

Highway Capital programme

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:	90
Brief description:	Provision of highway maintenance and surfacing works
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Responsible Service:	Highways & Environmental Services
Localities affected by the proposal:	Whole County,
Who will be affected by the proposal?	
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 : 22 / 30.

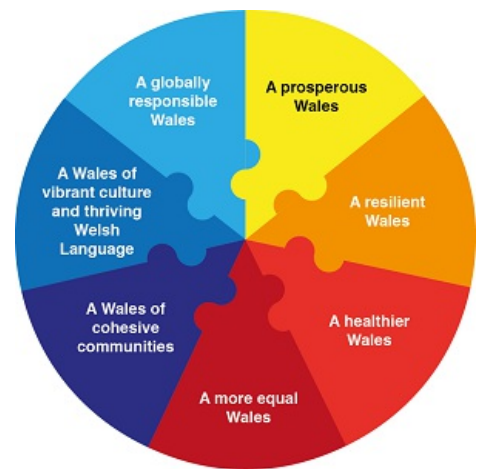
Implications of the score

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
- Negative
- Positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Neutral
- 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

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	A good road network is vital to so many areas of everyday life
Further actions required	Other initiatives can be used to assist with walking / cycling

Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society	
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	The whole purpose of the project is to boost this
Economic development	A good quality road network has been proven to boost economic benefit
Quality skills for the long term	A good local economy can create quality long term jobs
Quality jobs for the long term	A good local economy can create quality long term jobs
Childcare	

Negative impacts identified:

A low carbon society	Better roads could make driving more desirable
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	Negative
Justification for impact	By it's very nature the processes and end result of this work tend to be detrimental to the environment
Further actions required	Where possible we will overlay existing roads or recycle material to reduce waste

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

Negative impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	
Biodiversity in the built environment	
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	Highway maintenance produces often hazardous waste
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	The proposal is likely to sustain energy levels and may even increase them
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	
Flood risk management	

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
Further actions required	

Positive impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	This proposal would certainly provide a safer environment
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Access to good quality, healthy food	
People's emotional and mental well-being	
Access to healthcare	A good network aids movement
Participation in leisure opportunities	A good quality network encourages cycling and walking due to a reduction in hazards such as potholes

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	A good quality road and footway network with adequate dropped kerbs creates a better environment for all
Further actions required	

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	A good quality road and footway network with adequate dropped kerbs creates a better environment for all
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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	A good quality road and footway network with adequate dropped kerbs creates a better environment for all
People in poverty	

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	Neutral
Justification for impact	Users and residents tend to take a good quality road for granted but don't like poor ones
Further actions required	

Positive impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals	
Community participation and resilience	

The attractiveness of the area	Good quality roads and footways are easier to clean and are aesthetically pleasing
Connected communities	

Negative impacts identified:

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

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	
Further actions required	

Positive impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

Negative impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	
Further actions required	

Positive impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains	
Human rights	
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	The road network contributes to many service provision aims

Negative impacts identified:

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