

Recovery, Reform, Reset

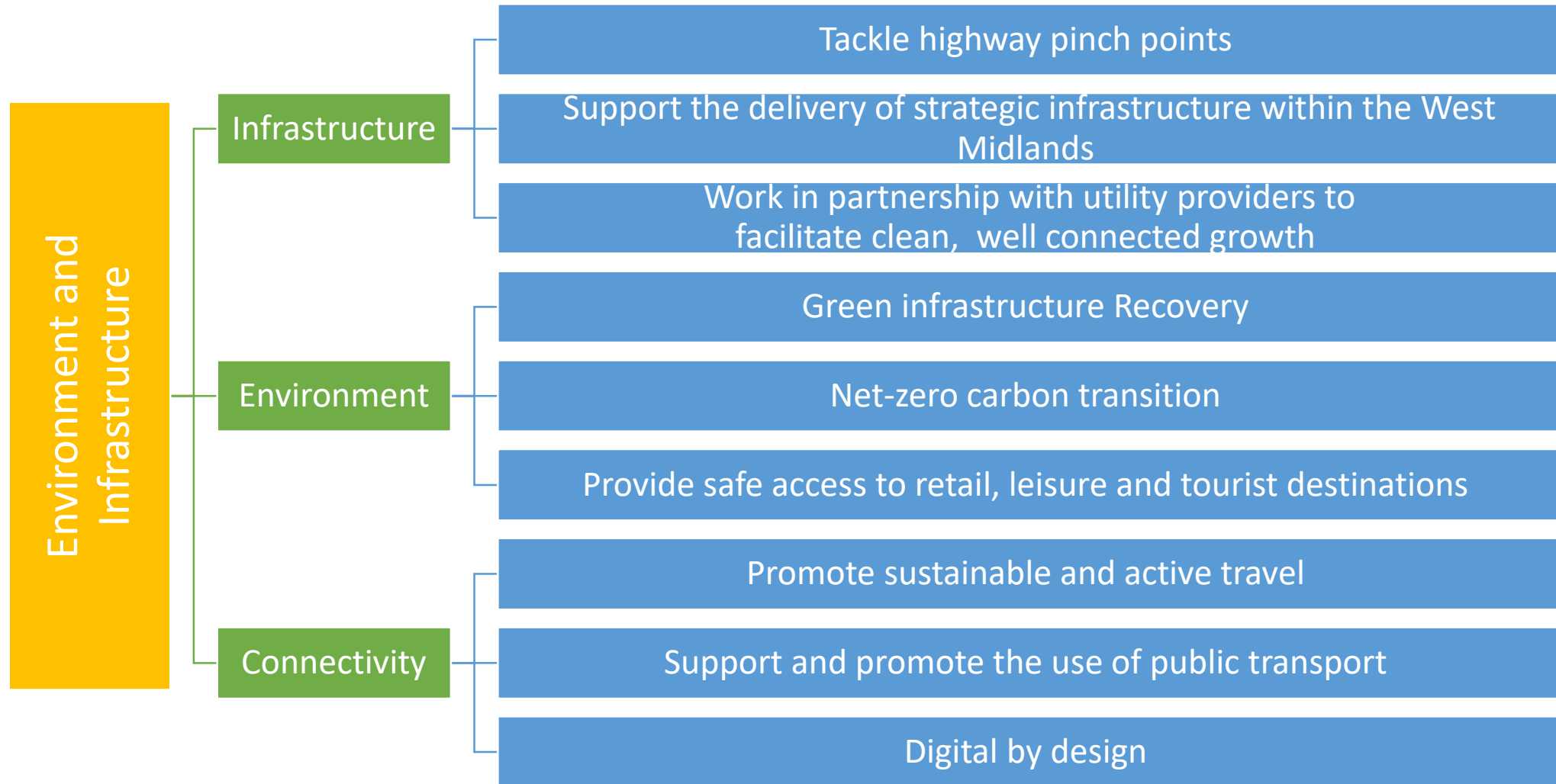
Environmental & Infrastructure: Environment

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Priorities



A Changing Landscape : Covid19



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Actions through The Planning System

Short Term – Planning Applications

- Provision of renewable energy on site
- Reducing Energy Demand
- Transport and Movement
- Water Conservation and Sustainable Drainage Solutions
- Use of Materials in Construction
- Waste Management
- Multi Purpose Green Infrastructure
- Flexibility and Adaptability of Buildings
- Off site contributions

Long Term – Emerging Policy

- Collection of evidence
- Evidence of viability
- Creation of Supplemental Planning Documents



