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Investment in Highway Bridges and Retaining Walls

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:	100
Brief description:	The desire to fund a backlog in bridge 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 some small changes in your thinking produce a better result?

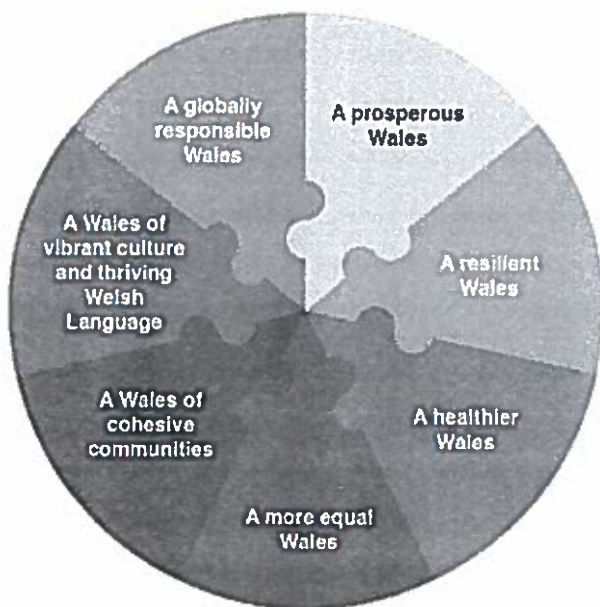


(3 out of 4 stars)

Actual score : 19 / 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



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

Main conclusions

Although this work is intended to fulfil our Statutory Duty to provide a safe network it can also be used to underpin the aims of the Wellbeing Act

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact Positive

Justification for impact For the reasons outlined above there is an overall benefit

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

A good local economy can create quality long term skills

The whole project is designed to boost this

Unintended negative consequences identified:

A better road network could make driving more desirable

Mitigating actions:

Other initiatives can be used to assist with walking and cycling to combat the potential negative effect on a low carbon society

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact Neutral

Justification for impact

Positive consequences identified:

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

Unintended negative consequences identified:

The proposal is likely to sustain energy levels and may even increase them

Mitigating actions:

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:

Open bridges allow greater access for walkers, cyclists etc.

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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

Positive

Justification for impact

Overall, even minor improvements can make a good positive difference

Positive consequences identified:

These works are designed to provide a safer environment for users

Many of these bridges are Listed Structures and so to enhance them will add to the attractiveness of the environment

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

The road network contributes to many service provision aims

Positive consequences identified:

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions: