

# **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**

## **Integrated Impact Assessment**

**(includes Equalities, Welsh Language, Sustainability and Biodiversity)**



Before completing the Impact Assessment **PLEASE REFER TO THE CORRESPONDING GUIDANCE DOCUMENT** which provides essential background information.

An Integrated Impact Assessment **MUST** be completed for:

1. Any project (i.e. something that has a start and end date and is different from day to day business).
2. Where you are implementing significant change e.g. service provision.
3. For any Council / Cabinet report that is not part of an above mentioned project or significant change.

<b>Title of Project / Report:</b>	Various Roads Twynyrodyn - Proposed one-way driving restriction and 20mph zone Traffic Regulation Order
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<b>Service:</b>	Engineering and Traffic
<b>Impact Assessment completion date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Please give a brief description of the aims of the proposal:**

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

For Councillors to authorise that subject to statutory consultation with the emergency services and other representative users groups, Public Notice be given of the County Borough Council's intention to make a Permanent one-way and 20mph Traffic Regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for various roads in Twynyrodyn and in the event of no objections, the Order be made.

In August 2019 a road safety consultation was carried out with the community following complaints about parking, traffic flow and congestion and to find out how the Council can improve road safety in Twynyrodyn. A consultation event at the Labour Club was also carried out.

Following this engagement the area was considered by council officers and ward councillors and a scheme developed to improve traffic conditions in the area.

In September 2020 further engagement was carried out and residents were asked whether they agree with proposals as suggested by a number of those who provided feedback to the Council. The proposals were to introduce a one-way system, install speed cushions and introduce a 20 mph speed limit.

Further discussion was carried out by council officers and ward councillors and a scheme finalised which is shown on the attached drawing at Appendix A for information.

To introduce a one-way driving restriction and 20mph zone requires the introduction of Traffic Regulation Order.

Legislation is available under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to make the Traffic Regulation Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS that

- a) Subject to statutory consultation with the emergency services and other representative users groups, Public Notice be given of the County Borough Council's intention to make a Permanent Traffic Regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is detailed in the schedule at Appendix B be approved.

b) That in the event of no objections being received, the said permanent Order is made be approved.

c) If objections are received a report is presented to the appropriate Committee for consideration as soon as practicable be approved.

**1. Merthyr Tydfil Well-being Objectives**

Does your proposal help to deliver any of the Council’s Well-being Objectives identified below?

Well-being Objectives	Does your proposal have a positive or negative impact on the Council’s Well-being Objectives? Please place an X in the relevant box			Why have you come to this decision? Please provide an explanation	What actions have been/will be taken to better contribute to positive impacts and/or mitigate any negative impacts?
	Positive	Negative	N/A		
<b>Best Start to Life</b> Children and young people get the best start to life and are equipped with the skills they	X			Improvements to traffic flow and traffic calming will provide better health and well-being to children and young people.	Area will be monitored.

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need to be successful learners and confident individuals.					
<b><u>Working Life</u></b> People feel supported to develop the skills required to meet the needs of businesses with a developing, safe infrastructure making Merthyr Tydfil an attractive destination.	X			Improvements to traffic flow and traffic calming will assist in developing the environment and safer communities, supporting people.	The area will be monitored.
<b><u>Environmental Well-being</u></b> Communities protect, enhance and promote our environment and countryside.	X			Changes to traffic flow and traffic calming will help protect, enhance and promote the environment. The proposal will allow better traffic flow enhancing the environment.	Monitor traffic in the area.
<b><u>Living Well</u></b> People are empowered to live independently within their communities, where they feel safe and enjoy good physical and mental health.	X			Improvements will help people enjoy good physical health, promote healthy behaviours and increased levels of physical activity. The improvements will support people living independently where they feel safe and enjoy good physical and mental health.	Measures will be monitored
<b>Sources of evidence to support the above:</b>  Engagement with the community					

## 2. Sustainable Development Principles (The Five Ways of Working)

Does your proposal demonstrate you have met the sustainable development principles (five ways of working)?

