

## APPENDIX C



### Equality and Future Generations Evaluation

<p><b>Name of the Officer</b> completing the evaluation Craig O'Connor</p> <p><b>Phone no:</b> 07816175737 <b>E-mail:</b> craigoconnor@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</b></p> <p>The Local Development Plan (LDP), adopted on 27 February 2014, 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. Planning Advisory Notes (PAN) set out detailed guidance on the way in which the policies of the LDP will be interpreted and implemented. The Archaeology PAN has been prepared to provide further clarification as to how Archaeology is considered through the planning process. The PAN also seeks to extend the boundaries of the designated Archaeologically Sensitive Areas in Abergavenny, Monmouth and Trellech to take into account recent finds and pressuses. It also formalises the ASA around Tintern.</p>
<p><b>Name of Service area</b></p> <p>Planning and Housing</p>	<p><b>Date</b></p> <p>24/06/2020</p>

1. **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 Archaeology in Planning, Planning Advice Note should bring positive benefits to Monmouthshire's residents of all ages, particularly through providing more clear guidance when engaging with the planning system.	None	The draft PAN has been the subject of public engagement and changes incorporated to improve clarity or correct factual errors.
Disability	None.	None.	N/A
Gender reassignment	None.	None.	N/A.
Marriage or civil partnership	None.	None.	N/A.
Pregnancy or maternity	None.	None.	N/A.
Race	None.	None.	N/A.
Religion or Belief	None.	None.	N/A.
Sex			
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	None.	None.	N/A
Poverty	None.	None.	N/A.


**2. 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. There's no need to put something in every box if it is not relevant!



Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs	<b>Positive:</b> Promoting effective management of the historic environment enhances the opportunities for learning and understanding of the historic environment.  <b>Negative:</b> None	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Changes have been made to the document to improve clarity on some issues and correct factual errors. Adoption and publication of the PAN will help ensure that guidance is accurately interpreted and implemented.
<b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	<b>Positive:</b> Potential for development proposals to conserve and enhance existing ecological networks/ landscape in accordance with LDP policy framework through survey work.  <b>Negative:</b> None.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that biodiversity, landscape interests etc. are appropriately considered in assessing any planning application and that good standards of design, landscaping etc. are achieved.



Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	<b>Positive:</b> The effective management of the historic environment can have a significant positive impact on wellbeing and mental health.  <b>Negative:</b> None.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in the PAN, is accurately interpreted and implemented.
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	<b>Positive:</b> The historic environment plays an important role in contributing to Wales's cultural identity. Effective management of the resource supports and distinctive and viable communities.  <b>Negative:</b> None.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in PAN, is accurately interpreted and implemented.
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	<b>Positive:</b> The effective management of the archaeological resource contributes to the social and environmental well-being of Wales.  <b>Negative:</b> None.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in the PAN, is accurately interpreted and implemented which will include consideration of social, economic and environmental wellbeing.
<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	<b>Positive:</b> The PAN has a direct positive impact on Welsh culture, heritage and language through enhancing understanding and appreciation of the social and economic history of Wales.  <b>Negative:</b> None.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in the PAN, is accurately interpreted and implemented.
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	<b>Positive:</b> The adoption and publication of the PAN aims to provide information on archaeology that is accessible to all.	<b>Better contribute to positive impacts:</b> Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in the

<b>Well Being Goal</b>	<b>Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.</b>	<b>What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
	<b>Negative:</b> None.	PAN, is accurately interpreted and implemented.

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

<b>Sustainable Development Principle</b>	<b>Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.</b>	<b>Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
 <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The LDP covers the period 2011-21. The PAN supports the implementation of the LDP. By its nature, therefore, it cannot look beyond this period but the SA/SEA of the LDP would have ensured consideration of the impact on future generations.</p> <p>The LDP strategic policy framework seeks to preserve and enhance the cultural heritage and historic environment of Monmouthshire. The PAN seeks to balance the long term need to preserve the finite historical resource against the short term need to process applications effectively and efficiently.</p>	<p>Ensure that the relevant guidance, as set out in the revised SPG, is accurately interpreted and implemented.</p> <p>The LDP and its policies have been subject to SA/SEA. The replacement LDP will be subject to SA/SEA.</p> <p>LDP AMRs will provide both an annual evaluation of plan performance and year by year comparison from which emerging long term trends may be identified and reported on. This will help inform the evidence base for the Replacement LDP.</p>

