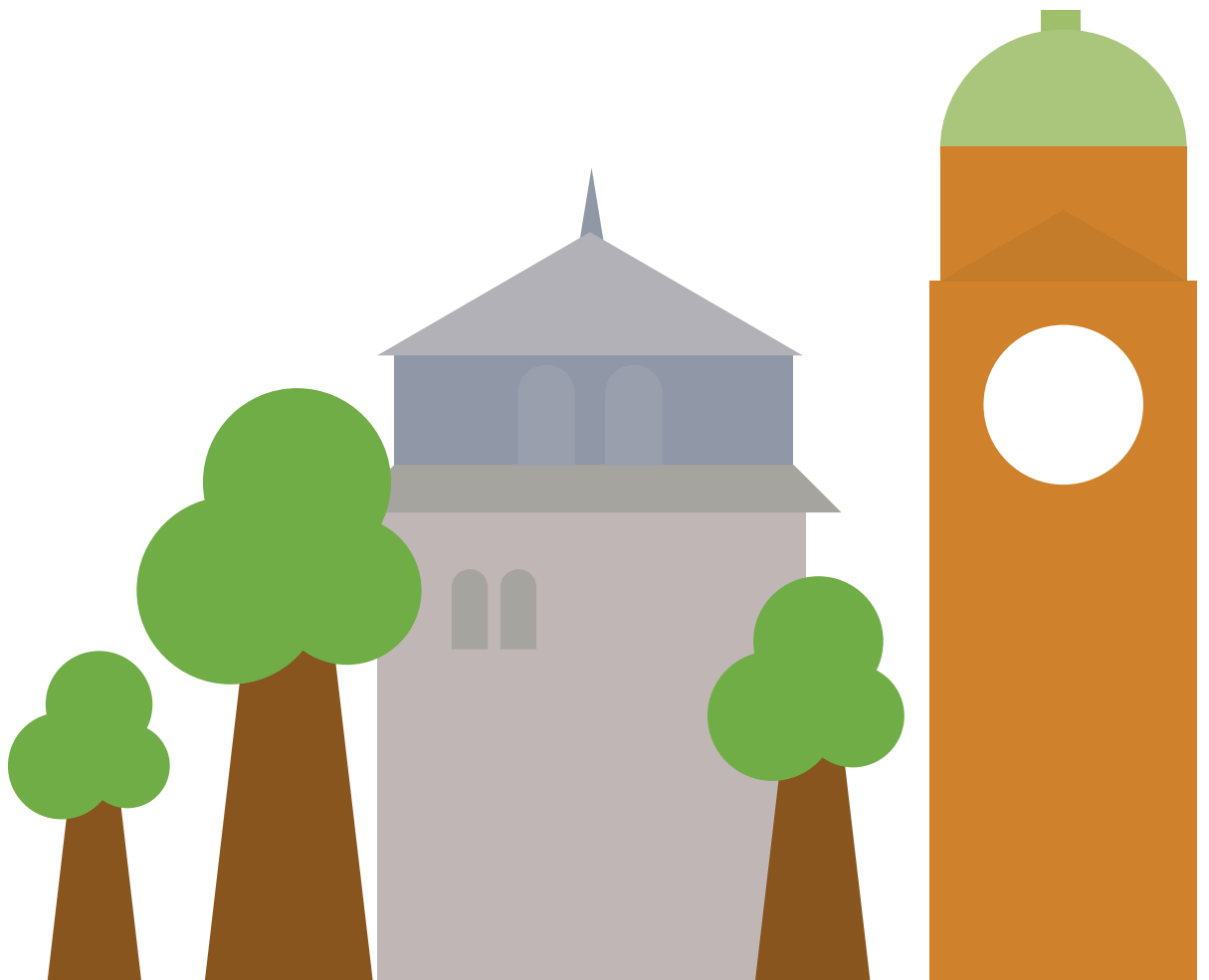




newtown.wales project

Mobile application for Newtown, Powys and associated project information



introduction

The project aim is to create and launch a mobile application for Newtown Powys. The application will contain various features to encourage usage of the app and provide information to residents of the town.

