

## Impact Assessment - First Stage

### 1. Details of the initiative

<b>Initiative description and summary:</b> Potential Renewal of Street Lighting at Manor Drive Glynneath.
<b>Service Area:</b> Streetcare
<b>Directorate:</b> Environment & Regeneration

### 2. Does the initiative affect:

	Yes	No
Service users		N
Staff		N
Wider community	Y	
Internal administrative process only		N

### 3. Does the initiative impact on people because of their:

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't Know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence)/How might it impact?
Age		N				The replacement of Lighting will have no disproportionate impact on anyone with protected characteristics. Similarly if it is determined that renewal should not proceed there will be no disproportionate impact in that the current loss of lighting due to life expired infrastructure will become permanent, and noting that any decision not to proceed would be on the basis of the lighting being considered as not the responsibility of the Council given no record can be found regarding an agreement under the Public Health Act 1875 regarding its placement.
Disability		N				
Gender Reassignment		N				
Marriage/Civil Partnership		N				
Pregnancy/Maternity		N				
Race		N				
Religion/Belief		N				
Sex		N				
Sexual orientation		N				

**4. 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		N				The renewal of lighting or otherwise will have no impact on people's opportunities to communicate in Welsh.
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English		N				The replacement of lighting or otherwise has no bearing on the treatment of the Welsh language. It is noted that street lighting can help ensure bilingual signs remain visible.

**5. 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		N				No impact anticipated by the replacement or otherwise of the lighting.
To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e. supporting protection of the wider environment, such as air quality, flood alleviation, etc.		N				Not Applicable

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**6. Does the initiative embrace the sustainable development principle (5 ways of working):**

	Yes	No	Details
<b>Long term</b> - how the initiative supports the long term well-being of people	Y		Renewal would restore lighting and reduce the risk of future lighting failure throughout the area for many years to come, whilst energy usage would be reduced as lower energy LED units would be fitted.
<b>Integration</b> - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives	Y		The proposal relates to the Council's well-being objectives by improving the wellbeing of both children and adults within the community by virtue of maintaining a safer night time environment. Should the renewal work not be carried out it will mean the current loss of lighting due to infrastructure failure will become permanent.
<b>Involvement</b> - how people have been involved in developing the initiative	Y		By liaison with the local member and officers in different sections of the authority by the Lighting Section.
<b>Collaboration</b> - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions	Y		The proposal arises from dialogue between internal sections of the Council, the local member and our maintenance contractor.
<b>Prevention</b> - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse	Y		The risk of lighting failures is reduced by undertaking the lighting renewals, which in this case are also longer life units. – Should the renewal work not be carried out it will mean removal of the lighting.

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

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is not</b> required	✓
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Reasons for this conclusion
After completing the assessment it has been determined that this proposal does not require a full Impact Assessment (second stage). The initiative has a positive impact on service users, has no adverse impact on people who share protected characteristics or on people's ability to use the Welsh language, as the initiative is renewing existing lighting and also to a more efficient LED lantern.

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Reasons for this conclusion	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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