

Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability

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Name of Service: Enterprise including Tourism, Leisure, Culture and Youth	Date Future Generations Evaluation 25 th August 2016

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?

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?
	To ensure much valued local services are maintained and by their nature provide employment, growth and an increasingly skilled workforce.	Keeping services open but with more community focus and coordination – helping knit communities together.
A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs		Positive engagement and coordination with community focused services. Income generation and investment in key aspects of
		the business will ensure the culture and business thrives and there is sustained growth.
A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	Close working with countryside and planning and ensuring our green spaces and cultural heritage is supported.	Any new Delivery Option will also seek to develop partnerships and support landscape scale action, provide expert advice and seek to access new forms

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	New Delivery Option managing all of its greenspaces and property to maintain and enhance biodiversity and promote resilience (in the context of it being a new entity).	of funding to secure partnership action.	
A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	Positive impact by ensuring quality services are provided by offering events and opportunities to encourage a fit and healthy lifestyle through leisure, sport, outdoor education, countryside and cultural access. The new offer will ensure that events and activities are also well signposted and the benefits of such activities demonstrated.	Working with key partners through the Public Service Board will ensure that physical and mental health through activity is widely available and that the new Delivery Option is central to this by working directly with its communities. The work inside Creating An Active and Healthy Monmouthshire Group to connect to key acts such as Social Services Wales (Act) the Wellbeing Future Generations, Environment Act and also key strategies and drivers such as obesity including the Gwent Child Obesity Strategy, Get Wales Moving (replacing Climbing Higher), etc. Schools Sports Surveys will be undertaken biannually along with work across Active Gwent Sport Development/Youth Teams, cultural services, cycling and walking product, and exercise referral should all contribute to a positive impact. The new Delivery Option will have the ability to package the offer and market across our communities.	
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	The formation of a new Delivery Option will sustain and grow services. A known benefit of a new delivery option is improved community engagement and connection with local priorities - this can lead to service improvements and continuing to understand what matters to our customers and partners.	To ensure the new Delivery Option has a structure which focuses on encouraging community cohesion as one of its social drivers. An extensive customer survey on, 'what matters', has been undertaken across all our services where, more than 1000 returns have been obtained.	

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?
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well- being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	The formulation of a new Delivery Option will have delegated responsibility to ensure high standards are met and maintained that do not conflict with the global drivers.	Any decisions taken by the new Delivery Option will take into account global and well-being issues as part of its day to day processes.
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	The new Delivery Option will incorporate services which contribute greatly to the local culture, heritage and art, this will include the promotion and protection of the Welsh language which will form part of the core value and aim of the new organisation.	One of the key drivers of the new Delivery Option will be the promotion of activity, health, culture and art and its structure and key developments will reflect that. The ability to react to the current markets and trends will enable the new organisation to position itself to meet the outcomes.
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	The new Delivery Option will provide services for all age ranges and deliver a comprehensive package for all of its communities.	With the ability to better market and understand data there will be opportunities to target areas of the community that may not currently be aware of the offer. The ability to extend our current work towards access to facilities and services can be rolled out consistently across all service areas.

2. How has your proposal embedded and prioritised the sustainable governance principles in its development?

Sustainable Development	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this	Are there any additional actions to be taken to
Principle	principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to
•		positive impacts?

	ble 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?	
Long Term	Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future	Business plans, investment opportunities, community, staff and member engagement are part of the next phase of developing the new Delivery Option for the future. During this period there is still a need to ensure the services continue to function.	The reducing budgets and savings have led to some service areas reducing core hours of operation. There has been a concerted effort to assist by mobilising volunteers, making efficiencies and generating income. Where possible using existing staff were we have had vacancies.	
Collaboration	Working together with other partners to deliver objectives	The services have some key partners from funding, grants and delivery of service. Some key partners include other LA's, Public Health Wales, NRW, Sport & Art Wales, Visit Wales, Town & Community Council, Youth Offer partnership, Creating Active & Healthy Monmouthshire, Schools, Unions. During the new Delivery Option engagement process all major stakeholders and partners will be involved.	The next phase of the new organization will include a full engagement programme for which resources and an interim structure will be put in place to move things forwards.	
Involvement	Involving those with an interest and seeking their views	The next phase of the establishment of the new Delivery Option will include a full engagement programme and resources and structure will be put in place.	The engagement process will be constantly reviewed and evaluated to ensure the views of all those who have an interest are taken into account. An initial staff engagement day was organized following, the business mandate for 2016/17. All service areas were invited to participate and contribute to how they would like to be kept up-to-date and involved as we start to look at the process and present the options. A number of 'staff champions' have stepped forward to help with the process to communicate and support teams on the ground. An electronic newsletter is sent to all staff periodically when there is any further information or progress to share. This ensures all staff are receiving a consistent message and the champions have something to share with teams and collect any feedback in necessary.	