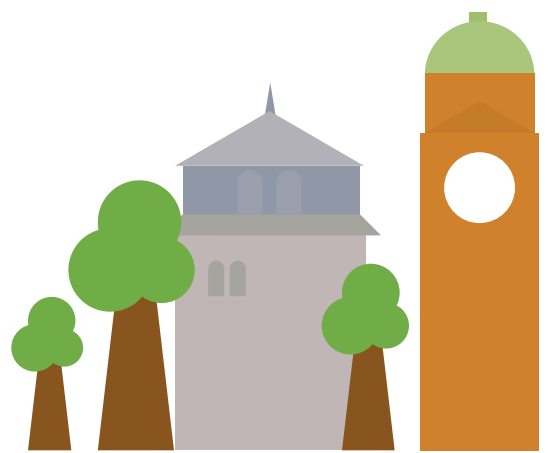
The project is being ran and managed currently by Adam Davies, a former resident and student of Newtown.

Technical management is being provided from within the local community.

Project contacts

Adam Davies – Overall lead / project@newtown.wales

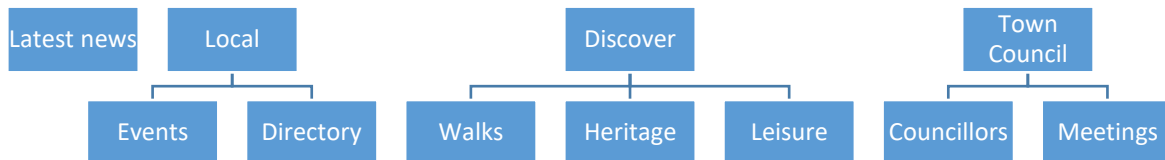
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key features

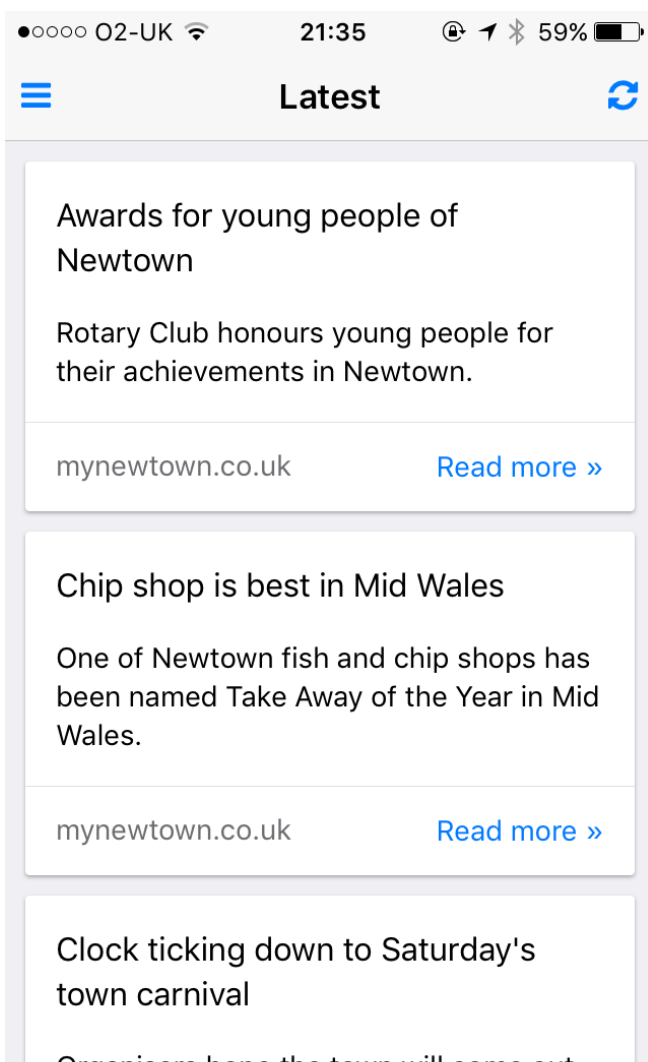
The key features of the application are to provide residents with information about latest events, news, meetings etc.



Latest news and events

This section is key and vital to the success of the app, it needs to provide information to residents which is useful and personal to Newtown and the surrounding areas.

We are waiting on MyNewtown to give permission for the usage of their public feeds out of good faith (see fair dealing section below for more info).



