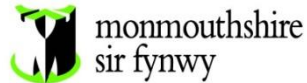


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Tuesday, 1 April 2025

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, 9 April 2025.

1. **PSPO - Lane Closure to prevent fly tipping and off roading** 1 - 22

Division/Wards Affected: Magor East with Undy; Rogiet
CABINET MEMBER: County Councillor Catrin Maby

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2. **WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP** 23 - 38

Division/Wards Affected: All Wards
CABINET MEMBER: County Councillor Ben Callard

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Yours sincerely,

Paul Matthews
Chief Executive

CABINET PORTFOLIOS

County Councillor	Area of Responsibility	Ward
Mary Ann Brocklesby	<p>Leader Lead Officers – Paul Matthews, Matthew Gatehouse, Peter Davies, Will Mclean</p> <p>Whole Authority Strategy and Direction Whole authority performance review and evaluation, including DDAT Relationships with Welsh Government, UK Government and local government associations Regional Relationships including CJsCs. PSBs and cross boarder Emergency Planning</p>	Llanelly
Paul Griffiths	<p>Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Deputy Leader Lead Officers – Will McLean, Craig O'Connor</p> <p>Economic Strategy Skills and Employment Replacement Local Development Plan Placemaking and the development of market and affordable housing Placemaking and Transforming Towns Car parking and civil parking enforcement Development Management Building Control</p>	Chepstow Castle & Larkfield
Ben Callard	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources Lead Officers – Peter Davies, Matt Gatehouse</p> <p>Finance including MTFP and annual budget cycle Revenue and Benefits Human resources, payroll, health and safety Land and buildings Property maintenance and management Strategic procurement</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 Post 16 and adult education</p>	Lansdown

	<p>School standards and improvement</p> <p>Community learning</p> <p>Sustainable communities for learning Programme</p> <p>Youth service</p> <p>School transport</p>	
Ian Chandler	<p>Cabinet Member for Social Care, Safeguarding and Accessible Health Services</p> <p>Lead Officer – Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Children's services</p> <p>Fostering & adoption</p> <p>Youth Offending service</p> <p>Adult services</p> <p>Whole authority safeguarding (children and adults)</p> <p>Disabilities</p> <p>Mental health</p> <p>Wellbeing</p> <p>Relationships with health providers and access to health provision</p>	Llantilio Crossenny
Catrin Maby	<p>Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment</p> <p>Lead Officers – Debra Hill-Howells, Craig O'Connor, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Transport Planning</p> <p>Highways and MCC Fleet</p> <p>Waste management, street care, litter, public spaces and parks</p> <p>Pavements and Back lanes</p> <p>Flood Alleviation</p> <p>Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity and River health</p>	Drybridge
Angela Sandles	<p>Cabinet Member for Equalities and Engagement</p> <p>Lead Officers – Matthew Gatehouse, Ian Saunders, Jane Rogers, James Williams</p> <p>Community development, inequality and poverty (health, income, nutrition, disadvantage, discrimination, isolation and cost of living crisis)</p> <p>Citizen engagement and democracy promotion including working with voluntary organisations</p> <p>Citizen experience - community hubs, contact centre, and customer service and registrars, communications, public relations and marketing</p> <p>Leisure centres, play and sport</p> <p>Public conveniences</p> <p>Electoral Services and constitution review</p> <p>Ethics and standards</p> <p>Welsh Language</p>	Town

	Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Public Protection, and Licencing	
Sara Burch	Cabinet Member for Rural Affairs, Housing & Tourism Lead Officers – Craig O'Connor, Ian Saunders Local Food production and consumption, including agroforestry and local horticulture Homelessness, Temporary accommodation, private sector housing, (empty homes leasing schemes, home improvement loans, disabled facilities grants and adaptive technology), Allocation of social housing Broadband connectivity Active Travel Countryside Access and Rights of Way Tourism Development and Cultural Services	Cantref

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

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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.

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SUBJECT: PSPO – Lane Closure to prevent fly tipping and off roading

MEETING:

DATE:

DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: Magor East with Undy, Rogiet

NON-PUBLICATION

Not Applicable.

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to request Individual Cabinet member Decision to enact a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to close a short section of highway that leads to waste ground that has become a target for fly-tipping and illegal off-roading. This measure aims to address significant public concerns regarding environmental degradation and unsafe driving practices.

