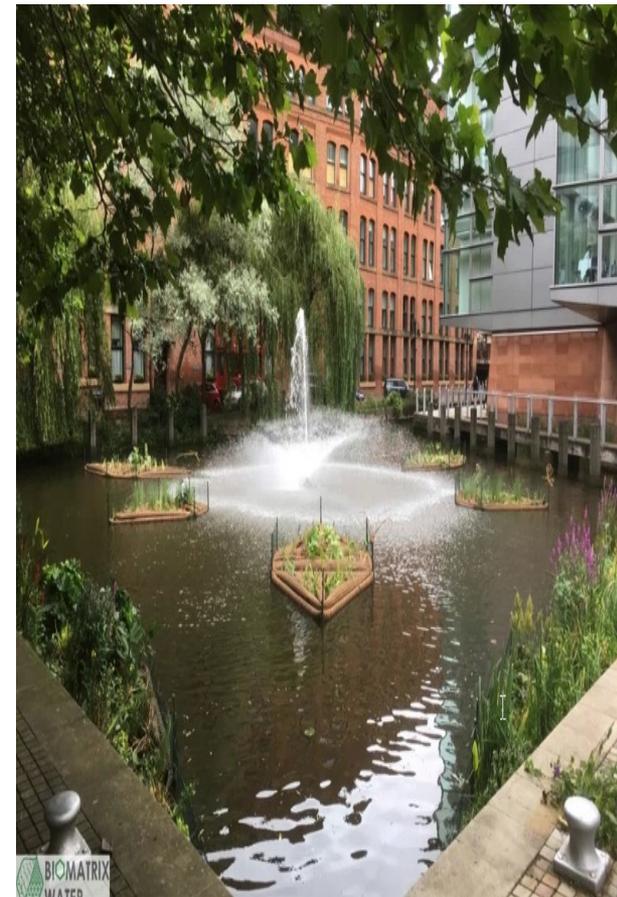


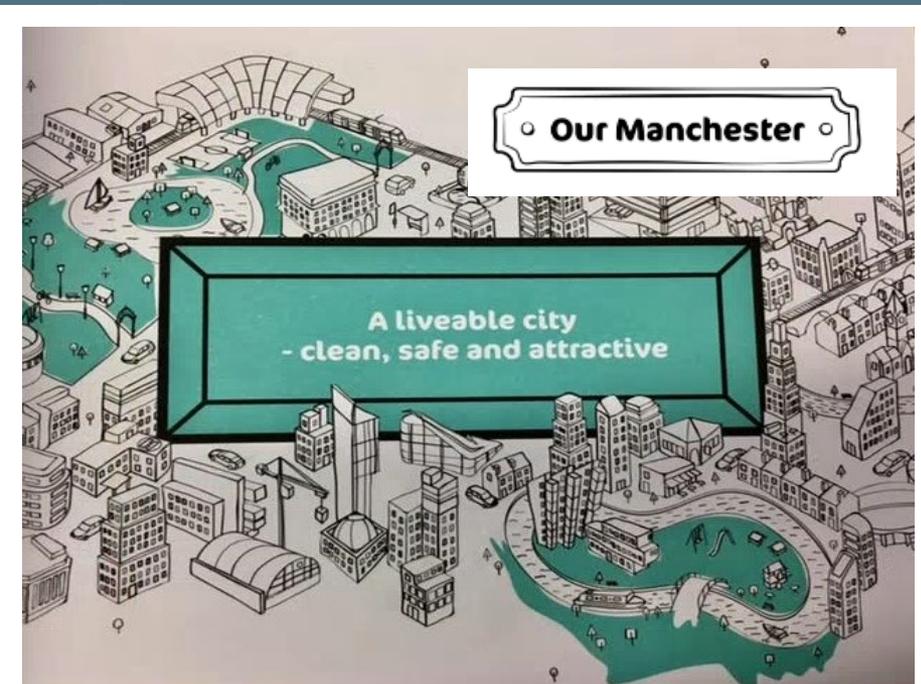
Turning GI Policy into Practical Action



Our Manchester:

A vision for the Future

Developed by Manchester Leaders Forum



The Vision:

To be in the top flight of world class cities by 2025

Priority themes:

- Thriving and Sustainable
- Highly Skilled
- Progressive and Equitable
- Live-able and low Carbon
- Connected

The Our Manchester Approach:

- Better lives
- Working Together
- Listening
- Recognising Strengths

Links to GI:

- Gi Strategy delivery is identified as a gauge of successful delivery

Manchester Climate Change Strategy 2017 - 50

Implementation Plan 2017-2022



Manchester
Climate Change Strategy 2017-50

Headline Action

Manchester will be Zero Carbon by 2050

Key Themes

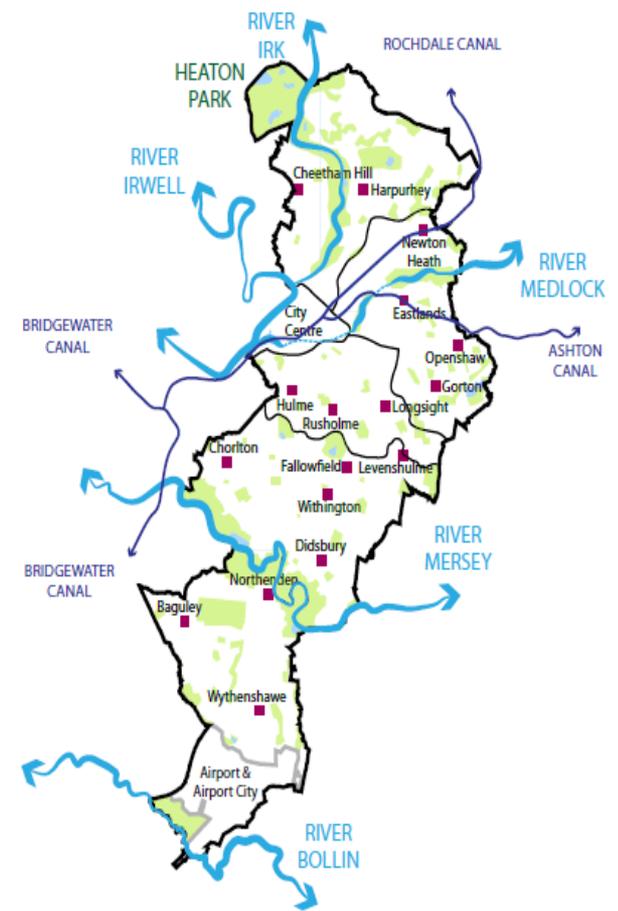
Buildings
Transport
Energy
Resources and Waste
Food
Green Spaces and Waterways

Implementation Plan:

To oversee and champion successful delivery of the Mcr GI Strategy

Great Outdoors

A Green and Blue infrastructure Strategy for Manchester



Technical Report

The technical report details the spatial analysis and economic evidence of the benefits of Green and Blue Infrastructure in Manchester

Strategy:

The strategy report utilises the evidence base to set out a vision for Green Infrastructure in Manchester, developing the objectives and principles to be followed in realising that vision.

Implementation Plan:

The implementation plan contains a series of headline actions with specific projects identified to deliver the objectives of the strategy.

Strategy Vision

- By 2025 **high quality, well maintained green and blue spaces** will be an integral part of all neighbourhoods. The city's communities will be living **healthy, fulfilled lives, enjoying access to parks and greenspaces** and safe green routes for **walking, cycling** and exercise throughout the city. Green and blue infrastructure will be **supporting Manchester's growth**. Businesses will be investing in areas with a high environmental quality and attractive surroundings, enjoying access to a **healthy, talented workforce**. New funding models will be in place, ensuring progress achieved by 2025 can be sustained and provide the **platform for ongoing investment** in the years to follow.

Improve the **quality and function of existing** green and blue infrastructure to maximise the benefits it delivers

Use appropriate green and blue infrastructure as a key component of **development** to help create successful neighbourhoods and support the city's growth

Improve **connectivity and accessibility** to green and blue infrastructure within the city and beyond

Improve and promote a wider **understanding and awareness of the benefits** that green and blue infrastructure provides to residents, the economy and the local environment

