

Why are we doing this?



Grasscrete is a type of paving made of concrete blocks with open cells that let grass grow through, allowing rainwater to soak into the ground instead of running off.



A Special Area of Conservation at present failing to meet compliance standards. Every small action we take in our towns affects the health of the Teifi.



Surface reprofiling means reshaping the car park ground levels so rainwater naturally flows into areas designed to soak it up instead of running off.



During heavy rain too much surface water enters the combined network mixing with waste water and sewage causing storm overflows. By keeping surface water out of the sewer network we can reduce flood risk and protect the river Tywi.



Water runs off our roads and car parks straight into drains carrying oil, pollutants and sediment to the river.



Perforated pavements let rainwater pass through tiny gaps in the surface so it soaks away instead of running off.



Cooler car parks in the summer, nicer place to be, valuable small habitats for pollinators. Help the water soak into the ground naturally.



The Mart produces diffuse pollution and bioretention areas and permeable paving will act as natural filters, before the water enters the river Teifi.



A rain garden is a planted dip in the ground that collects rainwater, filters it through soil and roots and helps it soak away naturally.



A new rain garden and parent shelter will create a greener, calmer place to wait. Somewhere that feels part of the community not just a car park.



Permeable block paving looks like normal paving but has small gaps between the blocks that let rainwater soak through into the ground below.

