

Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p>Name of Service</p> <p>Tourism, Leisure, Culture & Youth</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</p> <p>1 March 2019</p>

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	How does the proposal contribute to this goal? (positive and negative)	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>The new Management Plan will represent a holistic regeneration strategy for the WHS including the communities within the WHS which have suffered protracted economic, social and environmental decline over a long period of time.</p>	<p>- Maximise positive opportunities by continuing to work with partners within the WHS Partnership as well as other key organisations including RSL's, the local community and local businesses.</p>
<p>A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p>The new Management Plan will promote and support the sustainable management of the rich and varied cultural landscape of the WHS. Policies and actions will enhance and maintain biodiversity locally and help contribute to a resilient Wales.</p>	

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<p>A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>The new Management Plan will set out policies and actions for the management of the cultural landscape exploring opportunities for the further promotion of the sites recreational opportunities including walking and cycling to help improve physical and mental well being.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities will also be further encouraged and the hard work of the Blaenavon World Heritage Environment Group and Town Teams recognised and further promoted as an important part of the ongoing management of the WHS.</p>	<p>- Working with the local community to promote the area in a positive fashion in partnership with the existing community highlighting its potential.</p> <p>-Working with existing volunteers within the landscape to support their work in the ongoing management of the cultural landscape.</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>The new Management Plan will holitically address the present and future needs of the communities within the WHS by setting out clear policies and actions that address the economic, social and environmental issues facing the area.</p>	<p>- Maximise opportunities for engagement with a range of key stakeholders.</p>
<p>A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>UNESCO's World Heritage Convention (1972) acknowledges that cultural and natural World Heritage Sites are among the World's most priceless and irreplaceable assets, not only of each nation, but of humanity as a whole. What makes the concept of World Heritage exceptional is its universal application. World Heritage Sites belong to all the peoples of the World, irrespective of the territory on which they are located.</p>	<p>The preparation of a new Management Plan for the WHS will ensure that the Outstanding Universal Value of the Blaenavon Industrial Landscape World Heritage Site is protected, conserved and presented ensuring the transmission of this globally significant cultural heritage to future generations as set out in the 1972 United Nations World Heritage Convention.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>The Plan reflects and integrates the history of the welsh language as well as the important cultural aspects of the WHS and wider area into the Plans policies and actions.</p> <p>As a cultural WHS, there are significant</p>	<p>Maximise the opportunities promote the areas cultural heritage to local and wider audiences.</p> <p>- Maximise opportunities for engaging the local community in the significance of their own cultural</p>

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recreation	opportunities to sensitively exploit the areas industrial and wider cultural heritage to the local community and wider national and international audiences. The Plan will address and promote these opportunities engaging with key cultural organisations during the Plan period to ensure full integration and maximisation of all cultural opportunities.	heritage working with WHS partners and other key stakeholders to support and promote participation in cultural activities. - Maximise volunteering opportunities as they relate to ongoing management of the industrial landscape and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	Preparation and development of the Plan has included full up front community, partner and stakeholder engagement.	- Maximise opportunities for engaging the local community, partners and stakeholders in delivery of the Plan.

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

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The Plan will establish long-term planning and management arrangements to ensure that outcomes are sustainable in the future. The primary aim of the Partnership is to maintain momentum and build upon the successes achieved to date in heritage-led regeneration. This aim will be pursued in line with the partnerships long term vision for the Site: <i>"...The Blaenavon Industrial Landscape is cared for and presented so that future generations may understand the outstanding universal contribution South Wales made to the Industrial Revolution through exploring, enjoying and learning, thereby contributing to the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being and prosperity of its communities.</i></p>	<p>The revised Management Plan present policies and actions to protect, conserve, present and transmit its Outstanding Universal Value to future generations whilst also enabling the sustainable regeneration of the town and wider landscape to meet current community needs and aspirations. The Plan recognises that the long-term challenges of social, economic and environmental regeneration within the Blaenavon community and the wider WHS require long-term strategies.</p>