Following the PSPO consultation process, which yielded no objections and garnered support from key stakeholders, this report seeks to affirm the council's commitment to enhancing community safety and environmental stewardship.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

To install a lockable gate and bollards on Moorgate Farm Road leading to waste ground as shown on the attached map

To provide relevant people or organisations with keys and or codes to allow lawful access via the locked gate.

Proposed key holders:

Owner of land adjacent to the lane

Tenant Farmer of the land adjacent to the lane

Network Rail – Currently uses the lane to access rail network infrastructure

Emergency services

Relevant MCC departments

3. KEY ISSUES:

The land was identified as a fly tipping hotspot in 2024 and has been under surveillance. A number of leads have been followed up by the enforcement team but fly tipping persists.

Surveillance identified illegal off-roading causing damage to natural habitat, noise nuisance to neighboring properties and a risk to legitimate users of the land.

Following discussions with Estates, Highways, Legal, NRW Fly tipping Action Wales staff, closing the lane was identified as the most appropriate course of action.

The following outlines in detail the statement of reasons for the PSPO

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- reduce the value and productivity of the land and property, as well as the attractiveness and competitiveness of the area for businesses, investors, tourists, and residents. Fly tipping can also undermine the trust and social cohesion among the stakeholders and the public, as well as the reputation and image of the area.
- divert the resources and attention from the development and implementation of more sustainable and circular waste management practices, such as waste prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling, and recovery.
- make the land unsightly and spoil the amenity of the area for locals and visitors.

Off roading

There is also evidence of unauthorised off-road driving and riding of motorbikes, quadbikes and other off-road vehicles that has a detrimental effect on the amenity of the public space.

There are several known negative effects of such usage, it;

- Disturbs the vegetation and wildlife habitats, reducing the biodiversity and ecological functions of the ecosystems.

- Emits noise and air pollution, which affects the health and well-being of humans and animals.
- Contributes to global warming by releasing greenhouse gases and reducing the carbon sequestration potential of the soil and plants.
- Reduces the amenity of the land for other users.

Effect of the proposed order

The order seeks to prevent the fly tipping and other potential anti-social activities by stopping vehicular access to the lane by means of a padlocked gate at the entrance from the B4245, at the Northern most end of Moorgate Farm Road. The gate will be installed in a location that is visible from the road, allows for traffic to pull off the B4245 and maintains access to the adjacent field gates. Given the visibility it is unlikely that the offending fly tippers will continue to use this location for their purposes. Access will be available to the sides of the gate for pedestrians, cyclists and other users who wish to legitimately access the highway and the land beyond as shown on the plan.

Authorised users will be given access to the gate using a key. Currently only the adjacent landowners, network rail staff and the emergency services have been identified as requiring access however there is the possibility that other users may need to be authorised. Such individuals or organisations can be added to a list appended to the order.

Under this order it will be an offence to pass the gate in an unauthorised vehicle or to allow access to unauthorised persons either by opening the gate or by distributing a copy of the key. As the lane is a no through route, we do not foresee that the provisions of the order will have a detrimental effect on any other legitimate users of the highway. The MCC land is used illegally by off road vehicles and while the gate will prevent access to the short section of highway beyond the gate, this is a no through route and as such there is no legitimate destination beyond the gate.

The provisions will not affect rights to freedom of expression and any impact on the freedom of assembly are both limited, as the road can still be accessed on foot and are proportionate as the behaviour the order is intended to prevent has such a detrimental effect when weighed against the relatively minor impact on convention rights.

4. EQUALITY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS EVALUATION (INCLUDES SOCIAL JUSTICE, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):

The well being assessment indicates that protected groups will by and large be positively affected by this work and it will have a neutral effect on people with disabilities.

The impact assessment shows positive or neutral effects for all elements for each theme with the environment having most positive benefits from the work.

5. OPTIONS APPRAISAL

Two alternative options were considered to prevent access by unauthorized vehicles:

1. To install the barrier and bollards at the end of the lane at the entrance to the waste ground. This was discounted for three key reasons: the location would be hidden from view and it is likely that the gate would be forced open; in being hidden from view, fly tipping may continue but on the lane rather than the waste ground; that there is no safe turning point and the lane is very narrow with poor visibility forcing vehicles to have to need to reverse out – this was considered unsafe
2. *To install bunding and gate on the waste ground to allow access to Network Rail and to provide a turning space on the waste ground for vehicles negating the need to reverse out. This was discounted on the basis of not being effective in preventing fly tipping as this would not prevent access to a hidden and infrequently used waste ground.*

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

A PSPO is valid for three years and will need re-confirming to continue beyond this period.