<b>Five Ways of Working</b>	<b>How does your proposal demonstrate you have met the five ways of working?</b>	<b>Are there any additional actions to be taken to better contribute to the five ways of working and/or mitigate any negative impacts?</b>
<b>Long Term –</b> Thinking and planning for the long term.	The proposal will improve accessibility in the area and also provide long term benefits and deliver the Council's Well-Being objectives.	Area will be monitored.
<b>Prevention -</b> Preventing problems before they happen.	The proposals will improve traffic conditions.	Monitor traffic.
<b>Integration -</b> Integrating with other strategies.	The Local Authority has engaged with the community.	Monitor traffic
<b>Collaboration -</b> Collaborating with others.	The Council has engaged with the community and collaborated with other departments.	The Council will continue to collaborate upon completion of proposals
<b>Involvement -</b> Involving people and communities.	The Local Authority consulted on the proposals	The Council will continue to involve and provide information to people on the implementation.
<p><b>Sources of evidence to support the above:</b></p> <p>Consultation on the proposals</p>		

**3. Protected Characteristics (including Welsh Language)**

**Does your proposal directly impact on service users, employees and/or the wider community, including the nine protected characteristic groups and Welsh language as identified below?**

Protected Characteristics	Does your proposal have a positive or negative impact on service users, employees and/or the wider community, including the nine protected characteristic groups and Welsh language? Please place an X in the relevant box			Why have you come to this decision? Please provide an explanation	What actions have been/will be taken to better contribute to positive impacts and/or mitigate any negative impacts?
	Positive	Negative	N/A		
Age	X			The proposals have been developed to assist the flow of traffic and provide a positive impact to traffic flow in the area. The improvement will provide better health and well-being to children, young people and older people.	Monitor traffic.
Disability	X			The proposal will provide a positive impact and improve traffic flow. These improvements will help towards improved well-being.	Traffic will be monitored.
Gender Reassignment			X		
Marriage and Civil Partnership			X		
Pregnancy and Maternity			X		
Race			X		
Religion or Belief			X		
Sex (Gender)			X		
Sexual Orientation			X		
Welsh Language	X			The proposals will incorporate the Welsh language in signage and Public Notices.	The Welsh language will continue to be promoted through the project.

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	Positive	Negative	N/A		
<b>Sources of evidence to support the above:</b> Consultation by Council Officers and site visits, information gathering on traffic issues. Signage and Public Notices will be bilingual.					

**4. Biodiversity**

**Does your proposal directly impact on Biodiversity?**

Biodiversity	Does your proposal have a positive or negative impact on Biodiversity? Please place an X in the relevant box			Why have you come to this decision? Please provide an explanation	What actions have been/will be taken to better contribute to positive impacts and/or mitigate any negative impacts?
	Positive	Negative	N/A		
Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystem resilience			X		
<b>Sources of evidence to support the above:</b>					

## 5. Summary

As a result of completing this Impact Assessment, how many positive and negative impacts does your proposal have? This section should then be included in the related Council/Cabinet report.

Please see the example provided in the **guidance document**.

	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts	Not Applicable
1. <b>Merthyr Tydfil Well-being Objectives</b>	4 of 4	0 of 4	0 of 4
2. <b>Sustainable Development Principles - How have you considered the five ways of working:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term</li> <li>• Prevention</li> <li>• Integration</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Involvement</li> </ul>	5 of 5	0 of 5	0 of 5
3. <b>Protected Characteristics</b> ( <i>including Welsh Language</i> )	3 of 10	0 of 10	7 of 10
4. <b>Biodiversity</b>	0 of 1	0 of 1	1 of 1

### Summary:

The main positive impacts against:

- The **Well-being objectives** are that the proposals will make improvement to traffic flow and traffic calming to provide better health and well-being to children and young people.
- Improvements to traffic flow will assist in developing the environment and safer communities, supporting people.
- The proposals will help protect, enhance and promote the environment and general area. The proposal will allow better traffic flow enhancing the environment.
- Also the improvements to traffic flow will help people enjoy good physical health, promote healthy behaviours and increased levels of physical activity. The improvements will support people living independently where they feel safe and enjoy good physical and mental health.
- The **Sustainable Development Principles** are that the proposals will provide better traffic flow and also provide long term benefits and deliver the Council's Well-Being objectives. The proposals are required to improve traffic conditions.
- The Local Authority consulted on the proposals.
- The Council has collaborated with other departments.
- The **Protected Characteristics** and **Welsh Language** are that the proposals have been developed to assist the flow of traffic with traffic calming and provide a positive impact to

traffic flow in the area. The improvement will provide better health and well-being to children, young people and older people.

- These improvements will help towards improved well-being
- The proposals will incorporate the Welsh language in signage and Public Notices.

No negative impacts have been identified against the Well-being Objectives, the Sustainable Development Principles, Protected Characteristics and Welsh Language and Biodiversity.

