

# Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

## Impact Assessment (IA)

*The integrated approach to support effective decision making*



This **Impact Assessment (IA)** toolkit, incorporating Welsh Language, Equalities, Well-being of Future Generations Act, Sustainable Development Principles, Communication and Engagement, Safeguarding, Corporate Parenting, Community Cohesion and Risk Management, supporting effective decision making and ensuring compliance with respective legislation.

**Please read the accompanying guidance before completing the form.**

**Draft versions of the assessment should be watermarked as "Draft" and retained for completeness. However, only the final version will be made publicly available. Draft versions may be provided to regulators if appropriate. In line with Council policy IAs should be retained for 7 years.**

<b>Service Area</b>	Environmental Protection	<b>Head of Service</b>	Ken Yorston	<b>Strategic Director</b>	Nigel Brinn	<b>Portfolio Holder</b>	Cllr James Evans
<b>Proposal</b>	Reduce the budget for closed landfill sites by £65k						
<b>Outline Summary / Description of Proposal</b>							
Environmental Protection is responsible for managing the portfolio of closed landfill of which there are approximately 80 currently. Of these approximately half are privately owned. A recent judgement by the Court of Appeal concluded that PCC was not responsible for these sites under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The Service took over the management of the closed landfills from Waste Management in 2013 and since then has implemented a range of efficiencies. These include withdrawing from actively managing privately owned closed landfills, reducing maintenance visits by HGSS, and carrying out gas and leachate monitoring in house. As a result £65k can be offered up as savings.							

### 1. Profile of savings delivery (if applicable)

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	TOTAL
	£65k	£	£	£	£

### 2. Consultation requirements

Consultation Requirement	Consultation deadline	Feedback considered
No consultation required (please provide justification)		Choose an item.

### 3. Version Control (services should consider the impact assessment early in the development process and continually evaluate)

Version	Author	Job Title	Date
Version 1	Nia Wyn Hughes	Professional Lead-Environmental Health (Environmental Protection)	1/6/18

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### 4. Impact on Other Service Areas

<b>Does the proposal have potential to impact on another service area? (Including implication for Health &amp; Safety and Corporate Parenting)</b>	
<b>PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM / ENGAGE ANY AFFECTED SERVICE AREAS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
N/A	
<b>Service Area informed:</b>	<b>Contact Officer liaised with:</b>
<b>Mitigation</b>	

### 5. How does your proposal impact on the council's strategic vision?

<b>Council Priority</b>	<b>How does the proposal impact on this priority?</b>	<b>IMPACT</b> Please select from drop down box below	<b>What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?</b>	<b>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</b> Please select from drop down box below
<b>The Economy</b> We will develop a vibrant economy	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Health and Care</b> We will lead the way in effective, integrated rural health and care	The sites are managed to ensure that pollution doesn't cause an unacceptable risk to human health, controlled waters and ecological systems.	Very Poor	No mitigation possible	Very Poor
<b>Learning and skills</b> We will strengthen learning and skills	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Residents and Communities</b> We will support our residents and communities	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.

**Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements**

The budget has been underspent for the last few years

6. How does your proposal impact on the Welsh Government’s well-being goals?

<b>Well-being Goal</b>	<b>How does proposal contribute to this goal?</b>	<b>IMPACT</b> Please select from drop down box below	<b>What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?</b>	<b>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</b> Please select from drop down box below
<p><b>A prosperous Wales:</b> An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.</p>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<p><b>A resilient Wales:</b> A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</p>	The sites are managed to ensure that pollution doesn’t cause an unacceptable risk to human health, controlled waters and ecological systems.	Very Poor	No mitigation possible	Very Poor
<p><b>A healthier Wales:</b> A society in which people’s physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</p>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities:</b> Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected Communities.</p>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.

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<b>A globally responsible Wales:</b> A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.	The sites are managed to ensure that pollution doesn't cause an unacceptable risk to human health, controlled waters and ecological systems.	Very Poor	No mitigation possible	Neutral
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language:</b> A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.				
<i>Opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and treating the Welsh language no less favourable than the English language</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Opportunities to promote the Welsh language</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Welsh Language impact on staff</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation.</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>A more equal Wales:</b> A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).				
<i>Age</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Disability</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Gender reassignment</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Marriage or civil partnership</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Race</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Religion or belief</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Sex</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Sexual Orientation</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Pregnancy and Maternity</i>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.

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### Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements

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7. How does your proposal impact on the council's other key guiding principles?

Principle	How does the proposal impact on this principle?	IMPACT Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?	IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION Please select from drop down box below
<b>Sustainable Development Principle (5 ways of working)</b>				
<b>Long Term:</b> Looking to the long term so that we do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Collaboration:</b> Working with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Involvement (including Communication and Engagement):</b> Involving a diversity of the population in the decisions that affect them.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Prevention:</b> Understanding the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring.	The sites are managed to ensure that pollution doesn't cause an unacceptable risk to human health, controlled waters and ecological systems.	Very Poor	No mitigation possible	Very Poor
<b>Integration:</b> Taking an integrated approach so that public bodies look at all the well-being goals in deciding on their well-being objectives.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Preventing Poverty:</b> Prevention, including helping people into work and mitigating the impact of poverty.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.

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<b>Unpaid Carers:</b> Ensuring that unpaid carers views are sought and taken into account	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Safeguarding:</b> Preventing and responding to abuse and neglect of children, young people and adults with health and social care needs who can't protect themselves.	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Impact on Powys County Council Workforce</b>	N/A	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements</b>				

### 8. Achievability of proposal?

Impact on Service / Council	Risk to delivery of the proposal	Inherent Risk
Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>Mitigation</b>		
No mitigation possible		

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9. What are the risks to service delivery or the council following implementation of this proposal?

Risk Identified	Inherent Risk Rating	Mitigation	Residual Risk Rating
If a pollution incident did arise or if remedial works were required to be undertaken on any site then there may be insufficient resources available from the revenue budget to deal with these issues.	Medium	None	Medium
	Choose an item.		Choose an item.
	Choose an item.		Choose an item.
Overall judgement (to be included in project risk register)			
Very High Risk	High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
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10. Indicative timetable for actions to deliver change proposal, if approved

Action	Target Date	Outcome	Decisions made
Reduce the budget by £65k	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019		
<b>Portfolio Holder decision required</b>	Yes	<b>Date required</b>	
<b>Cabinet decision required</b>	Yes	<b>Date required</b>	
<b>Council decision required</b>	Choose an item.	<b>Date required</b>	

11. Indicative resource requirements (FTE) – link to Resource Delivery Plan

Support Requirements	2018-19				2019-20				2020-21			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

12. Overall Summary and Judgement of this Impact Assessment?

Outline Assessment (to be inserted in cabinet report)	Cabinet Report Reference:
Medium risk	

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13. Is there additional evidence to support the Impact Assessment (IA)?

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

N/A

14. On-going monitoring arrangements?

**What arrangements will be put in place to monitor the impact over time?**

Monitoring results from the sites/number of pollution incidents recorded.

**Please state when this Impact Assessment will be reviewed.**

March 2020

15. Sign Off

Position	Name	Signature	Date
Impact Assessment Lead:	Nia Wyn Hughes		15/6/18
Head of Service:			
Strategic Director:			
Portfolio Holder:			

16. Governance

**Decision to be made by**

Cabinet

**Date required**

**FORM ENDS**