



## Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

<p><b>Name of the Officer:</b> Huw Owen</p> <p><b>Phone no:</b> 01873 735433 <b>E-mail:</b> huwowen@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</b></p> <p>For members to note the content of the proposed Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy 2017 and agree its implementation.</p>
<p><b>Name of Service:</b> Environmental Health</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed:</b> 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017.</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>Positive: An up to date Strategy provides direction to the work of officers implementing it. The strategy reinforces close working with colleagues in Development Control and developers of potentially contaminated land by seeking to bring back brownfield land into productive use to ensure</p>	

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	Monmouthshire's land resource is used appropriately.	
<b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	The Strategy seeks to maintain and enhance a biodiverse natural water and land environment with healthy, functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience.	
<b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	Positive: Helps ensure that the contamination legacy of brownfield sites are appropriately addressed at the planning stage to make sure the site is fit for the proposed end use. In this way new Contaminated Land sites are not created and redeveloped sites are investigated and remediated, thereby ensuring public health is safeguarded on those sites.	A potential negative impact of revised strategy is that more progressive options may not be pursued because of potential very substantial resource implications. Strategy to be reviewed a minimum of every 5 years or otherwise in accord with new relevant legislation / guidance, so a change in financial landscape can be taken into account.
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	Positive: attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities require a safe natural environment in which to live, work and play.	
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	Positive: setting an example that at a minimum developments are not on contaminated land and protecting the health of future generations.	
<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	Positive: Monmouthshire seeks to promote heritage to encourage people to participate in sports and recreation, which requires safe land and water environments.	

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<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	<b>Positive: ensuring that Monmouthshire's citizens are not disadvantaged by their environment no matter their background or circumstances.</b>	

**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>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p> <p><b>Long Term</b></p>	<p>The Report takes account of legislation and statutory guidance and provides a revised Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy that is fit for purpose and specific to the issues in Monmouthshire. Strategy is to be revisited at least every 5 years to ensure that it remains current. As a minimum Contaminated Land sites will not be created and redeveloped sites investigated and remediated, so protecting future generations.</p>	
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p> <p><b>Collaboration</b></p>	<p>As a minimum continued working with developers of potentially contaminated land.</p>	
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p> <p><b>Involvement</b></p>	<p>Developers of potentially contaminated land will be fully engaged.</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><b>Prevention</b></p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Working closely with the developers of land through the planning regime aimed at preventing public health issues arising.</p>	
 <p><b>Integration</b></p> <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>A clear defined Strategy enables the multi faceted implications of dealing with the legacy of potentially contaminated land to be dealt with proportionally.</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	Strategy will have neutral impact on people or groups of people with protected characteristics.		

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Disability			
Gender reassignment			
Marriage or civil partnership			
Pregnancy or maternity			
Race			
Religion or Belief			
Sex			
Sexual Orientation			
Welsh Language	Bilingual information to be provided on request.		

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>

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Safeguarding	Having a robust strategy protects the public health of all age groups.		
Corporate Parenting			

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

- **MCCs Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy 2002**
- **Welsh Government Contaminated Land Statutory Guidance 2012**
- **Cabinet decision 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**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?**

In 2002 the Council approved a Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy setting out its plans for identifying potentially contaminated land and prioritising any identified sites for remediation action.

Welsh Government provided Capital Support to local authorities to fund intrusive investigations at potentially contaminated sites and towards the cost of remediation. This funding stopped in April 2011.

Revised statutory guidance was published by Welsh Government in April 2012. This requires Strategies produced in accordance with previous versions to be updated or replaced to reflect current guidance.

The updated Strategy will as a minimum continue the approach of consultation between Development Control and Environmental Health Sections with respect to developments on potentially contaminated land ensuring new Contaminated Land sites are not created and remediating redeveloped sites where necessary – safeguarding the health of future generations using the sites. The Strategy to be reviewed within 5 years.

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**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
<p>Strategy to be periodically reviewed to ensure it remains up to date. It is for the Authority to decide when this should be. In line with recommended good practice it is proposed to review the Strategy in five years (2022) or otherwise in response to changes in relevant legislation or guidance.</p>	<p>It is for the Authority to decide when the Strategy is to be reviewed. In line with recommended good practice it is proposed to review the Strategy in five years (2022) or otherwise in response to changes in relevant legislation or guidance.</p>	<p>Paul White – EHO Huw Owen Principal EHO</p>	

**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:	Within 5 years of revised Strategy approved by Cabinet
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