



connswater community
greenway

'Insight' Visit

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**Belfast
City Council**



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CCG Scale





ITEM	
Greenway	9kms
Remediated Watercourses	5kms
Foot and Cycleways	16kms
Civic Square / Trails	1 8
New or Improved Bridges/crossings	23
Signage/ Public Art	22 points / 7 PA
Parks / MUGAs / toilets	13Ha 2/ 2 / 2
Flood Alleviation Scheme	£11m
PARC Study	@£1m

- **Funders** – BLF, BCC, DFI, DFC, QUB – *Other TNI, SIF, LIF, UV...*
- **Partnership working**
- **Stakeholders**
- **Sustainability**





VAN MORRISON 8th SEPTEMBER 2012 AIRCRAFT PARK, BELFAST

+ SPECIAL GUEST SHANA MORRISON & FULL SUPPORT

5th - 9th SEPTEMBER 2012
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2007



2008



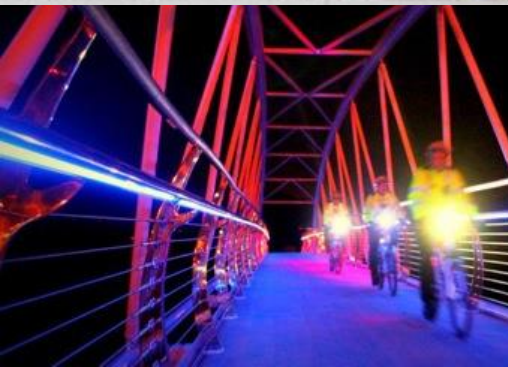
2010



2012

Victoria Park





Orangefield Park













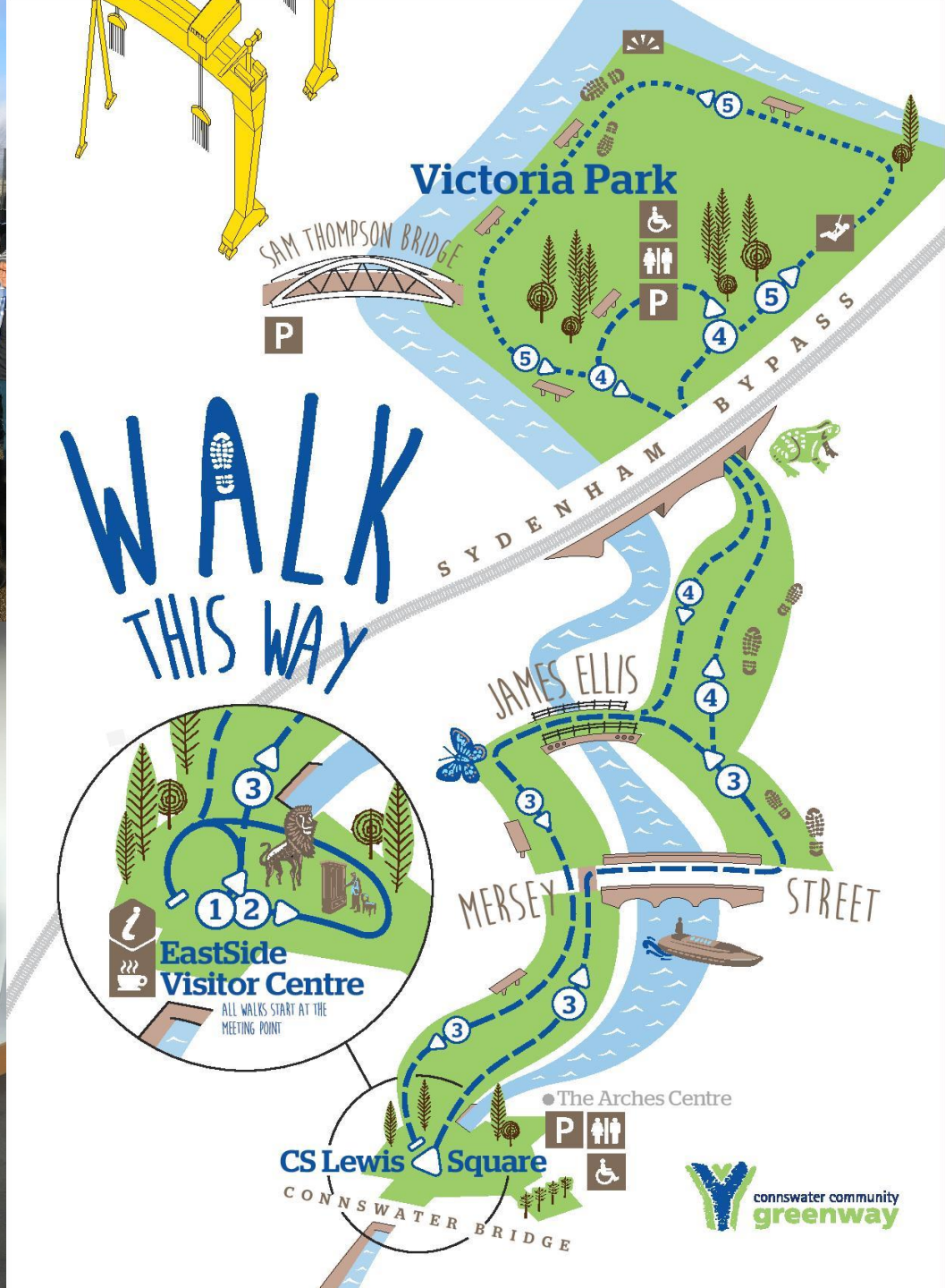








Shannon Bridge







THE PARC STUDY

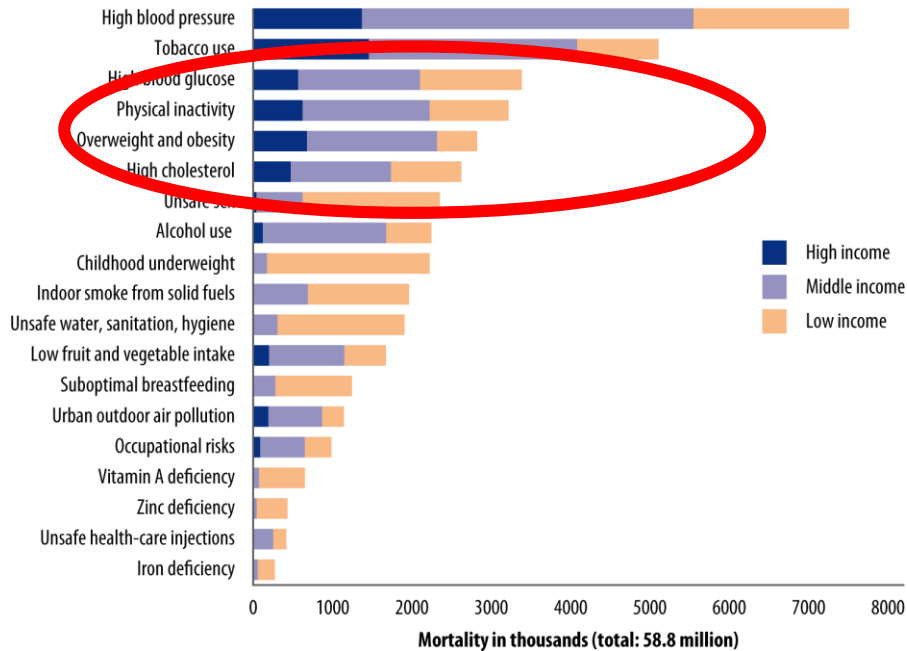
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND THE REJUVENATION OF CONNSWATER – £1M STUDY BY QUB TO:

