



Future Generations Evaluation (includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

<p>Name of the Officer Matthew Lewis Green Infrastructure & Countryside Manager Phone no: 01633 644855 E-mail: matthewlewis@monmouthshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal: Response to Welsh Government’s consultation on proposed reduction to the size of the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.</p>
<p>Name of Service Green Infrastructure & Countryside</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed 08/06/2017</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>The proposed change is in part justified on financial grounds to achieve a leaner governance structure</p>	<p>The recommended response does not oppose the potential overall reduction in size and suggest some alternative mechanisms to achieve this and the resulting savings /efficiencies</p>
<p>A resilient Wales Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and</p>	<p>No direct impacts</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)		
A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	No direct impacts	n/a
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	The proposed reduction in representation of the Monmouthshire communities in the National Park could negatively impact on local communities.	It is recommended the Council opposes the reduction in recommendation
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	No direct impacts	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	No direct impacts	n/a
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	No direct impacts	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>Long Term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The proposed response is intended to sustain the long term relationship with the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.</p>	
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The proposed response is intended to allow the Council to work together with the National Park Authority and the other principal authorities to ensure long term good governance and delivery.</p>	
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The proposed response is intended to ensure adequate representation of the Monmouthshire communities in the National Park.</p>	
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</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>		

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	N/A	N/A
Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender reassignment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marriage or civil partnership	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pregnancy or maternity	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Religion or Belief	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sexual Orientation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Welsh Language	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A
Corporate Parenting	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Welsh Government Consultation Paper, Census and Population Data

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 proposed reduction is intended to achieve a leaner governance structure however the reduction in representation of the Monmouthshire communities in the National Park could negatively impact on local communities. The proposed response opposes the reduction in Monmouthshire members but does not oppose the potential overall reduction in size and suggest some alternative mechanisms to achieve this and the resulting savings /efficiencies.

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.

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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	ICMD	28 June 2017	