



Equality and Future Generations Evaluation

Name of the Officer Mike Moran Tel: 07894 573834 Email: mikemoran@mmonmouthshire.gov.uk	Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal Chippenham Mead Play Area Capital Budget Upload To obtain member approval for the inclusion of a capital budget in 2020/2021 for the Monmouth Chippenham Mead Play Area project.
Name of Service area MonLife	Date 29 December 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	The proposals in this report will be of benefit mainly to children in the 0-12 age range and their families	None	N/A
Disability	Neutral	None	N/A
Gender reassignment	Neutral	None	N/A
Marriage or civil partnership	Neutral	None	N/A
Pregnancy or maternity	Neutral	None	N/A

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Race	Neutral	None	N/A
Religion or Belief	Neutral	None	N/A
Sex	Neutral	None	N/A
Sexual Orientation	Neutral	None	N/A
Welsh Language	Neutral	None	N/A
Poverty	This funding will benefit children from all local families and enable funding to be prioritised in more income-deprived LSOAs	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?
A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs	Positive – the limited resources available will be directed at a smaller number of sites to ensure a more sustainable maintenance programme and will also provide opportunities for education through landscapes for learning	Consultation with a range of stakeholders and the local community.

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<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 funding will enable a link between play and improvements to the natural environment to improve biodiversity, ecology and pollinators</p>	<p>There are no negative impacts, this report is a request for inclusion of a capital budget to allow works to proceed.</p>
<p>A healthier Wales People’s physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positive – the proposals will provide a wider range of outdoor activities. The health & well-being benefits of spending time in the outdoors is well-documented</p>	<p>With the budget is uploaded it will facilitate the involvement of a range of stakeholders and the local community in proposed local nature improvements</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive – the funding will allow the designation of both neighbourhood and doorstep fixed play areas, all of which will be designed to meet UK and European safety standards</p>	<p>Consultation with local communities to encourage participation in the choice of equipment and landscape proposals to supplement the overall play experience for children and families</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 funding will enable a greater proportion of natural materials such as sustainable hardwoods which over time will allow disused items to be recycled rather than disposed of via landfill</p>	<p>The use of natural materials will in future be the “first choice” option when selecting new items of play equipment – this could be more expensive than the use of more traditional steel equipment</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 funding for fixed play is intended to encourage participation in outdoor recreation</p>	<p>Involvement of children in schools and in the annual playmaker conferences held in each town for all year 5 pupils</p>
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>Positive – the proposals are intended in part to address the current inequity of access to quality fixed play opportunities</p>	<p>The proposals will allow the direction of other funding to those areas identified as income-deprived.</p>

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

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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>	<p>The proposals are part of a plan for the longer term by addressing the current lack of capital and revenue resources to invest in fixed play provision across the county - and to provide a more sustainable long term model that will address identified shortfalls.</p>	<p>The improvements to the Chippenham play area will form part of the establishment of a sustainable model through an initial pilot exercise that can then be rolled out to other locations in the county.</p>
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p> <p>Collaboration</p>	<p>The proposal is to involve a number of key stakeholders in mapping out the fixed play landscape and suggesting informed choices on future action.</p>	<p>Widen the scope of the stakeholder group to include more partners and agencies</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p> <p>Involvement</p>	<p>The proposal is to involve the local community and site-specific households in those areas where there are suggestions for change so that local people can contribute to positive outcomes in their locality</p>	<p>The layout and the equipment to be used will be the subject of community consultation</p>
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p> <p>Prevention</p>	<p>There are limited opportunities to attract capital and ongoing revenue investment for fixed play. It is important to adopt a planned approach and to ensure the best use of Welsh Government AWPOG grants and Section 106 funding from new developments in the county.</p>	<p>Identify priorities for investment and work with local “friends groups” on schemes to attract investment through sources such as the national lottery and other funding programmes.</p>

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 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>The fixed play improvements and the use of landscape features as a means of play area enclosure will encourage children and families to spend more time in the outdoors and should have a positive impact on the health and well-being of local communities</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	Enables the council to deliver on an investment commitment dating back to 2014.		Local consultation with local families and other stakeholders.
Safeguarding	N/A		
Corporate Parenting	N/A		

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Play Area Assessments carried out at 110 sites in Monmouthshire in 2019 • Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation • Discussion with Welsh Government Play Division and Play Wales

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 assist with the response to significant play value shortfalls in fixed play provision in the county, identified in the independent assessments carried out in 2019 and to establish a more sustainable model for future fixed play provision in the county. These proposals also respond to actions identified in the council's 2019 play sufficiency action plan. In Monmouth specifically the decision to upgrade the Chippenham Mead play area was taken back in 2014 and the deadline for spending the S106 funding available was extended by two years in consultation with the developers that contributed the money from the Croft-y-Bwla 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
Consult locally on the proposals and place orders for new equipment	February/March 2021	Community Infrastructure Coordinator
Consult locally on the re-provisioning and landscape proposals	February/March 2022	Community Infrastructure Coordinator
Apply for capital funding for re-provisioning and landscape work	April/May 2022	Community Infrastructure Coordinator

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	June 2014	Funding allocated to improve the Chippenham Mead play area
2.	Cabinet	May 2019	Play Action Plan approved by members
3.	Children and Young Peoples Select Committee	8 th December 2020	General support for the proposals
4.	Cabinet	20 th January 2021	To adopt the proposal for a new model of fixed play provision