



Cyngor Tref Dinbych Denbigh Town Council – Well-being Plan 2026/27

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Introduction

Denbigh Town Council was formally established on 1st April 1974 following a government reorganisation. Prior to that date, Denbigh had its own local authority, Denbigh Borough Council, which was established on 1st January 1836.

Today, Denbigh Town Council represents the interests of the Denbigh community and is made up of elected or co-opted members of the public who serve voluntarily. Councillors work on behalf of approximately 9,000 residents, meeting regularly to discuss matters such as planning, community events, and local services.

The Town Council acts as a bridge between residents and Denbighshire County Council, aiming to deliver improvements that reflect local priorities. Public participation is encouraged, with members of the public welcome to observe Council meetings and, in certain cases, address the Council directly.

The Mayor of Denbigh, elected annually, leads the Council and undertakes ceremonial duties, including fundraising for local charities. The Mayor also plays an important civic role in promoting Denbigh's identity and community spirit.

In 2025/2026 Denbigh Town Council allocated **£34,864.50** in grants to support local organisations, festivals, and charitable causes, helping to build a vibrant and inclusive community.

Well-being Plan 2026/27 Objectives:

Denbigh Town Council's objectives for 2026/27 are set to contribute toward Denbighshire County Council's strategic priorities, & Denbighshire Public Services Board's well-being priorities, and the Welsh Government's seven Well-Being Goals. The Council embraces the Sustainable Development Principle and incorporates the Five Ways of Working into everyday operations and decisions.

A Prosperous Community

Denbigh Town Council will work with its community to enhance local prosperity. The Council will support the region's main economic driver—tourism—by encouraging high-spending visitors, providing grant funding to local organisations, and supporting local

businesses. These efforts aim to boost job opportunities and enhance community skills. The Council will also engage actively in the planning process to promote sustainable development.

(PSB Priorities – Community; Denbighshire County Council Priorities – Skills, Environment, Housing, Growth, Voice)

A Resilient Community

Denbigh Town Council places the environment at the heart of its decision-making, especially in planning and development matters. The Council will work closely with Denbighshire County Council and local organisations to ensure supportive infrastructure is in place and will provide financial backing to environmental initiatives.

(PSB – Community, Place; DCC – Environment)

A Healthier Community

Denbigh Town Council collaborates with Denbighshire County Council, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, and local organisations to improve the physical and mental well-being of residents. A healthier community fosters a more vibrant and attractive place to live, work, and visit. The Council supports initiatives that allow people to enjoy natural surroundings and active lifestyles.

(PSB – People, Community, Place; DCC – Health)

An Equal Community

Denbigh Town Council represents a diverse population and provides a platform for all voices in the community. Councillors reflect a variety of backgrounds and participate in many external organisations. Public Council meetings remain open and accessible to promote transparency and inclusion.

(PSB – People, Community, Place; DCC – Voice)

A Cohesive Community

Denbigh is a community rich in identity and character. Denbigh Town Council will work to enhance local appearance and connectivity while encouraging cooperation among its different neighbourhoods. It will promote community engagement, work with national and regional partners, and foster global connections through partnerships with other towns in Wales, the UK, and internationally.

(PSB – People, Community, Place; DCC – Safe, Housing, Growth, Voice)

A Community of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language

Denbigh's heritage is a source of pride. Denbigh Town Council, located in a town steeped in history and culture, will ensure its protection and promotion. Collaborating with Denbighshire County Council, Cadw, and cultural organisations, the Council supports local arts, crafts, sports, and the Welsh language, working to ensure these elements thrive for generations.

(DCC – Culture)

A Globally Responsible Community

Denbigh Town Council recognises its role in contributing to global well-being. With a growing number of international visitors and strong cultural connections, the Council will continue forming international relationships and considering global impacts in its decision-making. Environmental sustainability for future generations remains a key concern.

(PSB – Place; DCC – Environment, Voice)

Denbigh Town Council is the voice of the community. If you have any views you would like to bring to the attention of the Town Councillors, please either:

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Contact us on - 01745 815 984

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