places in Devonport were highlighted for improvement - Cumberland Gardens, where there is a large area of grass and a large raised bed full of grass, Granby Green which is mostly grass, the Column garden near to the Guildhall.



Cumberland Gardens – flagged by local people as a space that could be better for nature

What's Next?

Speaking to local people and discussing the landscape architects' ideas for Devonport has given us a good starting point of ideas for improving the area for nature, and target locations for these improvements.

Zebra Collective, the Green Devonport Partnership, Plymouth City Council, the National Trust and Real ideas will work together to attract funding for the realisation of these ideas.

Organisations within Devonport are also developing more detailed local plans for their area. For example, as stated above Zebra Collective is working with an Open University urban designer to co-design with local people the outdoor space of the Mount Wise Neighbourhood Centre and environs; and Real Ideas has produced a design for the area around the Column garden. These organisations will seek funding to progress these plans too.

The Green Communities Urban Rangers have supported numerous groups and organisations to improve their spaces for nature, and funding will be sought to continue these vital roles. The Green Devonport Partnership continues to meet and organise work parties to make improvements for nature. The Green Devonport Partnership will draw up a plan for its work from this Devonport Plan for Nature - there's lots that can be done with little funding!

And - if you're reading this plan and want to get involved, contact debbie@zebra.coop or phone/message on 07969 114592.



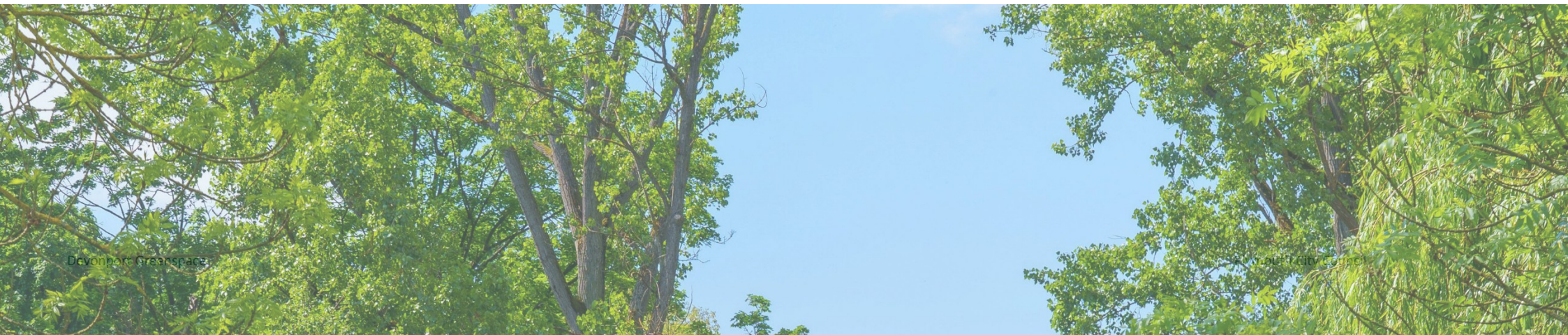
Devonport Greenspaces Report

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Executive Summary

This Greenspaces Plan for Devonport outlines a shared vision for a greener, more climate-resilient neighborhood. Developed through collaborative input from residents, community groups, and local organizations, it aims to highlight achievable short-term improvements and inspire long-term aspirations. With no funding currently secured, this document provides a conceptual framework that supports future funding bids, design development, and ongoing public engagement.

1. Introduction

1.1 Project Background

Devonport, a historic and evolving neighborhood in Plymouth, faces challenges such as climate resilience, biodiversity loss, and the need for high-quality public spaces. This initiative, led by Green Communities and the Green Devonport Partnership, seeks to address these challenges by reimagining green infrastructure.

1.2 Aims

- Support biodiversity and sustainability through nature-based interventions.
- Improve walkability and connectivity between parks.
- Promote community use and ownership of public space.
- Enable future funding opportunities by identifying priority areas for greening.

1.3 Methodology

This plan was shaped by:

- Community feedback and ideas.
- Observational analysis of current space use.
- Strategic identification of zones and green corridors.
- Concept design illustrations, artistic interpretations and pilot proposals.

2. Strategic Vision

The Devonport Greenspace Plan presents a holistic vision for a more sustainable, inclusive, and biodiverse urban environment. At its heart is the proposed **Green Line Pathway** as a continuous pedestrian and cycle-friendly route linking Devonport Park, Brickfields, Mount Wise Park, and the waterfront. This corridor is designed to enhance biodiversity corridors and encourage active travel and connectivity. By creating this **Green Line** through Devonport, the project forms part of a broader **Devonport Green Arc strategy**: a long-term vision that connects all existing green spaces and creates a continuous ring of nature around the entire neighbourhood.

Some of the surrounding streets are envisioned as **shared spaces** that prioritise people over vehicles. These will be enhanced through the introduction of multifunctional street furniture, permeable paving materials, and creative activation of currently underused areas. **Urban greening** plays a central role, with the planting of street trees, the introduction of vertical green infrastructure such

as green walls and pillars, and the development of small-scale interventions including planting beds and micro community gardens.

