



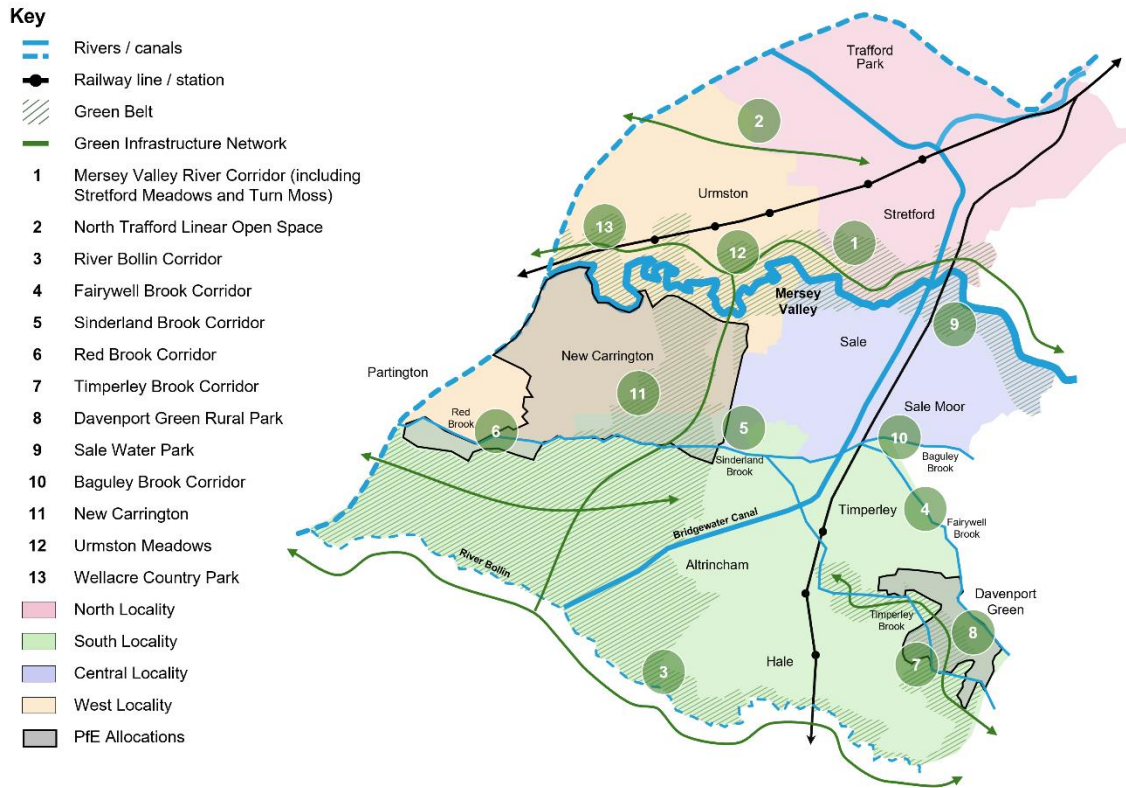
Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas

Policy GI5: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas

- A. Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas have been identified due to their scale, and ability to provide a network of multi-functional green and blue spaces and other natural features across the borough. See Policies GI5N, GI5S, GI5C and GI5W.
- B. Development proposals located within the Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas must demonstrate how they will:
 - i. Maintain and enhance the character of the area.
 - ii. Safeguard and enhance existing areas of valued habitats and sites of biological importance; and
 - iii. Improve public accessibility and opportunities for informal recreation via walking, wheeling and cycling routes.
- C. Proposals which strengthen green infrastructure links between the identified Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas, improving connectivity and expanding the network, will also be supported and encouraged.



Figure 8-5: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas - all localities

