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<p>Name of Service Revenues, Systems and Exchequer</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed 02.08.16</p>





***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?
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>The procurement card will support direct services by providing them with the ability to purchase relevant goods / services to assist them in achieving this goal which may not have otherwise been possible / practical via other payment methods.</p>	
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)		
<b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	N/A	
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	N/A	
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	N/A	
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b> Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	N/A	
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	N/A	

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

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?
 <p><b>Long Term</b></p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p><i>Payment methods have changed over the years with more and more businesses updating to accept electronic payments. Many online businesses will only accept immediate payment via a payment card. We need to provide services with the ability purchase goods and services in this environment.</i></p>	
 <p><b>Collaboration</b></p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>We have and will continue to work with Barclaycard, Welsh Purchasing Consortium and other Welsh Local Authorities, Various Suppliers to get the best use of the Procurement Card Program.</p>	
 <p><b>Involvement</b></p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>We have and will continue to work with Direct Service Departments, Barclaycard, Welsh Purchasing Consortium and other Welsh Local Authorities, Various Suppliers to get the best use of the Procurement Card Program.</p>	
 <p><b>Prevention</b></p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Many services have reported not being able to purchase goods or services at the most economical online as the card facility has not previously been available. In addition Children Services who have been part of the pilot scheme have been able to secure necessary equipment at short notice, book accommodation for clients at local accommodation and purchase items only available online e.g. driving tests.</p>	

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?
 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p><i>Many Suppliers only accept immediate payment for goods and services thus eliminating the risk of bad debts. Offering this payment method will increase the supply base of the authority which is both good for the authority obtaining competitive pricing and the supplier by increasing business trade.</i></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. 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:<http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx> or contact Alan Burkitt on 01633 644010 or [alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

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	<p>Children Services have been part of the initial pilot. They have benefited from being able to secure goods services at competitive prices, Purchase of items only available of the internet e.g. copy of birth certificate, book local accommodation based on clients needs. Each service working with clients with this protected characteristic could benefit in the same way, making the service more accessible.</p>		

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?
Disability	N/A		
Gender reassignment	N/A		
Marriage or civil partnership	N/A		
Pregnancy or maternity	N/A		
Race	N/A		
Religion or Belief	N/A		
Sex	N/A		
Sexual Orientation	N/A		

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Welsh Language	N/A		

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 <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.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	Children Services have been part of the initial pilot. They have benefited from being able to secure goods services at competitive prices, Purchase of items only available of the internet e.g. copy of birth certificate, book local accommodation based on clients needs making the service more accessible and responsive.	<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	Children Services have been part of the initial pilot. They have benefited from being able to secure goods services at competitive prices, Purchase of items only available of the internet e.g. copy of birth certificate, book local accommodation based on clients needs making the service more accessible and responsive.		

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

The card scheme has been piloted for a period of time.  
 The pilot consisted of on average 30 card holders from different sections across the authority which included: Schools, Children Services, Highways, Home to School Transport etc.  
 The policy had initially been drafted based on best practice at other local authorities around Wales and subsequently updated as the pilot progressed within Monmouthshire to incorporate feedback from Card Holders, Finance and Audit.

**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?**

Positive

- The procurement card enables the authority to keep up to date with the changing environment of supplier for example purchasing goods and Services online.
- The policy helps mitigate risk to both the individual card holders and the authority by setting out clear procedures to be followed and monitoring the procedures have been adhered to.

**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:	August 2018 – Audit Review of Procurement cards
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**9. VERSION CONTROL:** The Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stages of decision making, and then honed and refined throughout the decision making process. It is important to keep a record of this process so that we can demonstrate how we have considered and built in sustainable development wherever possible.

Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
<b>1</b>	<i>Individual Cabinet Member Decision</i>		