

## Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

| Name of the Officer: Huw Owen                                  | Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal  |
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| Phone no: 01873 735433<br>E-mail: huwowen@monmouthshire.gov.uk | To inform the Cabinet Member of new statutory responsibilities introduced by The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017, consider the charges currently levied by the Authority in meeting its obligations and to agree the charges proposed. |
| Name of Service: Environmental Health                          | <b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b> form completed: 6th February 2018.   |

NB. Key strategies and documents that may help you identify your contribution to the wellbeing goals and sustainable development principles include: Single Integrated Plan, Continuance Agreement, Improvement Plan, Local Development Plan, People Strategy, Asset Management Plan, Green Infrastructure SPG, Welsh Language Standards, etc

1. Does your proposal deliver any of the well-being goals below? Please explain the impact (positive and negative) you expect, together with suggestions of how to mitigate negative impacts or better contribute to the goal.

| Well Being Goal  | Does the proposal contribute to this goal?  Describe the positive and negative impacts. | What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?   |
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| A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs |   | Cost of risk assessment, sampling and analysis to be met by premises owner. The proposed fees are set at the level of cost recovery and other than for sampling/analysis are well below the maximum fee permitted by the Regulations. |

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| A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)                                      |   |   |
| A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood   | In order to meet its obligations under the Private Water Supply (Wales) Regulations 2017 the Authority needs to fully recover its costs in carrying out risk assessments and sampling. This work has a direct impact on improving the wholesomeness and sufficiency of the private water supplies in the County and therefore positively contributing to improved housing, reduced ill health and pollution of water. |   |
| A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected   | A wholesome and sufficient water supply is an integral requirement of healthy living conditions.  |   |
| A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing                                | Positive: setting an example for developing communities which are attractive, viable and safe.  |   |
| A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation |   |   |

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| A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances |   |   |

## 2. How has your proposal embedded and prioritised the sustainable governance principles in its development?

|               | Development<br>nciple   | Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.  | Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts? |
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| Long Term     | Balancing<br>short term<br>need with<br>long term and<br>planning for<br>the future | Statutory responsibilities for ensuring private water supplies are wholesome and sufficient need to be met. Fees charged will help the Authority meet the demands of these responsibilities.   |   |
| Collaboration | Working<br>together with<br>other<br>partners to<br>deliver<br>objectives           | The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017 have been developed by dialogue between Local Authorities, Welsh Government and other stakeholders. Ongoing dialogue will continue to ensure good practice followed in their implementation. |   |

| Sustainable Development Principle |  | Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.  | Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts? |
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|                                   | Involving<br>those with<br>an interest<br>and seeking<br>their views   | Legislation introduced as a result of stakeholders discussing with Welsh Government.   |   |
| Involvement                       |  |  |   |
| Prevention                        | Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse  | Efficient use of council resources on a cost recovery basis essential in meeting the Authority's obligations regarding private water supplies. |   |
| Integration                       | Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies |  |   |

3. Are your proposals going to affect any people or groups of people with protected characteristics? Please explain the impact, the evidence you have used and any action you are taking below. For more detailed information on the protected characteristics, the Equality Act 2010 and the Welsh Language Standards that apply to Monmouthshire Council please follow this link: <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx">http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx</a> or contact Alan Burkitt on 01633 644010 or alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk

| Protected<br>Characteristics  | Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic                                  | Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic | What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts? |
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| Age                           | Schedule of fees proposed will have neutral impact on people or groups of people with protected characteristics. |   |   |
| Disability                    |  |   |   |
| Gender reassignment           |  |   |   |
| Marriage or civil partnership |  |   |   |
| Pregnancy or maternity        |  |   |   |
| Race                          |  |   |   |
| Religion or Belief            |  |   |   |
| Sex                           |  |   |   |
| Sexual Orientation            |  |   |   |
| Welsh Language                | Bilingual information to be provided on request.   |   |   |

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on important responsibilities of Corporate Parenting and safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities? For more information please see the guidance <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx">http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx</a> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx">http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx</a>

|                     | Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting            | Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting | What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts? |
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| Safeguarding        | Ensuring premises have a wholesome water supply helps protect the public health of all age groups. |   | •  |
| Corporate Parenting |  |   |  |

5. What evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?

| Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017 |  |  |
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6. SUMMARY: As a result of completing this form, what are the main positive and negative impacts of your proposal, how have they informed/changed the development of the proposal so far and what will you be doing in future?

The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017 reinforces statutory responsibilities for the Authority to ensure each premises has a supply of drinking water that meets acceptable standards.

The report is concerned with ensuring fees for risk assessments, investigations, sampling and analysis continue on a cost recovery basis.

It is proposed that these fees also continue to be subject to member review as part of the annual review of fees and charges.

7. ACTIONS: As a result of completing this form are there any further actions you will be undertaking? Please detail them below, if applicable.

| What are you going to do             | When are you going to do it?  | Who is responsible            | Progress |
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| Implement charges where appropriate. | With immediate effect.  Fees to continue to be subject to member review as part of the annual review of fees and charges. | Principal EHO (Public Health) |          |
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8. MONITORING: The impacts of this proposal will need to be monitored and reviewed. Please specify the date at which you will evaluate the impact, and where you will report the results of the review.

| The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on: | Within 12 months to the Head of Public Protection |
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