



Contract for haulage, sorting and brokerage of Dry Mixed Recycling (DMR): 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: 1265

Brief description: An exception to CPRs to enter a new contract for the processing of recycling. This is to facilitate continuation of the current recycling service on an interim basis until the new kerbside sort service commences.

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Responsible Service: Highways and Environmental Services

Localities affected by the proposal: Whole County,

Who will be affected by the proposal? All Denbighshire residents using recycling and refuse collection services.

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 : 26 / 36.

Summary for each Sustainable Development principle

Long term

The exception to CPRs being sought is an interim extension to a recycling contract. This is being sought due to project delays in the implementation of a new recycling service designed with sustainability as the key principle (and for which a WBIA exists).

Prevention

The subject of this WBIA represents a continuation of an existing service and therefore will have negligible impact. However, it has come about due to delays in delivering a new service which will offer benefits in terms of independence & resilience and climate change & decline of nature.

Integration

Whilst the subject of this report is to continue existing recycling arrangements until the new service can start. Maximising the quantity and quality of recycling of household waste are key aspects of minimising the environmental impact of waste arising from the levels of population and housing growth outlined in the LDP. The new service model will create greater local employment and will facilitate greater use of recyclable materials within the local economy.

Collaboration

The proposal for the CPR exception has been developed within the waste team. By definition, this

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requirement is short term but is key to delivering a longer-term plan.

Involvement

As this is purely a procurement decision public consultations is not considered necessary. Public consultation relating to the new service model has taken place, is ongoing and will increase as we near service launch in 2024.

Summary of impact

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

Main conclusions

The interim contract that is the subject of this assessment will, if approved by Cabinet, represent a "business as usual" scenario with little or no change from the previous. This contract is necessary because a new depot, critical to the change of service model, is not yet available to use. Once the new recycling service can be launched, the major sustainability benefits will be accrued, e.g. increased levels of recycling, greater levels of local employment etc.

The likely impact on Denbighshire, Wales and the world.

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact

Neutral

Justification for impact

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Further actions required

We are seeking to minimise further delays to the start of the new service model so that the identified benefits can be achieved.

Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society

Maintain current levels of recycling

Quality communications, infrastructure and transport

Makes use of existing resources

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

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Negative impacts identified:

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Positive impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment

[TEXT HERE]

Biodiversity in the built environment

[TEXT HERE]

Reducing waste, reusing and recycling

Maintain current levels of recycling

Reduced energy/fuel consumption

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People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity

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Flood risk management

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Negative impacts identified:

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

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Access to good quality, healthy food

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People's emotional and mental well-being

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Access to healthcare

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Participation in leisure opportunities

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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

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Positive impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals

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Community participation and resilience

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The attractiveness of the area

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Connected communities

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Rural resilience

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People using Welsh

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Promoting the Welsh language

[TEXT HERE]

Culture and heritage

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Negative impacts identified:

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Positive impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains

Community benefit elements of the previous contract will continue into any new contract

Human rights

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Broader service provision in the local area or the region

[TEXT HERE]

Reducing climate change

[TEXT HERE]

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