

AONB Joint Legal Agreement

Well-being Impact Assessment Report

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

Assessment Number:	616
Brief description:	5 year review of Legal Agreement for DCC, FCC and WCBC responsibilities for AONB
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Responsible Service:	Highways & Environmental Services
Localities affected by the proposal:	Dee Valley, Llangollen,
Who will be affected by the proposal?	Visitors and Residents will get a co-ordinated approach for the AONB through the continuation of the agreement
Was this impact assessment completed as a group?	No

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

★ ★ ★ ★ (3 out of 4 stars) Actual score : 25 / 30.

Implications of the score

The Legal Agreement engages the three LA Authorities for the AONB. In turn a statutory AONB Management Plan is produced we are on the cusp of the review of the Plan for 2019-2025

Summary of impact

Well-being Goals

A prosperous Denbighshire

A resilient Denbighshire

A healthier Denbighshire

A more equal Denbighshire

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Positive

Positive

Positive

Positive

Positive

Neutral

Positive



Main conclusions

The Legal Agreement enables a functioning and strategic AONB, supported in a positive way by the three Local Authorities.

It enables a statutory AONB Management Plan to be produced

Evidence to support the Well-being Impact Assessment

- We have consulted published research or guides that inform us about the likely impact of the proposal
- We have involved an expert / consulted a group who represent those who may affected by the proposal
- We have engaged with people who will be affected by the proposal

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	The Legal Agreement enable the next Management Plan to be undertaken
Further actions required	WG currently provide an annual Sustainable Development Fund to the AONB which can help to mitigate actions

Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society	Via AONB Management Plan
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	Via AONB Management Plan
Economic development	Via AONB Management Plan
Quality skills for the long term	Via AONB Management Plan
Quality jobs for the long term	Via AONB Management Plan
Childcare	N/A

Negative impacts identified:

A low carbon society	
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	
Economic development	
Quality skills for the long term	
Quality jobs for the long term	
Childcare	

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	These have always been at the core of the way we work
Further actions required	Via Practical Projects

Positive impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	Via AONB Management Plan
Biodiversity in the built environment	Via AONB Management Plan
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	Via AONB Management Plan
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	Via AONB Management Plan
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	Via AONB Management Plan
Flood risk management	Via AONB Management Plan/Climate Change Docs

Negative impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	
Biodiversity in the built environment	
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	
Flood risk management	

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As can be seen from current Mgt Plan
Further actions required	Via other projects

Positive impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	Via AONB Management Plan
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Access to good quality, healthy food	Via AONB Management Plan
People's emotional and mental well-being	Via AONB Management Plan
Access to healthcare	N/A
Participation in leisure opportunities	Via AONB Management Plan

Negative impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	
Access to good quality, healthy food	
People's emotional and mental well-being	
Access to healthcare	
Participation in leisure opportunities	

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	Creating Opportunities via the AONB Management Plan
Further actions required	Via alternative schemes

Positive impacts identified:

Improving the well-being of people with protected characteristics. The nine protected characteristics are: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage or civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation	Via AONB Management Plan
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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	Via AONB Management Plan
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	Via AONB Management Plan
People in poverty	Via AONB Management Plan

Negative impacts identified:

Improving the well-being of people with protected characteristics. The nine protected characteristics are: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage or civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation	
People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	
People in poverty	

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	Its what is done via AONB Management Plan
Further actions required	Alternative Projects

Positive impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals	Via AONB Management Plan
Community participation and resilience	Via AONB Management Plan

The attractiveness of the area	Via AONB Management Plan
Connected communities	Via AONB Management Plan
Rural resilience	Via AONB Management Plan

Negative impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals	
Community participation and resilience	
The attractiveness of the area	
Connected communities	
Rural resilience	

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	Its what the AONB Plan does.
Further actions required	Alternative Projects

Positive impacts identified:

People using Welsh	Via AONB Management Plan
Promoting the Welsh language	Via AONB Management Plan
Culture and heritage	Via AONB Management Plan

Negative impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	Via AONB Management Plan

Further actions required	Via alternative actions
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Positive impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains	Via AONB Management Plan
Human rights	N/A
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	Via AONB Management Plan

Negative impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains	
Human rights	
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	