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*Building Nature Positive Places*





# Building Nature Positive Places: Opportunities for the Gwent Levels

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How do we build  
an economy that  
properly values &  
protects nature?

Local places &  
people matter



# Nature Positive Gwent Levels?



## An opportunity to...

- Foster a wellbeing economy for people & nature
  - Rally local support & focus
  - Show meaningful & measurable progress
  - Identify & reduce impacts elsewhere
  - Connect with different sectors & issues
  - Offer a more diverse economic model
  - Reward those already taking positive action
  - Demand action from decision-makers
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- Show it can be done





# The Gwent Levels at the heart of a thriving, nature positive local economy



Tourism & recreation

Environmental markets

Green infrastructure & travel

Local plans & development

Key industries

Communities & neighbourhoods

**Local food economy**

**Support for farming**



Ulanwern Underwood Bishton  
Magor  
Wilcrick  
Nash Goldcliff  
Redwick

Caldicot  
Y-Coed  
Magw  
Undy

CHEPSTOW  
CAS-GWENT

CARDIFF  
CAERDYFF

River  
Rhymney

MOUTH OF THE SEVERN  
ABER HAFREN



Needs to be  
driven and owned  
by local people &  
decision-makers

No 'one size fits  
all' but mutual  
learning from  
other places





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