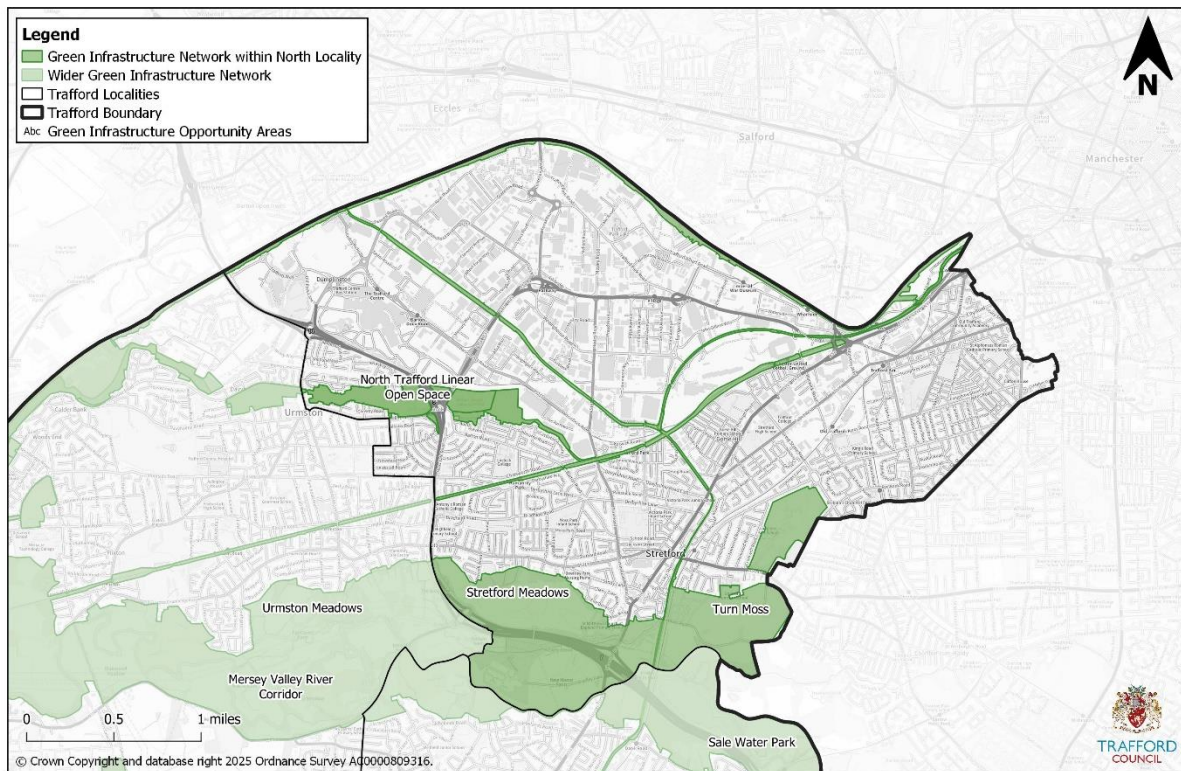




Policy GI5N: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas in North Trafford

- A. Within North Trafford the following have been identified as Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas:
- Mersey Valley River Corridor (including Stretford Meadows and Turn Moss).
 - North Trafford Linear Open Space.

