

Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

<p>Name of the Officer completing the evaluation</p> <p>Matthew Lewis Green Infrastructure and Countryside Manager Phone no: 01633 644855 E-mail: matthewlewis@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</p> <p>RE-APPOINTMENT OF MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM</p>
<p>Name of Service</p> <p>MonLife</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</p> <p>7 October 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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Countryside access contribute towards jobs and the economy and provide opportunities for sustainable transport benefits by improving walking and cycling opportunities, social and health benefits by working more proactively with communities and volunteers and to improve tourism and benefits to local businesses.</p>	<p>Seek to ensure the Local Access Forum which can provide guidance on these matters is as broadly based with a good spread of expertise as possible</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>Appropriate management of the countryside access network, as advised by the Local Access Forum, can support sustainable management of biodiversity interests.</p>	

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<p>A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>The Local Access Forum can advise on management of rights of way and countryside sites to reduce barriers to residents using the outdoors and to achieve a network of well promoted, useable paths, to help residents improve their health and well-being, including helping supporting working with community and other volunteer groups who can play an important part in identifying improvements, leading health walks, helping with maintenance and promotion of the network.</p>	
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>A strong Local Access Forum can help maximise opportunities for engagement with a range of key stakeholders.</p>	
<p>A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>n/a</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>The skills and knowledge of Local Access Forum members can help maximise opportunities for engagement.</p>	
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>A strong Local Access Forum can help promote countryside access to others so that they can maximise opportunities to for volunteering and participation a wide range of outdoor activities</p>	

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

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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</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The Local Access Forum will contribute to the delivery of the Rights of Way Improvement plan, which establishes a long-term planning and management framework.</p>	
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The skills and knowledge of Local Access Forum members can help maximise opportunities for community and volunteer engagement and future partnerships.</p>	
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The core function of the Local Access Forum is to provide advice to the local authority and other agencies including Natural Resources Wales on the improvement of public access to land in the area for the purposes of open-air recreation and the enjoyment of the area.</p>	
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The Local Access Forum can provide advice and support to assist prioritisation of resources.</p>	
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>The Local Access Forum can provide advice and support to assist countryside access management to benefit the economy, the environment and to provide the means for which the public can access our rich cultural heritage.</p>	

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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	The County Council is required by Regulations and guidance to achieve a well-balanced membership reflecting all relevant interests, and to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, a fair balance between persons of different genders, races, ages, disabilities and other characteristics.	None	After its initial meeting the Forum can ask the County Council, as appointing authority, to advertise for further individuals to serve on the forum reflecting any specific interests felt not to be represented and the report's recommendation facilitate this opportunity.
Disability	As above	None	As above
Gender reassignment	As above	None	As above
Marriage or civil partnership	As above	None	As above
Race	As above	None	As above
Religion or Belief	As above	None	As above
Sex	As above	None	As above
Sexual Orientation	As above	None	As above
Welsh Language	As above	None	As above

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on the following important responsibilities: Social Justice, Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect any of these responsibilities?

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	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has	What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Social Justice	Positive through community involvement / volunteering	None	
Safeguarding	None	None	
Corporate Parenting	None	None	

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

Guidance and regulations; Local Access Forum Annual Reports

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 County Council is required by Regulations and guidance to achieve a well-balanced membership reflecting all relevant interests, made up of individuals who meet the suggested criteria for appointment. In particular this includes that the membership of the forum achieves a reasonable balance between the interests of users of countryside access and of owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way exist and must have regard to the need to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, a fair balance between persons of different genders, races, ages, disabilities and other characteristics. Once in place the forum will be given the opportunity to review its composition and the interests reflected and to identify to the appointing authority if specific interests are under-represented and seek assistance in finding further members to reflect this. (See Appendix 2)

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
Report to Council re appointment, hold interviews as necessary and then form new Local Access Forum	By end of January 2020	Green Infrastructure and Countryside Manager / Countryside Access Manager	

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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:

Following the first two meetings of the new Local Access Forum