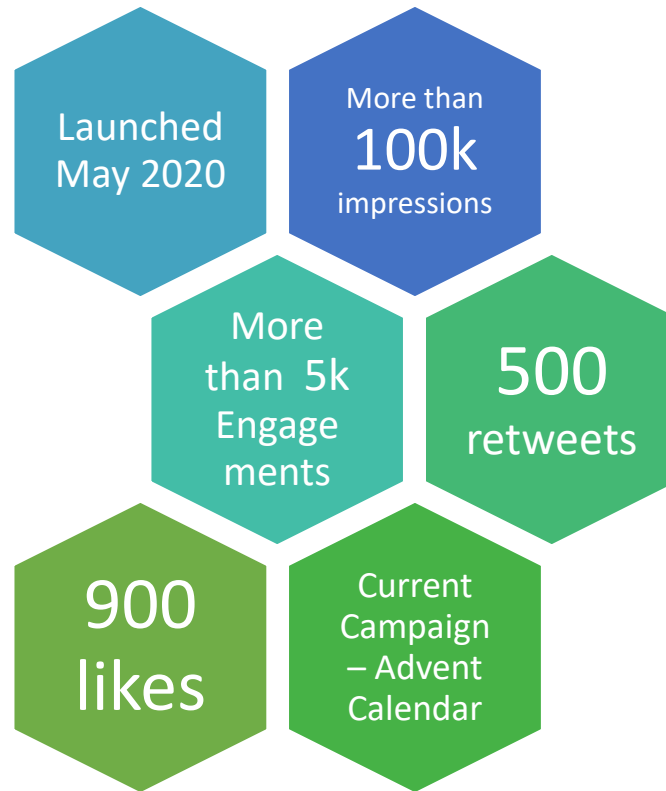


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 ❄️ COMING SOON #MWTAdvent! ❄️ 🌲 Count down the day's until #ChristmasEve with @My_Wild_Telford. . Gather your reindeer's and sleigh your way through @TelfordWrekin's #Telford50Trail! Explore and discover the hidden sites and special places of interest near you! #MWTAdvent



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🌲 Day 1 🌲 'Tis The Season to be Jolly!' Sleigh your way around the great outdoors of Telford by #downloading @TelfordWrekin's handy Telford 50 Trail Guide here: bit.ly/Telford50Trail. Explore and discover the hidden sites and special places of interest near you! #MWTAdvent



BENEFITS OF NATURE TO OUR WELLBEING

Everyday experiences with nature matter for our wellbeing

↓ REDUCES IIII	Chronic Stress	Good mood	↑ INCREASES II
	Depression	Empathy	
	Anxiety	Concentration	
	Negative thoughts	Focus	
		Productivity	
		Personal fitness	

Notice the small things in nature that are around you and make every day amazing!

It doesn't take much for nature to do you some good

Only 10mins in green space can increase your well being - so find a green space near to you and visit it a little, but often!

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Promotion of Public Rights of Way

A NEW DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR TELFORD & WREKIN

- Electronic version – online and accessible
- Consolidation of all confirmed Modification orders
- Precise location of PROW
- Enable reviews more easily
- Can then actively promote routes as a response to COVID

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER POLICY AND PROCESS

- Defined approach to DMMO's
- Ability to consider and process easier
- Transparent and detailed process
- Online accessibility
- Ability to Promote the route

Categorisation of Public Rights of Way

- Current Classifications as given do not represent importance
- Classified as Major/ Minor/ Other
- Ability to audit the route, prioritise finance, and act as evidence for funding – S106 obligations

Value of our Local Nature Reserves : Recreation



Our LNRs receive 3.6 million visits a year



2.4 million visits a year are made via active travel



1.2 million visits a year are made by car



The Town Park, Dohill, Lightmoor, Rough Park, The Cockshutt, Dawley Hamlets and Apley Woods all receive over 200,000 visits a year



1.1 million visits a year are made by individuals who have never visited the LNR before

