Merritt Way rain garden proposals

South Gloucestershire Council is looking to secure funding for a new ‘rain garden’ for Merritt Way. As well as adding visual interest, the purpose of the garden would be to better control rainwater runoff from local roads flowing into Warmley Brook to reduce the risk of flooding and filter out pollutants from runoff water before it enters the Brook.

Section 1: Tell us about your use of Merritt Way green space

Do you live within walking distance of the green space near Merritt Way?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

How frequently do you usually visit this green space?

- [ ] Once a week or more often
- [ ] One or twice a month
- [ ] Less than monthly
- [ ] Never

Who do you normally visit with?

- [ ] On my own/with my partner
- [ ] With my children
- [ ] With friends or relatives (including children)
- [ ] With friends or relatives (without children)
- [ ] As part of a club or group

Why do you visit? (Select one or more options)

- [ ] For exercise
- [ ] To walk the dog
- [ ] As part of a route somewhere else
- [ ] To enjoy nature
- [ ] To entertain my children
- [ ] To relax

Section 2: The rain garden project

The council is proposing to make some changes to this green space, building a rain garden to help reduce the risk of local flooding and to filter out pollutants from runoff water before it enters Warmley Brook. The intention is to create an attractive, natural garden which adds visual interest to the green space and attracts wildlife by providing diverse new habitats for insects, birds and animals.

To what extent do you agree with the aims of the project

	Agree	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all
Reduce risk of downstream flooding	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce pollution of the Brook	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating a new point of visual interest	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attracting wildlife	☐	☐	☐	☐

Do you support the proposals for the rain garden?

- ☐ It's a great idea
- ☐ I like it
- ☐ I'm not sure
- ☐ I don't like it
- ☐ I'm very opposed

Please tell us why you've answered in this way

Please use this space for any final comments or suggestions

About You

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

What is your age?

- [ ] Under 18
- [ ] 19 to 29
- [ ] 30 to 39
- [ ] 40 to 49
- [ ] 50 to 59
- [ ] 60 to 69
- [ ] 70 to 79
- [ ] 80 or over
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Are you?

- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Please tell us your sexual orientation

- [ ] Straight or Heterosexual
- [ ] Gay or Lesbian
- [ ] Bisexual
- [ ] All other sexual orientations
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (**Please tick all that apply**)

- [ ] No
- [ ] Prefer not to say
- [ ] Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
- [ ] Yes - Sensory impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/have a hearing impairment
- [ ] Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
- [ ] Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autism spectrum condition)
- [ ] Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
- [ ] Yes - Other (please state)

Please tell us your ethnic origin

- [ ] Arab/Arab British 01
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi 02
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Chinese 03
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Indian 04
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Other 05
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Pakistani 06
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African 07
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean 08
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other 09
- [ ] Gypsy or Irish Traveller 10
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other 11
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian 12
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African 13
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean 14
- [ ] White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British 15
- [ ] White - Other (please state) 16
- [ ] White Irish 17
- [ ] White - Roma 18
- [ ] Other ethnic group 19
- [ ] Prefer not to say 20

If other, please state:

Are you currently, or have you previously, served in the UK Armed Forces?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the regular UK Armed Forces
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the reserve UK Armed Forces

Please return your completed questionnaire to South Gloucestershire Council, Insight and Engagement Team, Merritt Way rain garfden, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DE

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