

# **Highways Block Allocation Bid**

## **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:	94
Brief description:	Funding to maintain / enhance bridges, flood defences, footways and other public rights of way
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Responsible Service:	Highways & Environmental Services
Localities affected by the proposal:	Whole County,
Who will be affected by the proposal?	All residents and road users in the County
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 globally A prosperous Positive A prosperous Denbighshire Wales A resilient Denbighshire Positive A Wales of ibrant culture and thriving A healthier Denbighshire Positive A more equal Denbighshire Positive Language A Denbighshire of cohesive communities Neutral A Wales of A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh communities Neutral language A more equal A globally responsible Denbighshire Neutral

#### Main conclusions

Overall this outcome shows that targeted funding that both helps with general maintenance whilst at the same time improving access for users will prove beneficial when measured against the desires of the Act

#### **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 th
proposal
$\square$ We have engaged with people who will be affected by the proposal
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# THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Dent	oighshire
Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	This funding will be used to boost access opportunities for many
Further actions required	

## **Positive impacts identified:**

A low carbon society	This proposal includes the opportunity to improve disabled access in urban areas and enhance access to the countryside for others
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	This proposal is specifically designed to improve the highway / PROW infrastructure
Economic development	Easier access to the countryside has been shown to boost tourism. Well maintained bridges will stop roads from having restrictions on them
Quality skills for the long term	
Quality jobs for the long term	
Childcare	

## **Negative impacts identified:**

A low carbon society	This proposal also includes a bid to fund bridge maintenance which 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 Denbigh	shire
Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	On the whole this project is likely to have a slight positive impact

# 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	Greater access to the countryside will enhance visitor's experience of the environment
Flood risk management	

# Negative impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	
Biodiversity in the built environment	
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	Work to bridges will result in some minimal production of potentially hazardous waste material
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	
Flood risk management	

A healthier Denb	oighshire
Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	As far as possible this bid will enhance health
Further actions required	

## Positive impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	The proposal will improve access for the disabled, walkers, cyclists and horse riders by giving improved access via dropped kerb crossing, better bridleways and along the coast
Access to good quality, healthy food	
People's emotional and mental well-being	The proposal will improve access for the disabled, walkers, cyclists and horse riders by giving improved access via dropped kerb crossing, better bridleways and along the coast
Access to healthcare	The decision to target dropped kerb accesses at chemist shops, surgeries etc., will aid access for all
Participation in leisure opportunities	The proposal will improve access for the disabled, walkers, cyclists and horse riders by giving improved access via dropped kerb crossing, better bridleways and along the coast

# 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	as far as possible this proposal supports the desire to provide a more equal Denbighshire	
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	Dropped kerbs and improved access to coastal facilities as well as the countryside will prove beneficial to all
People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	Dropped kerbs and improved access to coastal facilities as well as the countryside will prove beneficial to 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
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Justification for impact		
Further actions required		
Positive impacts identified:		
Safe communities and individuals		
Community participation and resilience		
The attractiveness of the area		
Connected communities		
Negative impacts ide	ntified:	
Safe communities and individuals		
Community participation and resilience		
The attractiveness of the area		
Connected communities		
A Denbighshire of v	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		
<b>Culture and heritage</b>		
A globally responsi	ble Denbighshire	
Overall Impact	Neutral	
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		
Negative impacts identified:		
Local, national, international supply chains		
Human rights		
Broader service provision in the local area or the region		