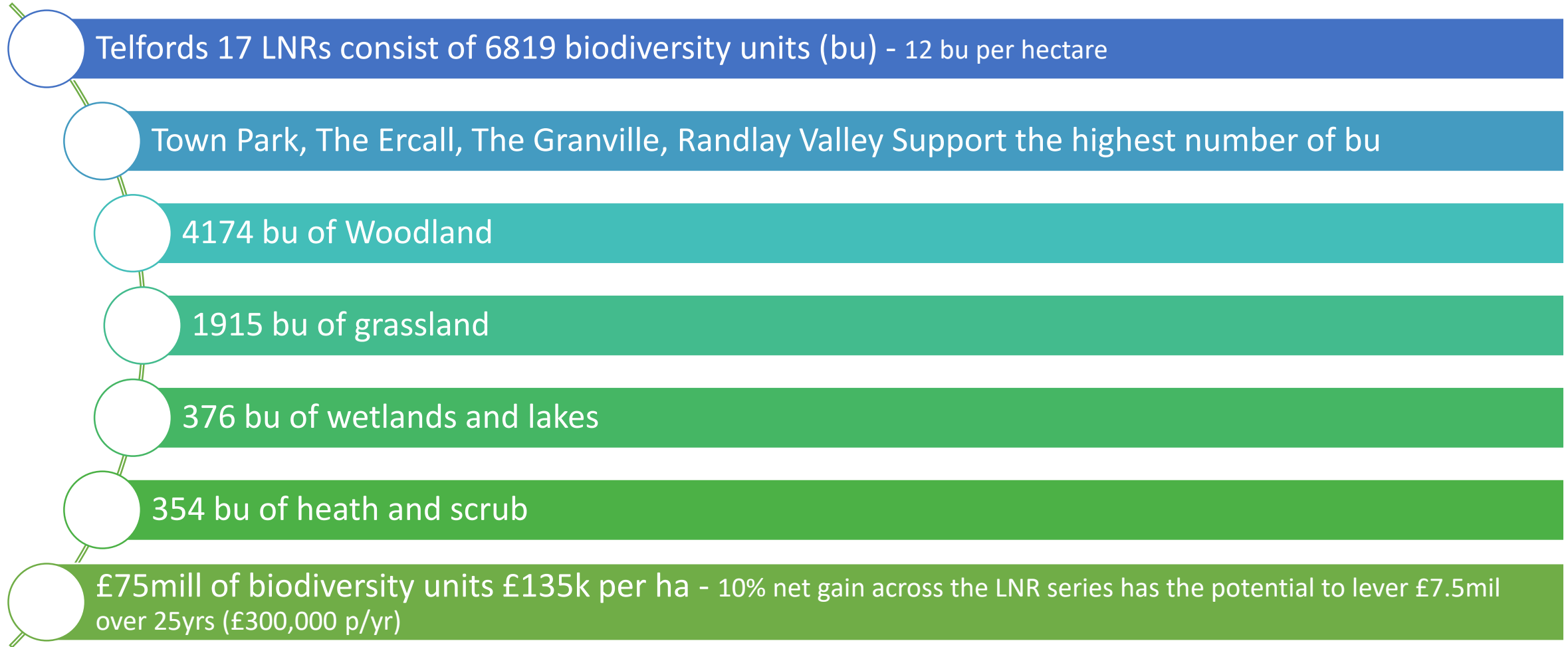


2.5 million visits a year are repeat visits

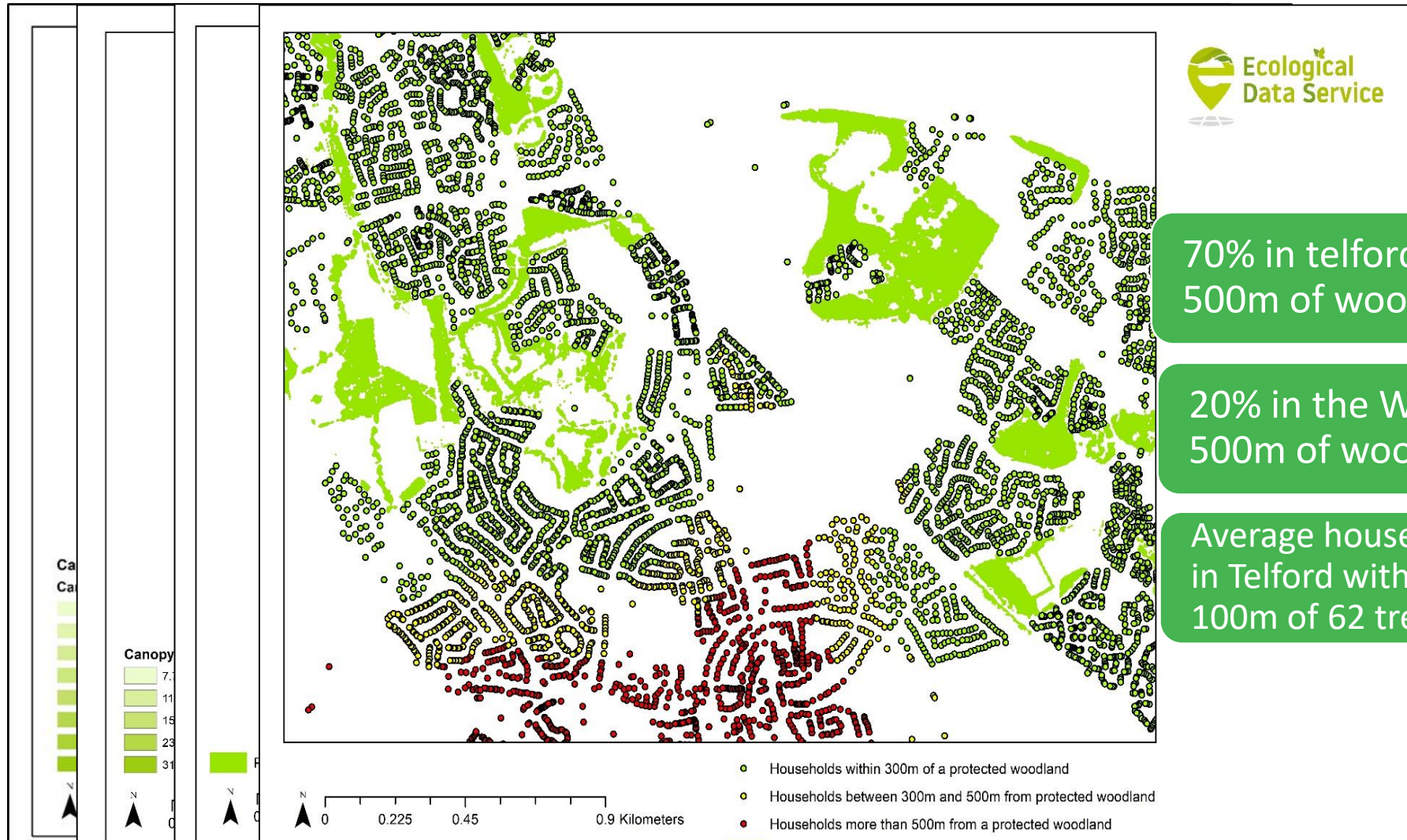


Delivering a welfare value of £12.4 million pounds per year (£24k p/ha)

Value of our Local Nature Reserves : Net Gain



Value of our Woodlands



70% in telford
500m of woodland

20% in the Wrekin
500m of woodland

Average household
in Telford within
100m of 62 trees

Telford's Canopy
Cover

Ward level Canopy
cover

Land ownership
and Protection

Accessibility

Targeted planting

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Telford's Canopy Cover: Carbon Sequestration



15% of the borough is wooded

Sequestering on average 36,431 tco₂e/yr

A value of £2.4m non-traded carbon per year



27% of woodland in the borough is in the ownership of TWC

Sequestering on average 10,697 tco₂e/yr

A value of £706K non-traded carbon per year

Net-zero carbon transition

Funding

- Utilised to focus immediate recovery actions as well as economic growth
- The Council is leading the recovery process and acting as a enabler / confidence builder in the local economy.
