

## **Procurement Policy: 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:** 1227

**Brief description:** Development of the Denbighshire Procurement Strategy. The Strategy will support procurement to deliver value for money in the broadest sense including delivery of economic, social, environmental, and cultural impacts to our communities

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**Localities affected by the proposal:** Whole County,

**Who will be affected by the proposal?** Commissioning and procuring officers and suppliers will be directly affected. The wider impact will be felt by service users, customers, and communities.

**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**

**4 out of 4 stars**

**Actual score : 36 / 36.**

### **Summary for each Sustainable Development principle**

#### **Long term**

While the Procurement Strategy itself will not create any physical or financial assets it will support the procurement of such assets, through its application. The intention and aim of the Strategy is to embed new and upcoming procurement regulations (Procurement Reform Bill and Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act) and enable a procurement approach that contributes to Denbighshire's own corporate objectives.

#### **Prevention**

The Strategy will give a framework to commissioning and procurement officers to explore and use new and innovative ways of procuring, it will do this by challenging existing thinking about what we buy as well as new approaches to how we buy, e.g. encouraging more local suppliers, community-led groups, etc, to consider engaging in our supply chain. The Strategy will include the consideration of the following impacts: economic, social, environmental, and cultural.

#### **Integration**

The upcoming Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act obliges the authority to use procurement as a lever to gain well-being impacts. The Strategy addresses these obligations whilst supporting Denbighshire's own corporate well-being objectives.

## Collaboration

The Strategy has been developed following engagement with Welsh Government, the PSB, and service areas. The Strategy provides a long-term view of the act of procurement, promotes integration with commissioning, procurement, and contract management, involvement of service areas and client groups inc suppliers, collaboration with Flintshire County Council and promotion of collaborative procurements across the region, and prevention of procurements that do not meet statutory obligations.

## Involvement

The Strategy will be a way of thinking and acting, the commissioning and procuring teams across Denbighshire will be deeply involved and awareness will be raised as and when government information on statutory duties is released.

## Summary of impact

Well-being Goals	Overall Impact
<a href="#">A prosperous Denbighshire</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A resilient Denbighshire</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A healthier Denbighshire</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A more equal Denbighshire</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A Denbighshire of cohesive communities</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</a>	Positive
<a href="#">A globally responsible Denbighshire</a>	Positive

### **Main conclusions**

The Report confirms that the Procurement Strategy and its promotion of the new procurement regulations and specifically the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023 will have an overall positive impact on Denbighshire's desired outcomes.

## **The likely impact on Denbighshire, Wales and the world.**

### **A prosperous Denbighshire**

#### **Overall Impact**

Positive

#### **Justification for impact**

Procurement strategy supports and obliges increased engagement with local market to improve/increase local spend.

#### **Further actions required**

None identified

#### **Positive impacts identified:**

##### **A low carbon society**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations (environmental) , aim to reduce carbon footprint.

##### **Quality communications, infrastructure and transport**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations and considers long term approaches to procuring goods, works and services.

##### **Economic development**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations (economic) Strategy reflects new procurement regulations and aims to improve engagement with local suppliers. KPIs of local spend included.

##### **Quality skills for the long term**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, builds capacity in local market through engagement and targeted training and recruitment via Community Benefits approach.

**Quality jobs for the long term**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, builds capacity in local market through engagement and targeted training and recruitment via Community Benefits approach.

**Childcare**

None identified

**Negative impacts identified:**

**A low carbon society**

None identified

**Quality communications, infrastructure and transport**

May lead to increased costs (investment) at procurement stage - buying for the long term where appropriate.

**Economic development**

None identified

**Quality skills for the long term**

None identified

**Quality jobs for the long term**

None identified

**Childcare**

None identified

**A resilient Denbighshire**

## **Overall Impact**

Positive

## **Justification for impact**

The strategy brings together qualities required to increase resilience and applies to the procurement of goods works and services.

## **Further actions required**

None identified

## **Positive impacts identified:**

### **Biodiversity and the natural environment**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including environmental

### **Biodiversity in the built environment**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including environmental

### **Reducing waste, reusing and recycling**

Challenges officers to consider reuse, reducing and reduction of waste including best use of equipment replaced, e.g. reuse or repurposing of old electrical equipment on procuring new electrical equipment.

