



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

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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Policy and Performance</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> July 2016</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? 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>Clearly setting out what Monmouthshire County Council's approach to sustainable development is will make it clear to officers, members, partners, contractors and others what our understanding and expectations are in terms of implementing the</p>	<p>Two members seminars have been held during the development of The Act. These helped inform our approach to implementing the Act and the approach to sustainable development.</p>

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	Wellbeing of Future Generations Act. This will benefit each of the wellbeing goals.	
<b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	As above	As above
<b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	As above	As above
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	As above	As above
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	As above	As above
<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	As above	As above
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	As above	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?
 <p>Long Term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>Clearly setting out in policy what the sustainable development principles are will make it clear to officers, members, partners, contractors and others what our understanding and expectations are in terms of implementing the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act. This will encourage the Council to embed the five ways of working into everything it does.</p>	
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>As above</p>	
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>As above</p>	
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</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?
 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	As above	

**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?
Age	A clear understanding of the Wellbeing Goals through the new Sustainable Development policy should ensure that protected characteristics benefit, particularly through an understanding of a More Equal Wales.		
Disability	As above		
Gender reassignment	As above		

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Marriage or civil partnership	As above		
Pregnancy or maternity	As above		
Race	As above		
Religion or Belief	As above		
Sex	As above		
Sexual Orientation	As above		
Welsh Language	A clear understanding of the Wellbeing Goals through the new Sustainable Development policy should ensure that protected characteristics benefit, particularly through an understanding of a More Equal Wales and a Wales of Vibrant Communities and Thriving Welsh Culture..		

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	No impact		
Corporate Parenting	No impact		

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

Feedback from the Wales Audit Office on our preparedness for the Wellbeing of Future Generation Act suggested that a clear and consistent understanding across the Council on what sustainable development means is essential. The development of a new Sustainable Development policy which is consistent with the Act, and its adoption into the Council's Policy Framework is a key part of this process which sets out clearly what Sustainable Development means to the Council.

**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 aim of the Sustainable Development policy is to clearly set out the well-being goals and sustainable development principles to ensure these are embedded in all areas of the council's work.

**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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**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:	July 2017
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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
1	Council	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	