

**BWRDD GWEITHREDOL
30 GORFFENAF 2018**

**ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL AR YR IAITH GYMRAEG
2017-18**

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

- Derbyn yr adroddiad blynyddol o ran yr Iaith Gymraeg a chydymffurfiaeth â'r Safonau iaith yn ystod 2017-18.

Rhesymau:

- Mae'n ddyletswydd statudol ar yr Awdurdod i weithredu Safonau'r iaith Gymraeg. Fel rhan o'r Safonau hynny, mae'n ofynnol i ni gyhoeddi Adroddiad Blynyddol er mwyn amlinellu sut y cyflwynwyd y gwaith.

**Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Bwrdd Gweithredol er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad:
OES**

Aelod o'r Bwrdd Gweithredol sy'n gyfrifol am y Portffolio:

- Cyng. Peter Hughes Griffiths (Aelod dros Ddiwylliant, Chwaraeon a Thwristiaeth)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY EXECUTIVE BOARD 30.07.18

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WELSH LANGUAGE 2017-18

This Annual Report has been produced in order to comply with the Welsh Language Commissioner's monitoring arrangements. The Welsh Language Commissioner gave Carmarthenshire County Council a compliance notice regarding the Welsh Language Standards Regulations on 30 September 2015 which required CCC to comply with most of the standards by 31 March 2016.

The Standards mean that the Welsh language must not be treated less favourably than the English language, and must also promote or facilitate the use of the Welsh language. This is in accordance with the two principles that form the basis of the Welsh Language Commissioner's work:

- in Wales, the Welsh language should be treated no less favourably than the English language
- persons in Wales should be able to live their lives through the medium of the Welsh language if they choose to do so.

The Welsh language Standards have replaced the Welsh language schemes and will:

- provide greater clarity to organisations on their duties on the Welsh language;
- provide greater clarity to Welsh speakers about the services they can expect to receive in Welsh;
- ensure more consistency of Welsh language services and improve their quality.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES – Annual Report 2017-18

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: Wendy Walters, Director of Regeneration and Policy

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Compliance Notice received from the Welsh Language Commissioner on 30 September 2015 required the Authority to comply with a new set of Standards by 31 March 2016.

2. Legal

The Welsh Language Standards Regulations 2015 came into force on 31 March 2015. These Regulations replace the responsibilities placed on Carmarthenshire County Council under the Welsh Language Act 1993 and were imposed on the Authority on 31 March 2016.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: Wendy Walters, Director of Regeneration and Policy

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011	(Welsh version) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/pdfs/mwa_20110001_we.pdf (English version) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/pdfs/mwa_20110001_en.pdf
Carmarthenshire County Council's Welsh Language Standards – Compliance Notice	(Welsh version) http://www.sirgar.llyw.cymru/media/1885671/20170321-hysbysiad-cydymffurfio44-cyngor-sir-g%C3%A2r-cy-.pdf (English version) http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1885670/20170321-hysbysiad-cydymffurfio44-cyngor-sir-g%C3%A2r-en-.pdf