The first tab of the app is inviting and colourful, due to copyright law no photos can be displayed on the 3rd party articles.

News from the public feed of MyNewtown is located here mixed amongst other sources such as the County Times.

The app favours local news over national news and giving local news outlets a higher visibility will try and increase their revenues.



Local

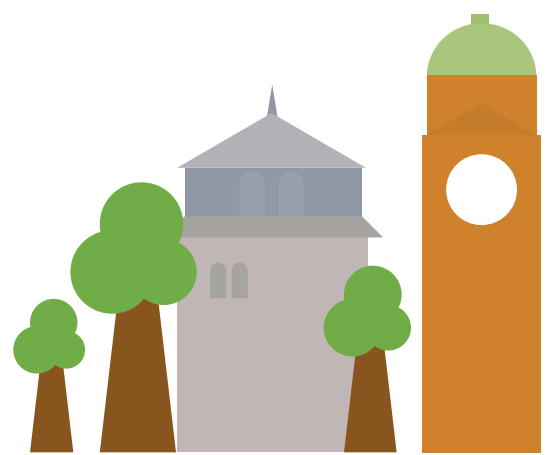
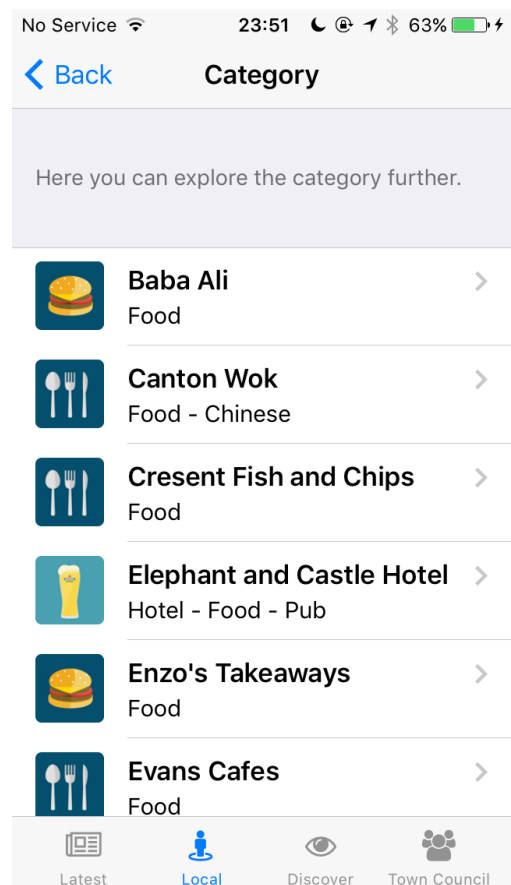
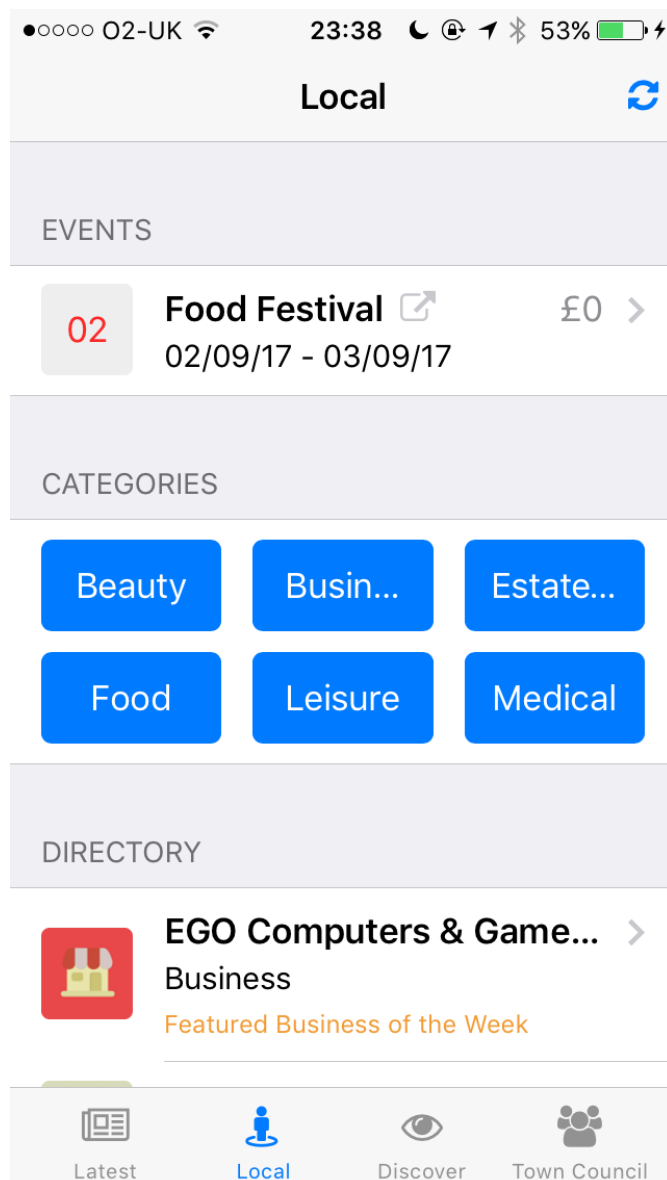
This section is also a vital part of the app, it provides information to residents about local events and local businesses and attractions.