Opportunities for **play and creativity** are woven into the landscape with nature-based play areas using wood, stone, and water, alongside adaptable spaces for cultural events and pop-up activities. A focus on **sustainability** ensures that environmental improvements are embedded in the design, particularly through rain gardens and sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) which help manage runoff while enhancing biodiversity.

Most importantly, this plan seeks to foster **community engagement**. Public spaces are seen not just as routes or amenities, but as places for connection, social gathering, and shared stewardship. Each intervention aims to invite people to spend more time outdoors, participate in shaping their environment, and build a stronger, safer, greener Devonport together.

2.1 Green Infrastructure Elements Overview

Element	Function & Benefits
Street Trees	Shade, biodiversity, air and noise pollution reduction
Planters	Urban biodiversity, aesthetics, community gardening
Bug Hotels	Biodiversity, education, pest control
Bird Houses	Urban habitats, species support
Green Walls	Air quality improvement, biodiversity, aesthetic value
Rain Gardens	SuDS, habitat creation, education
Devonport Chairs	Social seating, community connection
Natural Play	Encourages active play and creative outdoor learning
Low Input Planting	Supports pollinators, reduces maintenance, enhances visual quality

Further cost and implementation details are available in the “Preliminary Costing of Elements” document.

3. GIS Mapping and Green Cover Analysis

3.1 Use of GIS Data

- GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping has been employed to:
- Document existing greenspaces and canopy cover in public spaces.
- Identify opportunities for increased tree planting.
- Analyse urban heat islands, pedestrian movement, and biodiversity gaps.

3.2 Zone-by-Zone Canopy and Tree Potential

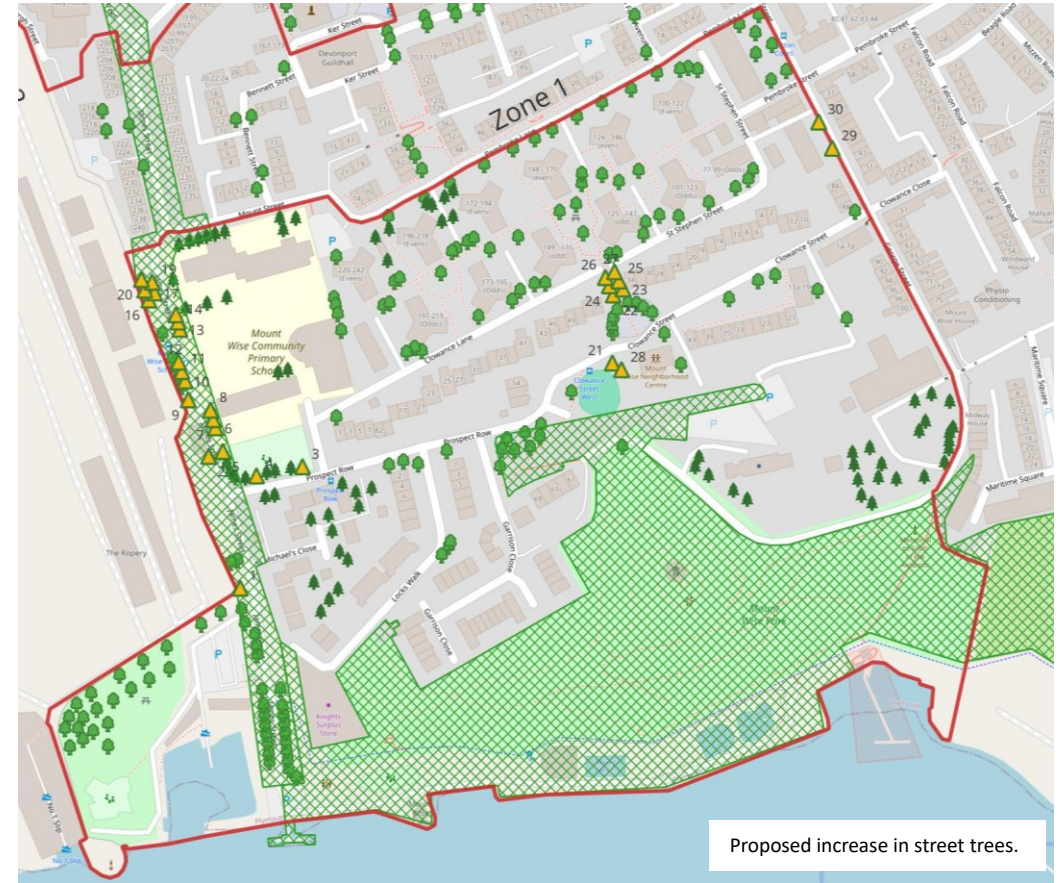
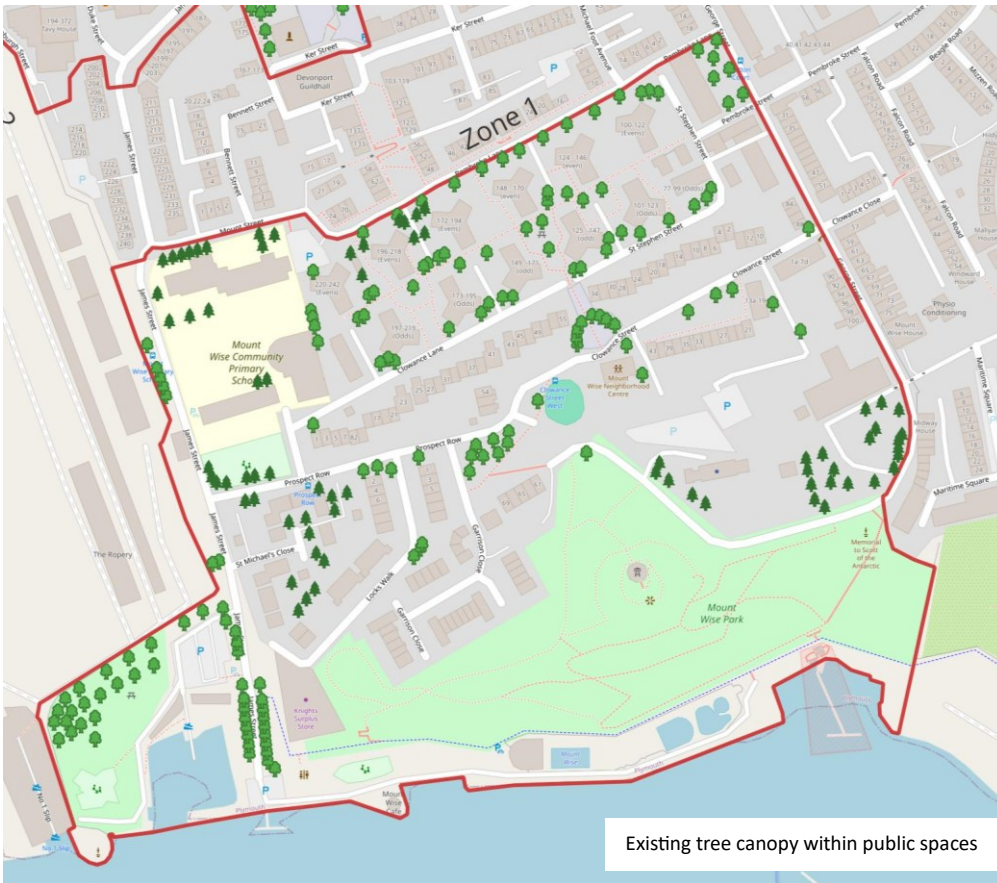
For each of the three main zones identified in the plan, GIS visuals and analysis demonstrate the existing landscape character and the potential improvements in canopy coverage, tree numbers, and biodiversity.

