

# **Cemeteries Fee Review**

# 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:	536
Brief description:	Cemeteries Fee Increase
Date Completed:	31/10/2018 12:39:02 Version: 1
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Responsible Service:	Highways & Environmental Services
Localities affected by the proposal:	Whole County,
Who will be affected by the proposal?	Users
Was this impact assessment completed as a group?	Yes

# **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 : 21 / 30.

#### Implications of the score

The proposal cannot be modified any further due to the nature of the report.

#### Summary of impact



#### Main conclusions

There are no further actions necessary in regard to this proposal

#### **Evidence to support the Well-being Impact Assessment**

 $\square$  We have consulted published research or guides that inform us about the likely impact of the proposal

 $\hfill\square$  We have involved an expert / consulted a group who represent those who may affected by the proposal

 $\blacksquare$  We have engaged with people who will be affected by the proposal

# THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire	
<b>Overall Impact</b>	Positive
Justification for impact	Ensuring continuity of employment whilst improving the efficiency of the service.
Further actions required	Adoption of more innovative approaches

## Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society	Less travel for users and therefore a reduction in carbon emissions
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	Less travel for users and therefore a reduction in carbon emissions
Economic development	Ensures the efficiency and viability of the service
Quality skills for the long term	Safeguarding of future service provision within the county
Quality jobs for the long term	Safeguarding of future service provision within the county
Childcare	

### 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	Neutral
Justification for impact	The service is already promoting biodiversity within the service.
Further actions required	Continue to research adopt further improvements

# Positive impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	Use of biodegradable materials
Biodiversity in the built environment	no impact
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	Most materials are currently being re-used.
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	Reduction in travel to sites for users of the service
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	no impact
Flood risk management	Minimal impacts to flood risk

#### 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	Neutral
Justification for impact	The report is focussed on the authorities Cemeteries provision and it is therefore difficult to attribute the well being goals to this function.
Further actions required	not applicable

Access to good quality, healthy food	Not applicable
People's emotional and mental well- being	Not applicable
Access to healthcare	Not applicable
Participation in leisure opportunities	Not applicable

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	The proposal will have a financial benefit on those residents that have recently relocated due to reasons such illness etc
Further actions required	not applicable

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	not applicable
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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	not applicable
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	not applicable
People in poverty	The proposal will have a financial benefit on those residents that have recently relocated due to reasons such illness etc

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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	
People in poverty	

# A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

<b>Overall Impact</b>	Neutral
Justification for impact	This project has no impact
Further actions required	not applicable

Safe communities and individuals	not applicable
Community participation and resilience	not applicable

The attractiveness of the area	not applicable
Connected communities	not applicable

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Community participation and resilience	
The attractiveness of the area	
Connected communities	

# A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

<b>Overall Impact</b>	Neutral
Justification for impact	This project has no impact
Further actions required	not applicable

#### Positive impacts identified:

People using Welsh	not applicable
Promoting the Welsh language	not applicable
Culture and heritage	not applicable

## Negative impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

## A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	This proposal has no impact
Further actions required	not applicable

Local, national, international supply chains	Not applicable
Human rights	Not applicable
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	Not applicable

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