

JustGreen Draft Scorecard: Summary explanation of the themes

Theme	Explanatory text
Alignment of environmental and social data	Many partners report a disconnect between these data sets. JustGreen seeks a better alignment between them to inform a more inclusive approach to greening interventions.
Participatory processes linked to climate policy and implementation	A more inclusive procedure to greening interventions requires the meaningful engagement of those communities most vulnerable to the impact of the Climate Emergency. The need for effective participatory processes has been identified as a priority by most partners.
Equal/Universal access to quality green spaces	Partners note the relationship between wealth and access to quality green spaces. This has many implications – for example the link between poor air quality and health. All partners are exploring ways to improve this situation.
Climate Resilience	The poorest citizens are the most vulnerable to the effects of the Climate Emergency. There is a consensus amongst JustGreen partners that strengthening resilience should pay special notice to the needs of those most at risk.
Departmental silos	Public departmental structures are very efficient ways to channel funding and assign targets, but they can provide an obstacle to transversal collaboration. Tackling the effects of the Climate Emergency requires an integrated approach, with cross-departmental co-operation at its heart.
Investment distribution	Knowing how to work the system gives an advantage to citizens and neighbourhoods looking to secure financial support. Having the tools and skills to do this also helps. Consequently, the most deprived do not always benefit most from available greening resources. Partners see this as an important issue, linked to the JustGreen pillars.
Valuing different needs and perspectives	How can we ensure that our greening policies take account of the needs of all those affected? How can we think beyond humans, to reflect the priorities of all living creatures in our policy development.
OPTIONAL THEME Infrastructure to support blue/green innovation	We need innovation to create new solutions to mitigate the effects of the Climate Emergency. Ideally, there should be an ecosystem in place to support this, and to enable a quadruple helix approach. Some partners have identified this as a priority.