

Pay & Reward Policies

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:	358
Brief description:	The application of Pay & reward Policies -Travel Policy - Acting Up, Honoraria and Ex Gratia Policy - Early Termination of Employment Policy - Flexible Retirement Policy - LGPS Discretions & Banding Policy - Standby, Oncall and Sleeping In Policy - Market Supplement Policy - Model School Pay Policy - Pay Policy Statement
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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 you do more to make your approach more sustainable?

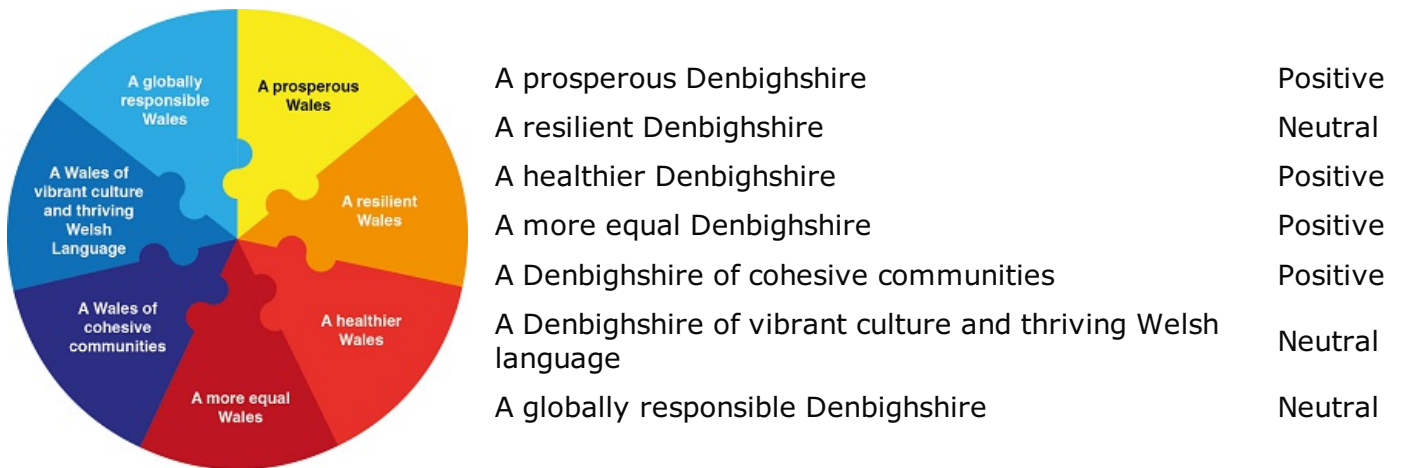


(2 out of 4 stars)

Actual score : 16 / 24.

Summary of impact

Wellbeing Goals



Main conclusions

That fair and equitable Pay and Reward Policies contribute to the Wellbeing of our communities

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As above

Positive consequences identified:

Travel and Subsistence Policy encourages use of pool cars, car sharing and alternative methods of holding meeting (Jabber, Webcam, Skype) Encourages home working rather than travel. This in turn reduces the carbon footprint of the County.

Providing policies that allow for competitive rates of pay and employment practices encourage employees who reside in Denbighshire to stay in the local area, which will keep the money in the County and improve the economy and attract new businesses. This will also attract and retain people from other areas to work and live in the County

Pay and Reward Policies provide a means of attracting and retaining staff for the long term by providing fair and equitable employment

Unintended negative consequences identified:

The encouragement of alternative methods of travel i.e. buses, could mean that we are less time efficient as a Council. Home working can mean that there is less spend in local petrol stations Home working also means that there is less local spend in the towns where offices are located i.e. lunches

Restrictions in the budget of DCC mean that the favourable terms and conditions mean that we can employ less staff than and potentially cheaper to contract out to employers

Mitigating actions:

By minimising the negatives this can negatively impact the positives and vice versa.

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	As above

Positive consequences identified:

By encouraging different methods of transport for meetings, such as pool cars, buses, car share and alternative ways of meeting such as jabber, skype etc, the fuel consumption of the County will reduce. Also the energy used in the Council offices.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Less spend in local petrol stations, which impacts on the economy. Use of power in employees homes may increase due to increased home working

Mitigating actions:

None Applicable

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As above

Positive consequences identified:

By providing fair pay enables people to invest in their physical and mental wellbeing, through diet and exercise and social interaction through work.

By providing fair pay it allows employees to access and choose to purchase good quality, healthy food.

By providing fair pay and the opportunities to manage work life balance through Flexible Retirement, employees can choose to go to the gym or partake in other leisure and social activities

By providing fair pay enables people to invest in their mental wellbeing, through financial wellbeing, diet and exercise and social interaction through work.

By working some employees may choose to take on private medical insurance

Unintended negative consequences identified:

The use of disposable income could be used for risk taking behaviours

The use of disposable income could be used for purchasing unhealthy food e.g. take away restaurants

The use of disposable income could be used for risk taking behaviours

Mitigating actions:

Our risk is people making poor decisions, which could be tackled through education of employees

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As above

Positive consequences identified:

All Pay and Reward policies are written to comply with equality legislation

Providing fair terms and conditions and pay in employment and good pension can assist in addressing health inequalities in the area over the long term

Providing fair terms and conditions and pay in employment and good pension can assist in tackling poverty in the area over the long term

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

None Applicable

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As Above

Positive consequences identified:

If poverty is reduced by fair pay, then this will have a positive impact on communities and individuals by making them safer

Fair pay policies could increase the amount of disposable income being spent in the area, which could mean businesses are more attracted to the area reducing empty buildings etc.

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

Not Applicable

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	N/A

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

N/A

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	N/A

Positive consequences identified:

Unintended negative consequences identified:

Mitigating actions:

N/A