



Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p>Name of Service Revenues, Systems and Exchequer</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed 10.10.16</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>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</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>N/A</p>	

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A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	N/A	
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	N/A	
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	N/A	
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	N/A	
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	N/A	

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 data-bbox="147 475 282 507">Long Term</p> <p data-bbox="331 260 517 483">Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p data-bbox="546 260 1323 411">The strategy is a two pronged approach, the first addresses short term issues such as recruitment and sustainability the second looks to incorporate technology with which will we can start building future ways of working.</p>	
 <p data-bbox="129 743 295 775">Collaboration</p> <p data-bbox="331 528 510 751">Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p data-bbox="546 528 1290 592">We would be working with software companies and other Welsh Authorities.</p>	
 <p data-bbox="143 1007 295 1038">Involvement</p> <p data-bbox="349 791 517 975">Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p data-bbox="546 791 1312 951">I have had discussions with the following: The Financial System Support Team, other Welsh Authorities, Software companies, Procurement Team, a number of suppliers, All have provided a positive response to the suggested strategy.</p>	
 <p data-bbox="152 1289 295 1321">Prevention</p> <p data-bbox="342 1054 506 1350">Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p data-bbox="546 1054 1305 1246">Vacancies on the team have proven difficult to fill both in terms of applications and skills of the applicants that do apply. The proposals draw on experienced software and service companies, which will enable us to further automate processes and reduce errors within the payment process.</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>	<p>This ensures the wellbeing of the team by ensuring sufficient resources are available to provide the service (Less Stress / Frustration).</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

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	N/A		
Disability	N/A		
Gender reassignment	N/A		
Marriage or civil partnership	N/A		

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Pregnancy or maternity	N/A		
Race	N/A		
Religion or Belief	N/A		
Sex	N/A		
Sexual Orientation	N/A		
Welsh Language	N/A		

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 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	N/A	<i>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.</i>	
Corporate Parenting	N/A		

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

EU Directive for Electronic Invoices.
 Welsh Public Procurement Policy as advised by the Procurement Manager
 Discussions with the team.
 Discussions with other Welsh Authorities (Examples include Torfaen CBC and their use of Basware, Denbighshire and Flintshire CC in their Outsourcing of Invoice processing).
 Discussions with Private sector company who have outsourced their invoice processing.
 Discussions with Software companies.
 Previous issues with recruitment to the team.

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 Outsourcing of the invoice processing will remove pressure from team members in supporting vacancies on the team and the continuous training of new team members.
 The service will be more resilient during peak times and during times of absence such as annual leave.
 Both implementations offer advanced technology benefits over that currently being used by MCC which will help move the service forward in terms of automation and self-service for suppliers.

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

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:	Check in Check out process undertaken on a 6 monthly cycle
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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	<i>Individual Cabinet Member Decision</i>		