

Update on proposals for a new prison
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Equality Impact Assessment

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Updated: 09/04/13

1. What type of proposal is being assessed?

Other

2. Please describe the purpose of this proposal

The proposal is for Council to confirm it's commitment in support of developing a new prison in North Wales.

3. Does this proposal require a full equality impact assessment?
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit above for guidance)

No	<p>It is not considered a full Equality Impact Assessment is required for this proposal as it would not lead to unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct that is prohibited by the Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>The proposal is to confirm the Council's commitment to the possibility of developing a new prison in North Wales. The decision regarding the location of any such development rests with the Ministry of Justice and, given the early stage in this process, there are no projects or specific proposals to be assessed as yet. Further assessment will be required at a later stage, should Denbighshire be selected as a location for a new prison.</p>
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4. Please provide a summary of the steps taken, and the information used, to carry out this assessment, including any engagement undertaken
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for guidance)

N/A

5. Will this proposal have a positive impact on any of the protected characteristics?
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for a description of the protected characteristics)

N/A

6. Will this proposal have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the protected characteristics?

N/A

7. Has the proposal been amended to eliminate or reduce any potential negative impact?

No	N/A
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8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?

No	N/A
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Action(s)	Owner	Date
N/A		

9. Declaration

Every reasonable effort has been made to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate impact on people sharing protected characteristics. The actual impact of the proposal will be reviewed at the appropriate stage.

Review Date:	9/4/13
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Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment	Date
Angela Loftus	25/03/13

Please note you will be required to publish the outcome of the equality impact assessment if you identify a substantial likely impact.