- The Council has promoted building efficiency grants and schemes for renovations and retrofits including improved insulation and heating.

Switch Telford

- White label energy comparison and switching site;
- **Connected for Warmth** (first time central heating),
- Launched the **Telford Energy Advice Service**.

Retrofit

- Council programme to retrofit schemes across Council owned buildings.
- For example, funding has been approved for PV at Oakengates Theatre, CO2 Emissions Avoided: 17775kg pa.

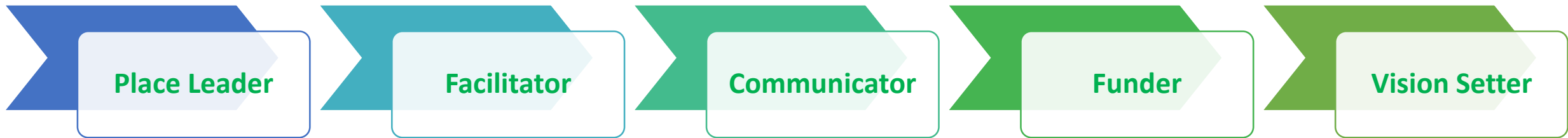
Green Recovery



- Working From Home: long-term impacts on the demand for office space.
- The Council are re-thinking existing office space which also reduces energy consumption.

- Ensure that strategic decisions drive green recovery
- Utilising the Local Plan Review to complement wide range of issues:
 - Including identify natural flood management approaches and Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) to increase carbon sequestration.

Summary



Questions?

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- Are there any matters which are not covered?

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- Does the approach need any further focus?