Figure 8-6: GI opportunity areas - North Locality

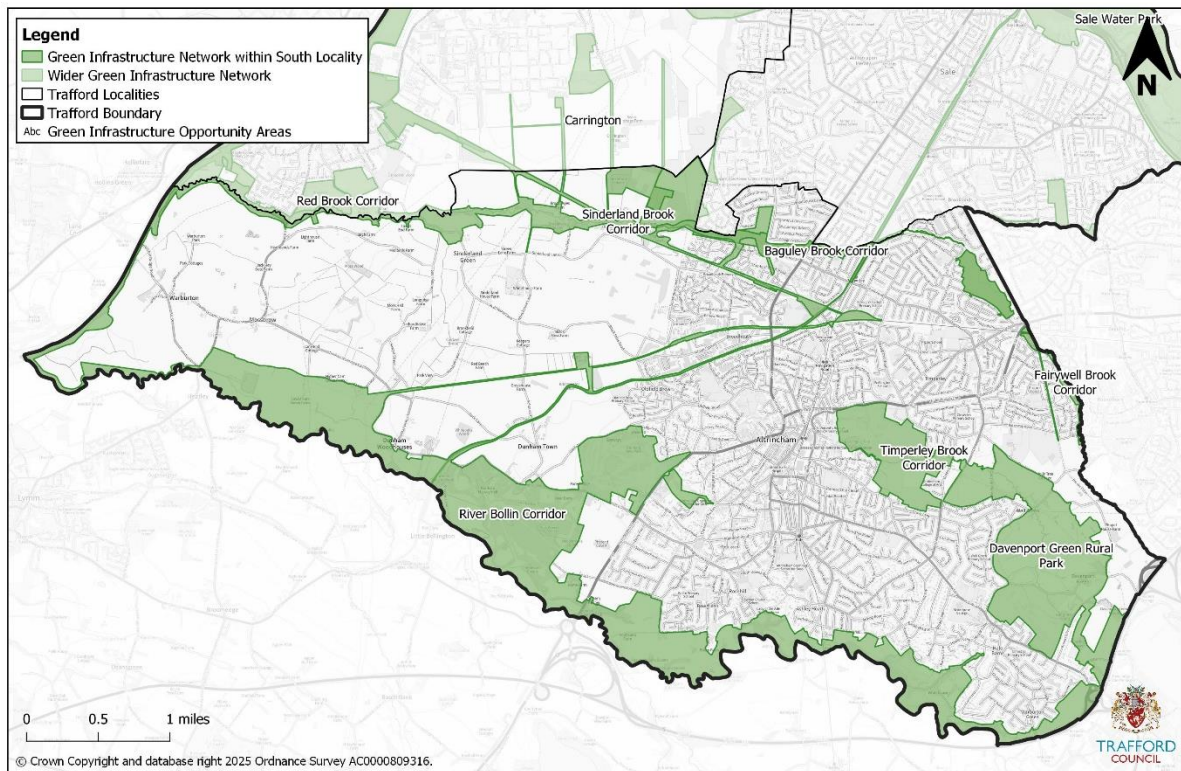




Policy GI5S: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas in South Trafford

- A. Within South Trafford the following have been identified as Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas:
- River Bollin Corridor.
 - Fairywell, Sinderland, Red and Timperley Brook corridors.
 - Davenport Green Rural Park.

Figure 8-7: GI opportunity areas – South Locality

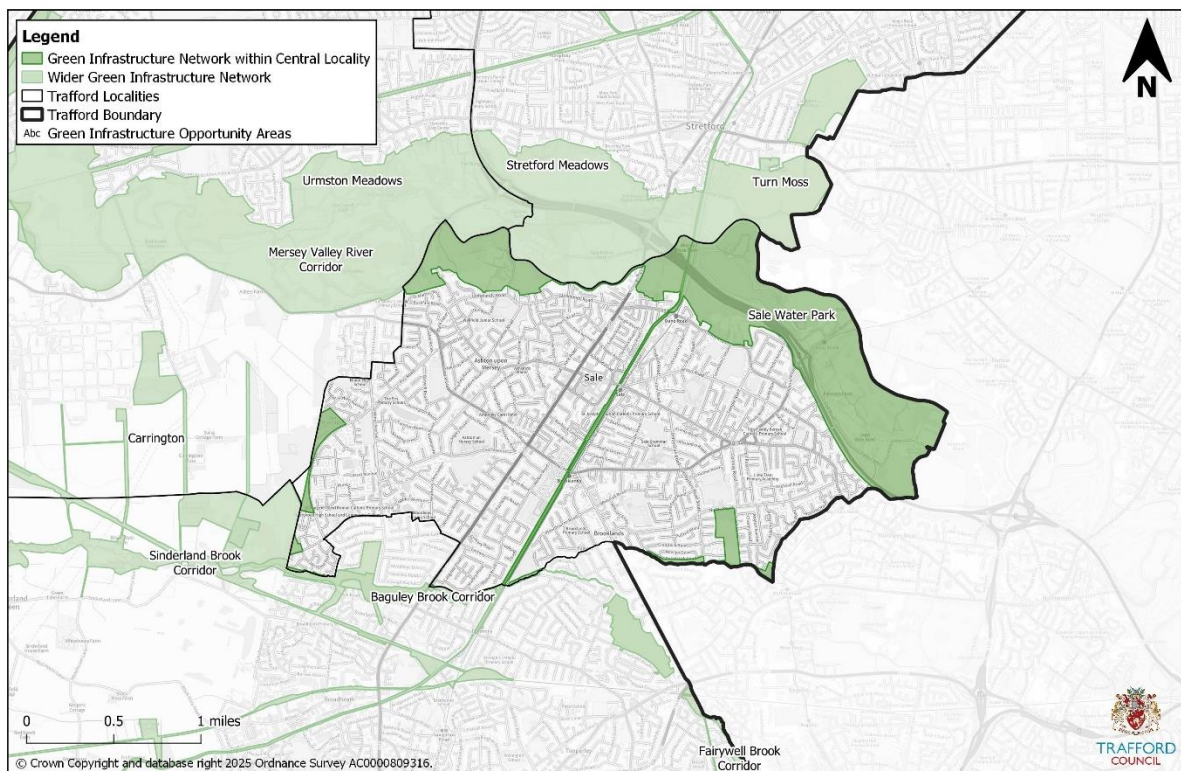




Policy GI5C: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas in Central Trafford

- A. Within Central Trafford the following locations have been identified as Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas:
- Sale Water Park (within the Mersey Valley River Corridor (JP-G2)).
 - Baguley, Fairywell and Sinderland Brook corridors.