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 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The management of the WHS is undertaken by the Blaenavon WHS Partnership comprised of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torfaen CBC (Lead) • Monmouthshire CC • Blaenau Gwent CBC • Brecon Beacons National Park Authority • Blaenavon Town Council • Cadw • Royal Commission Ancient & Historic Monuments Wales • Museums Wales • National Resources Wales • Visit Wales • Canals & Rivers Trust <p>Each partner organisation provides a unique contribution to the management approach of the WHS which is focused on the economic, social ,environmental and cultural regeneration of the WHS.</p>	<p>The new Management Plan has been prepared in collaboration with each partner organisation, the local community and other key stakeholders including the Councils Strategic Engagement Group, the WHS Steering Group, WHS Partnership Board, WHS Working Groups and members of Blaenavon Town Council. 2 public consultation events early in the process highlighted relevant issues. Utilising information captured from these events, the revised Management Plan has been subject to further public consultation ensuring that the views of the community and key stakeholders are taken into account in the final Plan</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>As discussed above, the collaborative approach pursued during the preparation of the Plan has ensured that the local community as key community stakeholders have been fully involved in preparing and delivering the key objectives, policies and actions of the Plan. Going forward, community involvement in the process is essential to the successful delivery of the Plan.</p>	

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 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Blaenavon’s past industrial heritage resulted in the establishment and growth of the town. Its subsequent rapid decline during the 20th Century however, coupled with a lack of replacement investment, had a devastating effect the economic, environmental and social legacy of which continues to challenge the WHS today. WHS status provided an impetus to reverse this decline and since inscription, the economic, social and environmental regeneration of the town and wider landscape has formed a key part of the strategy embedded in both Management Plans implemented to date. This strategy has been focussed on the sensitive exploitation of Blaenavon’s cultural heritage and using this as a catalyst for the holistic and sustainable regeneration of the whole of the WHS.</p>	<p>Since 2000, significant progress has been made in this regard. Going forward, the new Management Plan will maintain this momentum by assessing current issues and opportunities as they relate to social, economic, cultural and environmental vulnerabilities within the community and putting in place policies and actions that continue to deliver the sustainable regeneration of the WHS for the benefit of present and future generations.</p>
 <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>The primary focus of both World Heritage Site (WHS) Management Plans implemented since inscription as a WHS in 2000 has been on protecting and conserving the key heritage assets within the WHS and using Blaenavon’s globally significant heritage to create a cultural tourism destination; using this as a catalyst to deliver economic, social and environmental regeneration outcomes to the town and surrounding area. Going forward, the new Management Plan will maintain this momentum by assessing current issues and opportunities as they relate to social, economic, cultural and environmental vulnerabilities within the community.</p> <p>Aligned to the WBFG (Wales) Act; on an international level, UNESCO has also recognised the importance of sustainable development to the well-being of communities and have announced their intention to integrate the United Nations Sustainable Development agenda “Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” into the processes of the World Heritage Convention.</p>	<p>The new Management Plan integrates these goals into its strategy and action plan and sets out how, through an integrated approach, applying the 5 ways of working, the assets of the WHS will be utilised to ensure their contribution to all 7 of the national well-being goals.</p>

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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.

Protected 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?
Age	Positive through improved physical and intellectual access, volunteering and activity	None	
Disability	Positive through improved physical and intellectual access	None	
Gender reassignment	None	None	
Marriage or civil partnership	None	None	
Race	None	None	
Religion or Belief	None	None	
Sex	None	None	
Sexual Orientation	None	None	
Welsh Language	Positive through supporting further interpretation and information provision	None	

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on the following important responsibilities: Social Justice, Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect any of these responsibilities?

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has	What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Social Justice	Positive through improved physical and intellectual access, volunteering and activity for all	None	

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Safeguarding	None	None	
Corporate Parenting	None	None	

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

Well Being Assessment Template Blaenavon Industrial Landscape World Heritage Site Management Plan – Torfaen CBC Sept 2018

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 Plan will maintain long-term planning and management arrangements to ensure that outcomes are sustainable in the future. It will support continued efforts to create a cultural tourism destination; using this as a catalyst to deliver economic, social and environmental regeneration outcomes to the World Heritage Site and to provide improved physical and intellectual access, volunteering opportunities and activity.

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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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:	Impacts will be re-evaluated as the Management Plan is implemented and through management plan monitoring reported to the Blaenavon ILWHS Steering Group
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