



## APPENDIX III

Denbighshire County Council

# **Final Draft RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDE**

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

20th April 2016

# Supplementary Planning Guidance - Renewable Energy

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

**2.**

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 seek approval from Planning Committee to adopt the Supplementary Planning Guidance for renewable energy technology proposals. If adopted, this will be used in determining 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 proposal is to adopt the final version of the Supplementary Planning Guidance relating to renewable energy technology developments. The content of the SPG does not set policy but merely provides guidance and additional explanation for Members, Officers and developers in applying the LDP policies. The LDP underwent a full EqIA prior to adoption.

**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 EqIA prior to adoption by the Council.

**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.

Review Date:	July 2016
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Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment	Date
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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.**

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