

APPENDIX 5



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Equality and Future Generations Evaluation

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Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal

Preparation of a **Delivery Agreement (DA)** is a key requirement in preparing a replacement plan which sets out the timetable for delivering the RLDP and the strategy for community involvement. The Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) Delivery Agreement was approved by Welsh Government on 14th May 2018. A Revised Delivery Agreement was subsequently submitted to, and approved by, the Minister for Housing and Local Government on 6th March 2020. This amended the Plan's timetable to reflect the delays incurred up to the Preferred Strategy stage of the RLDP process as a result of the pre-election period preceding the December 2019 General Election, the additional time and work needed to inform the Preferred Strategy and delays associated with joint working with neighbouring local authorities on joint evidence base work. Further delays to the RLDP preparation process have been experienced due to the current Covid-19 pandemic and recent publication of the Welsh Government 2018-based population and household projections in August 2020. As the original timetable has slipped beyond the 3 months tolerance allowed by the WG, a revision of the Delivery Agreement timetable is required. The timetable has therefore been revised to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process.

The Minister for Housing and Local Government published a letter on 7th July 2020 which requires local planning authorities to undertake an assessment of the RLDP evidence base, strategy and policies in terms of sensitivity to the consequences of the current pandemic before progressing with plan preparation. A **Review the RLDP Issues, Vision and Objectives and**

	Evidence Base and in light of Covid-19 has been undertaken to consider if they remain relevant and appropriate.
Name of Service area Planning (Planning Policy)	Date 01/10/2020

- 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.

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	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders, including different age groups, in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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 within Monmouthshire to assist in ensuring a balanced demography whilst also supporting the needs of the older population.</p>	<p>Evidence suggests that older people are at greater risk of ill health associated with the coronavirus pandemic and therefore may not attend engagement events. Some older people for example those with a hearing impairment may find it harder to engage due to distancing and face coverings.</p> <p>Queuing to enter event rooms with limited capacity will be difficult for some older people for sustained periods.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders, including different age groups, in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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. COVID-19 has demonstrated the importance of sustainable communities and a balanced demography to support the older age groups.</p> <p>Increased digital engagement will mean vulnerable people have the option of avoiding risk arising from attending stakeholder engagement events. Clear protector masks could be worn instead of face coverings to enable lip-reading. Younger generations might be encouraged to get involved with greater digital engagement. A booking system can be used for engagement events and/or chairs provided for people waiting.</p>

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Disability	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme provides commitment to actively encourage engagement with disabled people by utilising established fora where possible. At present, WG Development Quality Requirements for affordable housing incorporate Lifetime Homes standards.</p> <p>The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper includes 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 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.</p>	<p>Some disabled people will be at greater risk of ill health associated with the coronavirus pandemic and therefore may not attend engagement events. Some disabled people for example those with a hearing impairment may find it harder to engage due to distancing and face coverings. Some disabilities might make it difficult to queue for a sustained period while waiting to enter an event in a venue with a capacity limit.</p>	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out aims to include those with disabilities who were not engaged in plan preparation previously, in order to enable them to influence the policies and decisions that affect them.</p> <p>The Vision and Objectives aim to support the well-being of current and future generations, a Monmouthshire that is that are more inclusive, cohesive, prosperous and vibrant. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the Replacement Plan. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives in light of Covid-19 has found them to remain relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>Increased digital engagement will mean vulnerable people have the option of avoiding risk arising from attending stakeholder engagement events. Clear protector masks could be worn instead of face coverings to enable lip-reading. A booking system can be used for engagement events and/or chairs provided for people waiting.</p>
Gender reassignment	None.	None.	N/A.

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Marriage or civil partnership	None.	None.	N/A.
Pregnancy or maternity	None.	None.	N/A.
Race	None.	Evidence suggests that people from black and minority ethnic groups are at greater risk of ill health associated with the coronavirus pandemic and therefore may not attend engagement events.	Increased digital engagement will mean vulnerable people have the option of avoiding risk arising from attending stakeholder engagement events.
Religion or Belief	None.	Some venues might be problematic for people of certain religions to enter, for example religious buildings, pubs.	Avoid using such venues wherever possible.
Sex	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>One of the challenges facing the County is the imbalance between male and female earnings, although this situation is improving. The Issues, Vision and Objectives include reference to economic growth and employment provision, which could indirectly impact on wage equality.</p>	None.	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>The Vision and Objectives aim to support economic growth and prosperity. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the Replacement Plan. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives in light of Covid-19 has found them to remain relevant and appropriate.</p>
Sexual Orientation	None.	None.	N/A.