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?	
Prevention	Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse	The business plans for each service are being developed with the site teams and managers. In the plans there are opportunities for growth and investment. If this is not done the services will be managing decline and income targets will not be maintained causing a downward spiral.	The new Delivery Option will develop a new staffing structure and investigate how best to mobilise it's incredible talented teams across the various business opportunities and services.	
Integration	Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies	The opportunity to develop a new way of delivering services and sustaining their long term future should give the opportunity to better connect wellbeing outcomes to other partners and bodies. All the services being considered contribute to the wellbeing goals although some are more clearly defined than others. It is important that the services are able to clearly demonstrate and understand their input into the wellbeing goals – it is also important to consider the impact.	One of the key drivers of the new Delivery Option will be the promotion of activity, health, culture and art and its structure and key developments will reflect that.	

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

	Describe any positive impacts your	Describe any negative impacts your	What has been/will be done to
Protected	proposal has on the protected	proposal has on the protected	mitigate any negative impacts or
Characteristics	characteristic	characteristic	better contribute to positive
			impacts?

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	Consider the impact on our community in relation to this e.g. how do we engage with older and younger people about our services, access issues etc. Also consider what issues there are for employment and training.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Disability	What issues are there are around each of the disability needs groups e.g. access to buildings/services, how we provide services and the way we do this, producing information in alternative formats, employment issues.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Gender reassignment	Consider the provision of inclusive services for Transgender people and groups. Also consider what issues there are for employment and training.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Marriage or civil partnership	Same-sex couples who register as civil partners have the same rights as married couples in employment and must be provided with the same benefits available to married couples, such as survivor pensions, flexible working, maternity/paternity pay and healthcare insurance	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.

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?
Pregnancy or maternity	In employment a woman is protected from discrimination during the period of her pregnancy and during any period of compulsory or additional maternity leave. In the provision of services, good and facilities, recreational or training facilities, a woman is protected from discrimination during the period of her pregnancy and the period of 26 weeks beginning with the day on which she gives birth	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Race	Think about what the proposal will do to promote race equality with the aim of: eliminating unlawful discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity and promoting good relations between persons of different racial groups. Also think about the potential to affect racial groups differently. Issues to look at include providing translation/interpreting services, cultural issues and customs, access to services, issues relating to Asylum Seeker, Refugee, Gypsy &Traveller, migrant communities and recording of racist incidents etc.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Religion or Belief	What the likely impact is e.g. dietary issues, religious holidays or days associated with religious observance, cultural issues and customs. Also consider what issues there are for employment and training.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.

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Sex	Consider what issues there are for men and women e.g. equal pay, responsibilities for dependents, issues for carers, access to training, employment issues. Will this impact disproportionately on one group more than another	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Sexual Orientation	Consider the provision of inclusive services for e.g. older and younger people from the Lesbian, Gay and Bi-sexual communities. Also consider what issues there are for employment and training.	n/a	Asking our customers and partners what matters to them will evidently improve our services. If we are in a position in the future to redesign and invest in facilities we will see an improved offer.
Welsh Language	Under the Welsh Language measure of 2011, we need to be considering Welsh Language in signage, documentation, posters, language skills etc.and also the requirement to promote the language.	n/a	Our staff are engaging in improving their ability to communicate through the medium of Welsh. There is support for this centrally via a scheduled training programme to ensure our teams are in a good position to deliver the core aims within a set timeframe.

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

Describe any positive impacts you		
proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	d proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive
Corporate parenting	corporate parenting	impacts?

Safeguarding	Safeguarding is about ensuring that everything is in place to promote the wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults, preventing them from being harmed and protecting those who are at risk of abuse and neglect.	n/a	We will continue to prioritise our safeguarding measures, reflect on current practice and continue to train staff to the appropriate levels.
Corporate Parenting	This relates to those children who are 'looked after' by the local authority either through a voluntary arrangement with their parents or through a court order. The council has a corporate duty to consider looked after children especially and promote their welfare (in a way, as though those children were their own).	n/a	We will continue to work with our partners to assist in any way we can and add value to the current provisions.

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

The Cabinet report proposing the consideration of a new Delivery Option is founded upon the following reports:

- Amion report regarding the Future Options for MCC's Cultural Services;
- The Medium Term Financial Plan:
- Anthony Collins Strategic Outline Case;
- MCC Strategic Outline Case;
- Outline Business Case produced by Kevin Ford working as an associate with Anthony Collins
- 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 purpose of the proposed new Delivery Option is to ensure much valued local services are maintained and by their nature continue to provide employment, growth and an increasingly skilled workforce. The proposals will enable services to be kept open but with more community focus and coordination, helping knit communities together. Activities in establishing the new Delivery Option will require positive engagement and coordination with community focused services as well as income generation and investment in key aspects of the business to ensure the culture and business thrives. Incorporated services will contribute greatly to our local culture, heritage and art with the promotion of activity, health and wellbeing forming part of its key drivers.

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
Produce and present Strategic Outline Case	September 2016	Ian Saunders	On target
Subject to approval Draft Business Plan will be developed	September – December 2016	Ian Saunders	
Subject to approval Full Business Plan will be developed	December – March 2017	Ian Saunders	
Subject to approval the ADM group structure will be established	April 2017	Ian Saunders	
Subject to approval the ADM will go live	September 2017	Ian Saunders	

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:	Ongoing

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	Principle of the new Delivery Option to be approved	September 2016	This will demonstrate how we have considered and built in sustainable development throughout the evolution of a proposal.