

## Future Generations Evaluation

(includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Tourism, Leisure &amp; Culture</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b> form completed</p> <p>18 March 2016</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>Positive – Access to good quality play opportunities contributes to education, particularly the foundation phase</p>	<p>The actions proposed in the Play Action Plan are intended to support the delivery of good quality play opportunities</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>Positive – play opportunities extend across all open spaces and include those for environmentally focused play.</p>	<p>The actions proposed in the Play Action Plan will help identify such opportunities and potential to partnership delivery</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>Positive – Play is essential for the growth of children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development</p>	<p>The actions proposed in the Play Action Plan are intended to support the delivery of good quality play opportunities</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>Positive – Play contributes not only to children's lives but to the well-being of their families and communities and looking at a community based delivery model for staffed play provision would further contribute to this.</p>	<p>The actions proposed in the Play Action Plan are intended to support the delivery of good quality play opportunities and the delivery of the new community play model being rolled out in 2016</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>Positive - Children's right of play is enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which Welsh Government has formally adopted.</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>Positive – recreational activities form part of play opportunities.  Negative- insufficient overall information base on Welsh Language play provision / demand</p>	<p>The new staffed play provision model will allow leisure services to offer a wider summer provision based on sports camps in the leisure centres  The Play Action Plan includes an action to seek to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities</p>
<p><b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>Play is established as one of children's rights, internationally and by Welsh Government. Access to good quality play provision can be a way of reducing inequalities between children and so reducing poverty of experience for all children.</p>	<p>The Play Action Plan includes an action to adopt a more integrated approach across the authority to provide for diverse needs  The Play Action Plan includes an action to seek to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities</p>

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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>Access to good quality play opportunities is a long term investment in children, families and communities. However short term pressures e.g. changes in the operating environment requiring changes in the delivery model require different approaches.</p>	<p>The PSA actions are intended to provide a clearer and longer term focus and an attempt has been made to make these actions more strategic and integrated to support this.</p> <p>Progress against these long term ambitions will be reviewed annually as the Play Action Plan is rolled forward.</p>
 <p>Collaboration Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>Partnership working is central to the delivery of play opportunities.</p>	<p>The proposed actions include mandating the Play Strategy Group, which now has new terms of reference to develop into the implementation group for the play action plan, involving a wide range of internal and external partners; including identifying better links and integration with other SIP programmes / partnerships</p>
 <p>Involvement Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The review carried out by Torfaen Play Services of staffed play schemes has involved extensive internal and external consultation and further consultations with Town and Community Councils and the Play Strategy Group are underway. Children's views have been sought utilising a standardised approach from Play Wales to inform the PSA and further views will be sought as part of the PSA review. However we recognise that the existing information base is not adequate to fully understand the demand for, and sufficiency of, play opportunities and that the level of work required to remedy this has proved beyond the current PSA process</p>	<p>The Play Action Plan includes an action to seek to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities, including working with Town and Community Councils; sharing existing data, building a fuller picture of existing provision; and utilising existing mechanisms to engage with children and young people.</p>

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<b>Sustainable Development Principle</b>	<b>How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?</b>	<b>What has been done to better to meet this principle?</b>
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Seeking to provide a clearer and longer term focus and an attempt has been made to make key actions more strategic and integrated to support this.</p>	
 <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>As securing play opportunities contributes positively to children, families and communities it is inherently impacting on people, economy and environment as reflected in the breadth of the statutory measures to be addressed in the PSA.</p>	<p>The Play Strategy Group already involves a wide spread of interests and expertise and this will be supplemented by inviting the participation of other specialists as required to implement the Play Action Plan.</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	The target ages for play opportunities are under 18 year olds and for staffed play provision principally aged 5 to 12		Some additional consultation has been undertaken to understand the needs and views of children and young people and further actions are identified in the Play Action Plan

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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?
Disability	The new community play delivery model will improve inclusive play opportunities. The Play Action Plan includes an action to adopt a more integrated approach across the authority to provide for diverse needs, but it is recognised this is constrained by the need to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities.		The Play Action Plan includes an action to seek to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities, including working with Town and Community Councils; sharing existing data, building a fuller picture of existing provision; and utilising existing mechanisms to engage with children and young people.
Gender reassignment			
Marriage or civil partnership			
Race			
Religion or Belief			
Sex			
Sexual Orientation			
Welsh Language			<p>Insufficient overall information base on Welsh Language play provision / demand.</p> <p>The Play Action Plan includes an action to seek to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities</p>

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**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 <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.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	Safeguarding requirements are a fundamental component of staffed play provision.		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 PSA and guidance.
Corporate Parenting			

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

The Monmouthshire Play Sufficiency Assessment 2013  
 The Welsh Government / Play Wales Play Sufficiency Assessment Toolkit September 2015  
 A critical review of staffed pay provision in Monmouthshire carried out by Torfaen Play Services August 2015  
 The Draft Monmouthshire Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan 2016

**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 positive impact that securing sufficient and accessible play opportunities can have on children, families and communities.  
 The positive impact in providing for diverse needs.  
 The challenges of better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities including for disabled children and Welsh language play.  
 The need to prioritise actions in the Play Action Plan to better understand demand, existing provision and opportunities, including working with Town and Community Councils; sharing existing data, building a fuller picture of existing provision; and utilising existing mechanisms to engage with children and young people. .

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**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>
Ensure identified actions are included in the Play Action Plan for 16/17 and addressed by the Play Strategy Group	April 2016 onwards	Matthew Lewis / Mike Moran / Play Strategy Group	

**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>	Impacts will be re-evaluated when presenting monitoring of the play action plan 16/17 to CYP Select and Cabinet
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