

## APPENDIX 3



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

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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Planning (Planning Policy)</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</b></p> <p>01/02/2019</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><i>A full review of the Monmouthshire Local Development Plan (LDP) commenced in 2017, with the final Review Report published in March 2018. Based on the evidence contained in the Review Report, it was concluded that the LDP should be revised and that this should take the form of a full revision procedure. The publication of the LDP Review Report triggered the process through which a replacement LDP will be prepared and adopted for the County.</i></p> <p><i>The Council is currently in the process of preparing a Replacement Local Development Plan (LDP) for the County (excluding the area within the Brecon Beacons National Park) which will cover the period 2018-2033. The Replacement LDP will set out land use development proposals for the County and will identify where and how much new development will take place over the replacement plan period. It will also identify areas to be protected from development.</i></p> <p><i>The Replacement LDP is being prepared in accordance with the Delivery Agreement (DA) which was agreed by WG in May 2018. The DA sets out the proposed approach, timescales and consultation arrangements for the Replacement LDP. The agreed timetable will see the Replacement LDP being adopted at the end of 2021/early 2022. Work has commenced on the replacement LDP with the initial call for Candidate Sites and a targeted consultation on the draft Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Scoping Report having recently closed.</i></p> <p><i>The preparation of the issues, vision and objectives is one of the first key stages in the Replacement Plan preparation process. The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper sets out the identified issues and proposed vision and objectives for the Replacement LDP. It sets out the key issues, challenges and drivers facing the County informed by a range of evidence, including the Monmouthshire Public Service Board (PSB) Well-being Plan, MCC Corporate Business Plan, LDP Review Report, LDP Annual Monitoring Reports and Replacement LDP Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, along with wider contextual factors such as national guidance/legislation and the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal. It also sets out the revised LDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. The issues, vision and</i></p>	



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	<p><i>objectives paper will subsequently inform the Replacement LDP Draft Preferred Strategy which will be subject to statutory consultation towards the end of 2019.</i></p> <p><i>The draft issues, relate to the key issues, challenges and drivers for the area that the Replacement LDP is seeking to address (economic, environmental, social and cultural aspects) and form the basis of the LDP objectives. The draft issues have been informed by a wide range of evidence and are grouped in accordance with the Seven Well-being Goals as set out in the Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Vision will set the overarching context for Monmouthshire for the period up to 2033. The LDP Objectives reflect and elaborate on the Plan's Vision and set out how the issues/challenges identified as facing the area will be addressed through the Replacement LDP.</i></p>	
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; employment growth, job creation, the dual economy, wage levels, retail centres and the rural economy.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to communities and businesses being part of an economically thriving and well-connected County. Draft Objectives relating to economic growth/employment and retail centres have been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a prosperous Wales.</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><b>Positive:</b> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; air pollution, wildlife networks and importance of green and blue infrastructure in the adaptation of climate change, building resilience to flooding and mitigation of climate change, along with, safeguarding of minerals resources. The limited supply of brownfield land within the County is also highlighted as an issue. The paper also</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to the protection and enhancement of the countryside, landscape and environmental assets. Draft Objectives relating to Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity and Landscape, Flood risk, Minerals and Waste, Land and Natural Resources have been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a resilient Wales.</p>




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	<p>recognise the continued good progress with recycling and waste.</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> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; healthy living, obesity and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, the opportunities and challenges associated with an ageing population, accessibility to community, and, recreational facilities and rural isolation.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to people enjoying healthier, more sustainable lifestyles. A Draft Objective relating to human health has been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a healthier Wales.</p>
<p><b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; the rural nature of the County, and, the steady increase in population predominately fuelled by in-migration. Reference is also made to the demography of the County, particularly the higher proportion of older age groups and lower proportion of young adults compared to the Welsh average.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to people living in sustainable, resilient communities to support the well-being of current and future generations and are more inclusive, cohesive, prosperous, vibrant and balanced demographically. A Draft Objective relating to demography has been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a more equal Wales.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; the effect of high house prices within the</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to people living in sustainable, resilient communities that support the well-being of current and future generations and are more inclusive, cohesive, prosperous, vibrant and</p>

