

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

| Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal |
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| To implement a Corporate Safeguarding Policy                |
| Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017                                   |
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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? |
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| A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs                                 | X   | X   |
| A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change) | х   | х   |

| 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?  |
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| A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood   | People in Monmouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe | A robust policy will be in place to drive safeguarding and ensure any weakness in structure, steer and practice and accountability is addressed  |
| A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected   | People in Monmouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe | A robust policy will be in place to drive safeguarding and ensure any weakness in structure, steer and practice and accountability is addressed  |
| A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing                                | The policy will support people in being and feeling safe   | A robust policy will be in place to drive safeguarding and ensure any weakness in structure, steer and practice and accountability is addressed  |
| 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 | х  | x  |
| A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances   | The policy does not discriminate but will support everyone across all ages, religions, race and cultures   | A policy will be in place and embedded within the Authority so that those working for / with / on behalf of the Authority are aware of their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding. |

## 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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| Long Term                         | Balancing<br>short term<br>need with<br>long term and<br>planning for<br>the future | The policy clearly sets out the expectations of those working for or on behalf of the Council, including Members, to deliver the new approach to safeguarding, and in line with this, expectations of those accountable within the authority in assuring this is delivered. There are already partnerships embedded around safeguarding which should be strengthened through the implementation of this policy. | N/A   |  |
| Collaboration                     | Working<br>together with<br>other<br>partners to<br>deliver<br>objectives           | The policy clearly sets out the expectations of those working for or on behalf of the Council, including Members, to deliver the new approach to safeguarding and in line with this, expectations of those accountable within the authority in assuring this is delivered. There are already partnerships embedded around safeguarding which should be strengthened through the implementation of this policy.  | N/A   |  |
| Involvement                       | Involving<br>those with<br>an interest<br>and seeking<br>their views                | The policy clearly sets out the expectations of those working for or on behalf of the Council, including Members, to deliver the new approach to safeguarding and in line with this, expectations of those accountable within the authority in assuring this is delivered. There are already partnerships embedded around safeguarding which should be strengthened through the implementation of this policy.  | N/A   |  |

| 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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| Prevention                        | Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse | The Policy will be delivered through existing resources but the intention is to prevent problems in safeguarding occurring. | N/A   |  |
|                                   |   | Authority / volunteer /external provider working should be strengthened. This should impact on individuals and communities. | N/A   |  |

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: <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx">http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx</a> or contact Alan Burkitt on 01633 644010 or <a href="mailto:alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk">alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>

| Protected<br>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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| 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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| The adult at risk population will become an integral part of the new safeguarding policy and so all ages will be appropriately focussed | None  | N/A   |
| Nothing additional  | Nothing additional  | N/A   |
| Nothing additional  | Nothing additional  | N/A   |
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| Nothing additional  | Nothing additional  | N/A   |
|   | Characteristic  The adult at risk population will become an integral part of the new safeguarding policy and so all ages will be appropriately focussed  Nothing additional  Nothing additional | The adult at risk population will become an integral part of the new safeguarding policy and so all ages will be appropriately focussed  Nothing additional  Nothing additional |

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 <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx">http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx</a> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <a href="http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx">http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx</a>

|                     | 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? |
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| Safeguarding        | People in Monmouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe                               | None – the policy is to improve safeguarding  | N/A  |
| Corporate Parenting | Looked After Children in Monmouthshire will<br>be better safeguarded through a safe<br>workforce, including volunteer and<br>commissioned providers. Applied practices<br>and processes will be safe and so ultimately<br>people should feel and be safe | None – the policy is to improve safeguarding  | N/A  |

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

Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) ACT 2014
Internal Audit Service report on safeguarding 2015
The Wales Audit Office on Safeguarding 2015
The Ellis Williams Report on safeguarding 2015
Current Safeguarding Policy

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?

| None |
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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.

| What are you going to do | When are you going to do it? | Who is responsible | Progress |
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| None                     |                              |                    |          |

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: | May 2020 |
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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<br>No. | Decision making stage | Date considered | Brief description of any amendments made following consideration |
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| 1              | Cabinet June 2017     |                 |  |