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

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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Communities</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> March 2018</p>

**1. Does your proposal deliver any of the well-being goals below?** Please explain the impact (positive and negative) you expect, together with suggestions of how to mitigate negative impacts or better contribute to the goal.

Well Being Goal	How does the proposal contribute to this goal? (positive and negative)	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>The proposal seeks to reduce the additional cost of the need to use of B &amp; B</p>	<p>The Council has a number of schemes to accommodate homeless applicants or to prevent homelessness eg Monmouthshire Lettings</p>

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<b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	Helps create a more resilient homeless service and more resilient community	Ditto
<b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	The service supports people to access and remain in good quality accommodation or access alternative accommodation which contributes to health and well-being.	The Council already takes on accommodation, which needs to meet minimum standards eg no Category 1 hazards.
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	The proposal supports this by creating ore sustainable and affordable accommodation options	The proposal aims to reduce the need for out of County placements
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	N/A	N/A
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b> Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	N/A	N/A

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<p><b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>The scheme will contribute to more settled households and communities in which they are better able to fulfil their potential.</p>	<p>Ditto</p>

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

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Long-term Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The proposal supports the Council to discharge its legal duty to prevent homelessness as per the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 and aims to reduce the use of short-term measures eg B &amp; B</p>	<p>The shared housing scheme, the private leasing scheme and Monmouthshire Lettings already supports this together a range of other preventative measures</p>
 <p>Collaboration Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>There will be a number of key partners eg RSL's, Cornerstone, Childrens Services, private landlords etc</p>	<p>Private landlords are already key partners</p>

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p data-bbox="152 363 315 400">Involvement</p> <p data-bbox="125 400 517 432">Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p data-bbox="544 233 792 264">None undertaken</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 233 1585 264">None necessary</p>
 <p data-bbox="152 606 315 643">Prevention</p> <p data-bbox="125 643 517 722">Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p data-bbox="544 475 1272 587">The service is a preventative service and accesses and utilises external resources to prevent homelessness.</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 475 1955 539">The proposal helps to maintain an existing preventative service</p>
 <p data-bbox="152 890 315 927">Integration</p> <p data-bbox="125 927 517 1007">Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p data-bbox="544 759 1305 839">The services positively impacts upon the local economy by providing an income for private landlords</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 759 1809 791">The service is currently in place.</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.

<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Age	The service will continue to be available to this and all groups	There are no negative impacts in relation to this proposal	N/A
Disability	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Gender reassignment	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Marriage or civil partnership	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Race	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Religion or Belief	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Sex	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Sexual Orientation	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Welsh Language	Ditto	None	Bi-lingual information is being made available

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on important responsibilities of Corporate Parenting and safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities? For more information please see the guidance note <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Equality%20impact%20assessment%20and%20safeguarding.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Safeguarding	The service provides an option that can contribute to Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding	None	Level 1 Training
Corporate Parenting	Ditto	None	The service can potentially be used to support cases identified by Social Care

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

<p>Homeless prevention related statistics</p> <p>Housing (Wales) Act 2014</p> <p>Welsh Government Code of Guidance for Local Authorities for the Allocation of Accommodation &amp; Homelessness</p> <p>The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015</p> <p>Good practice information</p>
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**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?**

- The proposal will give the Council full control over property management, expenditure and rehousing future applicants.
- The proposal supports the development of Monmouthshire Lettings

**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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**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.**

<b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b>	<p>Will be reviewed on an on-going basis through budget monitoring arrangements quarterly performance monitoring reports and Team Meetings</p> <p>The service will be considered during periodic analysis of failed homeless prevention, undertaken to identify possible improvements and understand potential service flaws.</p>
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