

# Performance Summary for Corporate Plan 2017 to 2022

This document gives a summary of performance data and project achievements across the five years of the council's 2017 to 2022 Corporate Plan.

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## Summary position

The measures evaluation for each priority has been determined through the performance management framework that we have in place. The projects evaluation has been determined by the status of our projects.

**Housing:** Everyone is supported to live in homes that meet their needs

Measures: Good

Projects: Good

**Connected Communities:** Communities are connected and have access to goods and services locally, online and through good transport links

Measures: Priority for improvement

Projects: Good

**Resilient Communities:** The council works with people and communities to build independence and resilience

Measures: Acceptable

Projects: Excellent

**Environment:** Attractive and protected, supporting well-being and economic prosperity

Measures: Good

Projects: Excellent

**Young People:** A place where younger people will want to live and work and have the skills to do so

Measures: Priority for improvement

Projects: Good

## Housing: Everyone is supported to live in homes that meet their needs

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
The additional supply of affordable housing, including social housing, provided during the year – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	67	45	26	139	154	222	Excellent	Yes
The percentage of residents reporting they felt satisfied with the availability of housing in their area (Residents Survey) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	42	No data	No data	30	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The percentage of residents reporting they are satisfied with the standard of housing in their area (Residents Survey) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	52	No data	No data	40	No data	Priority for improvement	No
Number of additional homes provided in Denbighshire – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	196	124	242	435	422	Excellent	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
The additional supply of council houses provided	2	4	4	10	14	13	Does not apply Count only	Yes
Number of additional Extra Care Homes supported by the council – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	0	0	0	0	0	74	Does not apply Count only	Yes
Number of empty properties brought back into use (old definition) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	?	151	181	179	184	196	Excellent	Yes
Number of people on SARTH waiting list – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	1289	1148	1152	2139	2050	Priority for improvement	No
Cumulative number of people housed from the SARTH register	N/A	N/A	N/A	328	67	261	Does not apply Count only	No
The number of private sector homes improved in standard and quality due to intervention from the council – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	819	810	415	325	Priority for improvement	No
The number of people who	No data	7	10	9	5	13	Excellent	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
were on the Complex Disabilities Specialist Housing Needs Register for whom supported housing has been secured – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								
Percentage of households successfully prevented from homelessness (Section 66 duty) – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	54	65	58	57	52	42	Priority for improvement	No
Percentage of households successfully relieved from homelessness (Section 73 duty) – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	31	38	38	30	31	22	Priority for improvement	No

Ambition	Project	Achievement
There will be 1,000 more homes available within Denbighshire, including: 170 additional council homes; 260 additional affordable homes provided by private developers and RSLs.	Additional Council Housing Developments	Project ongoing, but delayed. By the end of the corporate plan period 170 units had either been completed or purchased, contracts had been awarded for their construction, or they were at the developed design stage. To date we have completed 9 units, purchased a total of 41, construction contracts had been awarded for a further 90 and 30

Ambition	Project	Achievement
		were at the developed design stage.
	Work with RSLs and the private sector to deliver additional affordable homes	Project Closed. Delivery of an additional 260 affordable homes has now been achieved and exceeded. The affordable housing delivery action is now being taken forward in Planning and Public Protection Service Plan.
<p>There will be fewer people in residential care through mechanisms including:</p> <p>Over 90 additional Extra Care Homes will be available for residents across Denbighshire (63 in Denbigh and approximately 30 in Ruthin)</p>	<p>Denbigh Extra Care Housing</p> <p>Ruthin Extra Care Housing (Phase 2)</p>	74 apartments have been made available in Denbigh. With a further 35 units in Ruthin planned to commence in 2022. Ruthin Extra Care Housing is still ongoing due to delays and we are currently working to a construction end date of February 2024.
<p>There will be more people living in their own homes for longer (including people with support needs) through mechanisms including:</p> <p>An additional eight Supported Housing Units in central Denbighshire to support adults with low level support needs.</p>	Denbigh Extra Care Housing	66 apartments have been provided in Denbigh for people over 60, with an additional 8 units to support adults with physical and learning disabilities, totalling 74 extra care units. Additional work around specialist housing is managed as business as usual.
<p>More young people (up to the age of 35) will be able to afford housing through mechanisms including:</p> <p>Mortgage deposit loan schemes;</p> <p>Supporting young people into stable tenancies.</p>	Work with RSLs and the private sector to deliver additional affordable homes	Affordable housing for Young People will continue to be progressed through the Strategic Housing and Homelessness Action Plan.
500 empty dwellings have been returned to occupation and used for housing needs in the area.	Bring 500 Empty Homes back into use	The project has exceeded the target of bringing 500 empty homes back into use, with 695 empty properties having been brought back into use since 2017. The Empty Homes delivery action will be taken forward in the Service Plan.

