

Planning Compliance Charter V2 (2022): 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: 669

Brief description: Reviewing an agreed procedure for the planning compliance processes.

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Localities affected by the proposal: Whole County,

Who will be affected by the proposal? Complainants, contravenors, CT&CC's

Was this impact assessment completed as a group? No

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 / 36.

Summary for each Sustainable Development principle

Long term

The review of the Charter has not impacted the previous WBIA. The use of the Charter promotes long term sustainability and protection of the built and natural environment.

Prevention

The Charter is designed to assist in the protection of the environment.

Integration

Links well with the Climate Change and Ecological Strategy.

Collaboration

We have liaised with colleagues across the Council in terms of the key elements of sustainability and environmental protection.

Involvement

This review will be presented to Scrutiny Committee and then we will seek feedback from CT&CC's.

Summary of impact

Well-being Goals	Overall Impact
A prosperous Denbighshire	Positive
A resilient Denbighshire	Positive
A healthier Denbighshire	Neutral
A more equal Denbighshire	Neutral
A Denbighshire of cohesive communities	Positive
A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Neutral
A globally responsible Denbighshire	Neutral

Main conclusions

The draft charter for planning compliance will evolve as CT&CC's and other groups become better prepared to take on more planning compliance work themselves. This in turn will create resilience in communities, help promote better economic conditions through improved environments , it will create cohesion within the communities by groups joining together for common goals and it will become a more sustainable approach to taking effective planning compliance action in the future.

The likely impact on Denbighshire, Wales and the world.

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

Better maintained communities will only benefit prosperity.

Further actions required

Not known

Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society

Not known

Quality communications, infrastructure and transport

Will encourage greater localised preservation and enhancement of infrastructure.

Economic development

Will enable local communities to identify priorities for their towns in terms of planning compliance input. This will enhance economic outputs of town centres, for example.

Quality skills for the long term

Opportunities for CT&CC's to develop planning skills in the future.

Quality jobs for the long term

Not known

Childcare

Not known

Negative impacts identified:

A low carbon society

Not known

Quality communications, infrastructure and transport

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Economic development

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Quality skills for the long term

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Quality jobs for the long term

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Childcare

[TEXT HERE]

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

Empowering local communities to better police their areas through involvement in the planning compliance process will only increase their resilience.

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

Positive impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment

Reporting local issues quicker may benefit the protection of the natural environment through more effective planning compliance action

Biodiversity in the built environment

Reporting local issues quicker may benefit the protection of the built environment through more effective planning compliance action

Reducing waste, reusing and recycling

Not known

Reduced energy/fuel consumption

Not known

People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity

This will increase as local bodies are able to focus on their local issues.

Flood risk management

Greater awareness as the planning legislation will deal with this in local communities

Negative impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment

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Biodiversity in the built environment

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Reducing waste, reusing and recycling

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Reduced energy/fuel consumption

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People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity

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Flood risk management

[TEXT HERE]

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Difficult to fully link health with planning compliance.

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

Positive impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being

Local groups taking positive action to improve their physical and natural environment will have a positive impact.

Access to good quality, healthy food

Not known

People's emotional and mental well-being

A better and more protected environment will support this.

Access to healthcare

Not known

Participation in leisure opportunities

Not known

Negative impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being

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Access to good quality, healthy food

[TEXT HERE]

People's emotional and mental well-being

[TEXT HERE]

Access to healthcare

[TEXT HERE]

Participation in leisure opportunities

[TEXT HERE]

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Not known

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

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

Not known

People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage

Not known

People affected by socio-economic disadvantage and unequal outcomes

Not known

Areas affected by socio-economic disadvantage

It will be easier to prioritise such areas if CT&CC's identify issues they want tackling in these locations.

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

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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage

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People affected by socio-economic disadvantage and unequal outcomes

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Areas affected by socio-economic disadvantage

[TEXT HERE]

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact

Positive

Justification for impact

This is the main goal of this draft charter. There will be huge opportunities for positive community cohesion from empowering groups to target planning compliance priorities.

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

Positive impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals

Targeting localised planning compliance issues will increase the feeling of safety by improving the environment for citizens.

Community participation and resilience

This is all about involving the communities in how they manage their localities.

The attractiveness of the area

This charter will serve to improve the attractiveness of local areas.

Connected communities

There will be an opportunity to connect various groups in communities with the common goal to better police their environments.

Rural resilience

Rural communities can also identify projects that will benefit them.

Negative impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals

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Community participation and resilience

Possibility for conflicting issues within communities when it comes to planning compliance priorities.

The attractiveness of the area

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Connected communities

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Rural resilience

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A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Not known at this stage.

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

Positive impacts identified:

People using Welsh

Not known

Promoting the Welsh language

Through targeting unauthorised and non-bilingual signage.

Culture and heritage

Through targeting the refurbishment of traditional buildings in communities.

Negative impacts identified:

People using Welsh

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Promoting the Welsh language

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Culture and heritage

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A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

Not known.

Further actions required

Not known at this stage

Positive impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains

Not known

Human rights

Not known

Broader service provision in the local area or the region

Will assist in a wider interest and collective responsibility for the protection and enhancement of the environment.

Reducing climate change

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Negative impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains

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Human rights

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Broader service provision in the local area or the region

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Reducing climate change

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