- Assess the impact of a range of interventions designed to promote physical activity.
- Determine the role of the built environment in promoting physical activity.
- Establish the role of individual, community and organisational networks.
- Examine the cost effectiveness of these approaches

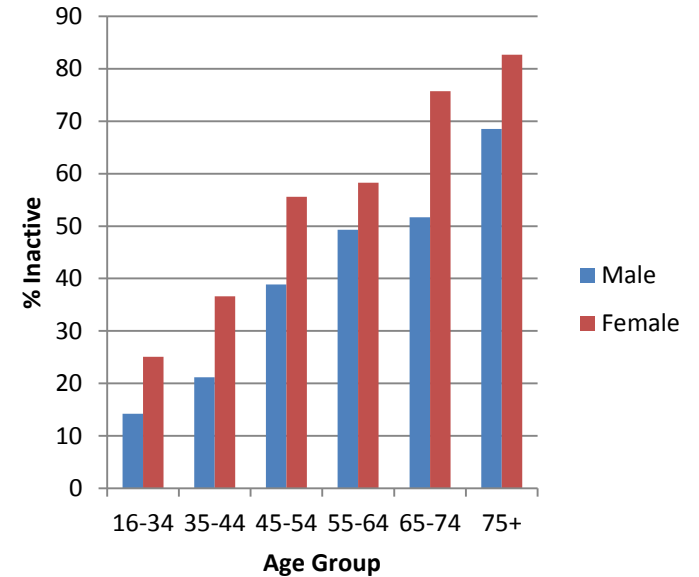
QUB REPORTED FINDINGS SO FAR:

- Potential **economic return** of the CCG is estimated to be up to **14** times the investment (*up to £500m*)
- The investment of £11.7m in the flood alleviation works is estimated to have a cost saving of **£54.7m**
- Return on investment in walking trails has a ratio of up to **1:5**
- The annual aggregate benefit of the additional walking is estimated to be **£23.6m** per annum

The Problem: Physical Inactivity



% Inactive Connswater population



'If 2% of the inactive people living along the CCG become active, then this will cover the costs of the walkways, trails, bridges and lighting, over a 40 year period.' QUB PARC Study

*Inactive= less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week.









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