The effectiveness of the PSPO will be measured by:

- The number of fly tipping incidents at this location
- The number of complaints about off roading
- Whether authorized users have issues with legitimate access to the site

7. REASONS:

This decision is necessary to meet our obligations to tackle fly tipping and is supported by advice from NRW Fly Tipping Action Wales

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of labour to install the gates, bollards and statutory signs will be covered by departmental budget. We have grant funding to cover the cost of the gate and bollards

9. CONSULTEES:

The statutory consultation for PSPOs has been completed. The information was posted on the website and signs installed at the location of the proposed gate and bollards and at the other pedestrian access points. Identified internal and external stakeholders have been contacted.

These include:

The Police and Crime Commissioners Office

Gwent Police

South Wales Fire Service

The Commons Registration Officer

Network Rail

Land owner

Tenant Farmer

Magor and Undy Town Council
Local Ward Town and County Councillors
Estates
Environmental Health
Highways

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Attached papers:

Draft PSPO
PSPO notice of intention
Plan of Gate and bollards
Initial investigation report into the fly tipping.

11. AUTHOR:

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**DEDDF YMDDYGIAD GWRTHGYMDEITHASOL, TROSEDD A
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**HYSBYSIAD O FWRIAD I WNEUD GORCHYMYN DIOGELU MANNAU
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**CYNGHOR SIR FYNWY
GORCHYMYN DIOGELU MANNAU CYHOEDDUS CYNGOR SIR FYNWY
(C74.5 Tipio Anghyfreithlon) 2024**

RHODDIR HYSBYSIAD DRWY HYN fod Cyngor Sir Fynwy, Neuadd y Sir, Y Rhadyr, Brynbuga, NP15 1GA ("y Cyngor") yn bwriadu gwneud Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus o dan A59 ac A64 o Ddeddf Ymddygiad Gwrthgymdeithasol, Troseddu a Phlisma 2014.

EFFAITH Y GORCHYMYN:

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SUT I WNEUD SYLW

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Dylid cyflwyno unrhyw sylwadau mewn perthynas â'r cynnig hwn erbyn **5pm ar ddydd Gwener 16eg Rhagfyr 2024** naill ai drwy:

- E-bost, yn nodi ar ba sail y cyflwynir y sylw i mccgroundsandcleansing@monmouthshire.gov.uk; neu
- Anfon llythyr ysgrifenedig, yn nodi ar ba sail y gwneir y sylw, wedi'i gyfeirio at: Cyngor Sir Fynwy, Canolfan Hyfforddi CSF Rhaglan, Ffordd yr Orsaf, Rhaglan, Brynbuga, NP15 2ER

Dyddiad: 29ain Tachwedd 2024

**Carl Touhig
Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cymdogaeth
Cyngor Sir Fynwy**

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME & POLICING ACT 2014

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION
ORDER**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C74.5 FLY-TIPPING) PUBLIC
SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monmouthshire County Council of County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA ("the Council") propose to make a Public Space Protection Order under S59 and S64 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER:

If made, the order will permit a gate to be installed across the highway prohibiting vehicular access. Access will remain available to pedestrians, cyclists and by vehicle for authorised keyholders.

This order is necessary to prevent fly tipping on the adjoining Council owned public place.

HOW TO COMMENT

Further details of the proposed Order, comprising a copy of the draft order, plans and a statement of reasons for making the Order are available online at <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/pspo-flytipping/>

Any representations in respect of this proposal should be made not later than 5pm on Friday **16th December 2024** by either:

- Email, stating the grounds on which the representation is being made to mccgroundsandcleansing@monmouthshire.gov.uk; or
- Sending a written letter, stating the grounds on which the representation is being made, addressed to: Monmouthshire County Council, Mcc Raglan Training Centre, Station Road, Raglan, Usk, NP15 2ER

Date: 29th November 2024

**Carl Touhig
Head of Neighbourhood Services
Monmouthshire County Council**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME & POLICING ACT 2014

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C74.5 FLY-TIPPING) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2024

