

A bid for The continuation of a Capital Allocation to CSS to fund Minor Adaptations, Telecare & Specialist Equipment

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:	89
Brief description:	Continuation of funding for minor adaptations, telecare and specialist equipment.
Date Completed:	Version: 0
Completed By:	
Responsible Service:	Community Support Services
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?

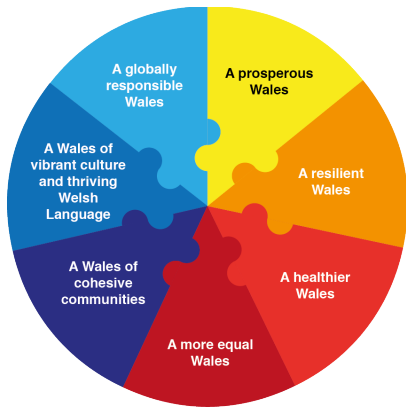
(3 out of 4 stars)



Actual score: 17/ 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



A prosperous Denbighshire	Neutral
A resilient Denbighshire	Positive
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	Neutral

Main conclusions

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Capital Bid helps CSS to fulfil statutory responsibilities to vulnerable citizens within Denbighshire in the most cost efficient way. It has a positive effect on such individuals within the community because it helps them to remain safe and independent within their own homes for longer. However the above categories are not strictly relevant hence only a neutral impact

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

see above

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	As above - Our Community Equipment Service works to provide an efficient delivery of equipment to the people of Denbighshire in the most economical way, recycling where possible

Positive consequences identified:

We have a robust recycling programme within our Community Equipment Service which ensures that all stock is automatically considered for re-use wherever possible.

Fleet vehicles are used to deliver and collect equipment. The daily rounds are organised by area to ensure that deliveries / collections are maximised in the most economical way.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Specialist Equipment, Telecare and Minor Adaptations enable people to be more physically independent which in turn can impact on positive mental well being for themselves and their carers

Positive consequences identified:

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Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Equipment and adaptations will allow each citizen to do the things that matter to them personally. Enabling them to be more independent, safer and included . Reducing reliance upon carers and other family.

Positive consequences identified:

This Bid is designed to help people with disabilities to access specialist equipment, Minor adaptations and telecare which will in turn enable them to be independent, safer and included within their environment.

The provision of specialist equipment and minor adaptations will be of direct benefit to those who are on lower incomes and who would be unable to fund these items themselves or from their family / wider community.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact:	Positive
Justification for Impact:	Telecare enables vulnerable citizens to live more safely within their home enabling them to call for help in an emergency and giving family members peace of mind knowing that they have the means to contact help in an emergency.

Positive consequences identified:

Our bid includes the provision of Telecare devices which enable vulnerable citizens to live more safely within their home giving family members peace of mind knowing that they have the means to contact help in an emergency.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	The Bid will not improve or reduce the current use of the welsh language.

Positive consequences identified:

All paperwork is bilingual and we have Staff within our Stores who are welsh speaking.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact:	Neutral
Justification for Impact:	Not Applicable

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions: