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<p>Name of Service area</p> <p>MonLife</p>	<p>Date 11 November 2020 (amended 20 November 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.

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 provision and improvement of countryside access and heritage sites provides recreational opportunities for all ages	The withdrawal of the grant offer to Clydach Juniors Football Club potentially has a negative impact on young people however the grant aided proposal is not implementable by the section 106 spend date	Future opportunities to secure section 106 funding will continue to be assessed against the identified requirements within the open space study



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Disability	The enhancement scheme to be facilitated will enhance access for all through the application of the countryside access least restrictive access design principles	None	Access to the ironworks is currently indirect and uneven, the enhancement scheme will significantly improve this.
Gender reassignment	Neutral		
Marriage or civil partnership	Neutral		
Pregnancy or maternity	Neutral		
Race	Neutral		
Religion or Belief	Neutral		
Sex	Neutral		
Sexual Orientation	Neutral		
Welsh Language	The enhancement scheme to be facilitated will enhance welsh language provision through signage and interpretation		
Poverty	The provision and improvement of countryside access and heritage sites helps provide free to use recreational facilities		




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 –facilitates the Clydach gateway enhancement scheme to improve visitor facilities. These proposals have been developed from a partnership approach to realising the opportunities presented by the road investment to enhance the visitor experience via the Clydach Gorge Enhancement Project and in turn build on the Clydach Gorge Gateway Development Study prepared in 2009 for Blaenau Gwent CBC, Monmouthshire CC and Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.</p>	<p>Consultations with partners and community</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 enhancement scheme includes, management plan which will include positive management measures for biodiversity, pollinators, addressing non-native invasive species etc.</p>	<p>Consultations on management scheme as it develops</p>
<p>A healthier Wales People’s physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positive –the Clydach gateway enhancement scheme to improve visitor facilities and access to the surrounding countryside, walking and cycling routes etc.</p>	<p>Part of the wider Clydach Gorge strategy developed with partners</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive – the ironworks are a well appreciated local asset and the scheme facilitated starts to addresses community concerns over their condition</p>	<p>Community consultation</p>
<p>A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	
<p>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</p>	<p>Positive – the Clydach gateway enhancement scheme includes enhanced access and</p>	<p>Community consultation</p>

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Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	interpretation of this important historical site part of the gorge's heritage	
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	Positive –the enhancement scheme which will provide free access to the ironworks and the wider countryside development of the new offer will work towards reducing barriers to access	

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>Long Term</p>	The proposals are intended to facilitate the short term enhancement scheme, future site management and improve the circumstances for a longer term restoration scheme for the ironworks itself	Production of a site management plan is part of the proposed outputs of the enhancement scheme
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p> <p>Collaboration</p>	The proposals facilitate the enhancement scheme which has been developed through partnership working	These enhancement proposals have been developed from a partnership approach to realising the opportunities presented by the road investment to enhance the visitor experience.

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>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The gateway enhancement scheme to be facilitated was identified through consultation on the Clydach Gorge Gateway Development Study prepared in 2009 for Blaenau Gwent CBC, Monmouthshire CC and Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.</p>	<p>The details of the enhancement scheme will be the subject to community consultation</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The proposals are intended to facilitate the short term enhancement scheme, future site management and assessments to improve the circumstances for a longer term restoration scheme for the ironworks itself.</p>	
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>The proposals are intended to facilitate the short term enhancement scheme, future site management and improve the circumstances for a longer term restoration scheme for the ironworks itself to the benefit of the local community, local environment and the wider economy through destination development.</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	Facilitates the Clydach ironworks / gateway enhancement scheme which will provide free access to the ironworks and the wider countryside		
Safeguarding	n/a		
Corporate Parenting	n/a		

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

- Clydach Gorge Gateway Development Study
- Clydach Gateway Enhancement Proposals / TAIS grant approval variation
- Discussion with Cadw
- Discussions with Welsh Government

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 proposals are intended to facilitate the short term enhancement scheme, future site management and assessment to improve the circumstances for a longer term restoration scheme for the ironworks itself to the benefit of the local community, local environment and the wider economy through destination development.

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
Report to cabinet to secure additional funding	Cabinet 2 December 2020	Environment & Culture Manager
Completion of TAIS funded scheme	By March 2021	Environment & Culture Manager
Liaison with Cadw and Welsh Government	Ongoing	Environment & Culture Manager

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
1.	Cabinet		