

Appendix 3

Conversion of Rural Buildings
Supplementary Planning Guidance
Adoption of final document
27/04/2015

Equality Impact Assessment

Conversion of Rural Buildings Supplementary Planning Guidance - consultation draft

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

Other

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 adopt the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on conversion of rural buildings following consultation with members of the public and key stakeholders. The Supplementary Planning Guidance supports planning policies contained within the Denbighshire Local Development Plan 2006 – 2021. If adopted the Supplementary Planning Guidance will be used in the determination of relevant planning applications.

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 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 conversion of rural buildings, underwent a full EqIA in 2009. There are minor changes proposed to the draft document but it is not envisaged that they would adversely affect any of the eight protected characteristics.

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.
