

## Impact Assessment - First Stage

### 1. Details of the initiative

<b>Initiative description and summary:</b> Removal of recruitment restrictions
<b>Service Area:</b> All Council Employees and job applicants and
<b>Directorate:</b> All

### 2. Does the initiative affect:

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

### 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		X				
Disability		X				
Gender Reassignment		X				
Marriage/Civil Partnership		X				
Pregnancy/Maternity		X				
Race		X				
Religion/Belief		X				
Sex		X				

Sexual orientation		X				
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**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		X				
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English		X				

**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		X				
To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e. supporting protection of the wider environment,		X				

such as air quality, flood alleviation, etc.						
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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	x		The proposal reduces the length of time for advertising but it does not remove the advantage offered to those employees who are at risk of e.g. redundancy.
<b>Integration</b> - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives	x		As above.
<b>Involvement</b> - how people have been involved in developing the initiative	x		The Council's Joint Trade Unions have also been consulted with.
<b>Collaboration</b> - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions		x	N/A – this is a Neath Port Talbot Council Policy.
<b>Prevention</b> - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse	x		The proposal reduces the length of time for advertising but it does not remove the advantage offered to those employees who are at risk of e.g. redundancy.

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

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is not</b> required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for this conclusion	
A full impact is not required as there is no impact on any protected group. It also has no negative impact on bio-diversity or the Welsh Language.	

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Reasons for this conclusion	

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