

Well-being Assessment Website

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:	195
Brief description:	The product is a Well-being Assessment website that presents evidence on the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Conwy and Denbighshire. It has been written to help the Public Services Board identify local priorities and issues, responding to the requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations Act to have a local assessment of well-being in place. The website should be continually updated with the latest information.
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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 you do more to make your approach more sustainable?

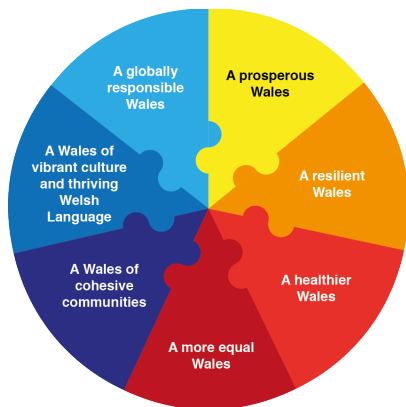
(2 out of 4 stars)



Actual score: 15/ 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



A prosperous Denbighshire	Neutral
A resilient Denbighshire	Neutral
A healthier Denbighshire	Neutral
A more equal Denbighshire	Neutral
A Denbighshire of cohesive communities	Neutral
A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Neutral
A globally responsible Denbighshire	Neutral

Main conclusions

As a piece of research, the Well-being Assessment website is a good piece of work that will hopefully lead to well-informed decisions on service delivery by Public Service Board partners, and other organisations, that will benefit Conwy and Denbighshire residents. The assessment being online is a sustainable approach to sharing information on long-term trends and predictions for Conwy and Denbighshire's future. There has also been a good level of involvement by residents and partners in helping develop its content. Any improvement activities that emerge from the Well-being plans that the Well-being Assessment informs will themselves require a separate impact assessment.

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to the prosperity of Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to economic improvements, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies.

Positive consequences identified:

In terms of quality communications, the Well-being Assessment will be a strong source of reliable information on the well-being of Conwy and Denbighshire. There are particular professional benefits to having reliable information located in one place to help with decision making.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

There should be no negative consequence as a result of the website. However, there is a risk that information contained on the site could go out-of-date. The website will be dependent on partners to ensure that everything is kept up-to-date.

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to the resilience of Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in the resilience of communities, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies. Significant engagement through the County Conversation has also taken place and has informed the content of the assessment.

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to the health of people in Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in the health of our residents, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies.

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to equality within Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in equality, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies. A bespoke piece of work was commissioned regionally by all North Wales Public Service Boards to engage with hard to reach groups. This work has informed the content of the assessment.

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to the communities within Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in community cohesion, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies. Significant engagement through the County Conversation has also taken place and has informed the content of the assessment.

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Well-being Assessment website is a repository of information relating to the culture of Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in culture and Welsh language, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues and inform improvement strategies.

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The website is a repository of information relating to the global responsibility of Conwy & Denbighshire. Although the information that it holds may assist in decisions that lead to improvements in global awareness, the assessment itself has no impact. It is hoped, nonetheless, that the website will promote awareness of key issues.

Positive consequences identified:

It is hoped that the information provided by the Well-being Assessment will help other services and organisations make informed decisions to deliver their objectives.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

The positives of the proposal would be maximised through promotion of the website, and investment by stakeholders in keeping its content current.