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

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| <p><b>Name of the Officer</b> completing the evaluation<br/>Jane Rodgers/Linda O’Gorman</p> <p><b>Phone no:</b> 01873 735420<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:janerodgers@monmouthshire.gov.uk">janerodgers@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>,<br/><a href="mailto:lindaogorman@monmouthshire.gov.uk">lindaogorman@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a></p> | <p><b>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal</b></p> <p>Slight decrease in some discretionary fees (though some remain static if they have reached the threshold in accordance with The Gambling (Premises Licence Fees (England and Wales) Regulations 2007), .</p> |
| <p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Licensing<br/>Public Protection<br/>Social Care, Safeguarding and Health</p>  | <p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</b></p> <p>17/02/2026</p>   |

***NB. Key strategies and documents that may help you identify your contribution to the wellbeing goals and sustainable development principles include: Single Integrated Plan, Continuance Agreement, Improvement Plan, Local Development Plan, People Strategy, Asset Management Plan, Green Infrastructure SPG, Welsh Language Standards, etc***

- 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  | Does the proposal contribute to this goal?<br>Describe the positive and negative impacts.                 | What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?                                      |
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| <p><b>A prosperous Wales</b><br/>Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p> | <p>Fee levels are set on a cost recovery basis, minimising costs to the trade. Sustainable fee levels</p> | <p>Use of the agreed All Wales Assessment Tool to assess cost recovery – Adopted by Director of Public Protection Wales – Licensing Expert Panel</p> |

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|   | will ensure quality service maintained, protecting vulnerable customers.   |   |
| <b>A resilient Wales</b><br>Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)                                      | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable  |
| <b>A healthier Wales</b><br>People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood   | The revised fee structure includes Licensing Officers providing guidance on awareness and service standards of vulnerable persons. | As stated   |
| <b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b><br>Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected   | Fee revenue ensures sustainable Licensing Service maintained, providing public reassurance Licensing standards are complied with.  | As above  |
| <b>A globally responsible Wales</b><br>Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing                                | Cost recovery to enable public safety and a fair process in dealing with applications/licence holders.                             | As above  |
| <b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b><br>Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation | Fee recovery will ensure certificate displayed to the public is bilingual.   | As above  |
| <b>A more equal Wales</b><br>People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances   | Fee levels should not preclude anyone to undertake their business in a fair and safe manner.                                       | As above  |

**2. 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? |
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|  <p><b>Long Term</b></p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>     | <p>Slight fee decrease for any new applications along with variations and provisional statements. However, those licensed, the annual fee remains static to ensure the Licensing Service provides sustainable provision into the future.</p>      | <p>As stated</p>  |
|  <p><b>Collaboration</b></p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>           | <p>MCC Licensing have ensured reduced cost by working in partnership with the All Wales Licensing Expert Panel, Gwent Licensing Forum, which includes Local Government Licensing Officers, Police, Public Health and the Gambling Commission.</p> | <p>As stated</p>  |
|  <p><b>Involvement</b></p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>               | <p>Schedule of fees advertised.</p>   | <p>As stated</p>  |
|  <p><b>Prevention</b></p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p> | <p>Slight decrease in discretionary Gambling Premises fees (where applicable), some are static which will ensure a continuing service, incorporating preventative measures where necessary.</p>   | <p>As above</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? |
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|  <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p> | <p>Key service aim is to ensure safe venues, preventing problem gambling, etc.</p>                    | <p>As above</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. For more detailed information on the protected characteristics, the Equality Act 2010 and the Welsh Language Standards that apply to Monmouthshire Council please follow this link: <http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx> or contact Alan Burkitt on 01633 644010 or [alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

| 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? |
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| Age                           | Sustainable fee levels will ensure quality service maintained, protecting vulnerable customers. | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |
| Disability                    | As above.   | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |
| Gender reassignment           | Neutral   | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |
| Marriage or civil partnership | Neutral   | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  |

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| Pregnancy or maternity           | Neutral  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Race                             | Neutral  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Religion or Belief               | Neutral  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Sex                              | Neutral  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Sexual Orientation               | Neutral  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |
| Welsh Language                   | Information provided in Welsh  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |

**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> |
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| Safeguarding        | Fee set – to include guidance and policy promotion/risk assessments of venues to prevent harm from problem gambling and those who are vulnerable. | Safeguarding is about ensuring that everything is in place to promote the well-being of children and vulnerable adults, preventing them from being harmed and protecting those who are at risk of abuse and neglect. | As above assessment conducted in line with approved standards. |
| Corporate Parenting | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   |

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

All Gambling Premises fees and charges are reviewed annually, to ensure cost recovery in service delivery.

**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 Licensing service can meet customer expectations, and continue to protect the public.

**7. 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 | Progress |
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| Work with Gambling Premises licence holders, namely, Adult | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026    | Linda O’Gorman     |          |

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| Gaming Centres, Betting Shops and Racecourse |  |  |  |
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**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.

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| The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on: | 1st February 2027 |
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**9. VERSION CONTROL:** The Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stages of decision making, and then honed and refined throughout the decision making process. It is important to keep a record of this process so that we can demonstrate how we have considered and built in sustainable development wherever possible.

| Version No. | Decision making stage            | Date considered | Brief description of any amendments made following consideration |
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| 1           | Licensing and Gambling Committee | 17/03/2026      |  |
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