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p> <p><b>Collaboration</b></p>	<p>The PAN has been produced in liaison with the Council's Archaeological Advisors, Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust following discussions regarding planning applications. It has been subject to further internal consultation with the wider Heritage Team. Public consultation has also been undertaken generally and also targeted to those who were considered to have a specific interest in the topic, but also including all town and community councils. The consultation was also publicised via our Twitter account @MCCPlanning, as well as the corporate Monmouthshire Twitter account.</p>	<p>The PAN supports LDP strategic aims and policies. The LDP was subject to extensive community and stakeholder engagement and consultation throughout the plan preparation process. This provided those interested parties with the opportunity to make representations on the policy framework to the Council and to an independent inspector who examined the LDP. LDP AMRs will provide both an annual evaluation of plan performance and year by year comparison from which emerging long term trends may be identified and reported on. This will inform the evidence base for the replacement LDP. The Replacement LDP will be taken forward through extensive community and stakeholder engagement, expanding on the methods used previously.</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p> <p><b>Involvement</b></p>	<p>The PAN has been produced in liaison with the Council's Archaeological Advisors, Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust following discussions regarding planning applications. It has been subject to further internal consultation with the wider Heritage Team. Public consultation will be targeted to those who were considered to have a specific interest in the topic but also including all town and community councils. The consultation will also publicised via our Twitter account @MCCPlanning, as well as the corporate Monmouthshire Twitter account.</p>	<p>The PAN supports LDP strategic aims and policies. The LDP was subject to extensive community and stakeholder engagement and consultation throughout the plan preparation process. This provided those interested parties with the opportunity to make representations on the policy framework to the Council and to an independent inspector who examined the LDP. LDP AMRs will provide both an annual evaluation of plan performance and year by year comparison from which emerging long term trends may be identified and reported on. This will inform the evidence base for the replacement LDP. The replacement LDP will be taken forward through extensive community and stakeholder engagement, expanding on the methods used previously.</p>

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p> <p><b>Prevention</b></p>	<p>The PAN has been written to take account of issues relating to archaeological surveys creating delays in the planning process. It is considered that the PAN will provide further clarity to all stakeholders and importantly maximise engagement with archaeology at the earliest opportunity in the planning process to ensure that the resource can be effectively managed.</p>	<p>The adoption and implementation of the PAN will add weight to the guidance and its overarching aim to preserve and enhance the cultural heritage and the historic environment of Monmouthshire. Delivery of these aims will be through the use of the guidance in the determination of planning applications.</p>
 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p> <p><b>Integration</b></p>	<p>The PAN supports the implementation of the LDP which has been subject to a SA/SEA that balances the impacts on social, economic and environmental factors.</p>	<p>The AMRs will examine the impacts of the LDP over the longer term and evidence the emergence of any trends at different spatial scales. Delivering sustainable development (social, economic and environmental) is central to the LDP. Continue to monitor indicators relating to the historic environment to inform future AMRs and the emerging Replacement LDP (RLDP). The RLDP will be subject to a SA/SEA that balances the impacts on social, economic and environment factors.</p>

**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?**

	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	None.	None.	N/A

Safeguarding	None.	.None.	N/A.
Corporate Parenting	None.	None.	N/A.

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

Monmouthshire Local Development Plan (2011-2021)

Planning Policy Wales Ed 10 (December 2018)

Technical Advice Note (TAN) 24: The Historic Environment.

**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?**

**Positive:** The PAN sets out clear guidance as to how the Authority will exercise its statutory duty to have due consideration of the impact of development proposals on any potential archaeological resource through the development management process. It promotes early engagement with the authorities archaeological advisors by identifying areas within the County that have particular importance and sensitivity and require additional assessment. This also supports the understanding of the historic environment and how development can preserve and enhance the finite resource.

**Future:** Ensure that archaeology is considered early in the planning application stages and use the information to help and inform future applications providing a clearer understanding of potential impact on the resource.

**Negative:** Potential for some applications to involve additional survey work where they are situated in the extended ASA's or within Tintern. This could cause a time or cost implication to the application.

**Future:** It is hoped that the identification of particular areas of importance and early engagement will minimise any potential delay and cost implication.

**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
Seek Cabinet Member's endorsement to adopt the Archaeology in Planning – Planning Advice Note for use in the determination of planning applications and as additional detailed guidance to the Adopted LDP.	Subject to the approval of Cabinet Member, once adopted the PAN will be published on the Council's website and applicants made aware of the guidance in the consideration of relevant planning applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Head of Placemaking, Housing, Highways and Flood</li> <li>▪ Head of Planning</li> <li>▪ Planning Policy Team</li> </ul>

**8. VERSION CONTROL:** The Equality and Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stage, such as informally within your service, and then further developed throughout the decision making process. It is important to keep a record of this process to demonstrate how you have considered and built in equality and future generations considerations wherever possible.

Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
A	Individual Cabinet Member (endorsement to issue for public consultation)	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Endorsement for consultation – no suggested amendments
A	Planning Committee (consultation)	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Endorsement, no suggested amendments, only clarification
A	E&D Select Committee (scrutiny)	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Endorsement, no suggested amendments
B	Individual Cabinet Member (post consultation - adoption)		Due 8 <sup>th</sup> th July 2020