



<p>Name of the Officer Mike Moran Phone no: 07894 573834 E-mail: mikemoran@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</p> <p>Govilon Section 106 Funding for Recreation and Play</p> <p>To upload existing and anticipated S106 capital funding to the 2022/23 capital budget and to transfer the funding to Llanfoist Fawr Community Council for implementation.</p>
<p>Name of Service area: MonLife</p>	<p>Date 7th November 2022</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 target age range for the fixed play project is 0-12 years and for the recreation improvements it is mainly primary age children and adults.	None	Close integration between the play, sports development, youth and community agendas
Disability	The proposals for both the recreation and fixed play sites include increased inclusive access for disabled children & young people and people with other support needs.	None	Actions identified to sustain and enhance inclusivity
Gender reassignment	None	None	None

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Marriage or civil partnership	None	None	None
Pregnancy or maternity	Improved access to important community facilities for parents with young children	None	None
Race	None	None	None
Religion or Belief	None	None	None
Sex	None	None	None
Sexual Orientation	None	None	None

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.

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has in respect of people suffering socio economic disadvantage.	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Socio-economic Duty and Social Justice	Play is important in children's lives, for both its recreational value and for the important part that it plays in children's physical and emotional health and well-being and in their personal development. Play is a common denominator that should be capable of being enjoyed by all children irrespective of their social or cultural background or the ability of their parents to pay for the opportunity to participate.	None	Accessible play and recreation opportunities contribute to children's lives and to the well-being of their families and communities, and helps address inequalities by contributing to developing child friendly communities, including prioritising investment in more income-deprived LSOAs. The provision of improved access will help to mitigate inequalities of provision.




3. Policy making and the Welsh language.



How does your proposal impact on the following aspects of the Council's Welsh Language Standards:	Describe the positive impacts of this proposal	Describe the negative impacts of this proposal	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts
<p>Policy Making</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>All signage for the sites will be bilingual and we will ensure that they are fully compliant with the Welsh Language Standards</p> <p>Welsh will be treated no less favourable than the English</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</p>	<p>Will continue to explore the demand for Welsh language provision.</p> <p>Will also continue to promote bilingual signage on fixed play and recreational sites throughout the county.</p>
<p>Operational</p> <p>Recruitment & Training of workforce</p>		<p>Monmouthshire struggles to recruit Welsh speaking staff</p>	<p>All posts will be advertised as being Welsh Language Desirable as a minimum</p>
<p>Service delivery</p> <p>Use of Welsh language in service delivery</p> <p>Promoting use of the language</p>	<p>Any play publicity will be produced bilingually and we will continue to do this</p> <p>Use Welsh language greetings in everyday correspondence</p>	<p>None identified at this stage</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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positive – Access to good quality play and active recreation opportunities contributes to education, particularly in the younger age groups (foundation and primary phases)</p>	<p>The actions proposed in this report are intended to support the delivery of good quality play and recreational opportunities</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 – play and recreation opportunities extend across all open spaces and include those for environmentally focused play.</p>	<p>We will work with the community council to help to deliver ecology and biodiversity enhancements.</p>
<p>A healthier Wales People’s physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positive – Play and recreation participation are essential for the growth of children’s cognitive, physical, social and emotional development</p>	<p>The actions proposed in this report are intended to support the delivery of good quality play and recreational opportunities</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive – Play and recreation contribute not only to people’s lives but to the well-being of their families and communities.</p>	<p>The actions proposed are intended to support the delivery of good quality play and recreation opportunities .</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 - Children’s right of play is enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which the Welsh Government has formally adopted.</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 – recreational activities form part of play opportunities for all age groups.</p>	<p>All signage for sites will be bilingual and we will ensure that they are fully compliant with the Welsh Language Standards</p>
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>Play is established as one of children’s rights internationally - access to good quality play and recreation provision can be a way of reducing inequalities between children and families</p>	<p>We will work with the community council to help to deliver good quality play and recreation opportunities at the Govilon Playing Field site.</p>

5. 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>Long Term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>Access to good quality play and recreation opportunities is a long term investment in children, families and communities. However short term pressures e.g. changes in the operating environment require changes in the delivery model require different approaches.</p>	<p>Continue to work with the community council on the development of the works proposed.</p>
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>Partnership working is central to the delivery of play and recreation opportunities.</p>	<p>The proposed actions include partnership delivery with Llanfoist Fawr Community Council</p>
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The investments to be undertaken via the funding uploads proposed have involved meetings with, and taking on board the views of the community council.</p>	<p>Continue to involve local interest groups where these exist so that they are able to contribute to future investment decisions.</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>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Actions are intended to support the longer term focus set out in the council's Play Sufficiency Audit and Action Plan and contributing to the delivery of the well-being objective to give children & young people the best possible start in life.</p>	
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>As securing play and recreation opportunities contributes positively to children, families and communities it is inherently impacting on people, the economy and the environment.</p>	

6. 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?

	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?
Safeguarding	Safeguarding requirements are a fundamental component of play and recreation provision.	N/A	Safeguarding procedures are reviewed through the SAFE process as new provision is planned and developed to ensure maintenance of existing standards. The safeguarding responsibilities of the Authority and partners for children and young people are fully integrated into the identification of appropriate actions and reflected in the play action plan.
Corporate Parenting	Free access and unrestricted access to the improvements proposed will benefit all children & young people equally.	N/A	Continue to support open access for looked after children to access good quality play and recreation opportunities.

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

- The Monmouthshire Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan 2022
- The Welsh Government / Play Wales Play Sufficiency Assessment Toolkit 2018
- Comprehensive play value assessments of all council fixed play sites 2019
- Play Wales reasearch project “Making it possible to secure play sufficiency”

8. 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 positive impact that securing sufficient and accessible play and recreation opportunities can have on children, families and communities. The positive impact in providing for diverse needs. The challenges of better understanding demand, existing provision and opportunities including for disabled children. Developing mechanisms to engage with children and communities to enable a better identification of needs.

9. 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 approval to upload S106 funding into the 2022/23 capital budget and, when received, into a future year's capital budget to enable identified improvements to be made.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ICMD on 30 Nov 2022; ➤ Recreation improvements in 2023/24 ➤ Ply improvements as and when funding is received 	Community Infrastructure Coordinator

10. 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.	Meeting with Llanfoist Fawr Community Council	18 May 2021	Agreement on funding transfer and joint working
2	Receipt of Section 106 recreation funding from BBNP	May 2022	
3.	ICMD	30 November 2022	