

APPENDIX F – GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Term	Definition
21st Century Schools	A Wales Government programme of funding to improve school buildings and environments.
Adaptations	Changes to a person's home to enable her/him to live as independently as possible.
Affordable Housing	Covers a range of tenure options for renting and purpose.
Agile Working	Working across locations in a flexible way with the use of technology.
Armed Forces Covenant	The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation ensuring that those who serve or who have served in the armed forces, and their families, are treated fairly.
Capital	Money spent on assets (e.g. buildings, equipment and land).
Carbon footprint	The amount of Carbon Dioxide that enters the atmosphere through the activities of the Authority.
CCTV	To prevent and respond to crime and disorder.
Coastal Communities Fund	Money from the Big Lottery Fund provided to encourage the economic development of UK coastal communities by giving funding to create sustainable economic growth and jobs.
Community	A geographical area; a town (or an area within a town such as a ward or parish) or a village. This encompasses the people who live and work there, the businesses which operate there, the services that are provided there and the physical spaces which they inhabit.
Communities First programme	A Welsh Government Programme to tackle poverty in the most disadvantaged areas in Wales.
Community Asset Transfers	Transfers of land or buildings into the ownership or management of a Voluntary / Community Sector organisation or statutory body.
Community benefit clauses	Benefits to local communities from major procurements e.g. training and employment opportunities, community facilities. This incorporates social value by taking wider impacts and benefits into account other than price.

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Community Ownership Models	Way of organising community owned assets or organisations. These are owned and controlled through some representative mechanism that allows a community to influence their operation or use and to enjoy the benefits arising.
Community Resource Team	A multi-disciplinary team working within the community. The team work with patients within their own home to provide the additional support required to be able to stay at home as an alternative to being hospitalised or have an extended stay.
Community Shares	Community Shares are non-transferrable, withdrawable share capital unique to Co-op and Community Benefit Society Legislation and can be used as a method to engage the community in becoming shareholders (owners) of community businesses.
Deeside Enterprise Zone	Deeside Enterprise Zone is one of the first to be created in Wales and covers over 2000 hectares that will provide space for new and existing businesses to grow.
Disabled Facility Grant (DFG)	A grant available for larger adaptations to a person's home.
Domiciliary Services	Care and support services offered to a person within their own home.
Early Help Hub	Multi-agency project which aims to improve the 'journey' for families at greater risk of worsening problems with an emphasis on information, advice and assistance.
Efficiency Targets	Financial savings we aim to achieve within a given period of time through specific actions.
Enterprise Zones	A Welsh Government initiative to stimulate growth and support business in designated areas.
Equal pay	Equality legislation prohibits less favourable treatment between men and women in terms of pay and conditions of employment. Where there has been a potential historical pay gap between men and women, Equal Pay claims may be brought.
Flintshire Business Entrepreneurship Network	Employers working together to support Entrepreneurship Programmes.

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Homelessness Prevention	Take reasonable steps to prevent homelessness for anyone at risk of homelessness within 56 days.
Infrastructure	Facilities, systems, sites and networks that are necessary for the County to function.
Intermediate Care Fund (ICF)	Funding provided by Welsh Government to avoid unnecessary hospital admissions, inappropriate admission to residential care, and delayed discharges from hospital.
Local Development Plan	The Council's land use planning document that will guide development until 2030.
Looked After Children	A child aged 0-18 who is under the care of the Local Authority.
Medium-term Financial Strategy	The Council's plan forecasts funding levels and resource requirements over the medium term, identifies the gap between the two with specific actions identified to balance the budget and manage resources.
Mersey Dee Alliance (MDA)	A partnership that supports strategic economic activity spanning the North Wales/North West England border.
North East Wales Ambassadors programme	A partnership between the Local Authority and tourism businesses aimed at maintaining high standards for visitors.
Poverty	Poverty is when your resources are well below your minimum needs.
Pre-deposit Plan	The name for the draft of the Local Development Plan (LDP) before it is formally submitted to Wales Government.
Procurement collaborations	Ways of procuring goods and services within agreed terms and conditions.
Public Accountability Measures (PAMs)	Information collected from every Local Authority in Wales to measure and compare performance.
Public Services Board (PSB)	<p>The Flintshire PSB is a statutory body which was established on 1st April 2016 following the introduction of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.</p> <p>The Flintshire PSB is made up of senior leaders from a number of public and voluntary organisations. The Board has</p>

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	<p>a membership made up of both statutory members (i.e. prescribed by law) and invited members.</p> <p>The Flintshire PSB replaces the Flintshire Local Service Board (LSB).</p>
Regional Domiciliary Framework	Multi-agency approach to care and support services offered to a person within their own home.
Renewable energy schemes	Schemes designed to use energy from a source that is naturally replenished e.g. sunlight.
Safeguarding	<p>Safeguarding” is a wider concept than the protection of children and adults and deals with the promoting of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, emotional and mental health • Protection from harm and neglect • Education, training and leisure • Contribution to society • Social and economic well-being <p>It includes everything a Council can do to keep people safe, including minimising the risk of harm and accidents, taking action to tackle safety concerns and ensuring people grow up and live in safe circumstances.</p>
Single Point of Access (SPoA)	A new way for adults across North Wales to gain access to advice, assessment and coordinated community health and social care services by contacting just one telephone number.
Social business model	The way in which we run the Council as an accountable and ethical organisation operating in a business world. This incorporates social value; the importance of the overall quality of the outcomes.
Social Enterprises	Businesses with primarily social objectives whose surpluses are mainly reinvested for that purpose in the business or community.
Social Housing Grant (SHG)	A grant given by Welsh Government to provide new affordable homes or low cost home ownership.
Strategic Housing Regeneration Programme (SHARP)	A programme of building new affordable homes across Flintshire.

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Step Up/Step Down beds	Beds within a care home setting to provide short term support to prevent hospital admission/long term care (Step Up) or to support discharge from hospital where the individual is clinically ready to go home but requires some support before they return home (Step Down).
Substance Misuse	The continued use of drugs or alcohol despite negative consequences to the individual using, their friends, family and the community.
TRAC project	An EU funded project supporting young people aged 11-24 who are disengaging with education and at risk of not being in education, employment or training.
Universal Credit	New benefit which replaces the current means tested benefit for working age claimants.
Vibrant and Viable Places	Welsh Government's regeneration framework launched in March 2013 with the vision that everyone in Wales should live in well-connected, vibrant, viable and sustainable communities with a strong local economy and good quality of life.
Wales Housing Quality Standard	Welsh Government's physical quality standard for modern social housing.
Welfare Reform	A range of measures being introduced by Central Government to reform the Welfare Benefits system.
Young Entrepreneur Programme	An opportunity for young people to work with mentors on their business ideas.