Events are added by the newtown.wales team or are sourced through the Show Me Wales function of Visit Mid Wales.

The events section allows people to visit the website of the event along with a guide price of how much it is to enter/participate etc.

The directory was built by using Google Maps, Companies House and the Directory on the Newtown.org.uk website.

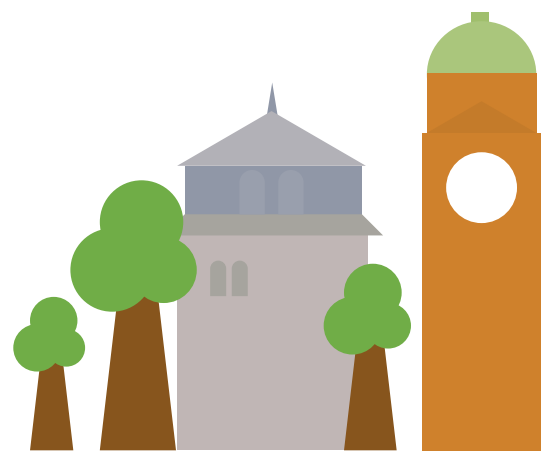
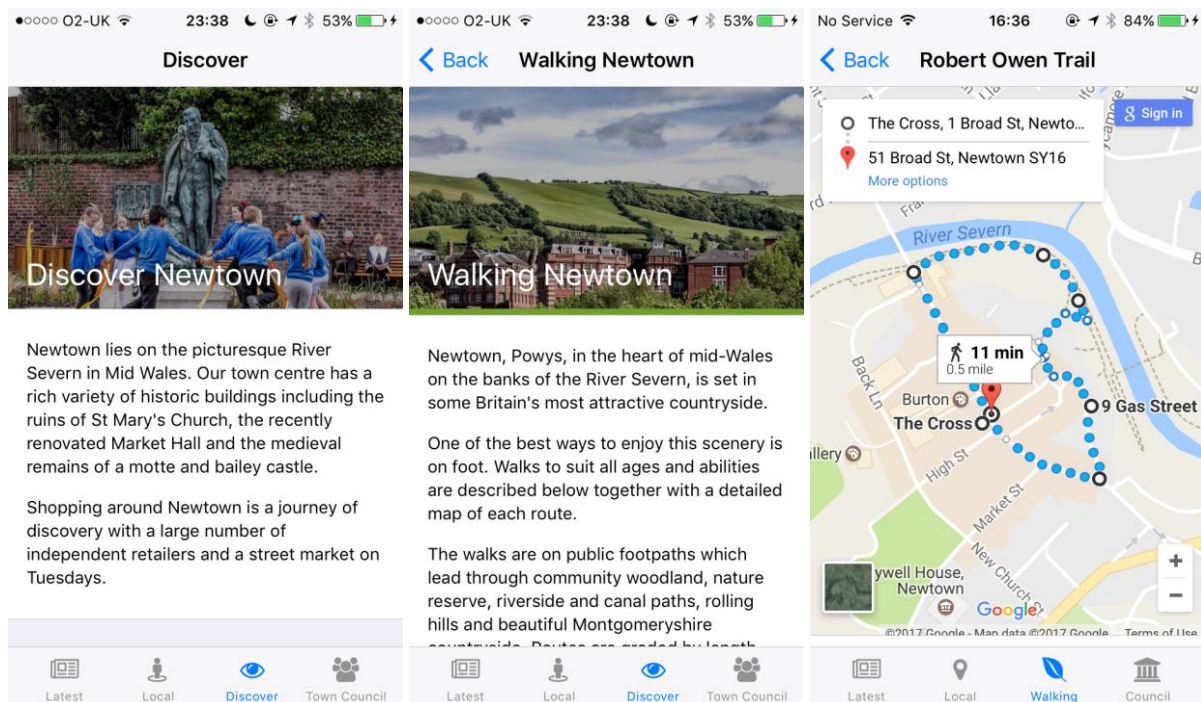
The directory allows people to find the business on Google Maps which has then a phone number, website etc. It then also provides directions to that business.