Figure 8-8: GI opportunity areas – Central Locality

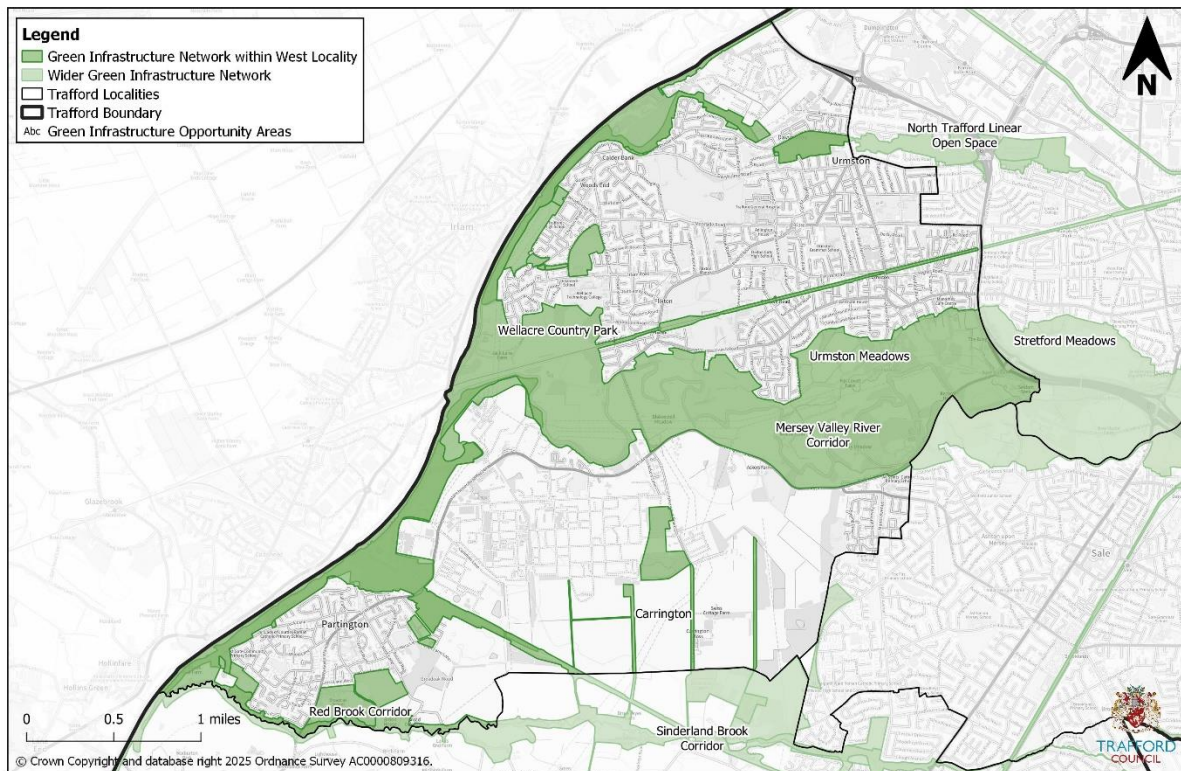




Policy GI5W: Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas in West Trafford

- A. PfE Policy JP-G2 identifies Carrington as a GI Opportunity Area.
- B. Within West Trafford the following additional locations have been identified as Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas:
 - i. Urmston Meadows and Wellacre (within the Mersey Valley River Corridor (JP-G2)).
 - ii. Red and Sinderland Brook corridors.
 - iii. North Trafford Linear Open Space.

Figure 8-9: GI opportunity areas – West Locality



Places for Everyone Links

Policy JP-G1; JP-G2; JP-G3; JP-S4; JP-C6.

Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO2; SO3; SO7; SO8; SO9.



- 8.22. The Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas are in addition to those identified in PfE Policy JP-G2. They are areas which deliver important ecosystem services such as:
- a) surface water and fluvial flood management;
 - b) carbon storage and sequestration;
 - c) water quality management;
 - d) habitat and wildlife conservation and
 - e) public recreation and sustainable travel.
- 8.23. The Greater Manchester Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) sets out an overarching vision, individual priorities and targets for both habitats and species, along with a mapped Nature Network for Greater Manchester. This includes many of the Green Infrastructure Opportunity Areas, as well as a network of other sites.

Consultation Question 8-5

Do you support Policy GI5? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.