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Tuesday, 15 October 2024

Dear Councillor

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

Notice is hereby given that the following decisions made by a member of the cabinet will be made on Wednesday, 23 October 2024.

1. **WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP** 1 - 16

Division/Wards Affected: All Wards

CABINET MEMBER: County Councillor Ben Callard

AUTHOR:

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2. **COLLECTION OF MONIES SECURED UNDER A LAND CHARGE REGISTERED IN CONNECTION WITH URGENT WORKS NOTICE** 17 - 76

Division/Wards Affected:

CABINET MEMBER: County Councillor Paul Griffiths

AUTHOR: Amy Longford – Heritage and Development Management Area Manager

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Yours sincerely,

Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

CABINET PORTFOLIOS

County Councillor	Area of Responsibility	Ward
Mary Ann Brocklesby	<p>Leader Lead Officer – Paul Matthews, Matthew Gatehouse</p> <p>Whole Authority Strategy and Direction Whole authority performance review and evaluation Relationships with Welsh Government, UK Government and local government associations Regional Relationships with City Regions and Public Service Board Strategic Procurement Local Food production and consumption, including agroforestry and local horticulture</p>	Llanelly
Paul Griffiths	<p>Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Deputy Leader Lead Officer – Frances O'Brien</p> <p>Economic Strategy Local development plan and strategic development plan including strategic housing sites Homelessness, affordable housing delivery and private sector housing (empty homes, leasing scheme, home improvement loans, disabled facilities grants and adaptive tech) Supporting Town Centres including car parking and enforcement Development Management and Building Control Skills and Employment Broadband connectivity</p>	Chepstow Castle & Larkfield
Ben Callard	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources Lead Officers – Peter Davies, Frances O'Brien, Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Finance including MTFP and annual budget cycle Benefits Human resources, payroll, health and safety Land and buildings Property maintenance and management Emergency planning</p>	Llanfoist & Govilon
Martyn Groucutt	<p>Cabinet Member for Education Lead Officers – Will McLean, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Early Years Education All age statutory education Additional learning needs/inclusion</p>	Lansdown

	<p>Post 16 and adult education School standards and improvement Community learning Sustainable communities for learning Programme Youth service School transport</p>	
Ian Chandler	<p>Cabinet Member for Social Care, Safeguarding and Accessible Health Services Lead Officer – Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Children’s services Fostering & adoption Youth Offending service Adult services Whole authority safeguarding (children and adults) Disabilities Mental health and wellbeing Relationships with health providers and access to health provision</p>	Llantilio Crossenny
Catrin Maby	<p>Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment Lead Officer – Frances O’Brien, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Decarbonisation Transport planning, public transport, highways and MCC fleet Active travel Waste management, street care, litter, public spaces, and parks Pavements and back lanes Flood alleviation, management and recovery Countryside, biodiversity, and river health</p>	Drybridge
Angela Sandles	<p>Cabinet Member for Equalities and Engagement Lead Officers – Frances O’Brien,, Matthew Gatehouse, Jane Rodgers, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Community inequality and poverty (health, income, nutrition, disadvantage, discrimination, isolation and cost of living crisis) Citizen engagement and democracy promotion including working with voluntary organisations Citizen experience - community hubs, contact centre, and customer service and registrars, communications, public relations and marketing Leisure centres, play and sport Tourism Development and Cultural strategy Public conveniences Electoral Services and constitution review Ethics and standards Welsh Language Rights of way Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Public</p>	Town

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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

Our Purpose

- to become a zero-carbon county, supporting well-being, health and dignity for everyone at every stage of life.

Objectives we are working towards

- Fair place to live where the effects of inequality and poverty have been reduced;
- Green place to live and work with reduced carbon emissions and making a positive contribution to addressing the climate and nature emergency;
- Thriving and ambitious place, where there are vibrant town centres and where businesses can grow and develop
- Safe place to live where people have a home where they feel secure in;
- Connected place where people feel part of a community and are valued;
- Learning place where everybody has the opportunity to reach their potential

Our Values

Openness. We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

Fairness. We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

Flexibility. We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

Teamwork. We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

Kindness: We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.

