

<p>Name of the Officer Linda O’Gorman / David H Jones</p> <p>Phone no: 01633 644214 E-mail: lindaogorman@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</p> <p>To consider the Council’s existing resolution to not permit casinos within the County of Monmouthshire.</p>
<p>Name of Service</p> <p>Licensing</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation</p> <p>5th October 2015</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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Generally considered that gambling has a negative impact on the personal wealth of participants.</p>	<p>Would not want to encourage wider scale gambling, as could lead to addiction and financial hardship.</p>
<p>A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>A healthier Wales People’s physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Could promote excessive gambling, which may impact on those who are vulnerable/addicted to gambling if Casinos are permitted.</p>	<p>As above.</p>

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A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	Larger scale gambling can be problematic and have a negative impact on local communities.	
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	The proposal has a positive impact by clearly stating casinos will not be permitted in Monmouthshire.	
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	N/A	
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances		

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?
 Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future	A resolution not to permit casinos protects vulnerable people from being harmed or exploited by gambling.	

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	N/A	
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	Gambling addiction is well documented.	
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	By preventing a casino coming to Monmouthshire protects some of our more vulnerable members of society.	
 <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	As above.	

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.

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	Protects children by not 'normalising' gambling		
Disability	Neutral		
Gender reassignment	“		
Marriage or civil partnership	“		
Race	“		
Religion or Belief	“		
Sex	“		
Sexual Orientation	“		
Welsh Language	“		

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>

	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 resolution to not permit a casino contributes positively to protecting children		
Corporate Parenting			

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

The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2014 – New and Emerging Threats to the Health of the Gwent Population see <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/opendoc/257293> stated;

Since the Gambling Act 2003 has relaxed the rules on advertising which allows Casinos, bookmakers and on-line betting to advertise on TV and radio. The British Gambling Prevalence Survey showed that in 2010, 73 per cent of the adult population aged 16 or over (about 35.5 million adults) had participated in some form of gambling activity within the past year. This is compared with 68 per cent at the time of the previous survey in 2007(3). These figures suggest that gambling is increasingly being regarded as normal practice in our society, and that more people are engaging in gambling activities.

Traditionally in the UK gambling and gambling problems have been thought to be the domain of adult males. There is evidence to show that this picture is changing. For example, more than half of women report having gambled once (excluding the National Lottery) in the past year. There has also been 'a noticeable rise in female-targeted gambling marketing'. Other markets currently being targeted for expansion by the gambling industry are the future markets i.e. young people, those living in areas of socio-economic deprivation disproportionately.

In the UK the legal age for gambling is 18 (except for the National Lottery which is 16). One of the three licensing objectives of the gambling. Act 2005 is to protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling. This objective is theoretically and ethically sound and is endorsed by many gaming establishments throughout the UK. However, there is evidence to show that children and young people are in fact gambling; The Gambling Prevalence Survey showed that in 2010 gambling prevalence amongst 16-24 year olds was 68% having risen from 58% in 2007. The survey also shows an association between problem gambling prevalence and age. The highest rates can be seen amongst the 16-24 year old age group (2.1%) compared with 0.9% of the adult population as a whole (3). Gambling opportunities for children and young people are more accessible than ever, with easy access to the Internet, mobile phone apps and interactive televisions. Young people are especially susceptible to advertising and promotional messages encouraging gambling activity. This is often difficult to combat using the current legislation.

Gambling negatively affects the poorest in our society the most. In order to tackle the issue it is important that we acknowledge the need to build the capacity of communities through addressing the often underlying issue of socio-economic disadvantage. Interventions should focus on strengthening community resilience and working in partnership to de-normalise gambling in the community through awareness, information and education.

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?

Continuing the existing resolution not to permit casinos in the County has a positive impact by protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

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
Incorporate resolution into the Authority's Gambling Policy 2016.	By 31/1/2016		

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:

By 31/1/2019