



Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)






<p>Name of the Officer completing the evaluation Roger Hoggins</p> <p>Phone no: 01633 644133/ 07767 246138 E-mail: rogerhoggins@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal:</p> <p>Adjustment to the capital budget in 2015/16 to allow capital projects to proceed that are otherwise unfunded</p>
<p>Name of Service:</p> <p>Operations (to include property, car parking, highway infrastructure</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed:</p> <p>17th November 2015</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>Imrpovemnets to Abergavenny public realm improve accessibility and attractiveness of retail centre. Additional car parking allows for more visitors/shoppers</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>neutral</p>	

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A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	neutral	
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	neutral	
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	Improving the attractiveness of Abergavenny Town centre and access (car parking) in Monmouth town helps to make the towns a more attractive retail/commercial offer	
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	Not a direct impact upon the Welsh Language but of note is that the Abergavenny scheme will be completed prior to the Eisteddfod being held there in July.	
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	/The improvements to the Abergavenny town centre will include improvements to disabled access.	

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>Long-term Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The schemes all invest capital to improve public spaces, better access (car parks) and rationalize office accommodation. As such they are investments for ten years plus</p>	
 <p>Collaboration Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The work in Abergavenny and the additional car parks are being proposed following consultation with local councils, stakeholders, chambers of commerce and in Abergavenny the Town Team.</p>	<p>The car park demand has been highlighted by a major review. The need to refurbish Abergavenny town centre was highlighted by condition survey.</p>
 <p>Involvement Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>Stakeholders consultation has highlighted the need for the car parks and helped to design the Abergavenny town centre improvements.</p>	
 <p>Prevention Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>		
 <p>Integration Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>The town center refurbishment and additional car parking enhance the towns of Abergavenny and Monmouth. In Rogiet it makes rail travel a more attractive option.</p>	

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	none		
Disability	Improved access to Abergavenny town centre		
Gender reassignment	none		
Marriage or civil partnership	none		
Race	none		
Religion or Belief	none		
Sex	none		
Sexual Orientation	none		
Welsh Language	Not a direct consequence but the Abergavenny improvement scheme will be completed before the Eisteddfod so improving the attractiveness of the town to visitors.		

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 note <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Equality%20impact%20assessment%20and%20safeguarding.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	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?
Safeguarding	<i>Safeguarding in this context applies to both children (not yet reached 18th birthday) and vulnerable adults (over 18 who is or may be in need of community care services by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness and who is or may be unable to take care of himself or herself, or unable to protect himself or herself against significant harm or serious exploitation.)</i>	<i>Safeguarding is about ensuring that everything is in place to promote the well-being of children and vulnerable adults, preventing them from being harmed and protecting those who are at risk of abuse and neglect.</i>	
Corporate Parenting	<i>This relates to those children who are 'looked after' by the local authority either through a voluntary arrangement with their parents or through a court order. The council has a corporate duty to consider looked after children especially and promote their welfare (in a way, as though those children were their own).</i>		

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

This will include your baseline position, measures and studies that have informed your thinking and the recommendation you are making. It should allow you to identify whether any changes resulting from the implementation of the recommendation have had a positive or negative effect. Data sources include for example:

- Quantitative data - data that provides numerical information, e.g. population figures, number of users/non-users*
- Qualitative data – data that furnishes evidence of people's perception/views of the service/policy, e.g. analysis of complaints, outcomes of focus groups, surveys*
- Local population data including the census figures*
- Comparisons with similar policies in other authorities*
- Academic publications, research reports, consultants' reports, and reports on any consultation with e.g. trade unions or the voluntary and community sectors.*

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?

As described in the body of the report. The schemes have been developed subsequent to contributions from stakeholders.

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

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:

Reported to Council on the 17th December. Thereafter the schemes will be monitored and managed in line with usual processes to undertake civil engineering and property development schemes.