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SUBJECT:	WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP
MEETING:	ICMD
DATE:	23rd October 2024
DIVISIONS/WARD AFFECTED:	All

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to make recommendations to Cabinet on the Schedule of Applications for the Welsh Church Fund Working Group Meeting 2 held on Thursday 19th September 2024.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

- 2.1 The Committee resolved that the following grants are awarded as per the schedule of applications.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED 2023/24 – MEETING 2.

1. **Llangwm Chapel** requested £5,000 to re-render the external walls of the chapel after the installation of new windows.

Recommendation: The application was deferred for more detailed information required in order for the committee to make an informed decision.

2. **The Church of St Tewdric, Mathern** requested £10,000 fund for conservation repairs to the church tower.

Recommendation: £3,000 awarded to assist in conserving the church's bell tower.

3. **St Mary's Church, Llanvair Cilgoed**, requested £2,000 to assist in repairing the west gable and bell cote to prevent further damage due to water ingress.

Recommendation: £2,000 awarded to assist in repairing the west gable and bell cote on this historic church.

4. **Goytre Community Centre** requested £2,000 to buy storage equipment for the Community Centre and catering equipment for the sale of refreshments to the community groups that use the centre.

Recommendation: £1,500 awarded to assist in the provision of storage provision in this community asset.

5. **St Pierre Church (St Peter's Church)** requested £3,598 for the repair of defective / damaged wall memorials for the safety of the church

Recommendation: £1,000 awarded to assist in repairing the church's wall memorials.

6. **Caldicot Events Committee** requested £1,532 for the purchase of an Inflatable Christmas Grotto for use by Community groups during the festive season.

Recommendation: £250 awarded to assist in funding of a Christmas festival Grotto for community functions.

7. **An Individual** requested £500 for personal development. (restricted). This application was declined as did not meet the funding criteria for approval.
8. **An Individual** requested £500 for personal development. (restricted). This application was deferred to a future date for further required information.

3. **OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

Decision options available to the Committee are guided and driven by the information supplied by the applicants.

4. **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

No evaluation criteria are applicable to the grant awarded by the trust.

5. **REASONS**

A Meeting took place on Thursday 19th September 2024 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee Working Group to recommend the payment of grants as detailed in the attached schedule (Appendix 1).

County Councillors in attendance at meeting 2:

County Councillor J. Strong (Chair)
County Councillor M. Lane (Vice- Chair)
County Councillor A. Webb
County Councillor S. Garrett

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE at meeting 2:

D. Jarrett Central Finance
R. Williams Democratic Services Officer

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Llangwm Chapel, Councillor Ann Webb declared prejudicial interest pursuant to the Member's Code of Conduct.

Caldicot Events Committee, Councillor Jackie Strong declared prejudicial

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE at meeting 2

None

CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 18th July 2024.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

A total of £7,750 has been allocated to applicants at Meeting 2 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee. The balance of £44,127 is available for utilisation within the 2024-25 fiscal year.

7. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):

There are no Future Generations, equality, safeguarding, corporate parenting, or sustainable development implications directly arising from this report. The assessment is contained in the attached appendix.

8. CONSULTEES:

Senior Leadership Team
All Cabinet Members
Head of Legal Services
Assistant Head of Finance
Central Finance Management Accountant

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Welsh Church Fund Schedule of Applications 2024/25– Meeting 2 (Appendix 1)

10. AUTHOR:

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MEETING 2: 19th September 2024

