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| Consultation Response Form | Your name:  Organisation (if applicable):  email / telephone number:  Your address: |

**Privacy note:**

Please be aware that responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report.  We will store your responses to help us develop the Strategic Equality Plan. Please let us know if you would prefer your response to remain anonymous.

**Explanatory note:**

There is no minimum or maximum to your responses, although in most questions we anticipate that responses would be under 500 words.

**The National Equality Objectives**

We have set out our draft [National Equality Objectives](#_V:_Proposed_Long-term). The Objectives are intended to be both aspirational and deliverable.

The proposed National Equality Objectives may evolve in response to changing circumstances, we will build this into the Strategic Equality Plan which will emerge from this consultation.

**Question 1:** Do you agree with the [Long-term Aim](#_V:_Proposed_Long-term)? Please explain your answer, suggesting any amendments.

**Question 2:** Do you agree with the proposed National Equality Objectives above?  Please explain your answer, suggesting any amendments.

**Question 3:** Please tell us aboutany other issues relating to equality and community cohesion in Wales that you feel should be addressed?

**The Principles of Approach**

The Strategic Equality Plan will support and draw together other equality plans and policy interventions (the things we do) in specific areas of interest. The [Principles of Approach](#_IV:_Proposed_Principles) above connect distinct Action Plans and policies, which provide their own Objectives and Actions.

**Question 4:** Do you believe having the proposed Principles of Approach strengthens the Strategic Equality Plan?

**Question 5:** If so, do you agree these are the right Principles of Approach? Please explain your answer, suggesting any amendments.

**The Socio-economic Duty in relation to the Strategic Equality Plan**

For people who face the additional barriers of inequality, socio-economic factors can have an even more negative effect and impact on their day-to-day lives. The [Socio-economic Duty](https://www.gov.wales/more-equal-wales-socio-economic-duty) is an important part of how we deliverthe Strategic Equality Plan.

**Question 6:** Do you believe the [National Equality Objectives](#_V:_Proposed_Long-term) will help us fulfil the Socio-economic Duty? Please explain your answer.

**Human Rights**

The Welsh Government is committed to strengthening and advancing human Rrights in Wales. We want to understand the extent to which people are aware of their rights under the Human Rights Charter.

**Question 7:** Do you believe the [National Equality Objectives](#_V:_Proposed_Long-term) will help to promote and embed human rights in Wales. Please explain your answer.

**Other areas**

**Question 8:** Do you have any further specific points you’d like to raise in relation to the Strategic Equality Plan?