

Draft SPG: Recreational Open Space

Wellbeing Impact Assessment Report

This report summarises the likely impact of a proposal on the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Denbighshire, Wales and the world.

Assessment Number:	83
Brief description:	An updated Draft SPG on Recreational Open Space looking at the thresholds for provision in the County in ensuring the design and layout of types of open space considered by developers onsite is of excellent quality. Where open space can not be provided for onsite, a commuted sum is required to improve off- site areas of open space in order for the community to receive the maximum benefit from the new development.
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Localities affected by the proposal:	Whole County,

IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Before we look in detail at the contribution and impact of the proposal, it is important to consider how the proposal is applying the sustainable development principle. This means that we must act "in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Score for the sustainability of the approach

Could some small changes in your thinking produce a better result?

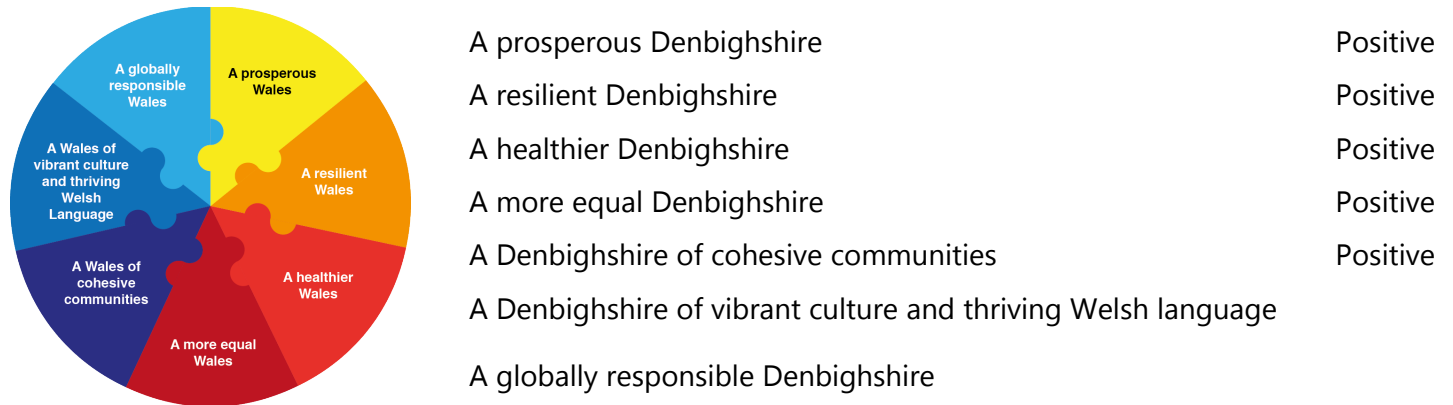
(3 out of 4 stars)



Actual score: 17/ 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



Main conclusions

Encourages people to access their natural environment more if it is on their door step. Contributions can help to maintain larger conservation sites and raise awareness of the environment and biodiversity in the location. Contributions from developers will go towards larger off-site open space facilities and help to improve them and encourage more frequent participation. Well located open space accessible to people on foot, promotes walking and healthy lifestyles through encouraging physical activity and the associated health benefits that come with this both emotionally and physically. Well designed public open space raises the economic value through attractiveness of an area through encouraging developers to protect and enhance the natural environment at all times.

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	I think the impact is positive overall. This is because the open space areas promote healthy lifestyles and encourage people to get out and enjoy the natural environment. The more accessible areas are to the population the more likely they are to use them. It also enhances the attractiveness of areas and therefore raising their economic value.

Positive consequences identified:

Open space accessible to people on foot, promotes walking and healthy lifestyles through encouraging physical activity and the associated health benefits that come with this.

Well designed public open space raises the economic value through attractiveness of an area.

open space areas can be used to encourage educational tours and the enjoyment of the natural environment.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

To ensure the availability of open space areas within walking distance to the population to encourage use and promote healthy lifestyles.

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	The design of open spaces is encouraged to protect and enhance the natural environment. encouraging low carbon methods of transport and location of open space areas with good accessibility to local people- within walking distance. Encourages people to access their natural environment more if it is on their door step. Contributions can help to maintain larger conservation sites and raise peoples awareness of the environment and biodiversity in the location

Positive consequences identified:

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

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A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Well designed open space will encourage frequent use and people to get together and socialise and encourage people to get in touch with nature which has been proven to improve people's mental health and well-being. Contributions from developers will go towards larger off-site open space facilities and help to improve them and encourage more frequent participation.

Positive consequences identified:

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Well designed open space will encourage frequent use and people to get together and socialise and encourage people to get in touch with nature which has been proven to improve people's mental health and well-being. Design guidance provides information on accessibility for people with disabilities and considers everyone's needs. Well designed open space will encourage frequent use and people to get together and socialise and encourage people to get in touch with nature which has been proven to improve people's mental health and well-being.

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Design guidance provides information on location and design of open space in new developments for natural surveillance and also the contributions to the improvements of off-site facilities. This enhances the economic value of the area and will encourage people to want to live there.

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact:	
Justification for Impact:	

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	
Justification for Impact:	

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions: