

Appendix 3

Proposed creation of Joint Committee for The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) 26th November 2013

Equality Impact Assessment

Proposed creation of Joint Committee

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Updated: 22nd October 2013

1. What type of proposal is being assessed?

A new procedure

2. Please describe the purpose of this proposal

This is a proposal to modernise the governance structure of the enlarged AONB

3. Does this proposal require a full equality impact assessment?
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit above for guidance)

No

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)

As this is a proposal for modernisation of the governance structure of the AONB. It delegates the responsibility of AONB management of the three County Councils of Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham to a Joint Committee. Each Local Authority will host the Joint committee in turn. All meetings/buildings will provide full support for its members and the public as they will be the County Halls in Ruthin, Wrexham and Mold which are fully accessible.

5. Will this proposal have a positive impact on any of the protected characteristics?
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for a description of the protected characteristics)

No, I think the proposal is neutral

6. Will this proposal have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the protected characteristics?

No

7. Has the proposal been amended to eliminate or reduce any potential negative impact?

No	This has not been necessary, as no potential negative impact has been identified.
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8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?

Yes	As discussed earlier, no potential negative impact has been identified. However, the actual impact of the proposal will be reviewed after implementation to see if any lessons can be learned.
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Action(s)	Owner	Date
none		

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 will be reviewed at the appropriate stage.

Review Date:	22/10/13
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Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment	Date
Howard Sutcliffe	22/10/13

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