

Planning & the Welsh Language
Supplementary Planning Guidance
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Equality Impact Assessment

Planning and the Welsh Language Supplementary Planning Guidance - adoption

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

A new or revised policy

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?

The proposal is to recommend adoption of a new Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on Planning and the Welsh language.

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*

No

The proposal is to adopt new planning guidance relating to Planning and the Welsh language. The content of the SPG does not set policy but merely provides additional explanation and information for Members, Officers and developers in applying the policy. The LDP, including the requirement to consider the Welsh language, underwent a full EqlA in 2009.

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)

The Denbighshire Local Development Plan (LDP) is the overarching policy document under which all SPG sit and this underwent an EqlA in 2009.

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)

No

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)?

No

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

No	Not required
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8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?

No	Not required
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Action(s)	Owner	By when?

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