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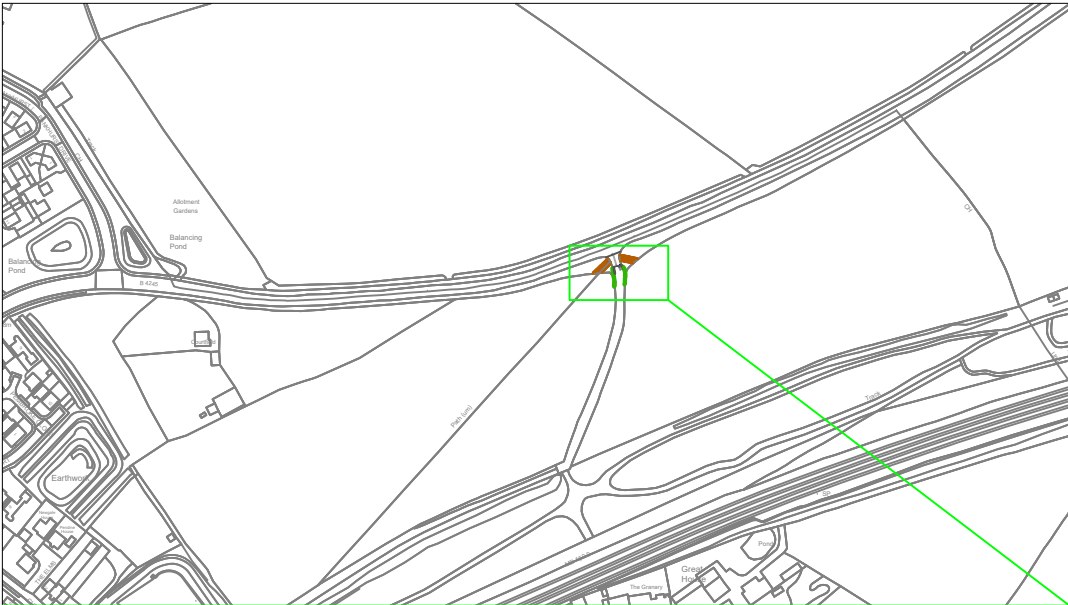
- 1) This Order may be cited as the **Monmouthshire County Council (C74.5 Fly-Tipping) Public Spaces Protection Order 2024** (The Order).
- 2) This Order will come into force on XXXXX and will remain in force for a period of three years unless varied or discharged by further orders of the Council.
- 3) The Order relates to the highway and land as shown on the attached plan, being a public place in the County of Monmouthshire to which this order applies.

THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- 4) There have been continuing and ongoing incidents of fly tipping (the activities) on land accessed from the C74.5, off the B4245, Undy. The authority is satisfied that the conditions as set out in S59 of the act are met in that
 - i. The activities have a detrimental effect 59(2) on the quality of life of those in the locality; and are
 - ii. Of a persistent and continuing nature, unreasonable by their nature and justify the restrictions implemented by this order S59(3); and
 - iii. The activities are being carried out in a public place.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER

- 5) The order shall bring into effect the following provisions:
 - i. Access to the road (the restricted area) will be secured by a gate over the partial width of the highway, preventing vehicular use while maintaining pedestrian access, the responsibility for maintenance of which shall lie with the authority.
 - ii. Key holders will be authorised at the discretion of the Council. The authority reserves the right to issue additional keys should the need arise. Any individual or organisation requiring a key should apply to mccgroundsandcleansing@monmouthshire.gov.uk in the first instance.
 - iii. The gate shall remain locked when access is not in use.



- KEY:**
- 3.66M WIDE HEAVY DUTY TRIANGULAR VEHICLE BARRIER
 - BARRIER IS ITS OPEN POSITION
 - 150MM X 150MM HANG POST.
 - 150MM X 150MM SLAM POST.
 - 150MM DIAMETER STEEL BOLLARD.
 - EXISTING HEDGEROW

- NOTES**
- FOR SITE LOCATION DETAILS REFER TO DRAWING M287-CON-01
 - THE SITE IS LOCATED AT APPROXIMATE OS GRID REFERENCE ST 344324 187486 AND WHAT3WORDS ///HARMONICA.FURY.ONIONS
 - ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE.
 - FOR BARRIER FOUNDATION DETAILS PLEASE SEE DRAWING M287-CON-03
 - DISTANCE BETWEEN BOLLARDS ON EASTERN SIDE TO BE 1.5M. DISTANCE BETWEEN BOLLARDS ON WESTERN SIDE TO BE 1.2M.