Visuals included on the following pages:

- Existing green cover and public space layouts.
- Proposed increases in vegetation and street trees.
- Potential SuDS and biodiversity corridor overlays.

Public GIS link: [To be provided by Plymouth City Council]

Zone 1



The development of public spaces in Zone 1 is predicted to have a potential 20% increase in canopy cover.

(Disclaimer: This information is not based on a finalised design and is intended solely as a preliminary projection. All information presented reflects anticipated future developments and should be regarded as indicative only.)

-  Potential New Trees (Example Location)
 -  Devonport Zone 1 - Existing trees in semi-public & private spaces
 -  Devonport Zone 1 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
 -  Devonport Zones
 -  Devonport Green Arch Strategy
- OpenStreetMap

Zone 2



The development of public spaces in Zone 2 is predicted to have a potential 55% increase in canopy cover.

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-  Potential New Trees (Example Location)
-  Devonport Zone 2 - Existing trees in semi-public & private spaces
-  Devonport Zone 2 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
-  Devonport Zones
-  Devonport Green Arch Strategy
- OpenStreetMap

Zone 3



The development of public spaces in Zone 3 is predicted to have a potential 20% increase in canopy cover.

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- Potential New Trees (Example Location)
- Devonport Zone 3 - Existing trees in semi-public & private spaces
- Devonport Zone 3 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
- Devonport Zones
- Devonport Green Arch Strategy
- OpenStreetMap

Devonport Green space

The map shows the following data:

Devonport Green Spaces -YGS-EC

- ▲ Potential New Trees (Example Location) - Green Arch
- ▲ Potential New Trees (Example Location) - Zone 1
- ▲ Potential New Trees (Example Location) - Zone 2
- ▲ Potential New Trees (Example Location) - Zone 3

ZONE 1

- ▲ Devonport Zone 1 - Existing trees in semi-public & private spaces
- ▲ Devonport Zone 1 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
- Zone 1 - Existing Green Spaces - More Potential
- Zone 1 - Hard to Soft Landscape Opportunities
- Zone 1 - Dense Vegetation Spaces