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Welsh Language	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme provides detail on the Welsh language and Bilingual involvement and how bilingual engagement will be undertaken throughout the RLDP process.</p> <p>The Welsh Language is a material planning consideration. The Issues, Vision and Objectives include reference to supporting and safeguarding the Welsh Language.</p>	None.	<p>The Delivery Agreement Community Involvement Scheme sets out how the Welsh language and bilingual involvement will be undertaken throughout the RLDP process.</p> <p>The Vision and Objectives aim to support culture and the Welsh Language. The issues, vision and objectives will help to shape the Replacement Plan. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives in light of Covid-19 has found them to remain relevant and appropriate.</p>
Poverty	None.	People in poverty or on low incomes might not be able to access digital engagement opportunities, might not be able to afford to travel to events and might not be able to afford to take time off work to attend events.	Ensure digital engagement does not require specialist technology, and ensure event venues are centrally located to urban areas with public transport link and event times maximize attendance opportunities.

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?
<p>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community involvement to shape the RLDP.</p>

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	<p>stakeholder /community involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has found them to remain relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	<p>The 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. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has found them to remain relevant and appropriate.</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>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in</p>

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	<p>supply of brownfield land within the County is also highlighted as an issue. The paper also recognises the continued good progress with recycling and waste. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in the relevant issues.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the importance of place-making and green infrastructure for the provision of open spaces in close proximity to homes for physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Negative:.None.</p>	<p>Objective 17. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the importance of place-making and green infrastructure for the provision of open spaces in close proximity to homes for physical and mental wellbeing.</p>
<p>A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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,</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The Vision includes reference to people enjoying healthier, more sustainable lifestyles. A draft Objective relating to human health has been identified in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a healthier Wales. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the vulnerability of those in our communities with underlying health conditions, as well as the importance of place-</p>

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	<p>accessibility to community and recreational facilities and rural isolation.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the vulnerability of those in our communities with underlying health conditions, as well as the importance of place-making and green infrastructure for the provision of open spaces in close proximity to homes for physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	<p>making and green infrastructure for the provision of open spaces in close proximity to homes for physical and mental wellbeing.</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; the effect of high house prices within the 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</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The Vision includes reference to people living in sustainable, resilient communities that support the well-being of current and future generations which are more inclusive, cohesive, prosperous, vibrant and 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. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the importance of socially sustainable communities and ensuring a</p>


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	<p>provision and physical/digital infrastructure requirements.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has emphasised the importance of socially sustainable communities and ensuring a balanced demography. The role of younger age cohorts providing voluntary support to the over 70s who have been self-isolating has been vital. Unchecked, our ageing demography presents a very real challenge to how such support would be offered in the future.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	<p>balanced demography. The role of younger age cohorts providing voluntary support to the over 70s who have been self-isolating has been vital. Unchecked, our ageing demography presents a very real challenge to how such support would be offered in the future.</p>
<p>A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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, together with improved digital infrastructure. An Objective relating to climate change has been set in order to address the identified issues relating to creating a globally responsible Wales. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as</p>



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	<p>has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in the relevant issues.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated that a significant proportion of our communities can work from home. Home/agile working combined with school closures and reduced leisure-based travel has significantly reduced congestion and evidence suggests air quality has improved markedly. The RLDP seeks to reduce the commuting ratio and to enable home-working: Covid-19 has demonstrated that this is achievable.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	<p>a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in Objective 17. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated that a significant proportion of our communities can work from home. Home/agile working combined with school closures and reduced leisure-based travel has significantly reduced congestion and evidence suggests air quality has improved markedly. The RLDP seeks to reduce the commuting ratio and to enable home-working: Covid-19 has demonstrated that this is achievable</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>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities and drivers the Replacement Plan is seeking to address including; the protection and enhancement required for the County's significant built heritage</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The Vision includes reference to the protection and enhancement of the best 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. The Review of the Issues, Vision</p>


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	<p>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. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	<p>and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate.</p>
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>Positive: The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Negative: None</p> <p>Positive: The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has highlighted the links between poverty and resilience as well as the</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The Vision includes reference to people living in sustainable, resilient communities to support the well-being of current and future generations which 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. The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has highlighted the links between poverty and resilience as well as the higher level of homelessness. The RLDP seeks to maximise affordable housing delivery to help tackle this.</p>

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	<p>higher level of homelessness. The RLDP seeks to maximise affordable housing delivery to help tackle this.</p> <p>Negative: None.</p>	

