MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN SAVING PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

DIRECTORATE:	Communities
SERVICE AREA:	Green Spaces and Transport Services

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SAVING PROPOSAL:					
	Reduction in War Memorials Budget				
BUDGET AREA:	Green Space Strategy and Cemeteries				
TOTAL BUDGET FOR	£ 29,677 (in 2019/20)	% OF TOTAL BUDGET IN	17%		
THIS AREA:		SAVINGS PROPOSAL:			

TOTAL SAVING:	£ 5,000

PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SAVING WILL BE ACHIEVED:

This saving will be achieved by realigning the War Memorials maintenance budget.

2. PUBLIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE PROPOSED SAVING COULD IMPACT UPON THE PUBLIC:

CONSIDER THE 5 WAYS OF WORKING, IN PARTICULAR, *LONG-TERM* IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND *PREVENTATIVE SERVICES*. RECOGNISING THAT SAVINGS MAY SECURE FUTURE PROVISION, OR MAY BE NEEDED TO SECURE PROVISION IN ANOTHER AREA.

Long-term guidance: Consider the importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to meet long-term needs.

This proposed budget realignment will not have any direct effect on members of the public. The budget, which has been reduced in successive years, reduces our ability to undertake improvements/ repairs to the thirty seven War Memorials/Cenotaphs across the county borough for which the Authority has direct responsibility.

Prevention guidance: Consider whether the proposed saving is affecting a preventative area that reduces future burdens and supports well-being.

DOES THE PROPOSAL HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO	YES	NO
IMPACT MORE GREATLY ON PEOPLE WITH		
PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS? (PLEASE TICK)		
(AGE, DISABILITY, GENDER REASSIGNMENT, MARRIAGE or		
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, PREGNANCY AND MATERNITY, RACE,		
		\checkmark
RELIGION or BELIEF, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION)		

NB * IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE AN EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) SCREENING. THIS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER A FULL EIA IS NEEDED. FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND GUIDANCE PLEASE SEE THE <u>POLICY PORTAL</u>. SCREENING FORMS AND ANY EIAS WILL NEED TO BE APPENDED TO ALL DECISION REPORTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED SAVING.

PLEASE DETAIL ANY CONSULTATION THAT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN CONSIDERING THIS PROPOSAL. SUMMARISE ANY FEEDBACK RECEIVED.

CONSIDER THE 5 WAY OF WORKING, IN PARTICULAR, INVOLVEMENT.

Involvement guidance: Consider whether you have involved people who have an interest in the service area, including service users and potential service users.

To date, no consultation has been undertaken in connection with this particular proposal however, consultation will be undertaken as part of the Council's overall consultation on its draft budget.

IS FURTHER CONSULTATION REQUIRED BEFORE	YES	NO
THIS PROPOSAL CAN BE IMPLEMENTED? (PLEASE TICK) PLEASE SEEK GUIDANCE FROM CORPORATE POLICY, WHO CAN ADVISE ON THE	As part of the budget consultation process.	
GUNNING PRINCIPLES, IN PLANNING ANY CONSULTATION.		

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE AND THE IMPACT RATING DEFINITIONS, PLEASE INDICATE THE PUBLIC				
IMPACT RATING APPLICABLE TO THIS SAVING PROPOSAL (PLEASE TICK):				
NIL	MINOR	MODERATE	SIGNIFICANT	CRITICAL
IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT
	\checkmark			

3. ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE PROPOSED SAVING COULD **IMPACT UPON THE ORGANISATION AND FUTURE SERVICE PROVISION**:

Any maintenance related works will need to be assessed on a case by case basis and considered against available budget.

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE PROPOSED SAVING WILL **IMPACT UPON MEMBERS OF STAFF**:

There will be no effect on existing members of staff.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)	0
STAFF IN BUDGET AREA AFFECTED:	
NUMBER OF POSTS IN BUDGET AREA AFFECTED:	0
NUMBER OF POSTS AFFECTED BY THE	0

PROPOSED SAVING:

PLEASE SPECIFIY HOW THIS WILL BE MANAGED:	HOW MANY POSTS ?
POST(S) ALREADY VACANT:	N/A
VOLUNTARY SEVERANCE:	N/A
RETIREMENT:	N/A
REDEPLOYMENT:	N/A
REDUNDANCY:	N/A

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF WHEN THIS WILL	N/A
BE IMPLEMENTED:	

WILL THE PROPOSED SAVING HAVE AN IMPACT ON ANOTHER DIRECTORATE, SERVICE AREA OR	YES	NO
TEAM WITHIN THE COUNCIL? (PLEASE TICK)		\checkmark
WILL THE PROPOSED SAVING HAVE AN IMPACT	YES	NO
ON ANOTHER PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNER, OR		
VOLUNTARY SECTOR PARTNER? (PLEASE TICK)		\checkmark

IF YES, PLEASE CONSIDER THE 5 WAYS OF WORKING, IN PARTICULAR INTEGRATION. DESCRIBE BELOW:

• THE AREA(S) AFFECTED; AND

HOW THE PROPOSED SAVING WILL IMPACT

Integration guidance: Consider how the proposal will impact on other service areas, or partners, and their ability to meet their objectives.

Not applicable.

HAVE ANY OPTIONS BEEN CONSIDERED TO MITIGATE ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT? PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY MITIGATION.

IN ADDITION, CONSIDER THE 5 WAY OF WORKING, IN PARTICULAR, COLLABORATION.

Collaboration guidance: Acting in collaboration with any other service or partner to meet objectives.

There is potential to collaborate with partners such as Town and Community Councils to meet the needs of the service.

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE AND THE IMPACT RATING DEFINITIONS, PLEASE INDICATE THE ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT RATING APPLICABLE TO THIS SAVING PROPOSAL (PLEASE TICK):				
NIL	MINOR	MODERATE	SIGNIFICANT	CRITICAL
IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT
	\checkmark			

3. LINKS TO POLICY AND CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

DOES THE SAVINGS PROPOSAL LINK TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? IF SO, PLEASE SPECIFY AND STATE WHAT THE IMPLICATION MAY BE.			
POLICY AREA	WHAT IS THE LINK?	WHAT WILL BE THE IMPACT?	
CORPORATE PLAN and WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES (please state which objectives)	This proposed savings does not link to any of the corporate Well Being Objectives.	N/A	
STATUTORY DUTIES	The provision of War Memorials is not a statutory function.		
WELSH GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE or STRATEGY	There is none.		

4. RISK(S) AND SENSITIVITIES

HAVE ANY RISKS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SAVING PROPOSAL? (PLEASE TICK)	YES	NO
		\checkmark
		\checkmark

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW:

PLEASE CONSIDER RISK TO SERVICE USERS, LOSS OF PREVENTATIVE SERVICE AND FUTURE IMPACTS, FINANCIAL RISK, RISK TO STATUTORY PERFORMANCE etc.

Not Applicable.

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW HOW THESE RISKS/SENSITIVITIES WILL BE MITIGATED?

NOT ALL RISKS CAN BE MITIGATED. SOME MAY NEED TO BE TOLERATED IN THE CONTEXT OF BUDGET PRESSURES.

Not applicable.

5. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

PLEASE USE THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED.

Nothing further to add.

HEAD OF SERVICE: Robert Hartshorn

DATE OF COMPLETION: 12th November 2019