



## Shared Prosperity Fund 'Urban Green Shoots'

Liskeard Town Council

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# The **decline in nature...** and what can we do

Nature is in decline globally and in Cornwall

Largely due to **habitat loss** and **land management**

See Cornwall State of Nature Report 2020

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/state-nature-cornwall-2020-report>

We need **bigger, better more joined up habitats** for insects, birds and all creatures

Wildlife needs space (habitat) with food & shelter

How can Liskeard help provide **wildlife corridors and stepping stones for nature?**

And create more inviting urban greenspaces





# CC & LTC actions...

- Environmental Growth Strategy 2015-2065
- Jan 2019 **Climate & Ecological Emergency**
- Jul 2019 **Carbon neutral 2030 Action Plan**
- Dec 2019 **Forest for Cornwall** (8000ha)
- **Pollinator Action Plan 2021 – 2024**
- **Liskeard Town Council**  
'Environment Emergency Working Group'



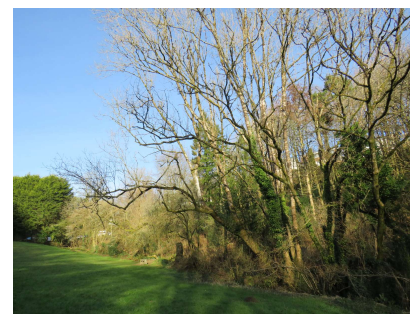
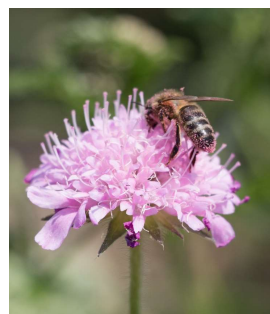
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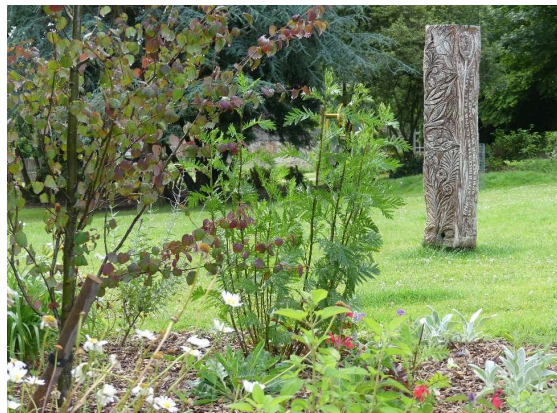
# Urban Green Shoots

- Nature recovery
- Improve access
- Engage local communities
- Promote healthy living
- 12-15 sites by March 2025

Urban Green Shoots is part funded by the  
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# Imagine more space for

- **Wildlife**
- is there **food and shelter** for insects, birds and other creatures.
- Trees, hedges and woodland – **network of routes**
- Wildlife friendly plant palette & max flower season
- Think beyond the site boundary





# Imagine more space for

- **Water**
- **Manage stormwater locally (as close to its source as possible) and mimic natural drainage**
- Bring water closer to people – keep it at the surface
- Help **place making** – permeable paving, swales, basins, ponds, filter drains and rain gardens



# Imagine more space for

- **Wellbeing**
- **am I welcome here?** Can I sit, chat and rest, enjoy everyday nature, pick fruit and herbs? How do I feel here? Can I hear insects and birdsong and notice the seasons?
- Nature and health connections
- Volunteering, Skill sharing, nature trails, art, foraging, Community Orchard





# Workstages

- Feasibility and Consultation
- **Engagement and partnership**
- Design and costing – Feb/Mar 2024
- Site works – spring/summer 2024
- Establishment – to March 2025 with
- Urban Ranger sessions
- Long Term Management 15 years... to 2040



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16880- Sungirt Valley

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Remove old pedestrian gate  
Pressure wash stone surfacing

Remove broken fence.  
REPLACE NEW FENCE  
Timber post and 3 Rail (180mm)

PICNIC TABLE  
Compacted gravel surface  
'greenspace'  
Picnic table

Concrete Plinth  
2 SEATS  
Furniture  
Timber Chestnut Seats

WILDFLOWER BANK  
Turf strap and Seeded Earth

February 2024  
Ash die back Tree works

Car Park  
Sungirt Car Park

New Bin

105.5m

ED Bay

PATH 5 towards car park  
Add 2 new steps.  
Add timber edge to steps + backfill B03

Existing granite Seat (retain)

Issues

PATH 3 sleep!  
17 new steps  
12 replacement steps  
29 in total  
Riser varies 100-300mm

PATH 4  
1 man day to clean paths with blower.  
Scrape and top with B03 to 50mm  
50mm edge board 1m

IMPROVE Pedestrian Entrance  
Remove redundant Timber Fence/posts  
1 new step  
Add bitmac/stone

PATH 2  
Scrape off and top with 150mm depth B03  
31m 22mm board

PATH 1  
Side out-path  
Top up with 'B03'. 50mm depth  
25m x 22mm board

1060mm surfaced road

105.5m

Sungirt Lane

Silverdale

HEATHLANDS ROAD

MADDEVER CRESCENT

SUN GIRT LANE

Sinks

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# Long Term Management

- Minimum 15 year commitment eg 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2040
- Simple Management Plan produced by Cormac
- **Maximise biodiversity and minimise costs**
- Aim to promote regular community volunteering with help from LTC



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