ZONE 2

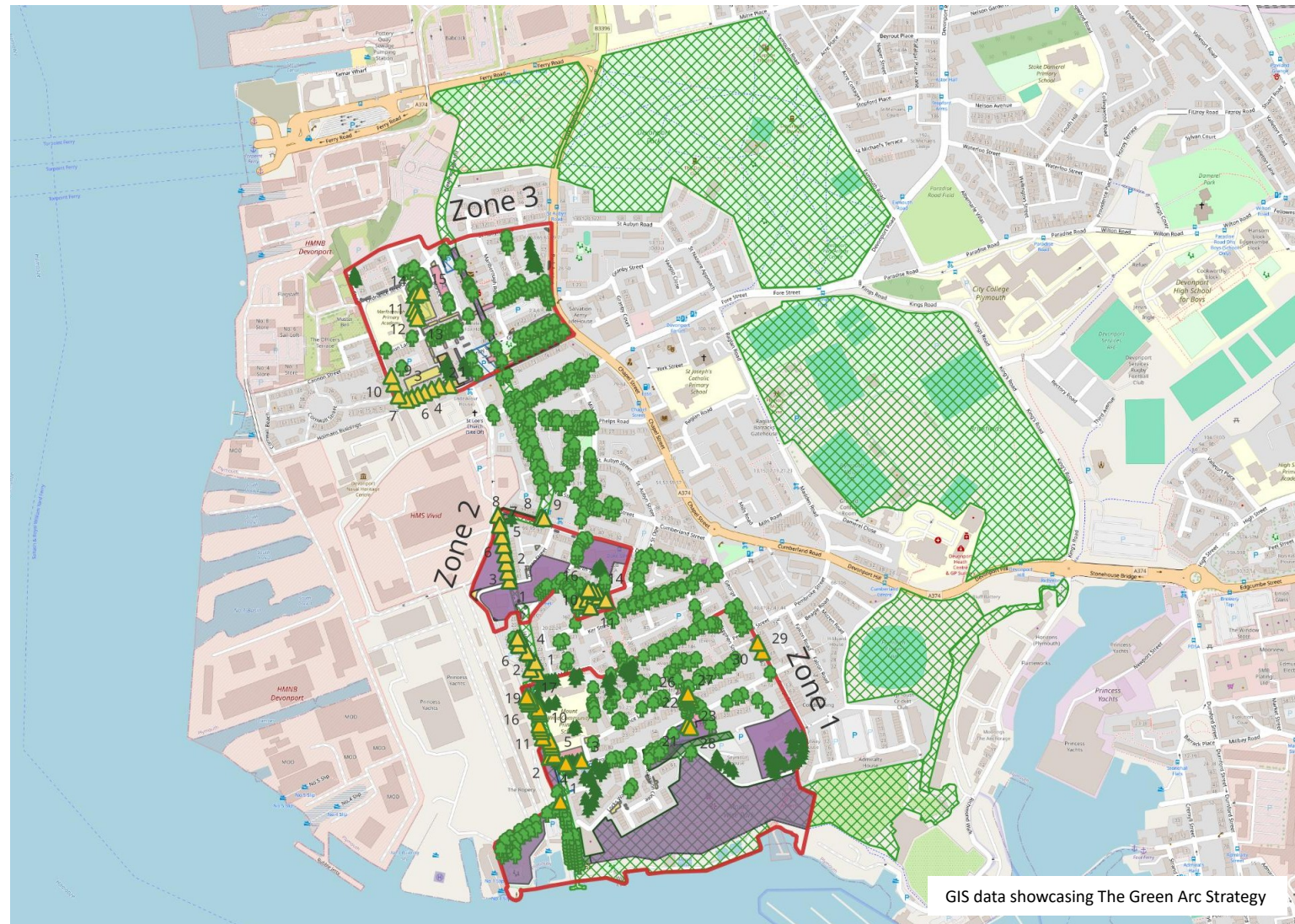
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- ▲ Devonport Zone 2 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
- Zone 2 - Existing Green Spaces - More Potential
- Zone 2 - Hard to Soft Landscape Opportunities

ZONE 3

- ▲ Devonport Zone 3 - Existing trees in semi-public & private spaces
- ▲ Devonport Zone 3 - Existing trees in Public Spaces
- Zone 3 - Existing Green Spaces - More Potential
- Zone 3 - Hard to Soft Landscape Opportunities

Over all scheme

- Devonport Zones
 - Potential Development Sites
 - ▲ Devonport Trees
 - Devonport Green Arch Strategy
 - Concept Design Sites
- OpenStreetMap



Appendix A Devonport Greenspaces presentation slides



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Devonport Green Spaces

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PLEASE NOTE

Green Communities Greenminds | Green Communities and the Green Devonport Partnership are working together with wider community members to explore what a greener and more climate friendly Devonport could look like in the future.

Ideas from local residents, groups and stakeholders are being brought together into an overall plan by YGS environmental consultants.

With a focus on 3 Zones, the plan looks existing greenspaces and explores opportunities for new environmental improvements through a series of photos, illustrations and concept designs.

