



## Future Generations Evaluation ( includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)





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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Community Services</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b> form completed</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> December 2014</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><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positively contributes through an efficient use of resources. People being able to access more suitable accommodation within their communities more independently.</p>	<p>The proposal will be a key part of a wider package of support for Syrian households</p>
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>None</p>

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<p><b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positively contributes to the health of relocated Syrian households through the provision of good quality accommodation.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positively contributes by helping Syrian households to integrate into the Monmouthshire.</p>	<p>Efforts will be made to identify accommodation in the South of the County with closer proximity to the M4 and other transport links</p>
<p><b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>The proposal helps to deliver the Council's support to the UK Government in relation to the current Syrian conflict which is having international implications</p>	<p>Households will have better facilities that will encourage physical wellbeing and a stable home which will support employment and learning opportunities</p>
<p><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</p>	<p>Positively contributes by providing a stable home that supports people to access opportunities</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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

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 Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The proposal supports the provision of housing accommodation, designed to alleviate a humanitarian crisis.</p>	<p>This proposal updates the existing allocation policy accordingly</p>
 <p>Collaboration Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>Housing Association partners have been requested to support the proposal through the Homesearch partnership. The Council has received a positive commitment from each of the local housing associations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
 <p>Involvement Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The housing assistance will support other stakeholders including UK Government and the Home Office, the local health board and Education. Local residents can also be regarded as stakeholders as there is a high level of expectation that Syrian refugees. The Council has received offers of assistance from local residents</p>	
 <p>Prevention Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The proposal, alongside other local authorities, helps to mitigate against the current humanitarian crisis.</p>	<p>Acquiring agreement from the local housing associations to support the scheme</p>

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p data-bbox="152 344 304 376">Integration</p> <p data-bbox="331 213 515 400">Positively impacting on people, economy and environment</p> <p data-bbox="125 408 497 440">and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p data-bbox="544 213 1317 312">The scheme positively impacts upon the households that will benefit from the scheme through the availability of a safe place to live</p>	

**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.

<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	Older people can potentially access the service, but shouldn't need to due to other provision though the Housing Register	None	
Disability	Disabled people can and are expected to access the service	None.	
Gender reassignment	neutral	None	
Marriage or civil partnership	neutral	None	
Race	neutral	None	
Religion or Belief	The households expected to benefit from this are expected to have strong religious beliefs attributable to the Syrian nationality	None	
Sex	neutral	None	
Sexual Orientation	neutral	None	
Welsh Language	neutral	None	

4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on important responsibilities of Corporate Parenting and safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities? For more information please see the guidance note <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Equality%20impact%20assessment%20and%20safeguarding.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Safeguarding	The proposal will be helping to alleviate risks and abuse relating to a the current Syrian conflict	<i>No negative impacts</i>	Any will be picked up and responded to through the co-ordination of the Steering Group.
Corporate Parenting	Ditto	No negative impacts	Ditto

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

Home Office related information

**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 main positive benefits of this mandate are:

- Good quality accommodation that provides a safe and secure living environment and provides a basis for the provision of wider support

The main negative impacts is:

- There is a general shortage of accommodation in Monmouthshire.

**7. Actions. As a result of completing this form are there any further actions you will be undertaking? Please detail them below, if applicable.**

<b>What are you going to do</b>	<b>When are you going to do it?</b>	<b>Who is responsible</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Actively considering social housing vacancies through the Homesearch partnership	Weekly activity	Karen Durrant, Private Sector Housing Manager	This is an on-going activity of the Homesearch Partnership
Actively looking to identify Private Sector accommodation	Weekly activity	Karen Durrant, Private Sector Housing Manager	This is an on-going activity of the Private Sector Housing Team

**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.**

<b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b>	An on-going basis through the scheme Steering Group
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