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

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>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process. The Community Involvement Scheme ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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, opportunities and drivers facing the County, as well as the RLDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges/opportunities identified. The role of the RLDP 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 sets the overarching context for Monmouthshire for the period up to 2033. The issues, vision and objectives help to shape the Replacement Plan.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate. However, some of the long term implications of COVID-19 are not yet known, for example the impact longer term on our High Streets. The RLDP can incorporate flexible policies to seek to adjust to the unknown longer term implications.</p>	<p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The vision and objectives set out in the adopted LDP have been reviewed and updated to take account of the issues, challenges, opportunities and drivers facing the County and reflect key elements of the PSB Well-being Plan and MCC Corporate Business Plan. More specifically, MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in the relevant issues, vision and objectives.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate. However, some of the long term implications of COVID-19 are not yet known, for example the impact longer term on our High Streets. The RLDP can incorporate flexible policies to seek to adjust to the unknown longer term implications.</p>

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 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The DA Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>The 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>A number of events have been held/attended to seek to integrate the LDP and Climate Emergency declaration.</p> <p>The Public Service Board will be involved at key stages of Plan-making.</p> <p>The Revised Delivery Agreement ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>Future key stages of the RLDP process will be subject to engagement/consultation with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The revised DA Community Involvement Scheme sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the RLDP. Future community engagement on the RLDP will incorporate any COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, the revised DA considers alternative methods further allowing for a flexible approach.</p> <p>The 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 Revised Delivery Agreement ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>There is no requirement to undertake formal consultation on the Issues, Vision and Objectives. Feedback from the targeted engagement has nevertheless been considered and, where appropriate, the issues, vision and objectives have been amended to reflect comments made. The vision and objectives will continue to be refined and incorporated into the Preferred Strategy which will be subject to engagement/consultation with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.</p> <p>Future key stages of the RLDP process will be subject to engagement/consultation with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.</p>

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 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The Revised DA has been amended to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process and sets out the way in which the Council proposes to involve the local community and other stakeholders in the preparation of the RLDP.</p> <p>The key issues, challenges, opportunities and drivers facing the County are set out within the Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper which has 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 Paper also sets out the revised RLDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. The RLDP seeks to address the issues/challenges/opportunities identified (in a land use context) and support delivery of the Council's vision/objectives for the future of the County and its communities.</p> <p>The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate.</p>	<p>A number of events have been held/attended to seek to integrate the LDP and Climate Emergency declaration.</p> <p>The Public Service Board will be involved at key stages of Plan-making.</p> <p>The Revised Delivery Agreement seeks to ensure that the Plan will be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable and ensures full stakeholder /community's involvement to shape the RLDP.</p> <p>The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper will inform the Replacement LDP Preferred Strategy. The RLDP will seek to address the issues/challenges/opportunities identified (in a land use context) and support delivery of the Council's vision for the future of the County and its communities. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in the relevant issues, vision and objectives.</p>



Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies

The Revised Delivery Agreement sets out how the plan will seek to be delivered in accordance with the amended timetable, including the ISA/SEA process, and how stakeholder /community's involvement will help to shape the RLDP.

The Paper identifies the key issues, challenges, opportunities 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/opportunities identified. The draft 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 LDP will seek to address the issues/challenges/opportunities identified (in a land use context) and support delivery of the Council's vision/objectives for the future of the County and its communities. MCC recognises that we are in a climate emergency and has committed to strive to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C. The importance of carbon reduction is recognised as a key issue that the RLDP should seek to address and is reflected in the relevant issues, vision and objectives. The Replacement LDP will be subject to an Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Well-being of Future Generations (WBFG), Health Impact Assessment (HIA), Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA), and Welsh Language Impact Assessment (WLIA)), whose findings will be used to inform the development of the Replacement LDP strategy, policies and site allocations in order to ensure that the Plan will be promoting sustainable development.

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We will continue to work closely with our neighbours, both in Wales and England, including the joint procurement of evidence as applicable.

An all-office seminar has been held to enable all colleagues in all service areas an opportunity to be involved and consider any implications for the services they deliver.

The RLDP will align with the new Integrated Network Maps for Active Travel, and will be accompanied by an Infrastructure Plan and revised Local Transport Plan.

The Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper will inform the Replacement LDP Preferred Strategy. The Replacement LDP will be subject to an Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Well-being of Future Generations (WBFG), Health Impact Assessment (HIA), Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA), and Welsh Language Impact Assessment (WLIA)), whose findings will be used to inform the development of the Replacement LDP strategy, policies and site allocations in order to ensure that the Plan will be promoting sustainable development.

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?
	The Review of the Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base in light of Covid-19 has demonstrated these remain relevant and appropriate.	

