### **Impact Assessment - First Stage**

#### 1. Details of the initiative

Initiative description and summary: Revised Staff and Member Car Parking Scheme

**Service Area:** Employees of the council and elected members.

**Directorate: All** 

#### 2. Does the initiative affect:

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

#### 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		Χ				
Disability		Х				
Gender Reassignment		Χ				
Marriage/Civil Partnership		Χ				
Pregnancy/Maternity		Χ				
Race		Х				
Religion/Belief		Χ				

Sex		Χ		
Sexual orientation	)	Χ		

## 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		Х				
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English		X				

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

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't know	•	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,		х				

such as air quality, flood				
alleviation, etc.				

# 6. 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		This initiative will benefit employees who work in Port Talbot and Neath Civic Centre and the Quays as they will not have to pay to park during the working day / week.
Integration - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives	X		This initiative impacts positively on wellbeing objective 3 and 4.
Involvement - how people have been involved in developing the initiative	Х		The trade unions have been consulted on their views regarding this revised policy and these were fully considered.
Collaboration - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions	Х		We have worked in partnership with our recognised trade unions to develop this proposal.
Prevention - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse		Х	N/A – internal policy

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

A full impact assessment (second stage) is not required	Х
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.	
A full impact assessment (second stage) is required	
Reasons for this conclusion	

	Name	Position	Signature	Date	
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