	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>ELECTORAL DIVISION</u>	<u>Signed by Councillor</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>DECISION</u>	<u>NATURE OF PROJECT REQUEST</u>	<u>PROJECT TOTAL COST</u>	<u>DATE Application Received</u>	<u>D of I*</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>	
	NEW APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISION			£	£		£				
1	Llangwm Chapel	St Arvans	A. Webb	£5,000	defer	Assistance required to re-render the outside of the church after the installation of new windows	£15,000	8/22/2024	Yes	The church is the only place of worship in the village and draws in parishioners from many surrounding districts	
2	St Tewdric's, Mathern	Shirenewton	L. Brown	£10,000	£3,000	Financial assistance required for repairs to the church tower	£142,382	7/18/2024	No	A recent Quinquennial report highlighted the need for restoration works to the church tower to future proof it for the next 100 years. The church is also situated on the Welsh coastal path and the destination of the St Tewdric's path from Tintern	
3	St Mary's Church, Llanvair Cilgoed	Crucorney	David. Hughes-Jones	£2,000	£2,000	Funding assistance for repairs to the west gable and Bell cote to rectify damage caused to stonework by ingress of water	£7,225	9/13/2024	No	The church is on the three Castles trail and is open daily to visitors for refreshments and quiet reflection.	
Deferred Applications											
4	Goytre Community Centre	Goytre	Jan Butler	£2,000	£1,500	Funding required to buy storage equipment for the Community Centre and catering equipment for the sale of refreshments to the community groups that utilise the centre	£2,000	5/7/2024	No	A Community Committee has been operating the Centre for a number of years under lease from MCC. Decision deferred from meeting 1 for further information	
5	St Pierre Church (St Peter's Church)	Shirenewton	L. Brown	£3,598	£1,000	Funding required for the repair of defective / damaged wall memorials for the safety of the church	£3,598	4/15/2024	No	The church is used for Worship and reflection, as well as fund raising events, weddings and Funerals. Decision deferred from meeting 1 for further information	
6	Caldicot Events Committee	Rogiet	P. Strong	£1,532	£250	Funding requested to purchase an inflatable Christmas Grotto	£1,532	7/12/2024	Yes	The Events Committee run 3 events throughout the year supported by Caldicot Town Council. Committee lend out equipment to local charities and organisations free of charge. These items, include, tables, chairs, gazebos etc. Decision deferred from meeting 1 for further information	
Individual Late Applications											
7	Individual	Park	Tudor Thomas	£500	£0	seeking assistance to take up a role in a stage production at the Edinburgh fringe festival	£500	9/19/2024	No	Student	
8	Individual	Magor West	F. Taylor	£500	defer	Assistance to represent UK Scouting at the World Scout Moot 2025 in Portugal (25th July to 3rd August 2025)	£1,525	9/19/2024	No	Student at Sixth Form College	
SUB TOTAL Meeting 2				£25,130	£7,750						
						OTHER INFORMATION :					
MEETING	DATE	Single Member		AWARD							
1	July 18th 2024	Aug 21st 2024		6,750							
2	Sept 19th 2024	Oct 23rd 2024		7,750							
3	Dec 12th 2024	Jan 15th 2025		0							
4	Mar 06th 2025	Apr 09th 2025		0							
TOTAL AWARDED FOR 2024/25					14,500						
BUDGET 2024/25					33,338						
BALANCE B/F TO 2024/25					£25,289						
Monmouthshire's Allocation for 2024/25					£58,627						
Balance to be carried forward to 2025/26					£44,127						

*D of I = Declaration of Interest

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Integrated Impact Assessment document

(incorporating Equalities, Future Generations, Welsh Language and Socio Economic Duty)

<p>Name of the Officer D Jarrett Phone no: 4657 E-mail: davejarrett@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal To assess the Grant Allocation Processes of the Welsh Church Fund for the meeting of the Welsh Church Fund Working Group on the 19th September 2024</p>
<p>Name of Service Finance</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation 23rd October 2024</p>

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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	Encouraging the socializing of differing age groups through social provision	No negative impact	
Disability	Proposal to assist in the provision of disabled facilities.	No negative impact	
Gender reassignment	No impact	No negative impact	

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?
Marriage or civil partnership	No impact	No negative impact	
Pregnancy or maternity	No impact	No negative impact	
Race	.No impact	No negative impact	
Religion or Belief	.Encouraging religion through education at the point of delivery through the provision of enhanced facilities	No negative impact	
Sex	No impact	No negative impact	
Sexual Orientation	.No Impact	No Negative impact	

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2. The Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice

The Socio-economic Duty requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to reduce inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage when taking key decisions This duty aligns with our commitment as an authority to Social Justice.

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage.	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice	N/A	No Negative impact	





3. Policy making and the Welsh language.


How does your proposal impact on the following aspects of the Council's Welsh Language Standards:	Describe the positive impacts of this proposal	Describe the negative impacts of this proposal	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts
<p>Policy Making</p> <p>Effects on the use of the Welsh language,</p> <p>Promoting Welsh language</p> <p>Treating the Welsh language no less favourably</p>	N/A	No Negative impact	
<p>Operational</p> <p>Recruitment & Training of workforce</p>	N/A	No Negative impact	
<p>Service delivery</p> <p>Use of Welsh language in service delivery</p> <p>Promoting use of the language</p>	N/A	No Negative impact	

4. 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. There's no need to put something in every box if it is not relevant!

