Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan Landscape and Green Spaces Theme

Draft Aims and Objectives	
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Aim 13. Preserve and enhance our unique environments and sustain distinctive landscapes and coastline	 identify and protect key locations and special habitats promote development that complements and enhances the landscape and coastline character. support required flood resilience measures. facilitate responsible public access to the countryside and coastline.
Aim 14. Increase the use of Weymouth's open spaces and community facilities	 identify and protect local green spaces ensure recreational spaces are sufficient to meet local demands protect important green gaps between settlement areas provide sufficient areas of green space within new developments meet or exceed standards for play spaces and sports pitches support improvements and enhancements to existing recreation and sports facilities that help ensure all needs are met
Aim 15. Encourage engagement with nature, enhance biodiversity and habitat conservation, and invest in our natural capital and our ecosystems	 protect and enhance biodiversity protect wildlife habitats and the key landscape features and characteristics protect existing and promote the provision of native tree and hedge species in new developments support sustainable local food production protect existing allotments and support new allotments that meet a local demand improve and extend green infrastructure
Aim 16. Create an integrated network of green and blue infrastructure habitats, parks, waterways, and nature trails	 create and enhance green linkages between neighbourhoods and developed areas provide a network of interconnected and accessible pedestrian and cycle routes