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	<p>County, impact of the recent removal of the Severn Bridge Tolls, along with ambitions and opportunities associated with the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and South East Wales Metro. It also refers to the range and choice of housing required to meet the needs of the population, limited public transport within the area, declining local service provision and physical/digital infrastructure requirements.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>balanced demographically. It also provides reference to Monmouthshire being a well-connected County. Draft Objectives have been set in relation to; housing, place-making, communities, rural communities, infrastructure and accessibility in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a Wales of cohesive communities.</p>
<p><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</p>	<p><b>Positive:</b> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; the protection and enhancement required for the County's significant built heritage resource and landscape, support of the Welsh Language, distinctive settlement pattern of Monmouthshire and links between the heritage/diverse landscape to tourism and the local economy.</p> <p><b>Negative:</b> None.</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to the protection and enhancement of the County's built heritage and landscape in order to retain its distinctive character. A Draft Objective relating to culture, heritage and the Welsh Language has been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language.</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> The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; climatic factors, high levels of car ownership, reliance on the private car and different scales of renewable energy schemes.</p>	<p>The Draft Vision includes reference to more sustainable lifestyles with improved access to public transport and active travel opportunities with a minimised impact on the global environment. A Draft Objective relating to climate change has been set in</p>

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	<b>Negative:</b> None.	order to address the identified issues relating to creating a globally responsible Wales

## 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>The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper sets out the identified issues and proposed vision and objectives for the Replacement LDP which will cover the period 2018-2033. It sets out the key issues, challenges and drivers facing the County revised LDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. The role of the LDP vision is to clarify the core purpose of the Replacement Plan and provide a framework for developing the Preferred Strategy and future detailed policies. The Vision will set the overarching context for Monmouthshire for the period up to 2033. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.</p>	<p>The vision and objectives set out in the adopted LDP have been reviewed and updated to take account of the issues, challenges and drivers facing the County and reflect key elements of the PSB Well-being Plan and MCC Corporate Business Plan.</p>
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The draft issues, vision and objectives are heavily drawn from/reflect the PSB Well-being Plan which was extensively consulted on in 2017 and resulted in contributions from more than 1,400 people. They have also been subject to targeted engagement with Members, Area Cluster Groups and Area Committees. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.</p>	<p>The refined Issues, Vision and Objectives will be incorporated into the Preferred Strategy, which will be made available for engagement/consultation with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders towards the end of 2019.</p>

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 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The draft issues, vision and objectives are heavily drawn from/reflect the PSB Well-being Plan which was extensively consulted on in 2017 and resulted in contributions from more than 1,400 people. They have also been subject to targeted engagement with Members, Area Cluster Groups and Area Committees. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.</p>	<p>There is no requirement to undertake formal consultation on the Issues, Vision and Objectives. The results of the consultation will nevertheless be considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the Preferred Strategy which will be made available for engagement/consultation with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders towards the end of 2019.</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The key issues, challenges and drivers facing the County are set out within the Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper have been informed by a range of evidence, including the Monmouthshire Public Service Board (PSB) Well-being Plan, Monmouthshire Corporate Business Plan, LDP Review Report, LDP Annual Monitoring Reports and Replacement LDP Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, along with wider contextual factors such as national guidance/legislation and the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal. The Draft Paper also sets out the revised LDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.</p>	<p>The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper will inform the Replacement LDP Preferred Strategy which will be subject to statutory consultation towards the end of 2019.</p>
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>The Draft Paper identifies the key issues, challenges and drivers for the Monmouthshire area that the Replacement LDP is seeking to address covering economic, environmental, social and cultural aspects. It also sets out the draft vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. The Vision sets the overarching context for Monmouthshire for the period up to 2033 and aims to positively impact on both the current and future populations of Monmouthshire. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.</p>	<p>The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper will inform the Replacement LDP Preferred Strategy which will be subject to statutory consultation towards the end of 2019.</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 Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper considers the demographic profile of Monmouthshire and aims to have a positive impact on people of all ages, particularly through increasing opportunities for the younger population to both live and work with Monmouthshire to assist in ensuring a balanced demography whilst also supporting the needs of the older population.	None	The Draft Vision and Objectives aim to provide a more balanced demographic profile for Monmouthshire. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.
Disability	The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives paper includes reflect the need to ensure the provision of a wide-ranging choice of homes including meeting affordable and accessible housing needs as far as possible. The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives recognise the importance of the health and well-being of people and aims to create attractive, safe and accessible places to live, work and visit.	None	The Draft Vision and Objectives aim to support the well-being of current and future generations that are more inclusive, cohesive, prosperous and vibrant. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.
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



