

## Impact Assessment - First Stage

### 1. Details of the initiative

<b>Initiative description and summary:</b> Allocation of Street Scene funding 2023/24
<b>Service Area:</b> Streetcare Services
<b>Directorate:</b> Environment & Regeneration

### 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				The allocation of 'Environment Street Scene Improvements' monies included in the capital budget for 20223/24, will not have a negative impact on anyone with protected characteristics. All road users may enjoy some of the improvements that would flow from the funding allocation
Disability		X				
Gender Reassignment		X				
Marriage/Civil Partnership		X				
Pregnancy/Maternity		X				
Race		X				
Religion/Belief		X				
Sex		X				
Sexual orientation		X				

**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				No impact on the people's opportunity to use the Welsh language
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English		X				No impact on treating welsh language no less favourably than English. Any signage will be bilingual as per policy.

**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				The allocation of 'Environment Street Scene Improvements' monies included in the capital budget for 2023/24, will not affect biodiversity
To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e. supporting protection of the wider environment, such as air quality, flood alleviation, etc.		X				The allocation of 'Environment Street Scene Improvements' monies will not affect ecosystems

**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 allocation included on the budget, will assist in providing improvements in the county borough.
<b>Integration</b> - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives	X		Providing the additional allocation will assist in the well-being objectives by helping maintain a safe environment.
<b>Involvement</b> - how people have been involved in developing the initiative	X		Cost pressure on existing approved schemes and safety issues have largely driven the proposed funding allocations including citizen feedback.
<b>Collaboration</b> - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions	X		The proposals and their delivery involves collaboration between internal sections of the council.
<b>Prevention</b> - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse	X		The allocation recognises the importance of maintaining the built environment which would otherwise lead to environmental degradation and increasing safety issues.

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

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is not</b> required	X
Reasons for this conclusion	
The allocation of the additional monies will have a positive impact on the environment and highway safety.	

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is</b> required	X
Reasons for this conclusion	

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