

Highways Block Allocation Bid

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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:	94
Brief description:	Funding to maintain / enhance bridges, flood defences, footways and other public rights of way
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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?

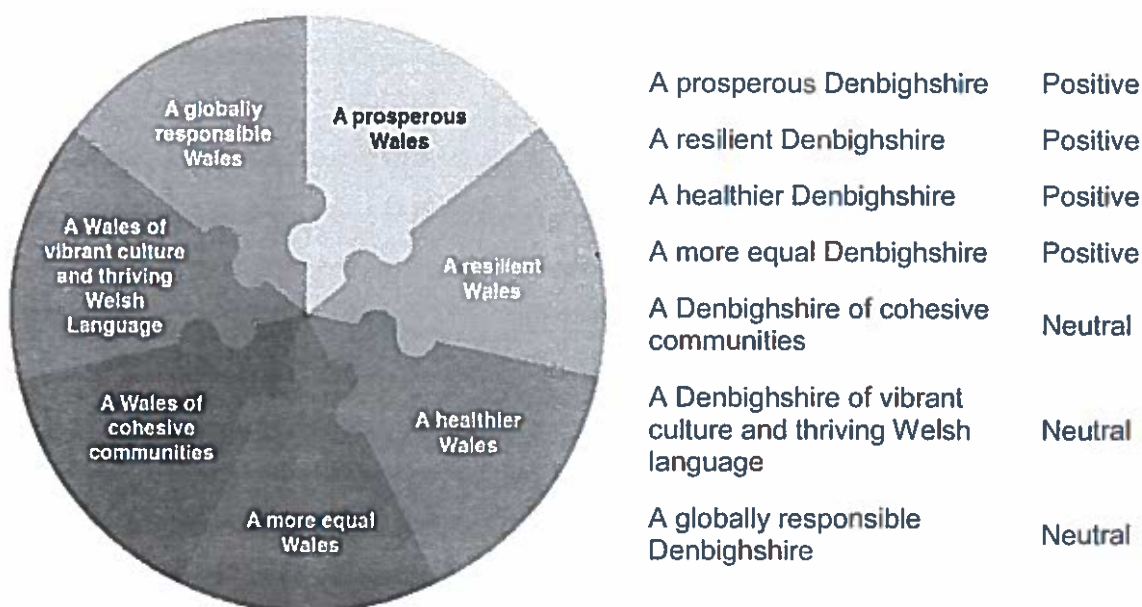


(3 out of 4 stars)

Actual score : 19 / 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



Main conclusions

Overall this outcome shows that targeted funding that both helps with general maintenance whilst at the same time improving access for users will prove beneficial when measured against the desires of the Act

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

This funding will be used to boost access opportunities for many

Positive consequences identified:

This proposal includes the opportunity to improve disabled access in urban areas and enhance access to the countryside for others

Easier access to the countryside has been shown to boost tourism. Well maintained bridges will stop roads from having restrictions on them

This proposal is specifically designed to improve the highway / PROW infrastructure

Unintended negative consequences identified:

This proposal also includes a bid to fund bridge maintenance which could make driving more desirable

Mitigating actions:

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

On the whole this project is likely to have a slight positive impact

Positive consequences identified:

Greater access to the countryside will enhance visitor's experience of the environment

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Work to bridges will result in some minimal production of potentially hazardous waste material

Mitigating actions:

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

As far as possible this bid will enhance health

Positive consequences identified:

The proposal will improve access for the disabled, walkers, cyclists and horse riders by giving improved access via dropped kerb crossing, better bridleways and along the coast
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The decision to target dropped kerb accesses at chemist shops, surgeries etc., will aid access for all

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:**A more equal Denbighshire**

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

as far as possible this proposal supports the desire to provide a more equal Denbighshire

Positive consequences identified:

Dropped kerbs and improved access to coastal facilities as well as the countryside will prove beneficial to all

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Unintended negative consequences identified:**Mitigating actions:****A Denbighshire of cohesive communities**

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Positive consequences identified:**Unintended negative consequences identified:****Mitigating actions:****A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language**

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Positive consequences identified:**Unintended negative consequences identified:****Mitigating actions:****A globally responsible Denbighshire**

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Positive consequences identified:**Unintended negative consequences identified:****Mitigating actions:**