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: Cultural Services - Libraries 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
X	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)
\square	Major procurement and commissioning decisions
	Decisions that affect the ability (including external partners) to offer Welsh language opportunities and services
	Other

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

Report on Welsh Public Libraries Standard - Swansea Libraries for 2020-21

This is a report to the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel regarding the final report from Welsh Government reflecting the service performance under the Welsh Public Library Framework 2020-21

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	No Impact
	+ -	+ -	+ -		
Children/young people (0-18) Older people (50+) Any other age group Future Generations (yet to be bo Disability Race (including refugees) Asylum seekers	orm)				
Gypsies & travellers Religion or (non-)belief					
Sex					
Sexual Orientation Gender reassignment					
Welsh Language Poverty/social exclusion Carers (inc. young carers) Community cohesion					⊥x ⊥x ⊥x ⊥x

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Marriage & civil partnership
Pregnancy and maternity
Human Rights

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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

The library service consults with customers on a 3 year cycle to understand what they think of the library service and reflecting specific areas defined by the Welsh Public Library Framework. Through out the period we gathered feedback via our library Have Your Say and Council customer comments form and social media which reflected the gratitude of residents that they could access reading material, broadband pc's and communicate with their local library.

Q4	Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the development of this initiative:		
a)	together?	support our Corporate Pla No 🗌	n's Well-being Objectives when considered
b)		er maximising contribution	to each of the seven national well-being goals?
c)		ach of the five ways of wor No 🗌	king?
d)	generations to meet their of	•	nout compromising the ability of future
Q5	•		Consider the following impacts – equality, financial, political, media, public
	High risk	Medium risk	Low risk
Q6	Will this initiative hav	e an impact (however	minor) on any other Council service?
	Yes x No	lf yes, please pro	vide details below
Q7	Will this initiative resu	ult in any changes nee	eded to the external or internal website?
	Yes x No	lf yes, please pro	vide details below

Q8 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?

The WPLS ensures that local authorities deliver an efficient and effective library service. The report recognises the achievements of the service throughout the reporting period 2020-21

Outcome of Screening

Q9 Please describe the outcome of your screening using the headings below:

• Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)

The library service delivered positive impacts through the 2020-21 Covid pandemic and maintained access to services and developed online services to support the widest audiences possible

• Summary of involvement (Q3)

Library staff were redeployed to other services including emergency shielding contact centre and TTP and foodbanks but continued to deliver library and information services online and through click and collect services and home delivery at the most difficult times

- WFG considerations (Q4)
- Any risks identified (Q5)
- Cumulative impact (Q7)

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the 'Integrated Assessment Implications' section of corporate report)

Full IIA to be completed

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: Karen Gibbins Job title: Library Service Manager Date: 26 10 22

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Approval by Head of Service:	
Name:	
Position:	
Date:	

Please return the completed form to accesstoservices@swansea.gov.uk