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- IN ADDITION TO THE HAZARDS/RISKS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TYPES OF WORKS DETAILED ON THIS DRAWING, NOTE THE FOLLOWING
- LIVE AND/OR UNCHARTED SERVICES
 - WORKING IN AN EXCAVATION
 - PUBLIC/TRAFFIC INTERFACE
- IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY A COMPETENT CONTRACTOR WORKING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO APPROVED RAMS.

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C74.5 FLY-TIPPING) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2023

Monmouthshire County Council (The authority) is proposing to make a Public Space Protection Order on the C74.5, off the B4245, near Undy to address an ongoing issue of fly tipping and off roading at the location.

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- Reduces the amenity of the land for other users.

Effect of the proposed order

The order seeks to prevent the fly tipping and other potential anti-social activities by stopping vehicular access to the lane by means of a padlocked gate at the entrance from the B4245, at the Northern most end of Moorgate Farm Road. The gate will be installed in a location that is visible from the road, allows for traffic to pull off the B4245 and maintains access to the adjacent field gates. Given the visibility it is unlikely that the offending fly tippers will continue to use this location for their purposes. Access will be available to the sides of the gate for pedestrians, cyclists and other users who wish to legitimately access the highway and the land beyond as shown on the plan.

Authorised users will be given access to the gate using a key. Currently only the adjacent landowners, network rail staff and the emergency services have been identified as requiring access however there is the possibility that other users may need to be authorised. Such individuals or organisations can be added to a list appended to the order.

Under this order it will be an offence to pass the gate in an unauthorised vehicle or to allow access to unauthorised persons either by opening the gate or by distributing a copy of the key.

As the lane is a no through route, we do not foresee that the provisions of the order will have a detrimental effect on any other legitimate users of the highway. The MCC land is used illegally by off road vehicles and while the gate will prevent access to the short section of highway beyond the gate, this is a no through route and as such there is no legitimate destination beyond the gate.

The provisions will not affect rights to freedom of expression and any impact on the freedom of assembly are both limited, as the road can still be accessed on foot and are proportionate as the behaviour the order is intended to prevent has such a detrimental effect when weighed against the relatively minor impact on convention rights.

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Appendix 1

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING FORM / SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

Name of Policy/Service: PSPO – Closure of Lane at Undy			
Assessor(s):	Directorate:	Department:	Date assessed:
Marak Cleaver	Enterprise	Grounds and Cleansing	20/01/24
Report Author	Date:	Cabinet/Council Date:	
As above	20/01/24	TBC	

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING

1 Purpose of Policy/Service:

The purpose of this report is to request Individual Cabinet member Decision to enact a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to close a short section of highway that leads to waste ground that has become a target for fly-tipping and illegal off-roading. This measure aims to address significant public concerns regarding environmental degradation and unsafe driving practices.

Following the PSPO consultation process, which yielded no objections and garnered support from key stakeholders, this report seeks to affirm the council's commitment to enhancing community safety and environmental stewardship.

2 Which groups of people is the policy/service likely to effect (either positive, negative or neutral)?

	Positive	Negative	Neutral		Positive	Negative	Neutral
Age	X			Race	X		
Disability			X	Religion or Belief	X		
Gender reassignment	X			Sex	X		
Marriage or civil partnership	X			Sexual Orientation	X		
Pregnancy and maternity	X			Welsh Language	X		

Please explain the nature of the effect:

The aim of the proposal is to improve safety and security of all citizens who may wish to lawfully access the land.

Surveillance using trail cameras over several months shows no visible signs of use by people with reduced mobility. Should any have previously used the land, they may find the additional distance from the gate to the land to have a negative impact, but this will be outweighed by having improved safety within the site following installation of the gate.

3 Is there any evidence (actual or hypothetical) for a negative impact or discriminatory effect on any group(s)? Please describe adverse effects and tick relevant groups. If no negative impact please state evidence for this conclusion.

Age	No	Race	No
Disability	No	Religion or Belief	No
Gender reassignment	No	Sex	No
Marriage or civil partnership	No	Sexual Orientation	No
Pregnancy and maternity	No	Welsh Language	No

- 4 Is there any evidence (actual or hypothetical) for a negative impact or discriminatory effect on staff? Please describe adverse effects and tick relevant groups. If no negative impact please state evidence for this conclusion.