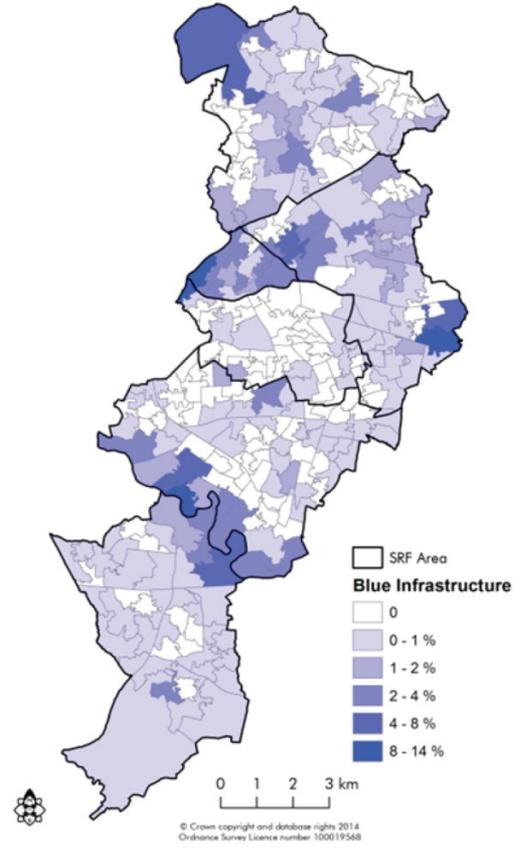
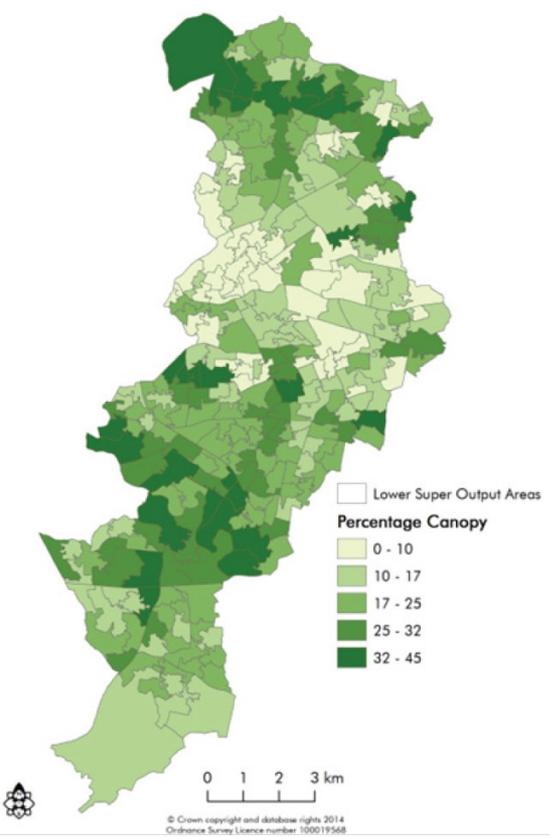
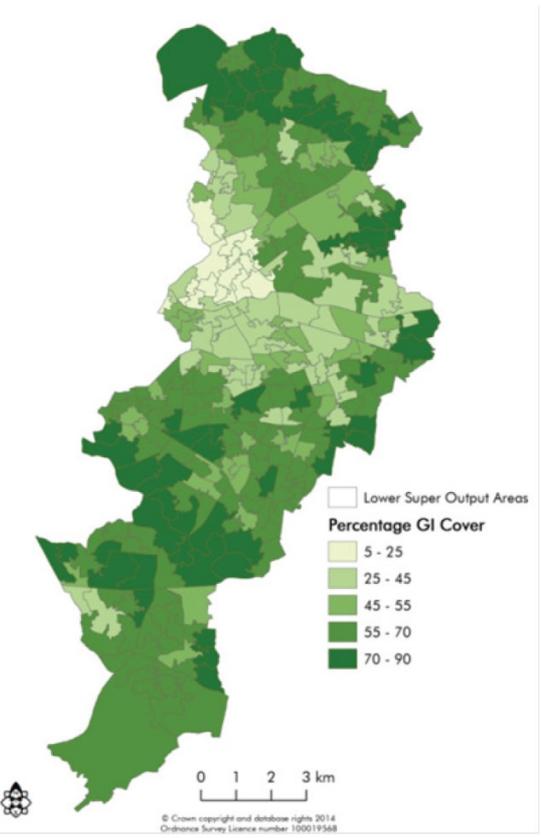


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Key Findings – Spatial Analysis



Strategic Fit

My Back Yard Action Plan	Manchester GI Strategy and Implementation Plan
Create appropriate new gardens in new developments	Objective 2: ‘use appropriate green and blue infrastructure as a key component of new developments to help create successful neighbourhoods and support the city’s growth’.
Research on the multiple values of gardens	
Influencing policy on gardens: integration into ward/neighbourhood plans	Headline action: ‘develop research into the benefits of GI for residents, the economy and the environment to provide the basis for new policies, projects, programmes and investment mechanisms’.
Promoting the Value of Gardens	Headline action: ‘raise the profile of Manchester as an attractive place to live, work and visit, with access to high quality GI within and beyond Manchester.’

Promotion and Involvement

Case Study – RHS in Bloom Campaigns, in Manchester



Headlines:

- 2000 – 3 groups involved
- 2017 – 168 groups win awards
- 27 out of 32 wards are involved in Bloom in 2017
- Over last five years, nearly £2million worth of volunteer time committed (source:mcc)
- 2017 Didsbury win National Urban Communities Category