Discover

This section is a vital part of the app. It provides access to the Walking Newtown scheme, history of Newtown and website links to the most popular leisure attractions.

The Walking Newtown page shows links to each individual walk, currently only the easy and easy to moderate walks are shown. Each walk either shows a drawn map or a Google Maps embedded window. The Google Maps section allows users to turn on directions and follow turn by turn directions from Google. Every walk shows the instructions along with a download link to the full map (external) and directions.



Town Council

This section is a much needed resource, it provides information residents about the Town Council and how it operates.

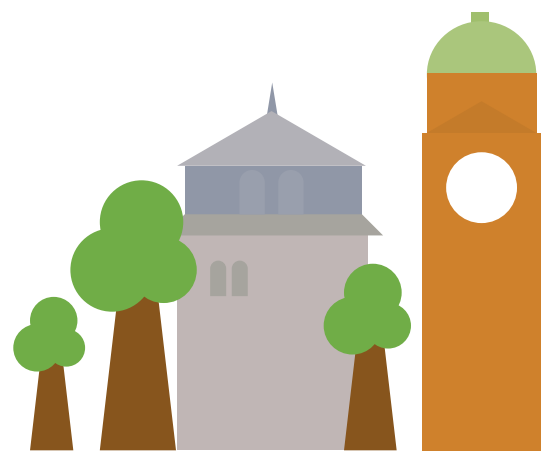
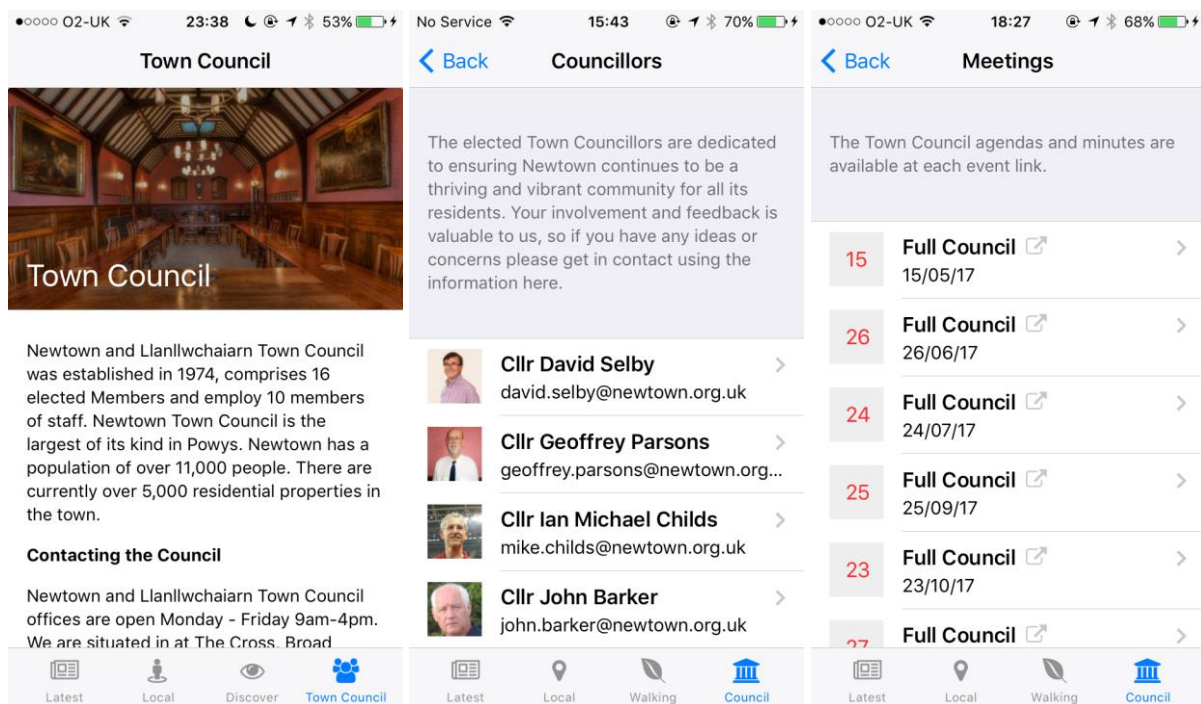
There is a basic lack of understanding amongst residents of Newtown about what the Town Council does and how it spends its money.

