

# Delivering SUDS in Cardiff



1. How to win over the Authority
2. How to win over Developers
3. How to win over Residents

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## 1. How to win over the Authority



- What is SUDS?
- Why does Cardiff needs SUDS?
- But doesn't it cost more?
- A maintenance nightmare?
- Who will pay for it?
- Why can't we just BI&BO?

## 2. How to win over Developers



- Doesn't it cost more?
- It's too hard to design
- Who will own it?
- Who will maintain it?
- It's not 'statutory', so why should we care?

## 3. How to win over residents



- What is SUDS?
- Is it sewage?
- Will it flood?
- Who will look after it?
- Where will I park my cars?

# A Case Study – ‘Greener Grangetown’



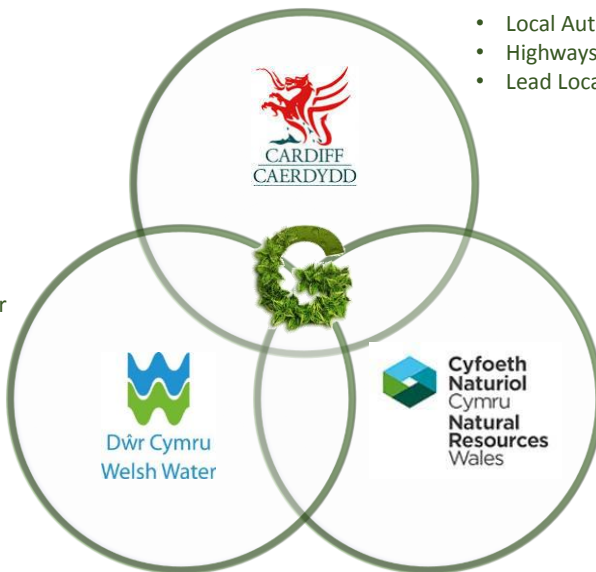
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### The Partnership



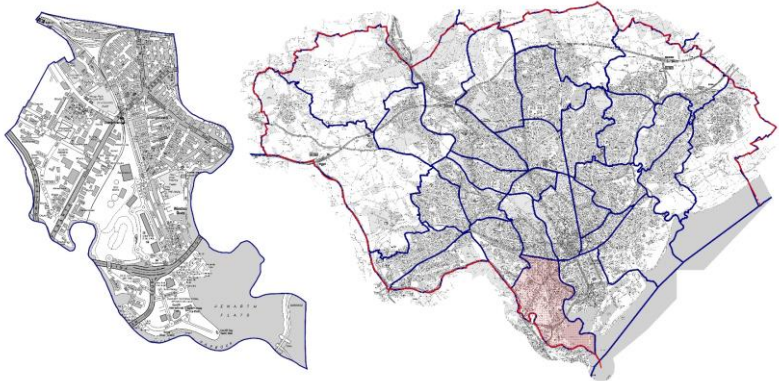
- Local Authority
- Highways Authority
- Lead Local Flood Authority

- Sewerage undertaker
- RainScape
- Risk Management Authority



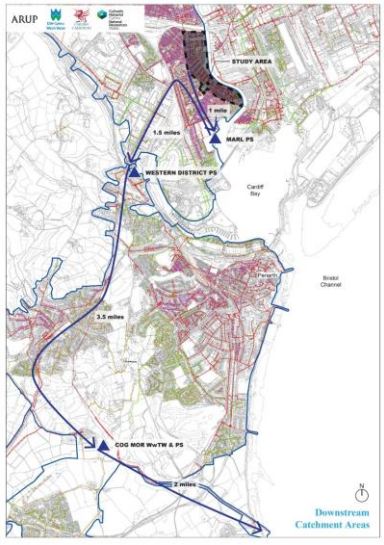
- Environmental regulator and consenting authority
- Responsibility for the aquatic environment
- Risk Management Authority

### Grangetown in Context



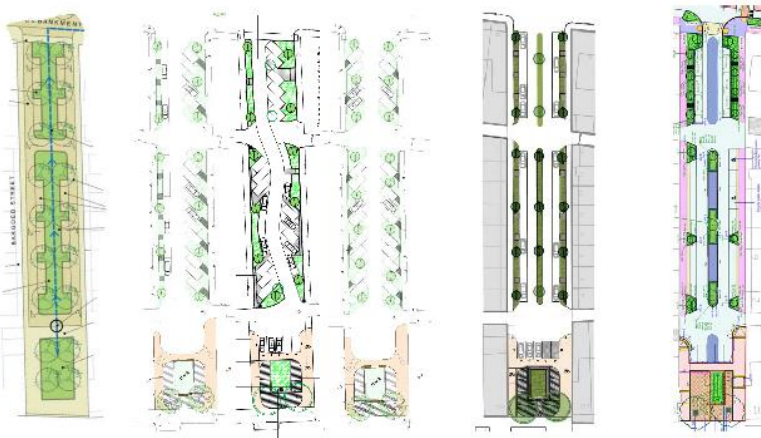
Grangetown is a thriving urban community of almost 20,000 residents, with a population density of almost twice the average of the city, and with one of the most culturally diverse communities of any Council ward in Wales.

