

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (WALES) ACT 2015 ASSESSMENT

Project Description (key aims):

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE (CRCs) OPENING HOURS

Section 1 Complete the table below to assess how well you have applied the 5 ways of working.

Long-term	1. How does your project / activity balance short-term need with the long-term and planning for the future?
	<p>The service will continue to provide Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) as part of the council's waste contract and recycling performance at these facilities will be incorporated into the council's recycling targets. The reduction in opening hours was presented to Council to satisfy financial savings in line with the council's Medium Term Financial Savings (MTFS)</p> <p>The service will be monitored to identify trends and emerging needs to ensure that it remains fit for purpose and to support the authority in future planning.</p>
Prevention	2. How does your project / activity put resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse?
	<p>The conditions for managing the facilities are included within the contract specification. Staff are trained and the contract operates under a licence, which is audited by National Resources Wales. The council monitors the contract activities for Health and Safety standards and performance.</p>
Integration	3. How does your project / activity deliver economic, social, environmental & cultural outcomes together?
	<p>The reduction of opening hours should have minimal impact on recycling levels but will contribute towards financial savings required of the authority.</p>
Collaboration	4. How does your project / activity involve working together with partners (internal and external) to deliver well-being objectives?
	<p>The service is contracted to Kier Environmental Services who manage the CRC facilities on the council's behalf.</p>
Involvement	5. How does your project / activity involve stakeholders with an interest in achieving the well-being goals? How do those stakeholders reflect the diversity of the area?
	<p>The service communicates with the public through signage and notices at the sites. Any changes to the facilities are updated on the council's website and advertised through social media.</p>

Section 2 Assess how well your project / activity will result in multiple benefits for our communities and contribute to the national well-being goals

Description of the Well-being goals	How will your project / activity deliver benefits to our communities under the national well-being goals?	Is there any way to maximise the benefits or minimise any negative impacts to our communities (and the contribution to the national well-being goals)?
<p>A prosperous Wales An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.</p>	<p>The council's waste contractor makes every effort to employ locally.</p> <p>The high performance of these facilities contribute towards Welsh Government targets. Reducing the opening hours by an hour a day will minimise the impact of these closures to service users.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>
<p>A resilient Wales A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</p>	<p>The council's waste contract has raised levels of recycling and therefore improves sustainability and long term effects from landfill waste.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>
<p>A healthier Wales A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</p>	<p>The council's waste contract has raised levels of recycling and therefore improves sustainability and long term effects from landfill waste.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>

<p>A more equal Wales A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).</p>	<p>Access to CRC facilities are free of charge and are in addition to the kerbside collection service. Staff are in attendance and able to help residents if required.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.</p>	<p>The service is actively reducing the amount of waste going to landfill sites and offering a viable alternative to residents to deposit waste in a controlled environment.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>
<p>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.</p>	<p>All signage will be bilingual.</p>	<p>Compliance with the Welsh Language Act will be monitored as part of service review.</p>
<p>A globally responsible Wales A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.</p>	<p>Wales already leads the UK in recycling levels and has set ambitious future targets. The council is already reaching the next target for 2019/20.</p>	<p>The impact of the service will be monitored.</p>

Section 3 Will your project / activity affect people or groups of people with protected characteristics? Explain what will be done to maximise any positive impacts or minimise any negative impacts

Protected characteristics	Will your project / activity have any positive impacts on those with a protected characteristic?	Will your project / activity have any negative impacts on those with a protected characteristic?	Is there any way to maximise any positive impacts or minimise any negative impacts?
Age:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Gender reassignment:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Marriage or civil partnership:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Pregnancy or maternity:	No	No	No
Race:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Religion or Belief:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Race:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Sex:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored
Welsh Language:	No	No	Service Delivery will be closely monitored

Section 4 Identify decision meeting for Project/activity e.g. Cabinet, Council or delegated decision taken by Executive members and/or Chief Officers

Cabinet Meeting on 16 th April 2019	
Compiling Officers Name:	S Hooper
Compiling Officers Job Title:	Cleaner Streets & Waste Contract Manager

Date Completed:

5th April 2019