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?
A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs	N/A	
A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	N/A	
A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	N/A	
U A Wales of cohesive communities 8 Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	N/A	
1 A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	N/A	
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	N/A	
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	N/A	

5. 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>Long Term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	N/A	
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	N/A	
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	N/A	
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	N/A	

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 data-bbox="349 256 521 520">Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	.N/A	

6. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on the following important responsibilities: 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?
Safeguarding	Not applicable	.	
Corporate Parenting	Not applicable		

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

The evidence and data used for the assessment of each applicant to the Welsh Church Fund is supplied by the applicant upon submission of their application. The data and information supplied or subsequently requested is used to form the basis of the Committees' decision on whether to award a qualifying grant.

8. 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 grant aid supports and highlights the positive effect that decisions the Welsh Church Fund Working Group have on the applicants funding requests from Voluntary Organisations, Local Community Groups, Individuals and Religious Establishments. All awards are made in the belief that the funding is utilised for sustainable projects and cultural activities that benefit individuals, organisations, communities and their associated assets. All grants are awarded within the Charitable Guidelines of the Trust

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9. 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
Award grants	October 2024	Welsh Church Fund

10. VERSION CONTROL: The Equality and Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stage, such as informally within your service, and then further developed throughout the decision making process. It is important to keep a record of this process to demonstrate how you have considered and built in equality and future generations considerations wherever possible.

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Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
1	Individual Cabinet Member Decision	23 rd October 2024	

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**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: 23rd October 2024

TITLE OF REPORT: Collections of monies secured under a land charge registered in connection with an Urgent Works Notice.

AUTHOR: Amy Longford

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:

The report relates to the personal property and circumstances of an individual residing in the County. It specifically refers to their personal finances and property. With this in mind it is considered that the report should be exempt under Part 4 Sch 12A of the LGA 1972 (paras 12, 13 and 14) as it refers to the personal finances of an individual.

FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:

Full transparency in decision making

PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:

The disclosure of personal financial and individual circumstances could result in a data breach and non compliance with GPDR Regulations.

MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

That the risk of non disclosure is limited and that the risk of disclosure is considerable.

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:

To consider the full report including all appendices as exempt.

Date: 14.10.2024



Signed:

Post: Development Management Area Manager

I accept/~~do not~~ accept the recommendation made above

Proper Officer: 

Date: 14/10/2024

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Integrated Impact Assessment Including Equality and Future Generations Evaluation

<p>Name of the Officer completing the evaluation</p> <p>Amy Longford Phone no: 01633 644877 E-mail: AmyLongford@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</p> <p>Collection of monies secured under a land charge registered at Upper House Farm Monmouth in connection with an Urgent Works Notice served at Allt y Bella, Usk</p>
<p>Name of Service area</p> <p>Planning/Development Management</p>	<p>08/03/24</p>

1. **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?
Positive:	The positive management of deb collection within the Development Management section of the Council should bring positive benefits to all members of Monmouthshire's population through policies that seek to achieve some of the main aims of the Welsh Spatial Plan, namely Promoting a Sustainable Economy, Valuing our Environment and Respecting Our Environment, be it through effective and responsible enforcement managing the Counties Listed Buildings at Risk for the benefit of future generations.		
Age	None	None identified at this stage	N/A.
Disability	None	None identified at this stage	N/A
Gender reassignment	None	None identified at this stage	N/A

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?
Positive: The positive management of deb collection within the Development Management section of the Council should bring positive benefits to all members of Monmouthshire's population through policies that seek to achieve some of the main aims of the Welsh Spatial Plan, namely Promoting a Sustainable Economy, Valuing our Environment and Respecting Our Environment, be it through effective and responsible enforcement managing the Counties Listed Buildings at Risk for the benefit of future generations.			
Marriage or civil partnership	None	None identified at this stage	N/A
Pregnancy or maternity	None	None	N/A
Race	None	None	N/A
Religion or Belief	None	None	N/A
Sex	None	None	N/A
Sexual Orientation	None	None	N/A

The Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice

The Socio-economic Duty requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to reduce inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage when taking key decisions This duty aligns with our commitment as an authority to Social Justice.