### **Reduced energy/fuel consumption**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including environmental

### **People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including environmental

### **Flood risk management**

not applicable

**Negative impacts identified:**

**Biodiversity and the natural environment**

None identified

**Biodiversity in the built environment**

None identified

**Reducing waste, reusing and recycling**

None identified

**Reduced energy/fuel consumption**

None identified

**People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity**

None identified

**Flood risk management**

not applicable

**A healthier Denbighshire**

**Overall Impact**

Positive

**Justification for impact**

Improved access to interventions that support mental and physical well-being will be supported by CB approach.



**Further actions required**

None identified

**Positive impacts identified:**

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

Some CBs will support this outcome

**Access to good quality, healthy food**

Some CBs will support this outcome

**People's emotional and mental well-being**

Some CBs will support this outcome

**Access to healthcare**

Not applicable

**Participation in leisure opportunities**

Some CBs will support this outcome

**Negative impacts identified:**

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

None identified

**Access to good quality, healthy food**

None identified

**People's emotional and mental well-being**

None identified

**Access to healthcare**

Not applicable

**Participation in leisure opportunities**

None identified

**A more equal Denbighshire**

**Overall Impact**

Positive

**Justification for impact**

By working closely with those organisations that seek to support people with protected characteristics and are at risk of discrimination and/or poverty.

**Further actions required**

None identified

**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**

Procurement duty

**People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage**

Procurement duty

**People affected by socio-economic disadvantage and unequal outcomes**

Work closely with organisations, including Working Denbighshire, to maximise access to targeted

training and recruitment arising out of CB approach

**Areas affected by socio-economic disadvantage**

Work closely with organisations that aim to improve these areas to maximise the impact of CBs secured..

**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**

none identified

**People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage**

none identified

**People affected by socio-economic disadvantage and unequal outcomes**

none identified

**Areas affected by socio-economic disadvantage**

none identified

**A Denbighshire of cohesive communities**

**Overall Impact**

Positive

**Justification for impact**

The Strategy obliges Denbighshire to show socially responsible procurement and that the social, economic, environmental and cultural impacts are considered on every procurement.

**Further actions required**

None identified

**Positive impacts identified:**

**Safe communities and individuals**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts.

**Community participation and resilience**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts.

**The attractiveness of the area**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts.

**Connected communities**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts.

**Rural resilience**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts.

**Negative impacts identified:**

**Safe communities and individuals**

none identified

**Community participation and resilience**

none identified

**The attractiveness of the area**

none identified

**Connected communities**

none identified

**Rural resilience**

none identified

**A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language**

**Overall Impact**

Positive

**Justification for impact**

Strategy supports socially responsible procurement.

**Further actions required**

None identified

**Positive impacts identified:**

**People using Welsh**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts, including use of Welsh language

**Promoting the Welsh language**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and

cultural impacts, including promotion of Welsh language

### **Culture and heritage**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts, not limited to Welsh language but a reflection of our communities' collective culture and heritage.

### **Negative impacts identified:**

#### **People using Welsh**

None identified

#### **Promoting the Welsh language**

None identified

### **Culture and heritage**

None identified

### **A globally responsible Denbighshire**

#### **Overall Impact**

Positive

#### **Justification for impact**

Expectations of climate impact will increasingly become part of procurement specifications, evaluations and decisions.

#### **Further actions required**

None identified

### **Positive impacts identified:**

**Local, national, international supply chains**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts, including obligation to measure and report on full supply chain where this is possible,

**Human rights**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts, including obligation to measure and report on full supply chain where this is possible including reporting on human rights and modern slavery.

**Broader service provision in the local area or the region**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts. New procurement regulations oblige publication of procurement pipeline to enable local businesses to see what Denbighshire plans to buy. This is intended to share information with local market to enable local suppliers to make informed business decisions, e.g. investment, diversification etc.

**Reducing climate change**

Meets Socially Responsible Procurement obligations, including social, environmental, economic and cultural impacts, including obligation to measure and report on climate impact via carbon footprint and biodiversity positive CBs

**Negative impacts identified:**

**Local, national, international supply chains**

None identified

**Human rights**

None identified

**Broader service provision in the local area or the region**

## Procurement Policy

None identified

### **Reducing climate change**

None identified