

# Future Generations Assessment

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<p><b>Proposal:</b> Metro Enhancement Framework</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed:</b> 6 November 2019</p>

**1. Does your proposal deliver any of the well-being goals below?** Please explain the impact (positive and negative) you expect, together with suggestions of how to mitigate negative impacts or better contribute to the goal.

Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Providing a Metro Enhancement Framework to focus and prioritise the future transport programme for South East Wales ensures transport investment is prioritised based on a set of evidence based criteria, targets set around GVA, jobs and leverage and is our key means of securing greater prosperity. Managing progress in this way contributes to a growing sense of self awareness.</p>	<p>Proposals to improve priority of transport investment are set out in the report. This report seeks to address the actions needed to drive delivery.</p>
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p>New infrastructure and enhancement of provision will open up journey alternatives for commuters, business users and leisure users. Instead of automatically undertaking a journey by car, the Metro Enhancement Framework will promote and provide an alternative thereby encouraging modal shift to public transport for a range of journey types.</p>	<p>As physical infrastructure schemes enter delivery – more comprehensive assessments will need to be carried out in full.</p>

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	<p>This could help to reduce the number of car journeys undertaken, helping to reduce congestion and improve other environmental factors such as an improvement in air quality.</p> <p>The development of new transport schemes which can utilise new technologies such as electronic charging points and electronic vehicles etc within its operation and design will also allow formation of new industries to supply these services.</p>	
<p><b>A healthier Wales</b> People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>A potential reduction in car trips may make the roads safer, thus opening them up for more Active Travel journey opportunities. There is also likely to be growth in active travel journeys undertaken to interchanges to access the Metro Programme of schemes.</p> <p>The potential to increase active travel journeys could have associated health benefits leading to cost savings across a range of health service provisions (a 2012 meta-analysis estimated physical inactivity to be responsible for 5.3 million (of 57 million) deaths worldwide, similar to the burden of tobacco smoking and obesity<sup>11</sup>).</p> <p>There can also be economic benefits for the region from increasing active travel. It has been quoted in a recent report by the 'Transport Fit for Future Generations Report' that 'expanding the investment programme in Active Travel out to the whole Cardiff Capital Region would cost approx. £290 million but would result in economic benefits of £2.5bn over 20 years, delivering a 19% and 82% increase in walking and cycling trips respectively'.</p>	<p>All corridor based proposals will include Active Travel options and opportunities.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>The MEF will greatly assist in providing the right infrastructure to improve connectivity by means of good transport links. Those schemes where new links or improvements in corridors are to be implemented are likely to have the largest benefit for example, Abertillery Interchange.</p>	<p>A greater contribution will be made to this by the aforementioned criteria, data capability, sectoral analysis and place assessments.</p>

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	<p>All of the combined improvements in interchanges, Park and Ride and bus priority will assist in creating a seamless network allowing ease of transfer between modes. This will facilitate ease of access for communities across south east Wales, for those with and without access to a private car thereby improving connectivity to a range of services.</p> <p>The Metro Enhancement Framework will also identify solutions to improve connectivity to the South Wales Metro and consider its expansion, permitting regional connectivity throughout south east Wales and further beyond.</p> <p>Currently most travel-to-work trips into Cardiff are made by car (58%), while the proportion of sustainable travel-to work trips diminishes with the distance of commuting. The Metro Enhancement Framework will consider alternatives for access into areas such as Cardiff from all areas of south east Wales helping to facilitate modal shift. This could lead to journey time savings on the road network across south east Wales helping businesses and promoting economic development. Journey time savings could also be achieved for users of the public transport network, as the Metro Enhancement Framework will promote the co-locating of modes via seamless interchanges.</p>	
<p><b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing</p>	<p>The Metro Enhancement Framework will include investment across the whole of south east Wales and it will improve the quality of the region as a whole. Therefore it is likely to encourage new inward investment as businesses have access to a wide pool of potential resources that can easily travel around the region and wider, to access new job and training opportunities.</p>	<p>Develop the legacy impact of the event, sustaining new connections, sharing great practice and potentially securing propositions and deals that support economic growth.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b></p>	<p>Providing new and improved sustainable transport infrastructure across the Region will help increase the means of access to sport and recreation.</p>	

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Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	All signage will be bilingual and buses are already equipped with AudioVisual (AV) for those vehicles younger than 2012 to enable them to deliver bilingual messaging.	
<p><b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances</p>	<p>City Deal is about delivering as far as possible across 10 LAs and a population of 1.5m people. It is about economic gains – but importantly how this will convert as tools for improving people’s lives.</p> <p>The MEF will support a more productive economy through an increase in access to the South Wales transport network. This will allow for individual, households, public sector and business to grasp new opportunities, from the improved access provided by new and improved transport options.</p> <p>Transport improvements that improve access throughout the south east Wales region will help increase the skills base of the labour market, through providing means of access to new educational, employment, healthcare and training opportunities.</p> <p>The MEF will help prioritise the delivery of direct transport improvements into those areas where evidence shows high rates of claiming job seekers allowance, allowing access to sustainable public transport for those seeking employment, increasing their chance of gaining employment through access to wider employment markets. This will increase their personal prosperity and the economic prosperity of the area within which they live as they spend their income on local goods and services.</p>	