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage.	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice	None identified at this stage	None identified at this stage.	N/A

Policy making and the Welsh language.





<p>How does your proposal impact on the following aspects of the Council’s Welsh Language Standards?</p>	<p>Describe the positive impacts of this proposal</p>	<p>Describe the negative impacts of this proposal</p>	<p>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts</p>
<p>Policy Making Effects on the use of the Welsh language, Promoting Welsh language Treating the Welsh language, no less favourably</p>	<p>Positive and effective management of the historic built environment promotes the protection of Welsh Culture. The protection of the Welsh Language is now a material planning consideration</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Operational Recruitment & Training of workforce</p>	<p>There are no recruitment implications from the proposals.</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Service delivery Use of Welsh language in service delivery Promoting use of the language</p>	<p>There are no implications for Welsh Language Service Delivery. .</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</p>	<p>N/A</p>


2. 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. There's no need to put something in every box if it is not relevant!

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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positive – The proactive and effective use of legislation to rescue listed buildings at risk preserves a finite resource in the form of Welsh built heritage.</p> <p>Negative – None</p>	N/A
<p>A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g., climate change)</p>	Older buildings contribute to the overall building stock and have an embodied carbon value that can be utilised and preserved to provide quality buildings that have a varied range of uses.	N/A
<p>A Healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized, and health impacts are understood</p>	Positive: Bringing listed buildings back into use can create employment and housing opportunities both of which have proven positive outcomes on health	N/A
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	Positive: Bringing listed buildings back into use will contribute to urban and rural environments helping to create attractive, viable, safe and well connected communities.	N/A
<p>A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local</p>	Positive: Effective management of listed buildings at risk ensures that our cultural heritage is protected and promoted for future generations	N/A

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?
social, economic and environmental wellbeing		
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	Positive and effective management of the historic built environment promotes the protection of Welsh Culture.	N/A
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	Positive: Positive and effective management of the historic built environment helps to achieve the five main aims of the Welsh Spatial Plan, namely building sustainable communities, promoting a sustainable economy, valuing our environment, achieving sustainable accessibility and respecting our environment.	N/A

3. 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>Long Term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The proposed management of listed buildings at risk and recovering debts help to provide a more resilient service, looking towards the future financial and resource pressures on local government.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The proposed debt recovery at present does not require other partners. However, lessons learnt can be shared with other organisations who may be pursuing the same action.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The ongoing management of listed buildings will be subject to review and evaluations reporting to Members of Planning Committee, whose Members have a specific interest in the subject, as well as senior officers of the Council, and will be taken into account..</p>	<p>N/A</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The ongoing management of listed buildings provides a more resilient service delivery and protects against a potential enforced collaboration which may not best suit the needs of Monmouthshire's citizens</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</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>Integration</p> <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>The work undertaken by the heritage team directly relates to promoting and ensuring sustainable development and its four areas: environment, economy, culture and society which will be enhanced by a collaborative form of delivery</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</p>

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions have 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	None identified at this stage	None identified at this stage	N/A
Safeguarding	None identified at this stage	None identified at this stage	N/A
Corporate Parenting	None identified at this stage	None identified at this stage	N/A

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

- Positive Heritage Management aims to foster greater working relationships and respond to the agenda being set by Welsh Government of respecting our environment.

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 impacts: The work undertaken by the Council’s Planning Service, and in particular the Development Management function, directly relates to promoting and ensuring sustainable development. The proactive approach to the management of buildings at risk seeks to effectively rescue and restore a finite resource and a key element of Wales’s Cultural Heritage. It is also considered that managing buildings that fall into repair demonstrates the behaviour of a responsible authority for future generations.

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
Proceed to recoup funds in accordance with the options and preferred option below, if agreed	Following the approval to proceed.	Heritage/Legal Amy Longford/Paige Moseley

8. VERSION CONTROL: The Equality and Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stage, such as informally within your service, and then further developed throughout the decision-making process. It is important to keep a record of this process to demonstrate how you have considered and built-in equality and future generations considerations wherever possible.

Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
1	ICMD	April 2024	
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