### Unsustainable Drainage



# Design Refinement and Development

Feasibility .....Outline & Optioneering..... Consultation .....Final Design



## Bilingual Messaging



**GREENER GRANGETOWN WERDDACH**

Greener Grangetown is an innovative £2 million project that aims to improve the management of rainwater in Grangetown and make Grangetown a cleaner, greener place to live.

**Key benefits:**

- 42,480m<sup>2</sup> (the equivalent of ten football pitches) of surface water removed from the waste water network.
- 1,600m<sup>2</sup> of new green space for the community to enjoy.
- 135 new trees and thousands of shrubs and grasses.
- Improved facilities for cyclists and pedestrians.
- Improved urban environment.

[www.greenergrangetown.wordpress.com](http://www.greenergrangetown.wordpress.com)  
@greenergrange

The Greener Grangetown project is a partnership between the City of Cardiff Council, Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales supported by the Localif Communities Fund.

**GREENER GRANGETOWN WERDDACH**

Mae Grangetown Werddach yn broiect arswel gwerth £2m sydd o'i bwriad o wella sut y rheolir dŵr glaw yn Grangetown a gwneud Grangetown yn lle mwy glân a gweyrdd i'w ymdd.

**Pŵf Fuddion:**

- 42,480m<sup>2</sup> (digon i orchuddio deig cae pêl-droed) o ddŵr wyneb i gael ei gynnwdd o'r eiddoedd dŵr gwastraff.
- 1,600m<sup>2</sup> o afod gweyrdd newydd i'r gymuned ei ffrwythau.
- 135 coeden newydd a miloedd o lawry a phorffeyd.
- Cyfleusterau gwell i fencydd a cerbydau.
- Amgylchedd ddaesg gwell.

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Mae'r proiect Grangetown Werddach yn berthwriaeth rhwng Cyngror Dinas Caerdydd, Dŵr Cymru a Chyrbeth Naturiol Cymru, gddi chellogrwydd y Genra Cymreidd. Ffurfenn.

## How to communicate/consult/converse



- Newsletters
- Flyers
- Public meetings
- Street surgeries
- Website
- Twitter
- Local media
- Local Councillors
- AMs, MPs
- Religious groups
- Allotment society
- Local Historical society
- Cycling groups
- Sustrans
- Contractor Liaison Officer
- Car window stickers
- Schools
- Shops/businesses
- ETC.....

**GREENER GRANGETOWN WERDDACH**

**Merry Christmas Grange town!**

The Greener Grange town project team has been delighted with the response of the Grange town community to our consultation in 2014 regarding our £2 million project to better manage rainwater in your community and to help make Grange town a greener, cleaner place to live.

Your feedback is invaluable and we will be back in the Spring with a set of designs for you to give your views on as we work towards beginning construction later in the year.

In the meantime, the Greener Grange town project team would like to wish all residents a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

The Greener Grange town Project Team

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Logos for Cardiff Caerdydd, Dyfr Cymru Welsh Water, and Cyfoeth National Cymru Natural Resources Wales.







## Multiple benefits



- Removing 42,000m<sup>2</sup> of impermeable area (current phase)
- Realising annual monetised benefits
- Increase in green space and additional trees planted
- Improved air quality
- Habitat creation and increase in biodiversity
- Improved urban environment
- Working in conjunction with the EU funded **WISDOM** project
- A **CEEQUAL** assessed project

**WISDOM** aims at integrating and demonstrating innovative ICT systems and services for efficient water use and reuse in order to improve household, business and societal awareness and induce changes in consumers' behaviour and to enable innovative resource and demand management scheme and adaptive pricing incentives.

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## Our Plans

- ✓ A Developer's Guide to Sustainable Drainage
- ✓ Local examples of new & retrofit SUDS

*To make the sustainable management of rainwater as a driver  
for a cleaner, greener Capital city*