**Connected Communities: Communities are connected and have access to goods and services locally, online and through good transport links**

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
The percentage of transactions undertaken via the web, compared to the total number of transactions undertaken using all access channels – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	31	31	0	46	50	53	Good	Yes
The percentage of principle A roads that are in overall poor condition – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.6	Excellent	Yes
The percentage of non-principal classified B roads that are in overall poor condition – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	5.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9	3.8	Excellent	Yes
The percentage of non-principal classified C roads that are in overall poor condition – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	10.5	10.2	8.2	8.3	7.5	7.5	Excellent	Yes
The percentage of Superfast Coverage in	83	90.5	91.2	91.2	92.2	93.9	Priority for improvement	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
Denbighshire (>30 Mbps) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								
The percentage of premises with Broadband of 10 Mbps or below – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	10.1	7.1	6.6	4.9	4.4	3.95	Priority for improvement	Yes
The percentage of mobile 4G road signal (all operators) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	3.5	14.7	48.0	45.6	49.8	50.6	Priority for improvement	Yes
Percentage of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Denbighshire in the 10% most deprived in Wales in terms of Access to Services (Wales Index of Multiple Deprivation No data WIMD)	No data	No data	14	No data	No data	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The percentage of adults (aged 16 or over) who have used the internet (Conwy and Denbighshire) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	76.9	86.8	87.7	89.8	No data	No data	Priority for improvement	Yes
Year to date average for the percentage of damaged roads and pavements	99.7	97	97.5	92	87	43	Priority for improvement	No

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
made safe within target time (Category 1 defects dealt within timescale) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								

Ambition	Project	Achievement
<p>Improved travel connectivity across the county.</p> <p>Those with no access problems will consider private travel less and active travel/public transport more;</p> <p>There is help with mobility issues for those who don't have or who cannot drive;</p> <p>A public travel network has been established that is underpinned by active travel;</p> <p>Improved travel to key areas where transport can support the Growth Bid (Abergele, Prestatyn, St Asaph and Deeside);</p> <p>Non-emergency patient transport, community car schemes, and a third tier model will be more flexible and provide more bespoke solutions;</p> <p>Residents can use smart phones to access responsive and bespoke non-emergency patient transport;</p> <p>There will be more effective traffic flow, park and pedestrianised areas in town centres to support regeneration.</p>	<p>Better enable people to travel to work, education and services</p>	<p>This project was cancelled at business case stage. A new Project Brief is being developed for the production of a Sustainable Transport Plan for Denbighshire.</p>
<p>Improved travel connectivity across the county.</p>	<p>Invest in roads and bridges to maintain a viable,</p>	<p>This project was closed in 2017, but road and bridge maintenance is managed as</p>

<b>Ambition</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
<p>Our road and bridge infrastructure continues to be viable because we have continued to invest in it.</p>	<p>sustainable infrastructure</p>	<p>business as usual activity within the Highways and Environmental Services.</p>
<p>County-wide superfast broadband and mobile networks (4G). Mechanisms include:</p> <p>Using public service assets to address gaps in coverage, where possible.</p> <p>Our ambition is to have, by 2022:</p> <p>100% superfast coverage in Denbighshire (at least 30 Mbps)</p> <p>Zero premises with broadband of 10 Mbps or below</p> <p>80% mobile 4G road signal</p>	<p>Make superfast broadband and mobile networks available to everyone</p>	<p>Project closed. Whilst the availability of superfast broadband and 4G has improved greatly since 2017, availability remains below the UK average and we have been unable to achieve our ambition. We have been able to put in place better internal processes to support digital infrastructure. However, despite our lobbying, we have not secured any faster roll-out of provision in the county, and significant challenges and barriers remain. We have also been unable to secure information or commitment from Openreach for the Nant Glyn (and surrounding villages) project.</p>
<p>There will be an increasing proportion of information and services with an online option and more council transactions taking place on line.</p>	<p>Ensure Council Information and Services are Accessible Online</p>	<p>The percentage of transactions undertaken through the council's website increased from 31% (2017) to 53%. The new Denbighshire County Council website meets accessibility standards and aims to make information and transactions as simple as possible.</p>
<p>All residents skilled and confident in accessing goods and services online.</p> <p>Those most likely to be digitally excluded are offered training and support to improve their digital access skills.</p> <p>Digital literacy in financial products and services is a priority area for support.</p>	<p>Target those most likely to be digitally excluded so they have the skills and means to use digital services</p>	<p>Project completed. Training has been delivered; digital buddies have been recruited; and hardware has been installed in libraries and residential care homes. Solo digital spaces have been implemented and are now open to the public for use along with professionals. A new virtual reality workshop will continue beyond the project, and aims to capitalise on the</p>

