

**Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance
'Conservation and Enhancement of
Biodiversity'
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Equality Impact Assessment screening

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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 proposed SPG outlines the Council's expectations with regard to the biodiversity information to be submitted with a planning application, scope and standards of submitted ecological surveys; and briefly points out potential additional legal duties on developers as a result of obtaining planning consent.
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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*

NO!	<p>Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPGs) notes amplify Denbighshire Local Development Plan 2006 – 2021 (LDP) policies in a clear and concise format with the aim of improving the process, design, and quality of new development. They do not set out any new policies or prescribe action programme.</p> <p>This draft SPG is linked to LDP Policy VOE5 'Conservation of natural resources', which was assessed as part of the LDP document production – see Denbighshire LDP 'Equality Impact Assessment Report (May 2011)'. It was concluded in table2: 'Screening of the Denbighshire Local Development Plan policies' that this policy is likely to 'Promote equality</p>
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	of opportunity by increasing people’s opportunity to enjoy and experience nature.’; and no EqIA is required because ‘this policy is considered to have positive impacts on all groups’.
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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)

Guidance documents provided by the Council; Equality Impact Assessment carried out as part of the Denbighshire Local Development Plan 2006 – 2021 Plan-making process.
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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)

None envisaged.

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)?

None envisaged.

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

No.	No impacts have been identified.
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8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?

No.	
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Action(s)	Owner	By when?
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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.

Review Date:	n/a
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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.