It is hoped by the addition of the Council in the app, it will increase the awareness and understanding of the Council.

The page shows links to local councillors, meetings, ward maps (external), consultations (external) and documents (external).

The councillors section shows a picture, name and email for each councillor with the links taking you to write an email to them when tapped.

The meetings section shows a list of all meetings of the full council for the next year and links to its agenda and minutes.



fair dealing and copyright

In relation to copyright of the latest information, this is covered by fair dealing under Section 30(2) and (3) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

But we would ideally like to obtain permission from MyNewtown before proceeding.

Taken from copyrightuser.org

In order to report current events, the reporter may use copyright materials to provide information to the public in relation to the respective events.

This is allowed under the following conditions:

- 1) The material used is not a photograph
- 2) The purpose is really for reporting current events
- 3) The use of the material is fair
- 4) The use of the material is accompanied by sufficient acknowledgement

1. You have not used a photograph

3rd party news information located on the Latest tab does not contain pictures.

2. Your reason for using the material is genuinely for the purpose of reporting a current event

The information on the Latest tab is of current events.

3. Your use of the material is fair

The use of the information on the Latest tab is fair as it is not infringing in any commercial competition and newtown.wales is not pursuing a role in providing news.

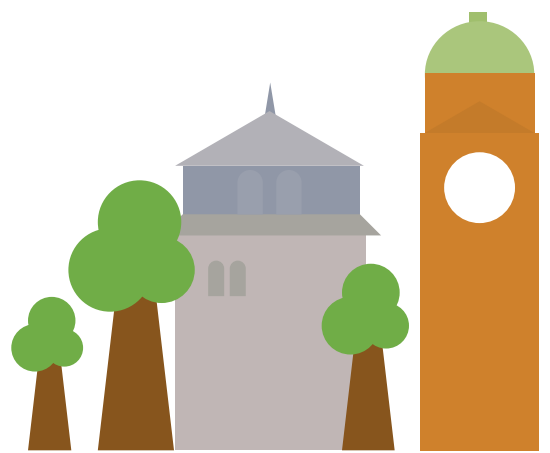
The information on the Latest tab is in the public domain and has been published and disclosed in a public environment (Facebook).

The information on the Latest tab is only the headline title and no content information is used.

The information provided on the Latest tab is provided as an aggregation service and no headline is altered or changed by the service.

4. Your use of material is accompanied by sufficient acknowledgement

The owner of the content is provided under the content.



In relation to the Town Council information, we are seeking their permission for the use of photographs, logos and content but most the content is covered under the [Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015](#).

The Town Council is included in these regulations by virtue of Regulation 3(1)(k) and Regulation 3(3).

In relation to the information used on the Local tab, this information is in the public domain and no infringement of business names has been conducted.

We are seeking the consent of Walking Newtown to include their maps and walking information.

Consent obtained as of 6th June 2017

Service	Obtained?
MyNewtown	N (Email sent on 16 th May – follow up meeting required)
Walking Newtown	N (Emails sent on 16 th and 27 th May)
Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn Town Council	N (Email sent on 16 th May)