This report includes locations, drawings and concepts from short-term achievable actions to longer-term aspirations. Nothing in the plan is fixed or agreed, but will hopefully prompt conversations, spark new suggestions and help create a shared vision for the neighbourhood.

There is no identified funding attached to these plans, however by thinking about opportunities, and co-designing ideas now, we will be in a better position to access new funding as and when it becomes available.





Strategy:

Green Line Pathway:

- Continuous pedestrian/cycle-friendly route connecting parks (Devonport Park, Brickfields, Mount Wise Park, Water Front).
- Biodiversity corridors, wildlife-friendly features.

Shared Spaces & Streets:

- Redesign streets to prioritize pedestrians and cyclists
- Install multi-functional street furniture (benches, planters, bike racks). Water-permeable paving and pop-up green spaces in underused areas.

Greening and Planting:

- Plant street trees and create green pillars & walls.
- Develop pocket parks and community gardens in small/unused spaces.

Play and Creativity:

- Nature play areas with natural materials (wood, water, stones).
- "Play streets" for children and spaces for cultural pop-up events.

Sustainability:

- Implement Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) like rain gardens.

Community Engagement:

- Create public space for people. Encourage people to spend time outside their homes not just drive through.

➔ Devonport Green Arc



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**Devonport Greenspaces
The Strategy**

Community Composting



Street Community Gardens



Natural Play



Education



Wildlife



Ways to spend time in public space + Planting + Composting + Education + Play = community engagement



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Devonport Greenspaces The Strategy

Elements



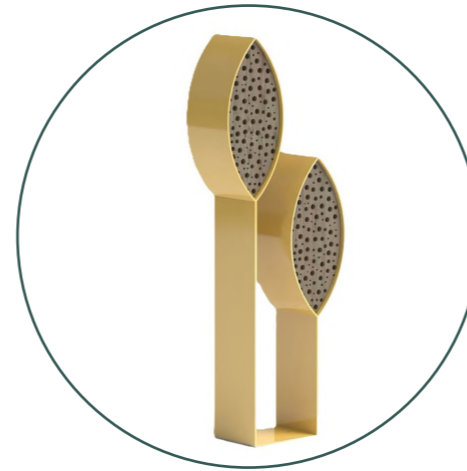
PLANTERS

- Versatile solution urban areas
- Enhance urban aesthetics
- Promote biodiversity
- Community engagement through shared gardening experiences



BIRD HOUSE

- Safe havens for birds
- Wildlife increase in urban area



BUG HOTEL

- Promoting biodiversity and natural pest control.
- Enhancing plant growth and food production.
- Offer educational opportunities.



SEDUM PLANTING

- Low-maintenance planting, reducing the need for frequent watering
- Reducing storm water runoff and improving air quality
- Promoting biodiversity



LOW INPUT HIGH IMPACT PLANTING

- Prioritizes natural processes
- Reducing reliance on chemicals
- Low maintenance
- Biodiversity increase

Costing schedule for elements have been provided. Please have a look at the document - 'Preliminary Costing of Elements _ Devonport Green Space' for the same



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Devonport Greenspaces
Implementation of green elements

Elements



GREEN WALL

- Improve air quality
- Enhance biodiversity
- Isolation benefits



STREET TREES

- Improve air quality
- Provide shade
- Noise reduction
- Habitat for birds and insects.



RAIN GARDEN

- Sustainable storm water runoff
- SuDS
- Biodiverse habitats for wildlife



NATURAL PLAY

- Encourage physical activity
- Stimulating creativity



DEVONPORT CHAIRS

- Space for gatherings
- Fostering a sense of community and belonging

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Devonport Greenspaces
Implementation of green elements

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Rain Gardens – Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS)



Places For Community Gatherings & Connection Making



Education, Way finding & Context



Community Gardens & Community Planting Care



Natural Play in Urban Areas



Biodiversity Increase in Urban Areas



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Creating public space for people
Target Tags

How important is water management?



Rain gardens - Sustainable drainage systems (SuDs)



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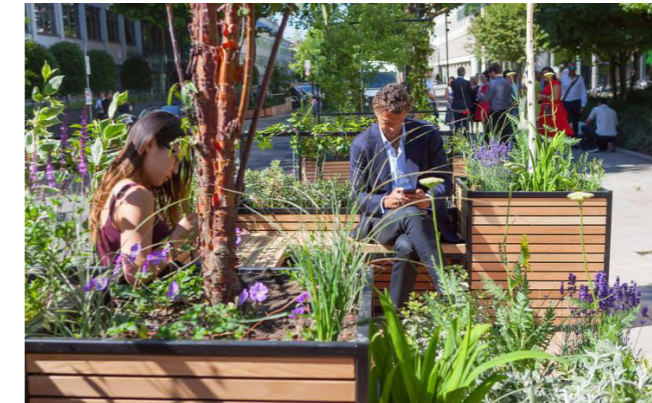


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Creating public space for people
Target Tags

Where do you want to meet your friends?



