

Highway Capital programme

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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:	90
Brief description:	Provision of highway maintenance
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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?

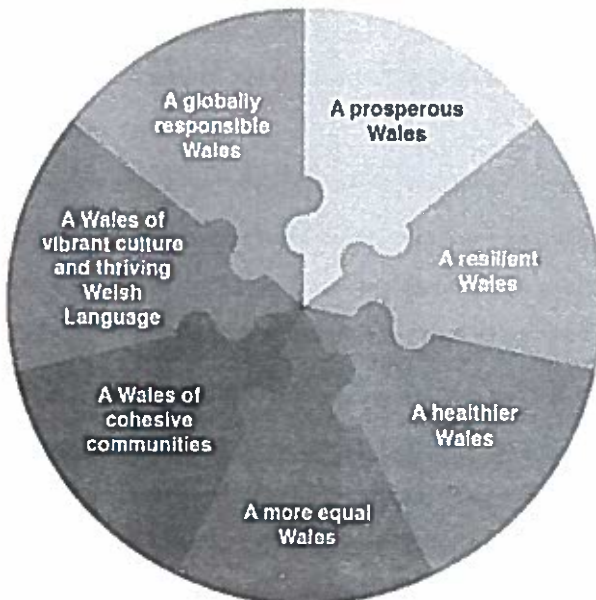


(2 out of 4 stars)

Actual score : 16 / 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



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

Main conclusions

This proposal is basically offering a like for like outcome and therefore wouldn't be expected to add significantly to the aims of the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act however it will also have very little negative effect too

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact Positive

Justification for impact A good road network is vital to so many areas of everyday life

Positive consequences identified:

A good quality road network has been proven to boost economic benefit
A good local economy can create quality long term jobs
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The whole purpose of the project is to boost this

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Better roads could make driving more desirable

Mitigating actions:

Other initiatives can be used to assist with walking / cycling

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact Negative

Justification for impact By it's very nature the processes and end result of this work tend to be detrimental to the environment

Positive consequences identified:

As part of the normal maintenance we tend to clean and upgrade drainage systems thus reducing risk

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Highway maintenance produces often hazardous waste
The proposal is likely to sustain energy levels and may even increase them

Mitigating actions:

Where possible we will overlay existing roads or recycle material to reduce waste

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact Positive

Justification for impact A good quality network encourages people to get out more and provides for a safer environment

Positive consequences identified:

This proposal would certainly provide a safer environment
A good quality network encourages cycling and walking due to a reduction in hazards such as potholes
A good network aids movement

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:**A more equal Denbighshire**

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

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

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Users and residents tend to take a good quality road for granted but don't like poor ones

Positive consequences identified:

Good quality roads and footways are easier to clean and are aesthetically pleasing

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

Positive

Justification for impact

Positive consequences identified:

The road network contributes to many service provision aims

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