



Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p>Name of Service</p> <p>Planning</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</p> <p>January 2016 as an update to 2013 Equality Impact Assessment.</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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positive: Positive management of the historic environment within the designated Conservation Areas noted. The area of work undertaken by the planning section directly and indirectly influences use of resources, wealth creation and employment, via planning policy and land use planning decisions. High quality development within these</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: Ensure that the policies set out in the SPG are implemented fully</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: Care will be taken to improve the understanding of the implications of the designation. This has in part been addressed through the consultation events. Reviewing the</p>



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	<p>areas supports regeneration and promotes vibrant and prosperous towns.</p> <p>Negative: Designation can in some cases be perceived as a constraint to development.</p>	<p>Conservation Area Boundaries, as proposed now, ensures protection is focused on those areas that most warrant it, with some areas removed from Conservation Areas where appropriate.</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 area of work undertaken by the planning section directly and indirectly influences biodiversity and ecology via planning policy and land use planning decisions. The documents draw attention to ensuring that the built environment is also managed appropriately.</p> <p>Negative: There may be some general environmental impact due to development within the conservation area.</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: None</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: None</p>
<p>A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>Positive: The area of work undertaken by the planning section directly and indirectly influences access to healthy lifestyle choices via planning policy and land use planning decisions.</p> <p>Negative: n/a.</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: The attractiveness of the built environment can have a positive impact on health and well-being and fosters social and community pride.</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: None</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive: The area of work undertaken by the planning section directly and indirectly influences the appearance, viability, safety and connectivity of communities via planning policy and land use planning decisions. Conservation Areas are designated to protect the wider cultural heritage and ensure long term understanding and appreciation for future generations.</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: Ensure that the policies set out in the SPG are implemented fully</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: None</p>


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	Negative: n/a.	
<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 area of work undertaken by the planning section directly and indirectly influences local social, economic and environmental wellbeing via planning policy and land use planning decisions. Conservation Areas seek to protect and enhance the best local architecture and townscape, and often include Listed Buildings which are of national importance. The global-sclae effect is limited.</p> <p>Negative: none.</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: Ensure that the policies set out in the SPG are implemented fully</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: None</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: One key aim of the documents are to promote the value and significance of the historic built environment by ensuring that it is a direct consideration in planning policy and land use planning decisions The Welsh language is now a material planning consideration.</p> <p>Negative: none.</p>	<p>Better contribute to positive impacts: Ensure that the policies set out in the SPG are implemented fully.</p> <p>Mitigate any negative impacts: None</p>
<p>A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>Positive: Appropriate management of the conservation areas should bring positive benefits to all members of Monmouthshire’s population through policies that seek to achieve the five main aims of the Welsh Spatial Plan, namely Building Sustainable Communities, Promoting a Sustainable Economy, Valuing our Environment, Achieving Sustainable Accessibility and Respecting Our Environment</p>	<p>None.</p>

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	Negative: none.	

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>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p><i>We are required to look beyond the usual short term timescales for financial planning and political cycles and instead plan with the longer term in mind (i.e. 20+ years)</i></p> <p>The LDP covers the period 2011-21. The SPG supports the implementation of the LDP. By its nature, therefore, it cannot look beyond the next five year period but the SA/SEA of the LDP would have ensured consideration of the impact on future generations.</p>	<p>Ensure that the LDP and its policies have been subject to an appropriate level of scrutiny</p>
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The Draft SPG has been subject to a public consultation, targeted to those who are considered to have a specific interest in the topic but also including all town and community councils, notices in the press. Individuals and organisations currently on the LDP consultation data base have been given the opportunity to request to be notified of the SPG should they wish.</p>	<p>Further work and collaboration with local community/heritage groups has been undertaken to better understand these areas and draw on local knowledge.</p>

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 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p><i>Who are the stakeholders who will be affected by your proposal? Have they been involved?</i></p> <p>The Draft SPG has been subject to a public consultation, targeted to those who are considered to have a specific interest in the topic but also including all town and community councils, notices in the press. Individuals and organisations currently on the LDP consultation data base have been given the opportunity to request to be notified of the SPG should they wish.</p>	<p>Further work and collaboration with local community/heritage groups has been undertaken to better understand these areas and draw on local knowledge.</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The SPG will provide developers, officers and interested parties with guidance on the best features of the conservation area and how new development should respond to the area's character. It should therefore enable good quality planning applications to be submitted and informed decisions to be made.</p>	<p>N/A</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="315 384 499 614">Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p data-bbox="533 209 1301 347"><i>There is space to describe impacts on people, economy and environment under the Wellbeing Goals above, so instead focus here on how you will better integrate them and balance any competing impacts</i></p> <p data-bbox="533 379 1317 643">One key aim of the documents are to promote the value and significance of the historic built environment by ensuring that it is a direct consideration in planning policy and land use planning decisions. This should have a direct positive impact on the historic environment and economy, especially in the urban areas and in turn the residents and businesses within Monmouthshire.</p> <p data-bbox="533 675 1301 786">The work undertaken by planning service directly relates to promoting and ensuring sustainable development and its three areas: environment, economy and society.</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 209 2085 339">The SPG supports the implementation of the LDP which has been subject to a Sustainability Assessment that balances the impacts on Social, Economic and Environmental factors.</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.

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?
<p>Positive: The SPG should bring positive benefits to all members of Monmouthshire’s population through policies that seek to achieve some of the main aims of the Welsh Spatial Plan, namely Promoting a Sustainable Economy, Valuing our Environment and Respecting Our Environment. The adoption of the Conservation Area Appraisals is a means of supporting and delivering the LDP and effectively managing change within the Historic Environment.</p>			
Age	None	None	See above
Disability	None	None	See above
Gender reassignment	None	None	See above
Marriage or civil partnership	None	None	See above
Race	None	None	See above
Religion or Belief	None	None	See above
Sex	None	None	See above
Sexual Orientation	None	None	See above
Welsh Language	<p><i>Under the Welsh Language measure of 2011, we need to be considering Welsh Language in signage, documentation, posters, language skills etc.</i></p> <p>Promotion and understanding of Welsh place names</p>	None	Provision of SPG in Welsh Language.

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>

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Safeguarding	None.	None	n/a
Corporate Parenting	None.	None.	n/a

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

Work undertaken by the consultants involved extensive research into the historical development of each of the towns or villages covered by these reports. This has involved accessing national and local records and archaeological documentation. All information used has been appropriately referenced within the reports.
Public consultation has shaped the final content of the appraisals and the proposed alterations to the Conservation Area boundaries, as well as identifying future opportunities (e.g. an additional Conservation Area in Abergavenny).

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?

This section should give the key issues arising from the evaluation which will be included in the Committee report template.

The work undertaken by Planning directly relates to promoting and ensuring sustainable development. The Conservation Area Appraisals help to provide appropriate guidance to ensure effective management of the Historic Environment for future generations to appreciate and understand, helping to ensure local distinctiveness and public engagement.

In terms of the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, marriage or civil partnership, there are no direct implications as a result of this guidance.

There are no implications, positive or negative for corporate parenting or safeguarding.

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

What are you going to do	When are you going to do it?	Who is responsible	Progress

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.

The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:	As part of the Annual Monitoring Report, which will be submitted to the Welsh Government and be publicly available.
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