



<p><b>Name of the Officer</b> completing the evaluation Cath Saunders</p> <p><b>Phone no:</b> 07595647637 <b>E-mail:</b> cathsaunders@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</b></p> <p>To establish an All through school (4-19) in Abergavenny and cease to maintain King Henry VIII and Deri View Primary School.</p>
<p><b>Name of Service area</b> Children and Young People Directorate, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p>	<p><b>Date</b> April 2021</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	Children will be educated at the school from the age of 4 to 19 yoa and will not have the problem of physical transition to a school in another town/village/county and the potential of losing contact with well established friends.	No Impact	No Impact

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Disability	A centre for Learners with Complex Neuro-developmental needs would be established for pupils from the ages of 4-19. Also any new school developments will be fully Equality Act compliant and will facilitate any need for reasonable adjustments that will enable children with a disability or / and additional learning needs to be effectively educated in the mainstream.	No Impact	No Impact
Gender reassignment	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Marriage or civil partnership	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Pregnancy or maternity	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Race	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Religion or Belief	. No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

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Sex	The facility will be co-educational including boys and girls.	No Impact	No Impact
Sexual Orientation	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

## 2.The Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice

The Socio-economic Duty requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to reduce inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage when taking key decisions This duty aligns with our commitment as an authority to Social Justice.

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage.</b>	<b>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
<b>Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice</b>	The schools involved have the highest level of pupils eligible for free school meals in the county. Also in the Wellbeing assessment the school catchment area was identified as being an area with high levels of economic deprivation.The investment in the 3-19 schooling model should allow for a greater positive impact on FSM students through earlier identification, targeted intervention and ongoing monitoring and tracking	N/A	N/A

## 2. Policy making and the Welsh language.

<b>How does your proposal impact on the following aspects of the Council's Welsh Language Standards:</b>	<b>Describe the positive impacts of this proposal</b>	<b>Describe the negative impacts of this proposal</b>	<b>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts</b>
<p><b>Policy Making</b></p> <p>Effects on the use of the Welsh language,</p> <p>Promoting Welsh language</p> <p>Treating the Welsh language no less favourably</p>	<p>Should the proposal be agreed Deri View Primary School will vacate their existing building. This building will then be refurbished and repurposed to enable Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni to relocate to it and provide additional accommodation to address the increasing demand for Welsh Medium education. As it stands Abergavenny has the highest number of Welsh speakers in Monmouthshire and this additional investment in Welsh Medium education will further increase those numbers and have a positive effect on the Welsh Language in the county. Also it will contribute positively towards the Welsh Govt target of having a Million Welsh speakers by 2050</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p><b>Operational</b></p> <p>Recruitment &amp; Training of workforce</p>	<p>Additional number of students will increase job opportunities for Welsh speaking teachers and staff in the county and from neighbouring areas.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Service delivery</b></p> <p>Use of Welsh language in service delivery</p> <p>Promoting use of the language</p>	<p>Should the consultation document be agreed it will be distributed to stakeholders in Welsh and English as per the councils' requirement under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011.</p> <p>All communications on social media, the press and on the council website in relation to this proposal will be also be provided in a bilingual format which will promote the Welsh Language in a positive way. It will also demonstrate the councils' commitment to the Welsh Language and to Welsh medium education.</p>		





**4. 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><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Increased employment opportunities within the proposed new school. Any enhanced built environment will allow students to develop skills that will allow them to be work ready. The redeveloped school will provide an opportunity for the school to be more cost effective in its operational costs. Such a significant investment in the town of Abergavenny we would seek to maximise the benefits of any procurement through social clauses and ensure that the workforce recruited for construction is as local as possible..</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>Should the proposal be agreed a new building will be constructed – this will be in line with the Council's net zero carbon policy. The establishment of the SNRB Key stage 3,4 &amp; 5 provision will reduce the requirement to transport children to out of county / local area placements</p>	
<p><b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>This proposal could result in more learners being able to attend a school in their community and be able to walk to school rather than being transported. Any new building will incorporate Active Travel. New cycling and walking routes to school will be developed</p>	<p>Work will be undertaken with Learners at all schools affected by the proposal to understand learner preferences for travelling to school and ensuring any decisions are in the best interests of the Learners affected by the proposals</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Learners will remain in their communities. A new hub in Abergavenny we will seek to maximise the impact on the local community ensuring that the proposal</p>	

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	new school promotes community cohesion through access and shared usage	
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local 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	If the proposal moves ahead The Welsh Language and the Government's policy aim of One Million Speakers by 2050 will be supported by the potential for a doubling of the primary cohort educated through the medium of Welsh in the north of the County.	
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	The cluster of schools involved has the highest level of pupils eligible for free school meals in the county and in the Wellbeing assessment was identified as being an area with high levels of economic deprivation. The investment in the 3-19 schooling model should allow greater impact on FSM students through early identification, targeted intervention and ongoing monitoring and tracking.	



#### 4. 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><b>Long Term</b></p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>If children are able to attend a school within the community they are more likely to continue their education within the county.</p>	
 <p><b>Collaboration</b></p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>This proposal will allow for partners to work more closely together to affect change in socio economic deprivation. To work together to deliver seamless progression between keystages</p>	
 <p><b>Involvement</b></p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>An open review will be undertaken that seeks the views of the entire school community prior to implementation.</p>	
 <p><b>Prevention</b></p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The redevelopment of the schools as currently proposed will allow effective interventions for children and young people. These maybe in a range of different areas, from enhanced fitness and wellbeing to more specific early interventions in learning. One of the key benefits of the 3-19 model advocated in this proposal is that the impact on learners who are eligible for free school meals.</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>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>The opportunities afforded by this proposal allow the authority to take a broader perspective of a range of challenges in this area. The proposal will allow differing groups and partners to consider how they work together and how they can maximise the impact on learners and the broader community who will use the school.</p>	

**5. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on the following important responsibilities: Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect any of these responsibilities?**

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Safeguarding	With the potential redevelopment of the King Henry VIII site there may be opportunities to address some safeguarding issues with the openness of the school site and ongoing community use		
Corporate Parenting	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Faithful and Gould condition and suitability survey including identified backlog maintenance requirements (the Proposal document cites local backlog maintenance measures)

- Free School Meal Data
- Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation data – as set out in the Wellbeing Assessment of the eleven Monmouthshire Medium Super Output Areas (MSOA)
- Surplus places – data from MCC Access team
- Cohort retention figures – data from MCC Access team
- Planning Places data – MCC Access team
- Information from the survey of parents regarding Welsh language education
- Information re. housing development taken from the current Monmouthshire Local Development Plan (LDP)

**7. 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?**

One of the main benefits of the proposal in its current form are the redevelopment of a school that is no longer fit for purpose and will allow children to access the curriculum in appropriate accommodation. The inclusion of a 3-19 offer has the potential to benefit those pupils and students who would be considered as vulnerable. A further benefit of the proposal is the expansion of Welsh medium provision in the north of the County. If the proposal proceeds Deri View

Primary School will vacate their current site for Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni to relocate to thus enabling them to continue to grow and supports the Welsh Government's goal to achieve a million Welsh speakers by 2050. This proposal will benefit children with complex neurodevelopmental and learning needs by reducing travelling to other schools and enabling them to remain in their local school and community.

**8. 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

**9. 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
	<i>e.g. budget mandate, DMT, SLT, Scrutiny, Cabinetetc</i>		