



To: Members of the County Council

Date: 27 May 2013

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Dear Councillor

I refer to this agenda for the meeting of the **COUNTY COUNCIL** to be held at **10.00 am** on **TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2013** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN LL15 1YN** and enclose the following report(s).

**Agenda Item  
No**

**6 ADOPTION OF THE DENBIGHSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2006  
- 2021 (Pages 3 - 6)**

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Receptions )

Yours sincerely

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Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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## APPENDIX 6

Adoption of the Denbighshire Local  
Development Plan (LDP) 2006-2021  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Equality Impact Assessment

# Adoption of the Denbighshire Local Development Plan (LDP) 2006-2021

**Contact:** Angela Loftus, Planning & Public Protection Services  
**Updated:** 09/05/13

## 1. What type of proposal / decision is being assessed?

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| A strategic or service plan |
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## 2. What is the purpose of this proposal / decision, and what change (to staff or the community) will occur as a result of its implementation?

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| <p>The proposal is for Council to formally adopt the Denbighshire Local Development (LDP).</p> <p>The LDP is a statutory plan and sets out locations and policies directing future development and land use in the county until 2021. It therefore has an important role in meeting the needs of the County's population and protecting or enhancing the environment.</p> <p>Preparation on the LDP began in 2006 and there has been extensive public consultation and evidence gathering throughout. A comprehensive Equality Impact Assessment was carried out on the content of the LDP and reported to a meeting of full Council in May 2011. The current proposal relates solely to the requirement for the Council to formally adopt the LDP for use in determining planning applications.</p> |
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## 3. Does this proposal / decision require an equality impact assessment? If no, please explain why.

*Please note: if the proposal will have an impact on people (staff or the community) then an equality impact assessment **must** be undertaken*

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| No | The proposal relates solely to the administrative process of adopting the LDP, the requirement for which is set out in legislation. The content, and resultant impacts, of the LDP have been assessed (and addressed) through a full EqIA previously. |
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**4. Please provide a summary of the steps taken, and the information used, to carry out this assessment, including any engagement undertaken**

*(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for guidance)*

N/A

**5. Will this proposal / decision have a positive impact on any of the protected characteristics (age; disability; gender-reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation)?**

*(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for a description of the protected characteristics)*

N/A

**6. Will this proposal / decision have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the protected characteristics (age; disability; gender-reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation)?**

N/A

**7. Has the proposal / decision been amended to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate negative impact? If no, please explain why.**

<Please Select> | N/A

**8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?**

<Please Select> | N/A

| Action(s) | Owner | By when? |
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| N/A       |       |          |
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**9. Declaration**

Every reasonable effort has been made to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate impact on people sharing protected characteristics. The actual impact of the proposal / decision will be reviewed at the appropriate stage.

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| Review Date: | Upon review of the LDP |
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| Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment | Date     |
|---|----------|
| Angela Loftus                                       | 09/05/13 |

**Please note you will be required to publish the outcome of the equality impact assessment if you identify a substantial likely impact.**

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