**2. How has your proposal embedded and prioritized the sustainable governance principles in its development?**

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The Metro Enhancement Framework assists Government with delivering on the four Grand Challenges within the UK Industrial Strategy - Future of Mobility; Artificial Intelligence and Big Data; Clean Growth and Meeting the Needs of an Ageing Society.</p> <p>Being a framework that is focused on the provision and improvement of sustainable transport, it helps in particular to achieve the goals of a 'globally responsible Wales', 'A Wales of cohesive communities', 'a healthier Wales' and 'a prosperous Wales'.</p> <p>The MEF will prioritise transport interventions that provide an increase to the network capacity, providing new and improved transport facilities, increasing capacity at interchanges across the rail network along with providing new capacity along transport corridors such as between Newport and Cardiff and the Abertillery to Ebbw Valley Railway line.</p> <p>In developing the Framework long terms trends have been analysed. For example, the need to provide for electric powered vehicles at all sites where a programme will be investigated. For example, a separate report produced by Cenex has considered how electric vehicle charging can be provided, what type of provision is required and the operating model for implementation. The MEF will also look to address future trends such as population increases and decreases, providing increased public transport capacity and helping to prevent out-migration from some communities through improved access.</p>	

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 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The MEF will be considered for the future transport interventions formed through collaborative working with WG, TfW and the ten local authorities (Caerphilly CBC, Cardiff CC, Bridgend CBC, Newport CC, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC, Merthyr Tydfil CBC, Monmouthshire CC, Torfaen CBC, Blaenau Gwent CBC). The Well-being objectives of each of the parties have been considered when developing the programme.</p>	<p>Public consultation will take place through the WelTAG process as each proposal develops through the WelTAG stages.</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The MEF has been formed through collaborative working between WG, TfW and the ten local authorities (Caerphilly CBC, Cardiff CC, Bridgend CBC, Newport CC, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC, Merthyr Tydfil CBC, Monmouthshire CC, Torfaen CBC, Blaenau Gwent CBC). The Well-being objectives of each of the local authorities have been considered when developing the programme.</p>	<p>More needs to be done to develop engagement platforms – beyond formal partnerships – to reach communities, hard to reach groups and those who currently have a limited understanding of City Deal. Improving social media, web presence and marketing materials will increasingly make a contribution to this. The RTA will ensure that all partners are included whilst delivering any future programme.</p>
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The MEF is designed to prevent further environmental damage from transport through the promotion and development of a sustainable transport network and the criteria used will help achieve this.</p> <p>Population in some communities is projected to decline (such as some valleys communities, where younger members of the community leave to seek job opportunities in larger towns and cities). The MEF will provide an effective tool to consider connecting major towns and cities across Wales for those communities where population is declining. This may permit people to stay within the community within which they have grown up, commuting to and from employment as an efficient transport network is available, rather than needing to relocate to seek employment.</p>	<p>This will be an increasing focus of and future scheme and programme delivery.</p>

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 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>The MEF has been developed with consideration to a wide range of contextual factors. Strategic fit of any future programme has been considered along with a number of other wider issues such as carbon reduction.</p> <p>In terms of the MEF impact on wellbeing goals, a positive impact can be seen. In particular the MEF will help to achieve goals that aim to tackle poverty and deprivation, improve access to skills, improve employment opportunities and provide improved infrastructure and healthier communities.</p>	

3. **Are your proposals going to affect any people or groups of people with protected characteristics?** Please explain the impact, the evidence you have used and any action you are taking below.

Protected Characteristics	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Age	<p>The MEF will help to prioritise a future programme to achieve goals that aim to tackle poverty and deprivation, improve access to skills, improve employment opportunities and provide improved infrastructure and healthier communities for all characteristics as all infrastructure included within the projects will be designed in accordance with current inclusive design.</p>	None arising at this time.	
Disability	As above	As above	

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Gender reassignment	As above	As above	
Marriage or civil partnership	As above	As above	
Pregnancy or maternity	As above		
Race	As above		
Religion or Belief	As above		
Sex	As above		
Sexual Orientation	As above		
Welsh Language	As above	Not at this time but the situation will be kept under review.	

**4. Safeguarding & Corporate Parenting. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities?**

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Safeguarding	Not directly relevant –however, building the future economy should have a profoundly positive impact on ability to safeguard the future of our residents		
Corporate Parenting	Not directly relevant – however building strength in the economy should create opportunities for all of the young people entrusted in our care		

**5. What evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?**

- Evidence and input contributed by theme leads
- Outcomes of assessments such as audit reports
- Delivery against targets set out in individual business cases/ approved project documentation

**6. SUMMARY: As a result of completing this form, what are the main positive and negative impacts of your proposal, how have they informed/changed the development of the proposal so far and what will you be doing in future?**

*The areas requiring attention and focus are set out and follow-up actions will be assessed and monitored ongoing through the quarterly reporting mechanism. .*

**7. MONITORING: The impacts of this proposal will need to be monitored and reviewed. Please specify the date at which you will evaluate the impact, and where you will report the results of the review.**

<b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b>	<b>Delivery of additionality and measurements identified within the Investment and Infrastructure Framework</b>
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