Ambition	Project	Achievement
		desire for meaningful virtual reality experiences and the dearth of skills in this area.
	Digital Access Points	Closed at business case stage (2018).
<p>An increased number of events will be staged in the county.</p> <p>Improved infrastructure will be in place that will make it cheaper and easier to hold events, such as installing better fixed solutions (pop up power, etc.).</p> <p>Improved Wi-Fi/mobile coverage, charging points or travel connectivity will help communities organise events.</p>	<p>Improve infrastructure to make it easier to stage events</p>	<p>Project closed. Notwithstanding the delays to the project due to the social distancing measures imposed, the project has established a mobile inventory of equipment, which will be launched in the summer of 2022. Recent approval for investment to local infrastructure across the county will help local communities to plan and stage their own events more cheaply and easily.</p>

## Resilient Communities: The council works with people and communities to build independence and resilience

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
The average length of time adults (aged 65 or over) are supported in residential care homes – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	1184	1195	993	970	1053	1028	Priority for improvement	Yes
The percentage of people reporting they have received the right information or advice when they needed it – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	95	81.7	88	No data	No data	No data	Acceptable	No
The percentage of carers reporting they feel supported to continue in their caring role – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	89	56.5	55	No data	No data	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The percentage of people reporting that they know who to contact about their care and support – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	92	86.7	84	No data	No data	No data	Acceptable	No
Number of assessments of need for support	No data	525	234	1224	878	390	NA	NA

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
for carers undertaken during the year								
The percentage of people who agree "my local area is a place where people will pull together to improve the local area" – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	59	No data	No data	63	No data	Good	Yes
The number of live resources on the Dewis Cymru Platform – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	453	454	508	536	623	533	Acceptable	Yes
The percentage of people who feel able to influence decisions affecting their local area – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	27	No data	No data	20	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The cumulative (year to date) number of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse including non-crime occurrences (3 or more in 12 months, measured as year to date)	399	424	110	517	551	678	Does not apply Count only	No
The cumulative (year to date) number of	145	93	14	97	115	83	Does not apply	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
repeat offenders of Domestic Abuse (3 or more in 12 months)							Count only	
The number of families resettled within Denbighshire under UK Resettlement Project – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	No data	17	5	6	Does not apply Count only	Does not apply

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<p>Community groups will be thriving, with practical advice and support available to help them be effective.</p> <p>The Community Planning website will be available to support good practise in terms of planning, engagement, alignment with public sector strategic objectives, etc.</p>	Community Planning and Development Resource	Project completed. A free online resource for use by communities was created as a directory of information and provided guidance on the setting up of community plans. The project also offered officer time and support to communities who wished to create their own plans and bid for funding, signposting to an appropriate grant provider. Work continues as business as usual through our Community Development Team.
	Community Development Windfarms	The project started in September 2019 and was completed in March 2021. During this time the Community Development Team provided support to 253 groups. Work continues as business as usual.
	Rhyl Community Development Project	The council supported West Rhyl residents to become Community Champions and work with us on our Safer Streets Programme. In partnership with North Wales