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Sex	None	None	N/A
Sexual Orientation	One of the challenges facing the County is the imbalance between male and female earnings, although this situation is improving. The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives include reference to economic growth and employment provision, which could indirectly impact on wage equality.	None	The Draft Vision and Objectives aim to support economic growth and prosperity. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.
Welsh Language	The Welsh Language is a material planning consideration. The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives include reference to supporting and safeguarding the Welsh Language.	None	The Draft Vision and Objectives aim to support culture and the Welsh Language. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the replacement plan.

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?

An extensive range of data sets have been used to prepare the Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper, from a wide range of sources both internal and external to the Council. These are clearly referenced in the Paper and appendices, but include:

- Monmouthshire Public Service Board Well-being Plan (April 2018) [https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2017/10/Monmouthshire-PSB\\_well-being-plan\\_3.0.pdf](https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2017/10/Monmouthshire-PSB_well-being-plan_3.0.pdf)
- Monmouthshire County Council Corporate Business Plan 2017 – 2022 (February 2018) [https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/03/Monmouthshire-Council\\_Corporate-Plan\\_1.0.pdf](https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/03/Monmouthshire-Council_Corporate-Plan_1.0.pdf)
- Monmouthshire Local Development Plan Review Report (March 2018) <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/03/Final-Review-Report-1.pdf>
- Monmouthshire Local Development Plan Annual Monitoring Reports (2015- 2018) <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/annual-monitoring/ldp-annual-monitoring-report>
- Replacement LDP Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report (December 2018) <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/pre-deposit-ldp-documents/sustainability-appraisal-sa>
- Monmouthshire LDP 'Retail Background Paper', October 2018. <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/12/Employment-Land-Study-October-2018-reduced.pdf>
- Monmouthshire LDP 'Employment Background Paper', October 2018. <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/12/Employment-Land-Study-October-2018-reduced.pdf>
- Monmouthshire 'Joint Housing Land Availability Study', June 2018. <http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/06/Monmouthshire-JHLAS-Report-2018.pdf>

External sources of data include Welsh Government, Cadw, Natural Resources Wales, Hometrack, Office for National Statistics and Stats Wales.

**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 issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the Replacement LDP. The preparation of the issues, vision and objectives is one of the first key stages in Replacement Plan preparation process and will inform the Preferred Strategy. The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper sets the key issues, challenges and drivers facing the County. It also sets out the draft LDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified.

The Replacement LDP vision and objectives will continue to be refined, as appropriate, prior to inclusion in the Preferred Strategy (autumn 2019) to reflect the outcomes of further stakeholder engagement/consultation in relation to the growth options and a revised evidence base. The spatial element of the vision will also need to be determined following consultation on the LDP growth options and will be set out in the Preferred Strategy.

**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.**

<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>
Seek Economy & Development Select Committee's endorsement on the issues, vision and objectives, having regard to the comments received from the targeted engagement to date. Refine the issues, vision and objectives, as appropriate, prior to inclusion in the Preferred Strategy.	Summer to Autumn 2019.	Head of Planning, Housing and Place-Shaping Planning Policy Team	Preferred Strategy (Autumn 2019)

**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>	The Draft Issues, Vision and Objectives will be revised, as appropriate, prior to inclusion in the Preferred Strategy in Autumn 2019 to reflect the outcomes of stakeholder engagement and a revised evidence base.
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