Age	No	Race	No
Disability	No	Religion or Belief	No
Gender reassignment	No	Sex	No
Marriage or civil partnership	No	Sexual Orientation	No
Pregnancy and maternity	No	Welsh Language	No

- 5 What data has been used for this assessment?

Camera surveillance over several months.

- 6 Please indicate below whether you consider this policy/service to have a high, medium or low risk as follows:

	Risk of Inequality		
	High	Medium	Low
Are a large number of people affected?	3	2	1*
Is the potential impact significant?	3	2	1*
Is the scale/cost to the Authority significant?	3	2	1*
Score	1		

Scoring

<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Minor	No significant impact	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6	Medium	Some impact	Further consultation to decide whether full impact assessment is necessary
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 9	High	Significant impact	Full impact assessment

- 7 Is a full equality impact assessment required? A high rating in question 6 will require a full assessment. A medium rating will require, as a first stage, further consultation in order to determine whether a full impact assessment is required

No

PEOPLE IN MONMOUTHSHIRE BENEFIT FROM AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS DIVERSE, VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE					
Elements	Contribution			Evidence	Ideas for Improvement
What contribution does this make to:	-	0	+		
Reduce, reuse and recycle waste and water			X	Prevention of Fly Tipping, Promotion of Positive waste management	
Reduce carbon dioxide emissions by increasing energy efficiency or use of renewable energy		X			
Prevent or reduce pollution of the air, land and water			X	Prevention of Waste escaping into the environment	
Protect or enhance wildlife habitats (e.g. trees, hedgerows, open spaces)			X	Reduced disturbance by preventing Illegal off roading	
Protect or enhance visual appearance of environment			X	Reduction in eyesores (fly tipping)	
Reduce car and road freight mileage, and encourage public transport, walking and cycling			X	Minor reduction in distance travelled to access site and increased distance waled from safe parking to land	
Have a positive impact on people and places in other countries		X			

PEOPLE IN MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVE HEALTHY AND FULFILLED LIVES

Elements	Contribution			Evidence	Ideas for Improvement
What contribution does this make to:	-	0	+		
Ensure that more people have access to healthy food		X			
Improve housing quality and provision		X			
Reduce ill health		X			
Improve facilities and choice of health care provision		X			
Encourage physical activity		X			
Promote independence		X			

PEOPLE IN MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVE SAFELY AND ARE PROTECTED FROM HARM

Elements	Contribution			Evidence	Ideas for Improvement
What contribution does this make to:	-	0	+		
Encourage community participation/action		X			
Targets socially excluded		X			
Help reduce crime and fear of crime			X	Reduction of illegal activities	
Improve access to local facilities for all local people, regardless of age, gender, ability etc.		X			

PEOPLE IN MONMOUTHSHIRE BENEFIT FROM EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Elements	Contribution			Evidence	Ideas for Improvement
What contribution does this make to:	-	0	+		
Improve access to education and training		X			
Value and support voluntary work		X			

Increase and improve access to leisure and recreation facilities		X			
Increase and improve access to cultural facilities		X			
PEOPLE IN MONMOUTHSHIRE BENEFIT FROM AN ECONOMY WHICH IS PROSPEROUS AND SUPPORTS ENTERPRISE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH					
Elements	Contribution				Ideas for Improvement
What contribution does this make to:	-	0	+		
Protect local shops and services		X			
Link local production with local consumption		X			
Improve environmental awareness of local businesses		X			
Increase employment for local people		X			
Preserve and enhance local identity and culture		X			
Consider ethical purchasing issues, such as Fairtrade, sustainable timber (FSC logo) etc		X			

SUBJECT:	WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP
MEETING:	ICMD
DATE:	09th April 2025
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 4 held on Thursday 06th March 2025.

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 4.

1. **Lanvapley Sports & Social Association (LSSA)** requested £1,000 to promote an 'AGE WITHOUT LIMITS' event on 11th June 2025. The event will require the purchase of Audio equipment to enable the hall to have a PA system that could be used for this event and future community use.

Recommendation: £500 was awarded to facilitate the installation of audio equipment into this community asset.

2. **Cross Ash Village Hall** requested £1,991 for improvements to the hall roof guttering, ceiling, and wall repairs after storm damage. Also, the installation of security lighting for the hall car park

Recommendation: £1,000 awarded for repairs and improvements to be made to the structure of the hall.