Ambition	Project	Achievement
		Police and Clwyd Alyn Housing, a new community food garden was delivered; and 105 stainless steel bollards were installed along pavement edgings to alleviate concerns over vehicle parking around Gerddi Heulwen.
People will be more resilient and independent because they have access to good information that will help them. Dewis Cymru will be developed to support this aim.	Provide easily accessible information that supports people's independence and resilience	By February 2020 the content and activity for this project had been incorporated into business as usual for Library Services and the project was closed. Library Services continue to provide easily accessible information that supports people's independence and resilience.
	Working towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Denbighshire County Council.	Since the recognition from the Alzheimer's Society we have completed the majority of our action plan activities; shared good practice with staff through the staff intranet; promoted training to increase awareness of dementia throughout the council; extended and consolidated our connections with dementia friendly communities and groups across Denbighshire and the wider North Wales region. This project has now been closed, but further work will be undertaken within the council's usual business.
Residents will feel informed and empowered to influence services. In place will be: A citizen's panel; An engagement portal to manage new pieces of consultation, make consultation feedback mandatory, and	People are involved in shaping and improving services	Valuable customer information has been gathered through the lifespan of this project. Year 3 research has been delayed until the summer. A draft engagement policy, supporting framework, templates and toolkits have been developed for approval by the new council.

<b>Ambition</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
<p>enable residents to express preferences according to consultations they'd be interested in;</p> <p>An engagement toolkit to support best practice.</p>		<p>Further work is needed on a Participation Strategy.</p>
<p>Everyone will feel safer in their communities, particularly those suffering the consequences of domestic abuse.</p>	<p>Act to reduce Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>The project closed with many bespoke pieces of work completed. For example, Denbighshire County Council's Domestic Abuse Policy and mandatory training for staff to recognise the signs of abuse and what to do. Further activity around reducing domestic abuse will carry on as business as usual throughout services.</p>
<p>People will be able to live in their own homes for longer.</p> <p>There will be:</p> <p>Greater support for carers to enable them to sustain their carer roles;</p> <p>More flexible housing that is able to accommodate to people's changing needs;</p> <p>Measures to help prevent loneliness and isolation that can lead to greater care demands.</p>	<p>Supporting Carers in Denbighshire</p>	<p>Project closed. Valuable multi-agency working has been established through this project, and our project group has agreed to continue with meetings and to monitor the action plans that have been developed.</p>
<p>Vulnerable people receive more effective support from public sector organisations.</p>	<p>Community Resource Teams / Ensure Adults and Older People who need health and social care in Denbighshire will experience a seamless service.</p>	<p>Project closed. Community Resource Teams have been collocated in Rhyl, Prestatyn, Denbigh and Ruthin.</p>

## Environment: Attractive and protected, supporting well-being and economic prosperity

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
STEAM No data Total Economic Impact of Tourism (£ million) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	479	490	509	552	213	No data	Priority for improvement	No
% of existing and acquired council housing stock (1st April 2017 baseline) achieving an EPC (Energy) rating of C or above – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	28	33	40	46	53	Priority for improvement	Yes
Annual cumulative No. of trees planted to increase canopy cover in Rhyl and Denbigh – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	2500	5800	10100	14500	18000	Excellent	Yes
No. of properties with reduced risk of flooding (1,000s) – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	1650	Excellent	Yes				
How satisfied are people with their local open spaces? No data Countryside –	No data	87	No data	No data	85	No data	Excellent	No

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
<b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								
How satisfied are people with their local open spaces? No data Beaches – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	70	No data	No data	69	No data	Good	No
How satisfied are people with their local open spaces? No data Parks – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	64	No data	No data	59	No data	Acceptable	No
Total carbon tonnage emitted (Corporately) through supply chains – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	No data	22710	22202	31409	Priority for Improvement	No
Total carbon tonnage emitted (Corporately) through business travel – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	No data	550	126	163	Excellent	Yes
Total carbon tonnage emitted (Corporately) through staff commuting – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	No data	1848	1719	2045	Priority for Improvement	No
Percentage of DCC owned and operated land in highest categories of	No data	No data	No data	37.56	38.14	41.0	Acceptable	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
species richness – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								

