

NATURE POSITIVE PORTSMOUTH

THEORY OF CHANGE

BETTER LIVES WHERE NATURE THRIVES

Portsmouth has received funding through the Nature Towns and Cities programme to become a 'Nature City' aiming to make urban areas greener, healthier, and more resilient.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Working together to shape projects, plans & strategies

Training staff & volunteers

Sharing learning

Understanding stories of nature & place

Pilot projects that do things differently

WHAT WILL BE PRODUCED

Strategies & plans informed by insight & evidence of priorities

Stronger networks & understanding of working together

Comms materials

New opportunities for being in nature to support health

New data & info to support decisions

Business cases for investment

Case studies demonstrating pilot project learning

WHICH TO LEADS TO

More people working with & for nature

More ways for nature to support healthy, thriving places (cooling, less flooding, cleaner air & seas)

More opportunities for investment in nature

Increased best practice

Nature recovery & habitat restoration

Stronger communities

Sustained investment in green infrastructure

A city-wide culture that values, protects and invests in nature

Improved health outcomes especially in underserved communities

City-wide connected nature networks and resilient biodiversity

Reduced flooding and overheating

Portsmouth recognised as exemplar of nature-positive renaissance

VISION

Portsmouth is a greener, healthier, more climate-resilient city where nature recovery, equitable access to green space and nature-based solutions are embedded in decision-making, investment and everyday life.

PARTNERS:

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