

Impact Assessment - First Stage

1. Details of the initiative

Initiative description and summary: Aberafan Seafront Masterplan
Service Area: Leisure, Tourism, Heritage and Culture/ Regeneration and Economic Development
Directorate: Education/ Environment
Strategic Decision: Yes

2. Does the initiative affect:

	Yes	No
Service users		x
Staff		x
Wider community	x	
Internal administrative process only		x

3. Evidence used in the Assessment

Two waves of consultation have been undertaken with the local community, local members and Council Officers in relation to the proposals.

Consultation Wave 1 consisted of meetings with local Members, Cabinet Members and Officers in addition to an online public questionnaire (444 respondents) and face to face drop-in sessions (attended by 236 people) held over two days at Aberafan Leisure and Fitness Centre on 16th and 17th February 2024. This wave of research focused on what improvements/ investments were needed on the Seafront in order to better cater for the needs of residents and visitors.

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4. Does the initiative impact on people because of their:

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't Know	Impact H/M/L/D	Reasons for your decision and details of the impact
Age		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Disability		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Gender Reassignment		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Marriage/Civil Partnership		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Pregnancy/Maternity		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further,

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Race		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Religion/Belief		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Sex		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Sexual orientation		x				The proposal will have no impact, this report relates to introducing a masterplan which identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment on Aberafan Seafront. As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.

5. Does the initiative impact on:

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence used) / How might it impact?
People's opportunities to use the Welsh language			x			The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront. The report identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment, as project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English			x			The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront. The report identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment, as project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.

6. Does the initiative impact on biodiversity:

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence) / How might it impact?
To maintain and enhance biodiversity		x				The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront. The report identifies a range of concept proposals for future investment, as project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e.		x				The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront. Ther report identifies a

supporting protection of the wider environment, such as air quality, flood alleviation, etc.						range of concept proposals for future investment, as project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.
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7. Does the initiative embrace the sustainable development principle (5 ways of working):

	Yes	No	Details
Long term - how the initiative supports the long term well-being of people	x		The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront which in turn will create investment and employment opportunities in addition to improving the seafront as a place to live and visit.
Integration - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives	x		The proposal directly supports wellbeing objective 3. Both the NPT Culture Strategy and Destination Management Plan include specific actions relating to investing in Aberafan Seafront as a place to live, visit and spend leisure time.
Involvement - how people have been involved in developing the initiative	x		Consultation Wave 1 consisted of meetings with local Members, Cabinet Members and Officers in addition to an online public questionnaire (444 respondents) and face to face drop-in sessions (attended by 236 people) held over two days at Aberafan Leisure and Fitness Centre on 16 th and 17 th February 2024. This wave of research focused on what improvements/ investments were needed on the Seafront in order to better cater for the needs of residents and visitors. Consultation Wave 2 consisted of meetings with local Members, Cabinet Members and Officers in addition to an online public questionnaire (622 respondents) and face to face drop-in sessions (attended by 254 people) held over two days at Aberafan Leisure and Fitness Centre on 18 th and 19 th October 2024. This wave of the research focused on feedback on the draft proposals put forward for inclusion within the Masterplan.

Collaboration - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions	x		As part of the consultation phase and throughout the development of the plan other departments of the council (from all service areas involved in managing and shaping Aberafan Seafront) have had the opportunity to feed in their views, in addition to identifying any interdependencies between the plan and other areas of policy and project development within the council.
Prevention - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse	x		The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront which in turn will create investment and employment opportunities in addition to improving the seafront as a place to live and visit.

8. Declaration - based on above assessment (tick as appropriate):

A full impact assessment (second stage) is not required	x
Reasons for this conclusion	
<p>The proposal is designed to introduce a masterplan which is aimed at attracting additional investment for the further regeneration of Aberafan Seafront. There are no anticipated negative impacts on individuals with any of the protected characteristics and the Masterplan will have a positive impact upon the meeting Wellbeing Objective 3 of the Council's Corporate Plan.</p> <p>As project proposals are shaped further, funding secured and detailed design developed a further IIA assessment will be required for each scheme.</p>	
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Reasons for this conclusion	

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	Name	Position	Signature	Date
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