Places For Community Gatherings & Connection Making



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Target Tags

Do you like to walk or cycle?



Education, Way finding & Context



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Where do you play?



Natural Play in Urban Areas



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Target Tags

Do you want to grow your own food?



Community Gardens
& Community Planting Care



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Do you want to see more wildlife?



Biodiversity Increase in Urban Areas

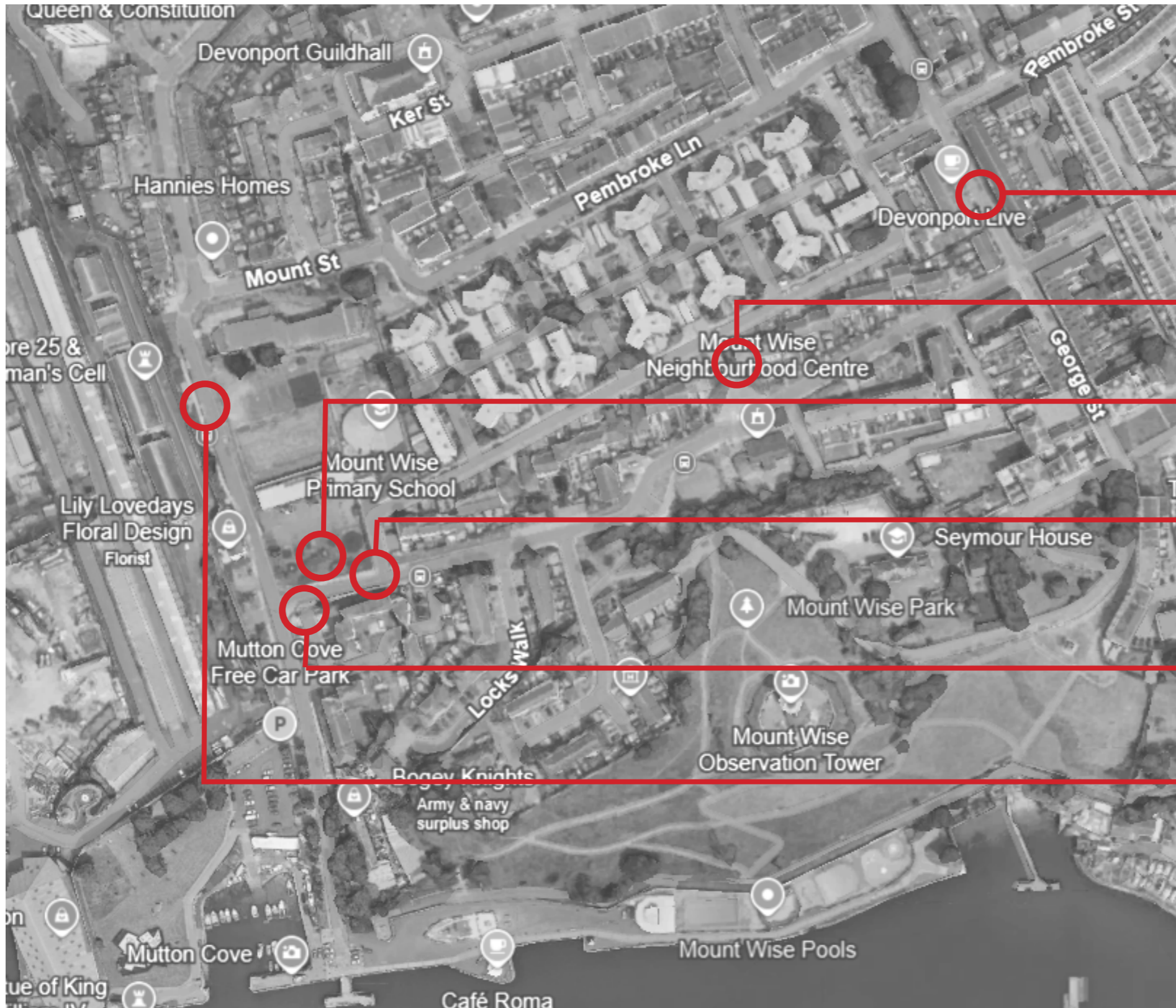


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Creating public space for people
Target Tags

Zone-1



1. DEVONPORT LIVE CAFE' - GEORGE STREET
2. MOUNTWISE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
Hardscape to softscape
3. MOUNT WISE PRIMARY AND PROSPECT
ROW PLAY AREA-
Hardscape to softscape
4. PROSPECT ROW -
Planter boxes with seating opportunity
5. JAMES STREET -
Hardscape to Softscape
6. JAMES STREET -
Shared space



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Devonport Greenspaces
Sites in Zone 1

THE CONCEPT INCLUDES:



Community Gatherings & Connection Making



Community Garden



Biodiversity Increase



EXISTING



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Devonport Greenspaces Concept visualisation

1. Devonport Live Cafe' - George Street

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Natural Play in Urban Areas



Education, Way finding & Context



Community Gatherings & Connection Making



Rain Gardens - Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS)



Community Garden

THE CONCEPT INCLUDES:



Biodiversity Increase



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COLOUR TO URBAN SPACE - COLOURED SURFACES

HIGH PLANTERS FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS

BOULDERS

GREEN PILLARS

EXISTING ART RETAINED

NEW TREE PLANTING

RAIN GARDENS

DEVONPORT CHAIRS

NEW PLANTING BEDS

WILDLIFE AND EDUCATION PANELS/ BUG HOTELS

SHARED SURFACE



Devonport Greenspaces Concept visualisation

2. Prospect Row - Neighbourhood Centre Square

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THE CONCEPT INCLUDES:



Education, Way finding & Context



Community Gatherings & Connection Making



Biodiversity Increase



Natural Play in Urban Areas



EXISTING



NEW TREES



SOFT EDGES & NATURAL PLAY



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3. Hardscape to softscape - Mount Wise Primary and Prospect Row Play area

Devonport Greenspaces Concept visualisation

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THE CONCEPT INCLUDES:



Biodiversity Increase



Education, Wayfinding & Context



Community Gatherings & Connection Making

BIRD HOUSE



EXISTING



BUG HOTEL

SEATED PLANTER BOX



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4. Planter boxes and seating - Prospect Row

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LOW INPUT HIGH IMPACT PLANTING WITH EDUCATIONAL PLANT TAGS



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5. Hard surface to Soft surface - James Street

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Natural Play in Urban Areas



SEATING SPACE

EDUCATIONAL BOARDS ABOUT WILDLIFE, PLANTING & DEVONPORT

GREEN PILLAR

NATURAL PLAY



SHARED SURFACE



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6. Shared Surface - James Street

Zone- 2

Part of Devonport Creative Quarter



7. CONCRETE PAVEMENT -
Sedum planting

8. DUKE STREET -
Rain gardens, tree planting,
SuDS

Hardscape to softscape,
planter boxes with seating
opportunities

Zone N -
Improved planting and trees
as part of mixed-use
development

9. Devonport Column/
Square



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Sites in Zone 2

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EXISTING

NEW TREES

GREEN WALL ELEMENTS

LOWERED WALL

RAIN GARDEN

BIODIVERSITY & WILDLIFE INCREASE



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8. Rain gardens, New tree planting and Green walls- Duke Street

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Zone- 3



9. PARKING SPACE - Existing green space to enhanced biodiverse planting

10. GREEN WALL

11. EXISTING UNUSED GREEN SPACE - Community garden

Queen Street/ Albany St - Possible area for tree planting with Plymouth & South Devon Community Forest.



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Sites in Zone 3



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AESTHETIC VALUE

GREEN WALL



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EXISTING HEDGE

EXISTING DRYING RACKS

EXISTING TREES

PICNIC BENCHES

PLANTERS FOR COMMUNITY GARDENING

WILDFLOWER MEADOW



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Community Garden



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Devonport Chairs



Education Boards



Coloured surfaces in public space



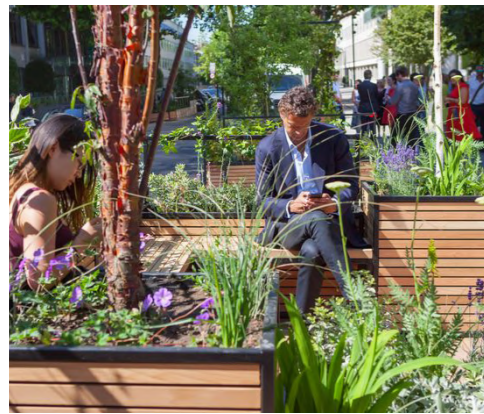
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Streets for people