3. **St Mary's Church, Tregaer. Raglan** requested £1,200 for urgent repairs to the church ceiling above the organ, as it requires urgent re-plastering to prevent damage to the organ.

Recommendation: £1,200 awarded to assist in repairing the ceiling of the church.

4. **St Madoc's Church, Llanbadoc** requested £4,000 for urgent repairs required to the Grade 2 listed church's roof flashings, coping stones and the repointing of masonry.

Recommendation: £2,000 awarded to assist in repairing the chapel roof to prevent water ingress and preserve the interior fabric of the church.

5. **Rogiet Community Junction** requested £3,648 funding to purchase two Industrial fridges and one Industrial freezer for installation in a community shop / café.

Recommendation: £1,800 awarded to fund the purchase of an industrial freezer for this community facility.

6. **The Village Alive Trust** requested £914 to arrange jointly with Llanarth Village Hall a major community event to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day which is on 8th May 2025.

Recommendation: The application was deferred to enable the applicant to provide further detailed clarification on the specifics of the grant request.

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 06th March 2025 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 4:

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

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE at meeting 4:

D. Jarrett Central Finance
R. Williams Democratic Services Officer

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Application 5: County Councillor Jackie Strong declared a personal non-prejudicial interest, as her husband County Councillor Peter Strong had signed the application. She took no part in the decision.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE at meeting 4

None

CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 12th December 2024.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

A total of £6,800 has been allocated to applicants at Meeting 4 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee. The balance of £25,427 is carried forward for utilisation within the 2025-26 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 4 (Appendix 1)

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WELSH CHURCH FUND - APPLICATIONS 2024/25
MEETING 4: 06th March 2025

APPENDIX 1

<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>
<u>NEW APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISION</u>				£	£		£			
1	Lanvapley Sports & Social Association (LSSA)	Llantillo Crossenny	Ian Chandler	£1,000	£500	Funding required to promote an 'AGE WITHOUT LIMITS' event on 11th June 2025. The event will require the purchase of Audio equipment to enable the hall to have a PA system that could be used for this event and future community use	£1,039	25/02/25	No	The event will entail the making of a video to promote the event that will encourage older citizens to take up music as a pastime and therefore come together to take action against 'ageism'.
2	Cross Ash Village Hall	Llantillo Crossenny	Ian Chandler	£1,991	£1,000	Funding required for improvements to the hall roof guttering, ceiling and wall repairs after storm damage. Also, the installation of security lighting for the hall car park	£2,241	25/02/25	No	
3	St Mary's Church, Tregaer. Raglan	Mitchell Troy & Trellech	Richard John	£1,200	£1,200	Urgent repairs to the church ceiling above the organ, as it requires urgent re-plastering	£1,530	25/02/25	No	
Page 27 of 28	Madoc's Church, Llanbadoc	Llanbadoc & Usk	David M Howells	£4,000	£2,000	Urgent repairs required to the Grade 2 listed church's roof flashings, coping stones and the repointing of masonry.	£89,695	25/02/25	No	
	Rogiet Community Junction	Rogiet	Peter Strong	£3,648	£1,800	Request funding to purchase to Industrial fridges and one Industrial freezer for installation in a community shop / café	£3,648	05/03/25	No	
Late Applications										
7	The Village Alive Trust	Gobian Fawr	A. Neill	£914	£300	Funding required to arrange jointly with Llanarth Village Hall a major community event to celebrate the 80 th anniversary of VE Day which is on 8 th May 2025.	£1,580	06/03/25	No	
SUB TOTAL Meeting 4				£12,753	£6,800	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		11,900					
4		Mar 06th 2025	Apr 09th 2025		6,800					
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TOTAL AWARDED FOR 2024/25					33,200					
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				£25,427						

*D of I = Declaration of Interest

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Integrated Impact Assessment document

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

Name of the Officer D Jarrett Phone no: 4657 E-mail: davejarrett@monmouthshire.gov.uk	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 06 th March 2025
Name of Service Finance	Date Future Generations Evaluation 09 th April 2025

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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	

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
Policy Making Effects on the use of the Welsh language, Promoting Welsh language Treating the Welsh language no less favourably	N/A	No Negative impact	
Operational Recruitment & Training of workforce	N/A	No Negative impact	
Service delivery Use of Welsh language in service delivery Promoting use of the language	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	
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	N/A	
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>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	April 2025	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.

Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
1	Individual Cabinet Member Decision	09 th January 2025	

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