

## Impact Assessment - First Stage

### 1. Details of the initiative

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| <b>Initiative description and summary: Proposed extinguishment order and creation order for parts of footpath no's 85, 86 and 87 at Gelliwarog Farm.</b> |
| <b>Service Area: Legal and Democratic Services</b>   |
| <b>Directorate: Chief Executives</b>   |

### 2. Does the initiative affect:

|                                      | Yes | No |
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| 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/<br>Negligible | Don't<br>Know | Impact<br>H/M/L | Reasons for your decision (including<br>evidence)/How might it impact?   |
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| Age        |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The effect of the proposed order would be to remove parts of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. It has no impact of this protected characteristic. |
| Disability |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The effect of the proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from   |

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|                            |  |   |  |  |  | passing through the yard of the farm. It has no impact on this protected characteristic.   |
| Gender Reassignment        |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of the proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. It has no impact on this protected characteristic.                |
| Marriage/Civil Partnership |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the two farms. However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic. |
| Pregnancy/Maternity        |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic.      |
| Race                       |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic.      |
| Religion/Belief            |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic.      |
| Sex                        |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm. However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic.      |
| Sexual orientation         |  | x |  |  |  | The effect of this proposed order would be to remove part of the two paths from passing through the yard of the farm.  |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | However, it has no impact on this protected characteristic. |
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**4. Does the initiative impact on:**

|   | Yes | No | None/<br>Negligible | Don't<br>know | Impact<br>H/M/L | Reasons for your decision (including<br>evidence used) / How might it impact?                        |
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| People's opportunities to use the Welsh language            |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The proposal does not affect the ability for using the Welsh Language as it relates to access rights |
| Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The proposal does not affect the ability for using the Welsh Language as it relates to access rights |

**5. Does the initiative impact on biodiversity:**

|   | Yes | No | None/<br>Negligible | Don't<br>know | Impact<br>H/M/L | Reasons for your decision (including<br>evidence) /<br>How might it impact?                                       |
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| To maintain and enhance biodiversity  |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The proposal has no effect on biodiversity given it is concerned with removing the legal status of a public path  |
| To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e. supporting protection of the wider environment, |     | x  |                     |               |                 | The proposal has no effect on biodiversity given it is concerned with removing the legal status of a public path. |

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| 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   |
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| <b>Long term</b> - how the initiative supports the long term well-being of people                                | x   |    | The initiative supports the long term wellbeing of people by ensuring that public path orders are correctly introduced and implemented only when they can be justified and that resources are appropriately used in the provision of legal services to the Council and therefore the wider community.           |
| <b>Integration</b> - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives                                    | x   |    | The initiative will further allow the focusing of existing human and financial resources upon the wellbeing objectives by ensuring that public path orders are correctly introduced and implemented only when they can be justified and that resources are appropriately used in assessing and evaluating them. |
| <b>Involvement</b> - how people have been involved in developing the initiative                                  | x   |    | The initiative builds upon the consultation and evidence gathering with all the stakeholders concerned, before coming to a recommendation.  |
| <b>Collaboration</b> - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions | x   |    | This Authority has ensured all those who have an interest in this initiative have been given an opportunity to provide their views and any evidence they considered relevant.   |
| <b>Prevention</b> - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse                          | x   |    | This initiative will reconcile the security and safety problems associated with these public paths passing through a working farmyard.  |

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

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| A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is not</b> required  | X |
| Reasons for this conclusion   |   |
| <p>Based upon the above assessment a second stage impact assessment is not required as the initiative does not negatively impact on any of the protected characteristics, or the Welsh Language, or biodiversity and embraces the sustainable development principle. The report is resolving an issue by giving effect to the removal of paths passing through the yard of Gelliwarog farm.</p> |   |

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