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Relax Space

Fun Activity



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Green Walls & Roofs

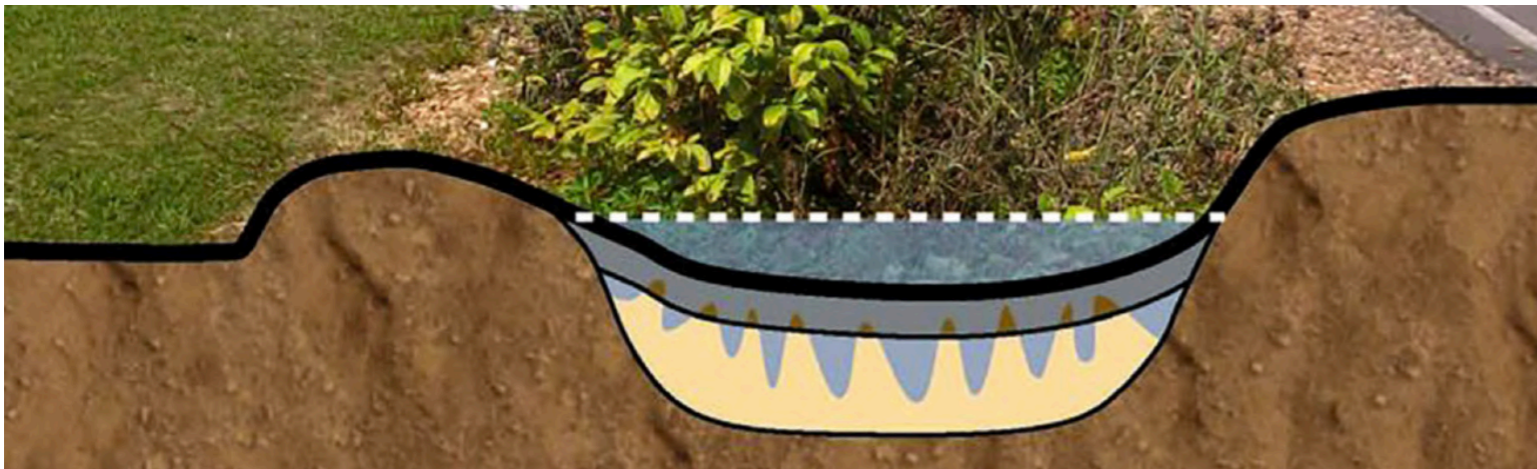


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Rain Gardens



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Now:



Future:



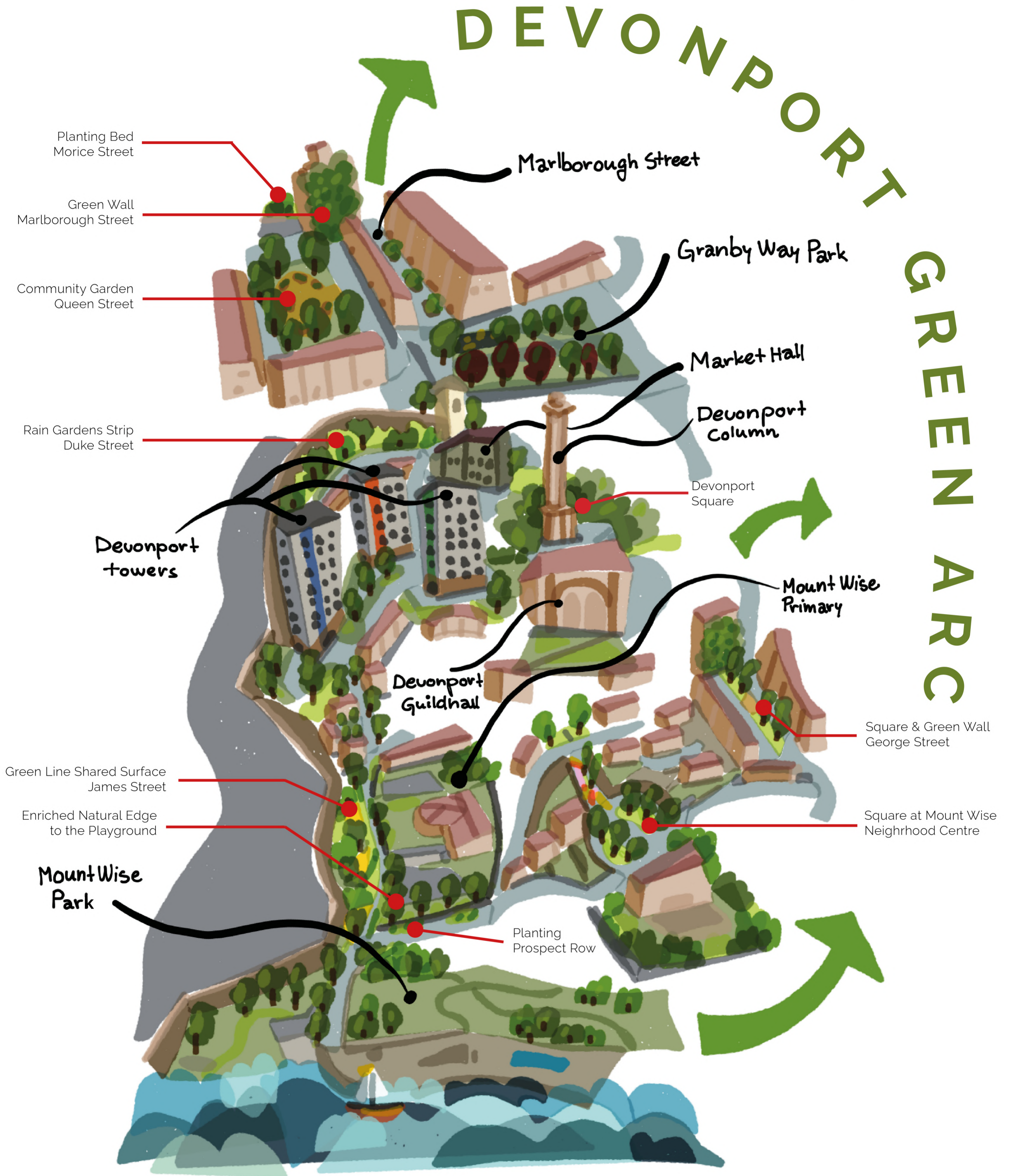
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Existing x Future
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