Ambition	Project	Achievement
70% of existing and acquired council homes will have at least a 'C' energy efficiency rating.	Improving Energy Efficiency in Council Houses	As at March 2022, 53% of certificated properties achieved, up 5.8%.
All our new council housing built will achieve an 'Excellent' energy rating.	Additional Council Housing Developments	No new council builds have yet been completed. This work is ongoing.
There will be growing numbers of black grouse, little terns, adders, sand lizards and bees.	Improving biodiversity in Denbighshire	This project has grown to now include over 100 bee friendly sites (including 11 roadside nature reserves). These sites are equivalent to nearly 35 football pitches worth of grassland managed as native wildflower meadows. Further actions to improve biodiversity will continue as business as usual, and most recently a tree nursery was opened with the aim of producing 5,000 native wildflower plants and 5,000 native trees per year.
	Moorland Management and Wildfire Prevention	In response to the summer 2018 Llantysilio fire, Communities Scrutiny Committee produced a comprehensive report into all aspects of the fire. It found the need for better communication between all stakeholders, improved management of the moorland and a proactive approach to prevent further wildfires. A Moorland Officer was appointed and continues to coordinate activity and help landowners and graziers to manage the moorland to improve its general health. This

Ambition	Project	Achievement
		has included restoration works at Llantysilio; condition surveys; fire risk assessments; and joint training with North Wales Fire and Rescue.
There will be 18,000 more trees across Rhyl and Denbigh	PLANT Project: Urban Tree Planting	Project completed. Completion of the PLANT project has resulted in the creation of an additional 80 acres of quality green open space strategically located adjacent to some of the more disadvantaged wards in Wales.
	To maintain, enhance, protect and preserve Denbighshire's living assets for future generations	Project closed. We now have a much clearer understanding of Denbighshire's tree assets. Survey work and inspections have been carried out across the county along key routes to develop a dataset containing information on species, condition, location, and management requirements. This information will inform our strategy going forward and how we react to issues such as Climate Change and Ash Dieback.
500 properties will have benefitted from a reduced risk of flooding through the Rhyl East scheme.	East Rhyl Coastal Defence Scheme	The project was completed in February 2022 ahead of schedule and under budget, and will give protection to 1,650 properties.
Renewable energy provision across the county has increased.	None	It is difficult for the council to exert any control in this area, but we have seen an increase in renewable schemes coming forward in the last 5 years, including further offshore windfarms, and one development on the Brenig. There is potentially a scheme for a solar farm near St. Asaph, and Awel y Môr off-shore windfarm (near Conwy) is

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		linking through to Denbighshire for its sub-station. Council also supported in principle the development of a tidal lagoon energy project off the Denbighshire coastline. We are also looking at what can be encouraged through the LDP.
Carbon emissions from council assets have reduced by at least 15% by 2022	Reducing carbon emissions from council assets	2019 to 2020 energy figures show that we reduced our carbon emissions by 15.69% from our 2017 baseline. During 2020 to 2021 the council further reduced its Net Carbon total by 27% on the previous year (although this was an exceptional year). Ongoing work to reduce our carbon emissions will continue through the Climate and Ecological Change Programme.
	County Hall Improved Utilisation – upgraded Building Management System	Ongoing action within the Climate and Ecological Change Programme.
The county has a higher profile as a location to visit, so that we can capitalise on Denbighshire’s economic potential.  Tourism spend in the county has increased.	Develop a Tourism Strategy to raise the profile of Denbighshire.	Project complete. Tourism Strategy developed for 2019 to 2022. STEAM data shows the economic impact of tourism rose from £490m in 2017 to £552 in 2019. 2020 saw a 61.4% decrease to £213m.
Addition in support of the Environment Priority	Develop options to reduce plastics use within Denbighshire County Council (Phase 1 and Phase 2)	Phase 1, covering plastics used by the council, has been completed. Phase 2, covering plastics used by schools, is to be progressed through the Climate and Ecological Change Strategy.

## Young People: A place where younger people will want to live and work and have the skills to do so

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
Percentage of pupil attendance in primary schools – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.9	No data	No data	Excellent	No
Percentage of pupil attendance in secondary schools – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	93.8	93.7	93.5	93.4	No data	No data	Priority for improvement	No
% of the population aged 18 to 24 claiming JSA – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	4.4	4.2	6	6.2	12.4	6.4	Priority for improvement	No
The percentage of children aged 4 to 5 years who are a healthy weight or underweight – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	73.1	71	70.4	67.7	71.8	No data	Priority for improvement	No
Local Authority Points Score Average KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate Indicator – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	No data	25	30	33	No data	No data	Excellent	Yes
The percentage of pupils (using Pupil Attitudes	No data	86.2	85.9	86.1	87.2	No data	Good	Yes