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	The Social Justice strategy focuses on three main areas: tackling loneliness and isolation; tackling poverty and promoting equitable economic prosperity; and giving children the best start in life. The RLDP seeks to tackle house price unaffordability, which currently prevents some of our communities accessing suitable housing within the County. This is likely to benefit younger people in particular, which in turn will make our ageing communities more socially sustainable. Good quality and affordable housing is important in achieving poverty reduction and equitable prosperity, and supporting the best start in life. Good spatial planning helps to build cohesive communities.	None.	<p>We will consider the need for planning policies to control the housing mix of the market housing on development sites, to ensure it helps create mixed communities and supports the retention of younger people who can afford an open market home were there sufficient supply of 2 and 3 bedroom homes.</p> <p>We will consider the need for small affordable housing schemes in rural settlements similar to the current LDP's 60/40 sites.</p> <p>We will consider a range of policies around the climate change theme to minimise the carbon footprint of new development, and therefore mitigate negative impacts associated with the proposed growth.</p>

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 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
- 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
- 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>

The following documents are available to view via the Planning Policy webpages of the Council’s website

<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-development-plan-revision/>

- Monmouthshire RLDP Initial Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Report (February 2020)
- Habitat Regulations Assessment Report (February 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Delivery Agreement As revised March 2020 (March 2020)

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

An extensive range of background evidence and data has been used to date, from a wide range of sources both internal and external to the Council. These include:

- Monmouthshire RLDP Initial Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Report (February 2020)
- Habitat Regulations Assessment Report (February 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper (June 2019, as amended March 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Growth and Spatial Options Consultation Paper (June 2019)
- The Draft Monmouthshire, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen LDP Demographic Evidence produced by Edge Analytics (May 2019)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Housing Background Paper (March 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Growth and Spatial Options Background Paper (March 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Sustainable Settlement Appraisal (March 2020)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Candidate Sites Register (February 2019)
- Monmouthshire RLDP Delivery Agreement (May 2018, as revised March 2020)

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 Revised Delivery Agreement amends the RLDP timetable to reflect a more realistic timescale for further key stages of the RLDP process in light of the current pandemic and updated population and household projections. The Community Involvement Scheme has also been amended to reflect our revised consultation and engagement arrangements in light of the current pandemic.

Negative – None. There are no implications, positive or negative, for corporate parenting or safeguarding.

Positive -

The evidence base and 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 Issues, Vision and Objectives Paper sets the key issues, challenges, opportunities and drivers facing the County. It also sets out the RLDP vision and objectives to address the issues/challenges identified. These have been reviewed in the light of the COVID19 pandemic and are considered to remain relevant and appropriate.

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.

What are you going to do	When are you going to do it?	Who is responsible
Seek Council's agreement of the Revised Delivery Agreement, which amends the project timetable and Community Involvement Scheme, for submission to the Welsh Government for the Minister's approval.	October 2020. Submit the Revised Delivery Agreement to the Welsh Government for the Minister's approval in Autumn 2020.	Head of Placemaking, Housing, Highways and Flooding Head of Planning Planning Policy Team
Seek Council's endorsement of the Review of the RLDP Issues, Vision and Objectives and Evidence Base, and agreement that these remain relevant in light of Covid-19 and that it is appropriate to progress with Plan preparation.	October 2020	Head of Placemaking, Housing, Highways and Flooding Head of Planning Planning Policy Team

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
0.0	LDP Review Report and Delivery Agreement	20/04/2018	Draft for Council 10 th May 2018
1.0	Issues, Vision and Objectives scrutiny	01/02/2019	Draft for Economy & Development Select Committee 14 th February 2019
1.1	Issues, Vision and Objectives endorsement following consultation	09/04/2019	Draft for Cabinet 5 th June 2019
1.2	Issues, Vision and Objectives endorsement following consultation	14/06/2019	Amended for Cabinet 3 rd July 2019 to reflect 16 th May 2019's Climate Emergency declaration by Council
2.0	Growth and Spatial Options endorsement to consult	07/06/2019	Draft for Cabinet 3 rd July 2019
2.1	Growth and Spatial Options scrutiny	09/07/2019	Draft for Economy & Development Select Committee 17 th July 2019
3.0	Preferred Strategy endorsement to consult	11/12/2019	Draft for Council report 5 th March 2020
3.1	Preferred Strategy endorsement to consult	17/02/2020	Social Justice Strategy reviewed with Judith Langdon
4.0	Revised Delivery Agreement	05/03/2020	Timetable amended further to account for slippage as a result of the pre-election period preceding the December 2019 General Election, the additional time and work needed to inform the Preferred Strategy and delays associated with joint working with neighbouring local authorities on joint evidence base work.
4.1	Revised Delivery Agreement and review of Issues, Vision and Objectives and of evidence base in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic.	07/10/2010	Timetable amended further to account for Covid-19 pandemic and revised Welsh Government population and household projections.