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

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| <b>Name of the Officer</b> Ian Bakewell<br><br><b>Phone no:</b> 01633 644455<br><b>E-mail:</b> ianbakewell@monmouthshire.gov.uk | <b>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</b><br><br>Establish a B & B Policy |
| <b>Name of Service</b><br><br>Housing & Communities   | <b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b><br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> March 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.




| 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? |
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| <b>A prosperous Wales</b><br>Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs | N/A  | N/A   |

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| <p><b>A resilient Wales</b><br/>Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>                                      | <p>Although B &amp; B use is a last resort, it nevertheless by necessity forms part of the Council's resources for meeting homeless duties. The draft policy reflects this</p> | <p>Strengthening homelessness and identifying other housing options is an on-going activity to minimise the use of B &amp; B.</p> |
| <p><b>A healthier Wales</b><br/>People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>   | <p>The draft policy reflects how the Council will mitigate against B &amp; B accommodation being detrimental to applicants well-being or safeguarding</p>                      | <p>The policy formalises existing practice</p>  |
| <p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b><br/>Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>   | <p>The proposal supports safeguarding of applicants and existing residents</p>   | <p>Ditto</p>  |
| <p><b>A globally responsible Wales</b><br/>Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>                                | <p>N/A</p>   | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b><br/>Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation</p> | <p>N/A</p>   | <p>N/A</p>  |

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| <b>A more equal Wales</b><br>People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances | N/A  | N/A   |

**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?   |
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|  <p>Long-term<br/>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.</p>  | <p>It is an on-going activity to increase homeless prevention and increase housing options to avoid the use of B &amp; B</p> |
|  <p>Collaboration<br/>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>      | <p>There will be a number of key partners eg RSL's, Cornerstone, Childrens Services, housing support providers, private landlords etc in respect of avoiding B &amp; B use</p> | <p>Working in partnership is a fundamental aspect of the Housing Options service</p>   |

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|  <p><b>Involvement</b><br/>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>                                | Liaison with Environmental Health   | None necessary                                       |
|  <p><b>Prevention</b><br/>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>                    | The main proportion of resources are directed to prevention and increasing housing options          | N/A  |
|  <p><b>Integration</b><br/>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p> | The services positively impacts upon the local economy by providing an income for private landlords | The service is currently in place.                   |

**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> |
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| 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>

|                     | <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> |
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| Safeguarding        | The service provides an option that can contribute to Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding     | None   | Level 1 Training  |
| Corporate Parenting | Ditto  | None   | A Supported Lodgings scheme is being developed  |

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

Statistics including B & B use

Housing (Wales) Act 2014

Welsh Government Code of Guidance for Local Authorities for the Allocation of Accommodation & Homelessness

The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015

Good practice information

**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 creates a benchmark to monitor against
- There are no negative impacts

**7. Actions. As a result of completing this form are there any further actions you will be undertaking? Please detail them below, if applicable.**

| <b>What are you going to do</b>                              | <b>When are you going to do it?</b> | <b>Who is responsible</b> | <b>Progress</b>                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Introduce supported lodgings pilot through Supporting People | Currently in progress               | Ian Bakewell              | Proposal currently in development |

**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.**

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| <p><b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b></p> <p>July 2019</p> | <p>Will be reviewed on an on-going basis through management arrangements including 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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