

# Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Form

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

## Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: Property Services

Directorate: Place

### 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
- 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 describe initiative here:

#### Climate Change and Nature Strategy Progress Update

1.1 The report provides an update on the approved recommendations from the Cabinet report presented in November 2020, 'Climate Emergency Declaration – Policy Review and Proposed Action'. The supplementary strategy and action plan are derived following over 1000 responses to a public survey undertaken in the spring of 21, who supported a 'go faster, go further approach to tackling climate change and nature recovery.

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

|                                     | High Impact              |                          | Medium Impact              |                          | Low Impact               |                          | Needs further investigation |
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|                                     | +                        | -                        | +                          | -                        | +                        | -                        |                             |
| Children/young people (0-18)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Older people (50+)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Any other age group                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Future Generations (yet to be born) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Disability                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Race (including refugees)           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Asylum seekers                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Gypsies & travellers                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Religion or (non-)belief            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Sex                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Sexual Orientation                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Gender reassignment                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Welsh Language                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

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| Poverty/social exclusion     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carers (inc. young carers)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community cohesion           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marriage & civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pregnancy and maternity      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | x <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**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.**

Over 1000 responses to public survey in March 2021, which have reinforced Swansea Council approach on this subject matter. Also working with PSB partners to align in readiness for the wider City and council of Swansea challenge to achieve net zero carbon by 2050.

**Q4 Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the development of this initiative:**

- a) Overall does the initiative support our Corporate Plan's Well-being Objectives when considered together?  
 Yes x                      No
  
- 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?  
 Yes x                      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  
x

Low risk

**Q6 Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service?**

x Yes

No

**If yes, please provide details below**

All key policies drivers that influence or emissions and nature recovery are now working as an established programme board, part of the governance structure to ensure priority is given to meeting targets.

**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*

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*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.)*

Swansea Council recognises that it must lead by example and use its 'Sphere of Influence' to reach out to as many citizens and businesses as possible regarding climate change and nature recovery. The Leader and Cabinet Members have signed the climate charter, and a more generic version for Swansea Citizens and public sector, business, charities, schools, groups etc. will be used, alongside the more simplistic pledge wall as mechanisms to seek wider buy in across the whole city and county.

Involving partners will be paramount to success, and will help support Swansea Council's ambition to lead by example. Agreed strategies will provide structure and governance to ensure delivery.

Listening to and acting on community groups, school groups ideas will help shape the strategy.

Swansea council will commitment to making long term and embedded behaviour change via training and support not only within its own authority but also across the City and County, for all citizens. **We want everyone to shape Swansea's vision for reaching net zero carbon.**

We can make changes on a huge scale if we all make small changes to how we move, shop, eat, think and live, together.

Reducing emissions and recovering nature needs businesses and households to change. We must use more renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and geothermal. We also have to change how we use energy, by cutting down on the power we use. We need to be more mindful or food sources, the nature surrounding us and how our communities need to adapt for the future.

Swansea Council cannot make Swansea net zero carbon on its own. We need everyone in Swansea to act now and consider what they can do to reduce their impact on the planet. We all need to take action at home, in the workplace, and across the county as a whole.

The Council is well placed to work with others. We can make the most of Swansea's collective potential and create solutions together. There will need to be major investments. We will have to make changes to existing systems of how we use and interact with energy. We must change how we live our lives. We will have to redefine how we manage and interact with our environment.

Above all, to meet this challenge, we need collective leadership and shared ambition.

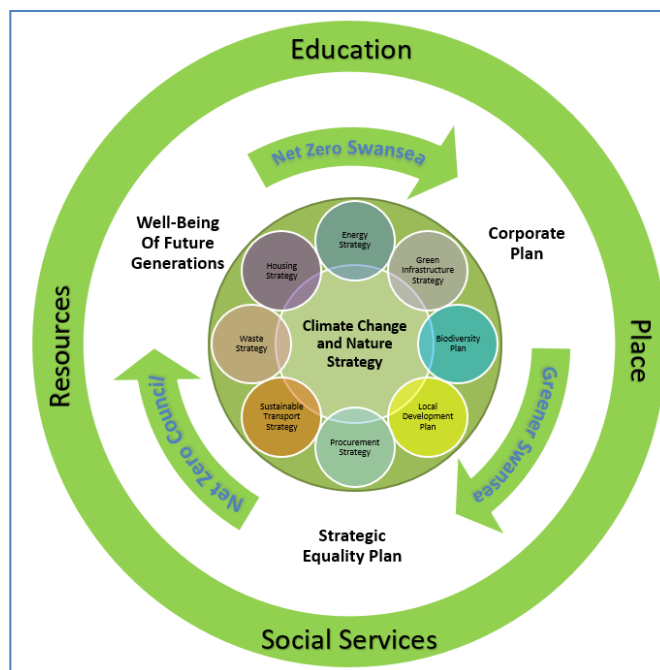
To note the Well-being of Future Generations is a pivot part of our project governance structure.

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## Outcome of Screening

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

- **Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)** – If we move in the right direction and bring citizens along with us then all benefits could and should be very positive, eg reduction in fuel poverty, local food supply, improved health and well-being, reduced fire, flooding to name but a few.
- **Summary of involvement (Q3)** The initial survey provided very positive feedback, we will be continuing with more general engagement but will also looking to use partners to reach out to specific communities, schools, businesses etc.
- **WFG considerations (Q4)**
- To note the Well-being of Future Generations is a pivot part of our project governance structure.



- **Any risks identified (Q5)** – Risks are medium - financially we will need to continue to lobby WG to ensure funding available to make such changes – eg decarbonisation of homes, transportation, active travel.
- **Cumulative impact (Q7)** – A brilliant and exciting opportunity to maximise the wellbeing of future generation and equality plan principles to make for a better Swansea by 2050.

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

Full IIA to be completed

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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.

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| <b>Screening completed by:</b>                |
| <b>Name:</b> Rachel Lewis                     |
| <b>Job title:</b> Directorate Project Manager |
| <b>Date:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2021    |
| <b>Approval by Head of Service:</b>           |
| <b>Name:</b> Martin Nicholls                  |
| <b>Position:</b> Director of Place            |
| <b>Date:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2021    |

Please return the completed form to [accesstoservices@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:accesstoservices@swansea.gov.uk)