## Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form.

#### Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: Communications, Consultation and Engagement **Directorate: Resources** 

Q1 (a)	What are you screening for relevance?
	New and revised policies, practices or procedures Service review, re-organisation or service changes/reductions, which affect the wider community, service users and/or staff
	Efficiency or saving proposals Setting budget allocations for new financial year and strategic financial planning
_	New project proposals affecting staff, communities or accessibility to the built environment, e.g., new construction work or adaptations to existing buildings, moving to on-line services, changing location Large Scale Public Events
X	Local implementation of National Strategy/Plans/Legislation Strategic directive and intent, including those developed at Regional Partnership Boards and Public Services
	Board, which impact on a public bodies functions Medium to long term plans (for example, corporate plans, development plans, service delivery and
	improvement plans) Setting objectives (for example, well-being objectives, equality objectives, Welsh language strategy) Major procurement and commissioning decisions Decisions that affect the ability (including external partners) to offer Welsh language opportunities and
	services

#### (b) Please name and fully <u>describe</u> initiative here:

High Impact

### Annual Review of Equality and Diversity 2020-21

A summary or progress against the Strategic Equality Objectives contained within our Strategic Equality Plan 2020-24. Additional information (of relevance to the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty) has also been included.

The report is a retrospective review of progress against the actions to meet the Objectives during 2020-21

#### Q2 What is the potential impact on the following: the impacts below could be positive (+) or negative (-)

Medium Impact Low Impact

Needs further

				investigation
	+ -	+ -	+ -	
Children/young people (0-18)	$\square$ $\square$	ХПП		
Older people (50+)	$\Box$	ХШШ		
Any other age group		хПП		
Future Generations (yet to be born)		хПП		
Disability	$\square$	хПП		
Race (including refugees)		хПП		
Asylum seekers		хПП		
Gypsies & travellers		хПП		
Religion or (non-)belief	$\square$	хПП		
Sex	ΠП	хПП		
Sexual Orientation		хПП		
Gender reassignment		хПП		
Welsh Language	ΠП	хПП		
Poverty/social exclusion	ΠП	хПП		

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Carers (inc. young carers)
Community cohesion
Marriage & civil partnership
Pregnancy and maternity

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Q3	What involvement has taken place/will you undertake e.g.
	engagement/consultation/co-productive approaches?
	Please provide details below – either of your activities or your reasons for not
	undertaking involvement

A comprehensive consultation and engagement process was undertaken for the development of the Council's Strategic Equality Plan 2020-24. This report is a review of the progress made in terms of meeting the equality objectives and the steps and actions taken to deliver the objectives. Many of the steps and actions to the equality objectives have involved consultation and engagement with the public, including people with protected characteristics. For example, the implementation of a whole Council approach to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), to meet our commitments contained within the Children and Young People's Rights Scheme has entailed extensive consultation and will have been subject to an IIA (formerly EIA) process.

- Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the Q4 development of this initiative:
  - a) Overall does the initiative support our Corporate Plan's Well-being Objectives when considered together?

Yes X No		
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- b) Does the initiative consider maximising contribution to each of the seven national well-being goals? Yes X No
- c) Does the initiative apply each of the five ways of working? YesX No
- d) Does the initiative meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs? Yes X 🗌 No 🗌

Q5 What is the potential risk of the initiative? (Consider the following impacts - equality, socio-economic, environmental, cultural, legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)

High risk	Medium risk	Low risk X	-
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- Q6 Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service? Yes
  - X 🗌 No If yes, please provide details below

Q7 What is the cumulative impact of this proposal on people and/or communities when considering all the impacts identified within the screening and any other key decisions affecting similar groups/ service users made by the organisation?

(You may need to discuss this with your Service Head or Cabinet Member to consider more widely if this proposal will affect certain groups/ communities more adversely because of other decisions the organisation is making. For example, financial impact/poverty, withdrawal of multiple services and whether this is disadvantaging the same groups, e.g., disabled people, older people, single parents (who are mainly women), etc.)

The main purpose of this report is to assess the progress which has been made during 2020 – 21 in relation to delivering the Council's Strategic Equality Plan 2020-24. The report outlines areas of good progress and areas for development. The Council's Strategic Equality and Future Generations Board will review areas for development and identify appropriate remedial actions and ensure momentum is maintained in terms of delivery where good progress has been made. The cumulative impact of the Strategic Equality Plan 2020-24 is to ensure that the Council has met its duties in relation to the Public Sector Equality Duty and Equality Act (2010) and to ensure that people with protected characteristics and experiencing people socio-economic disadvantage do not face discrimination and have equal access to our services, resources

## **Outcome of Screening**

## Q8 Please describe the outcome of your screening below:

- Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)
- Summary of involvement (Q3)
- WFG considerations (Q4)
- Any risks identified (Q5)
- Cumulative impact (Q7)

This report is a review of progress in terms of delivering the Council's Strategic Equality Plan 2020-24. A medium impact has been identified because although review itself does not have a high impact on vulnerable people and people with protected characteristics, the successful delivery of the SEP 2020-24 will have a significant impact.

No new consultation or engagement was undertaken for the review itself, however many of the steps and activities assessed have undertaken significant consultation and engagement.

All the considerations of the Well Being of Future Generations Act (2014) have been addressed through the structure, content and process of developing the Strategic Equality plan 2020-24.

No risk and have been identified with the review.

The main cumulative impact of the report is to provide assurance that the Council is delivering the SEP 2020-24 effectively and that people with protected characteristics and experiencing people socio-economic disadvantage, do not face discrimination and have equal access to our services, resources.

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the relevant section of corporate report)

#### Full IIA to be completed

X Do not complete IIA – please ensure you have provided the relevant information above to support this outcome

NB: Please email this completed form to the Access to Services Team for agreement before obtaining approval from your Head of Service. Head of Service approval is only required via email.

Screening completed by: Name: Joanne Portwood Job title: Policy and Strategy Officer Date: 19/08/21 Approval by Head of Service: Name: Lee Wenham Position: Head of Communications ans Marketing Date: 19/08/21

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