

Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Form – Appendix 1

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

Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: Planning and City Regeneration

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:

The UK Community Renewal Fund (UKCRF) was announced in the government budget on 3 March 2021. It will provide £2,47 million additional funding to help places across the Swansea Council prepare for the introduction of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The UK Community Renewal Fund aims to support people and communities most in need across the UK, creating opportunities to trial new approaches and innovative ideas at the local level. The following schemes have been approved:

- **Cowork Local (Swansea) - Town Square Spaces Ltd.** Co-Work Local will provide a platform, and support package, to link up co-workers with hosts of co-working spaces. It will enable a long-term cultural shift towards more people working closer to home, and revitalise our communities, protect our environment, and strengthen our foundational economy.
- **Pathways to Work - Swansea Council** - This project will provide employability support using multiple partners who will bring different specialisms to provide a cohesive approach. Piloting a new approach for local employability provision with multiple partners, to address current gaps in provision and provide a co-ordinated approach and more holistic support offer. The project will create employment pathways with Pre-engagement, Employability, skills and placements activity.
- **Time to Learn and Work The Centre for African Entrepreneurship** The project will support BAME individuals to get into education, employment or self-employment, reduce barriers, and tackle loneliness and isolation. The project will focus on those groups that face additional barriers i.e. refugees, asylum seekers, ex-offenders, disengaged young people and women, language barriers, mental health.
- **Enterprise Swansea Business In Focus Ltd** The project will support people in to self-employment, building skills/confidence. It will invest in digital, employability and entrepreneurial skills, also supporting newly-established microbusinesses. Tailored specifically for economically inactive and unemployed individuals it supplements mainstream provision, working closely with community partners.

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- **Dragon Energy Island - Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon - Swansea Council** Dragon Energy Island utilises the natural tidal energy production opportunity in Swansea to deliver a world leading integrated renewable energy hub. Funding was requested for a detailed feasibility study up to Outline Business Case. This will progress the project in readiness to issue a formal procurement process.
- **Swansea Business Support and Green Recovery Swansea Council** Moving out of Covid and looking to the future, Swansea is focussed on a green and sustainable future. With sustainability at its heart, this project encompasses a range of actions to: support new business; grow SME businesses; develop new sectors and provide visibility for their businesses.
- **Penderi Green Regeneration Pobl Group** Local partners will lead a programme of activities to improve regeneration decision making and engage local people in Penderi. It will create a showcase for green energy technology, green infrastructure and food growing. Deliver practical, community-based, GI improvement activity, learning and events. Bring lifelong learning opportunities directly into communities
- **Community led Sustainable Transport Solutions - Investing in Communities and Place SCVS (Swansea Council for Voluntary Service)** Delivery of activities to strengthen sustainable transport and active travel in Swansea, focussing on what communities can do for themselves to solve travel and transport challenges. It will address social isolation, promote community cohesion, enable better access to services and employment, improve health and wellbeing, and tackle the decarbonisation imperative
- **People with Disabilities Employability and Enterprise Project (Swansea Project) Walsingham Support.** The People with Disabilities Employability and Enterprise Programme will introduce participants to the world of work and improve their employability through: an employability skills development programme; internship job tasters and job experience in a community enterprise setting; and progression to further learning, training and (supported/ unsupported) employment with local employers. Please note that due to operational issues this project has decided not to proceed with the delivery of the scheme.

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
	+	-	+	-	+	-	
Children/young people (0-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people (50+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other age group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race (including refugees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum seekers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsies & travellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or (non-)belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty/social exclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers (inc. young carers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage & civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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**

Swansea Council invited number of bids from a range of Project Applicants, including but not limited to universities, voluntary and community sector organisations, and umbrella business groups. We've undertaken constructive engagement with local partners, including but not limited to lower tier local authorities and elected representatives, and other public, private and third sector organisations. We're collaborating with other Lead Authorities or partners across the UK where relevant – for example to promote cross-border project opportunities that address needs in common or achieve efficient delivery scale.

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

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

Yes

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 government has launched the UK Community Renewal Fund (UKCRF) which has £220 million to invest across the UK. It will help to shape the UK Shared Prosperity Fund which will replace EU Structural and Investment Funds in the future. This Fund will support people and communities most in need across the Swansea to pilot programmes and new approaches and

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will invest in skills, community and place, local business, and supporting people into employment.

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)**

The Community Renewal Fund will pilot new programmes that invest in people, boost skills and support local business – to build more communities that people are proud to call home.

Many of the successful projects are also supporting UK's path to net zero carbon emissions, giving businesses creating clean technology a boost and ensuring that jobs are future proof. For example, £127,000 will encourage sustainable and inclusive transport solutions in Swansea, helping to reduce car use and address air pollution.

Whilst this assessment concludes that no full report is required, it is the projects intention to engage positively and realistically as possibly. Currently engagement with statutory bodies is underway, including all Project Deliverers. Consultation with stakeholders both internal and external have been undertaken with further engagement to continue further along the process.

Internal projects are fully compliant with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The project objectives align with the Council's obligation to act in a sustainable way and the examples of public and private sector investment demonstrate compliance with the 5 Ways of Working promoted by the Act and will make a significant contribution to the 7 well-being goals.

Each scheme will be subject to its own IIA process.

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the relevant 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.

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