

## Appendix E



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

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**Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal**

A full review of the Monmouthshire Local Development Plan (LDP) commenced in 2017 which culminated with the publication of the LDP Review Report. Based on the evidence contained in the Review Report, it is concluded that the LDP should be revised and that this should take the form of a full revision procedure. At its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) approved the commencement of a full revision to its Local Development Plan, which will result in a brand new LDP for Monmouthshire for the period up to 2033. At the same meeting, MCC endorsed the Draft Delivery Agreement (DDA) for targeted consultation with specific consultation bodies. Before substantive work can commence on the Revision of the LDP a Delivery Agreement has to be prepared by the Council and agreed with the Welsh Government.

Preparation of a Delivery Agreement (DA) is a key requirement in preparing a revised plan. The DA provides details of the various stages involved in the Plan-making process and the time each part of the process is likely to take, as well as the resources that the Council will commit to Plan preparation. It also sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the revised LDP. The DA is split into two key parts: the Timetable for producing the revised LDP and the Community Involvement Scheme. The Draft Delivery Agreement was

	subject to targeted consultation and following the close of the consultation minor changes have been made to the timetable.
<b>Name of Service</b> Planning (Planning Policy)	<b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</b> 20/04/2018

**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.


<b>Well Being Goal</b>	<b>How does the proposal contribute to this goal? (positive and negative)</b>	<b>What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
	<p><i><b>Informative:</b> The LDP was adopted by the Council in February 2014 and sets out the Council's vision and objectives for the development and use of land in Monmouthshire, together with the policies and proposals to implement them over the ten year period to 2021.</i></p> <p><i>To ensure that LDPs are kept up-to-date, local planning authorities are required to commence a full review of their plans at least once every four years following plan adoption, or sooner if the findings of the Annual Monitoring Reports (AMR) indicate significant concerns with a plan's implementation. The latest Monmouthshire AMRs evidence the need for an early review of the LDP as a result of the need to address the shortfall in the housing land supply and to facilitate the identification and allocation of additional housing land.</i></p> <p><i>The LDP Regulations allow for a 'selective review' of part (or parts) of an LDP. Such a provision would allow for a partial review of the LDP to cover issues associated with the housing land supply and site selection, in accordance with the recommendation of the AMRs. The Council, however, is required to commence a full review of the LDP every four years. This would mean that a full review to meet statutory requirements would have to commence in February 2018. Consequently, a full review of the LDP commenced in 2017 and has culminated with the publication of a draft Review Report. The draft Review Report was subject to public consultation and has been updated to incorporate any relevant consultation responses. The final Review Report provides an overview of the issues that have been considered as part of the full review process and subsequently identifies the changes that are likely to be needed to the</i></p>	





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	<p><i>LDP, and why, based on evidence. The Review Report concludes by recommending that the LDP should be revised following the full revision procedure.</i></p> <p><i>Preparation of a Delivery Agreement (DA) is a key requirement in preparing a revised plan. The DA provides details of the various stages involved in the Plan-making process and the time each part of the process is likely to take, as well as the resources that the Council will commit to Plan preparation (the timetable). It also sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the revised LDP (the Community Involvement Scheme).</i></p>	
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p><i>The LDP strategy seeks to increase employment opportunities within Monmouthshire; the policy framework protects existing employment sites and allocates additional land for employment use.</i></p> <p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.</p>
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p><i>The LDP strategy seeks to maintain and enhance biodiversity within Monmouthshire; the policy framework protects existing sites and promotes green infrastructure.</i></p> <p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.</p>

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>stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	
<p><b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.</p>
<p><b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b></p>	<p><b>Positive:</b></p>	<p>The Community Involvement Scheme provides detail on the Welsh language and Bilingual</p>

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?
Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	<p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	involvement and how bilingual engagement will be undertaken throughout the Revised LDP process.
<p><b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.

**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>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p><i>We are required to look beyond the usual short term timescales for financial planning and political cycles and instead plan with the longer term in mind (i.e. 20+ years)</i></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p>	The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the revised plan.

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the revised LDP.</p>	<p>The Revised LDP will be taken forward through extensive stakeholder engagement as prescribed within the Delivery Agreement, expanding on the methods used previously.</p>
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p><i>Who are the stakeholders who will be affected by your proposal? Have they been involved?</i></p> <p>The Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the revised LDP.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement builds on engagement methods used previously in the LDP process and provides information relating to the proposed methods to be utilised in the revision of the Plan. It includes extensive detail on who the Council will involve, when they will be involved and how they will be involved.</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified and ensure full stakeholder /community's involvement to help shape the revised plan.</p>
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p><i>There is space to describe impacts on people, economy and environment under the Wellbeing Goals above, so instead focus here on how you will better integrate them and balance any competing impacts</i></p> <p>The Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified, including the SA/SEA process, and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the revised plan.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement ensures that the plan will be delivered to the timetable identified, including the SA/SEA process, and ensure full stakeholder /community involvement to help shape the revised plan.</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 Community Involvement Scheme sets out how the Council proposes to proactively involve the community and stakeholders in the preparation of the replacement LDP. It also provides a commitment to actively encourage engagement with young people through the Engage 2 Change, Monmouthshire Youth Council.	None	The Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders, including different age groups, in the preparation of the revised LDP.
Disability	The Community Involvement Scheme provides commitment to actively encourage engagement with disabled people by utilising the Access for All forum.	None	The Community Involvement Scheme sets out aims to include those with disabilities who were not engaged in plan preparation previously, in order to enable them to influence the policies and decisions that affect them.
Gender reassignment	None	None	N/A
Marriage or civil partnership	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

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?
Welsh Language	The Community Involvement Scheme provides detail on the Welsh language and Bilingual involvement and how bilingual engagement will be undertaken throughout the LDP Revision process.	None	The Community Involvement Scheme sets out how the Welsh language and bilingual involvement will be undertaken throughout the Revised LDP process.



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	None	None	N/A
Corporate Parenting	None	None	N/A

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

The Delivery Agreement has been prepared having regard to of the various stages involved in the Plan-making process and realistic timescales for preparing each time, as well as to the resources (staff and financial) available. The Community Involvement Scheme has been prepared recognising the need for extensive stakeholder/community engagement throughout the plan preparation process, expanding on the methods used previously. Responses from the targeted consultation on the Draft Delivery Agreement have informed the final Delivery Agreement as appropriate.

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?

*This section should give the key issues arising from the evaluation which will be included in the Committee report template.*

**Positive** - The Delivery Agreement, including the Community Involvement Scheme, sets out the timetable for producing the revised LDP and the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders throughout the plan preparation process.

**Negative** – None. There are no implications, positive or negative, for corporate parenting or safeguarding.

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
Seek Council endorsement of the final Delivery Agreement, including Community Involvement Scheme, for the revised LDP with a view to submitting the DA to the Welsh Government for agreement.	Report these matters to Council 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018, following this submit to Welsh Government for agreement.	Head of Planning, Housing and Place-Shaping Planning Policy Team	Submission of the Delivery Agreement to the Welsh Government for agreement. Once agreed by Welsh Government, formal commencement of the LDP revision process.

**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>	Once the DA has been agreed by the Welsh Government, the Council will be able to proceed with the LDP revision to cover the 2018 – 2033 period. Following this the Delivery Agreement will be regularly reviewed to ensure the timetable is adhered to. At the Deposit stage an updated timetable will be produced in order to turn the indicative timings into definitive timings for the remaining stages.
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