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
to Self and School (PASS) who respond positively against pupils' feelings about school – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								
The % of children achieving 5 GCSEs A* to C (Level 2, Key Stage 4), including English or Welsh (1st language), Maths and English Literature, by the end of secondary school, against the % that achieved the expected standard at the end of primary school (Level 4, Key Stage 2) – <b>Benchmarked Nationally</b>	61	54	52	55	No data	No data	Acceptable	No
The percentage of residents that are satisfied that there are job opportunities for young people at the start of their career – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	19	No data	No data	19	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The percentage of residents that	No data	28	No data	No data	26	No data	Priority for improvement	No

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Status	Improved
are satisfied that there are opportunities for young people to develop their skills – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>								
The percentage of residents that are satisfied that there are leisure opportunities that appeal to young people – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	50	No data	No data	40	No data	Priority for improvement	No
The number of schools providing education through suitability and condition categories C and D – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	36	34	30	27	27	Priority for improvement	Yes
The percentage increase in the salaries of young people enrolled in the Employment Bursary Project – <b>Benchmarked Locally</b>	No data	No data	17	26	17	16	Excellent	Yes

Ambition	Project	Achievement
All young people are being supported to achieve their potential. We would expect to see a reduction in the number of	Monitoring and supporting positive	Project closed.87 % of pupils respond positively as to their feelings about school. The impact of Covid-19 and

<b>Ambition</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
pupils not achieving the expected standard at the end of secondary where they did achieve the expected standard at the end of primary.	pupil attitudes to self and school	changes to the curriculum pose significant challenges for the measurement of attainment. The council works closely with GwE to monitor school standards on an ongoing basis.
Review education provision in Denbigh, Rhyl and Llangollen under the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme (formerly the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme).	Modernising Education	Completion of Band A, including within this Corporate Plan, four new primary schools on three sites, a new 3-16 through school, a Welsh Language Centre, and extensions / improvement to Ysgol Bro Cinmeirch. Work has also started on the extension of the Oaktree Childcare provision in Rhyl. Work started and ongoing for Band B, following acceptance of programme proposal by Welsh Government.
Young people are resilient and have the right skills to thrive, including practical, financial and emotional skills.	Monitoring and supporting positive pupil attitudes to self and school/well-being	Project closed. 87% of pupils respond positively as to their feelings about school.
	Health and Wellbeing - Nutrition and Cooking Skills	Project funding will end in July. 21 schools have engaged in the programme, with 25 members of staff trained in Come and Cook.
Parents have access to the right support so that they can give their children the best start in life.	Supporting Parents in Denbighshire	Project closed and now business as usual. 130 practitioners and 48 settings in Denbighshire benefitted from training opportunities. Before and after Covid-19 restrictions, 139 parents received face-to-face training, but most significantly 2,362 have registered online.
Help and advice is available so that young people make the right choices to prepare them for	Ready for Work	Project closed. Prior to Covid-19, successful career events were held with good regularity

<b>Ambition</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
<p>the work that they want to do, and feel confident and well-supported to enter employment.</p> <p>Quality mentoring and work opportunities are available to young people to help them develop their skills.</p>		<p>throughout the county with strong attendance by schools / pupils and employers. It has not been possible to deliver face-to-face events during the pandemic.</p>
	<p>The Denbighshire Working Start Scheme</p>	<p>Project ongoing (on target). A total of 110 placements have been sourced and advertised by the Work Start Team to date. Funding of this project has been extended until December 2022.</p>
	<p>Young Person Employment Bursary</p>	<p>Project closed. 20 applications supported, leading to a 20% average increase in the salaries of applicants.</p>
<p>Young people can find employment that appeals to them and matches their skills.</p>	<p>TechZone / Parth Dechnoleg: Growth Sector Move-on Accommodation</p>	<p>Project closed at business case stage – no funding.</p>
	<p>Develop a co-working space for new enterprises at the former Costigans, Rhyl</p>	<p>Project completed (May 2021). New space for entrepreneurs delivered.</p>
	<p>Community Benefits Hub</p>	<p>Project ongoing (on target). Community Benefits now embedded within the council's work, delivering tangible benefits, including work placements. Hub has also helped secure collaborative procurement opportunities.</p>