



**NEWPORT**


CITY COUNCIL

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CYNGOR DINAS

**CASNEWYDD**

**Councillor James Clarke**  
**Cabinet Member for Regeneration and**  
**Democratic Services**

An aerial photograph of Newport City Centre, showing a dense urban area with a mix of residential and commercial buildings. A prominent river or canal flows through the center of the city, with a bridge crossing it. The surrounding landscape is hilly and green, with some open fields and trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

**In 2018, Newport City  
Council developed a City  
Centre Masterplan**

**We are now developing a  
new Placemaking Plan  
for the City Centre.**

**Placemaking Plan**

NEED FOR REFLECTION OF **CULTURE**  
 A RICH & DIVERSE POPULATION  
 LOSS OF 'WHAT WAS'  
 HIGH LEVELS OF SOCIAL HOUSING

CULTIVATE **CREATIVITY & THRIVING OF ART**  
 LOSS / LACK OF **VIBRANCY**  
 RETAIL  
 LEISURE  
 SPORTS

**OLD & NEW ARCHITECTURE**  
 SEE THE POTENTIAL  
 'LOOK UP'  
 A PLACE WITH RICH **HERITAGE**

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**  
 • POOR CONNECTIONS  
 • LACK OF SUNDAY SERVICE  
 • BUS STATION & HIGH CRIME STATS

THE CITY OF DEMOCRACY & **RADICALISM**  
 NO COHESION  
 A 'FRANKENSTEIN' OF PLACES

FILM & ART SCHOOL  
 MUSIC VENUES  
 RUGBY  
 FOOTBALL  
 SPORTS COMPLEX  
 DEPRIVATION  
 CONFRONTATIONAL  
 SIEGE MENTALITY  
 DOWNTRODDEN  
 HARSH  
 CHANNEL ENERGY INTO CHARACTER

A NEED FOR **CHAMPIONS**  
**LIMITATIONS**  
 • ECHO CHAMBER  
 • LIMITED EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVE  
 • LEARNING OPPORTUNITY  
 • GOVERNANCE

**RESILIENCE**  
 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A NEWPORTIAN

# NEWPORT

PARKING & LACK OF DISABLED SPACES  
**ACCESSIBILITY**  
 TOILETS

**COMMUNITY**  
 PEOPLE OF WHO MAKE THE CITY  
 COMMUNITY CONNECTION

A NEED FOR **OPEN SPACE**  
 • URBAN PARK  
 • ART SPACE  
 • LARGE SCREENING SPACE  
 • CONNECTIONS TO SAFETY

**IDENTITY**  
 GRIT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 HARSH BUT EMBRACED

**MUSIC**  
 • PUNK/ROCK BANDS  
 • HISTORY  
 • SMALL VENUES  
 • CORN EXCHANGE  
 • HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

A NEED FOR **HOLISTIC** APPROACH

**STORY**  
 FROM INDUSTRY TO **TECH AND INNOVATION**  
 FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE CITY TO THE COAST & THE REST OF THE WORLD



HOW I MOVE | WHAT I SEE | HOW I FEEL

**PERCEPTIONS**  
 NEGATIVE OUTSIDE / VISITOR PERCEPTIONS

USW | COLEG GWENT  
 WHERE ARE THE **STUDENTS?**

WHAT IS **NEWPORT'S USP?**

**BACKS TO THE RIVER**  
 BUILDING FOCUSED PAST MASTERPLAN

**ALL UK CITY ISSUES**

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR  
 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY  
 VANDALISM

**SAFETY & SECURITY**

CONCENTRATED IN NEWPORT

# Newport's Story



**Leisure and Wellbeing Centre**

- Grants for start-ups and growing businesses
- Advice from Welsh ICE – business planning, HR, marketing, ICT and more
- Rate relief in place for 24/25 – You must Apply!
- Help available with recruitment





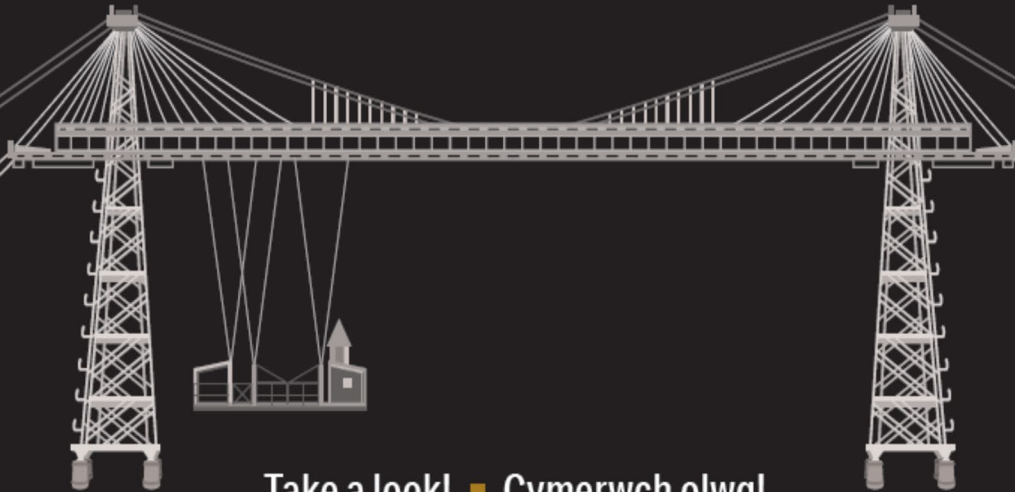
# Events Programme



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 **What's on**  
CITY OF NEWPORT

 **Beth sydd ymlaen**  
DINAS CASNEWYDD



Take a look! ■ Cymerwch olwg!

[www.whatsoncityofnewport.co.uk](http://www.whatsoncityofnewport.co.uk)



**What's On**

# QUESTIONS?

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[What's on in Newport – Events](#)

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