



**Wirral GBI Strategy - Priority GBI Opportunities**

- Wirral Borough Boundary
- Wirral Local Plan Regeneration Areas, incorporating opportunities for urban greening and active neighbourhoods (opps #8 and #9)
- Existing Green Blue Infrastructure asset
- National Forestry Inventory
- NIAs with specific recommendations for habitat creation
- Re-wilding grass verges (GBI opp #2)
- Wildlife friendly agricultural field boundaries (GBI opp #2 & 12)
- Re-wilding golf courses and incorporation of sustainable drainage (GBI opp #4)
- Wirral Waters Landscape Renewal Area incorporating Working Woodlands, Green Grid, opportunities for urban greening and active neighbourhoods (opps #8 and #9)
- Creation of River Birket wetland (GBI opp #6)
- Urban greening measures on priority corridors from LCR LCWIP, incorporating sustainable drainage (GBI opp #8)
- Developing a Super Greenway (GBI opp #7 and #14)
- Embracing proactive management of coastal processes (GBI opp #13)
- Green links between gateways & wider area (GBI opp #10)

**GBI Priority Opportunities**

- GBI standards for new development
- Re-wilding grass verges
- Woodland and hedgerow expansion programme
- Re-wilding golf courses
- Strengthening the role of private gardens & back alleyways
- Creation of River Birket wetlands
- Developing a 'Super Greenway'
- Greening of key corridors
- Creating active neighbourhoods
- Green links between Seacombe 'gateway' & wider area
- Spaces for community growing
- Support for the uptake of agri-environment measures
- Embracing proactive management of coastal processes
- Managing diffuse recreational pressure

**NOTES**

- Locations for proposed woodland and hedgerow expansion (opp #3) to be determined through development of the Trees, Hedgerow and Woodland Strategy.
- Allotments and community growing areas to be identified in areas of deficiency.
- For further detail, refer to Wirral GBI Strategy Part Two.