

Pwyllgor Craffu Polisi ac Adnoddau

5 Hydref 2016

Strategaeth Hybu'r Gymraeg

Y Pwrpas:

Paratowyd y fersiwn drafft o Strategaeth Hybu'r Gymraeg fel rhan o gyfrifoldebau'r Cyngor o fewn fframwaith y Safonau Iaith. Mae'r ddogfen wedi ei llunio drwy'r Fforwm Iaith Sirol a gyda chyfraniadau gan ystod eang o bartneriaid megis y Mentrau Iaith.

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

- Bod y Pwyllgor Craffu yn trafod y Strategaeth Hybu ac yn cynnig unrhyw sylwadau cyn cyflwyno'r Strategaeth i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol.

Y Rhesymau:

- Mae gofyn i'r Cyngor Sir i baratoi Strategaeth Hybu'r Gymraeg fel rhan o fframwaith Safonau'r Iaith Gymraeg (Safon 145).

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

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:-

Cynghorydd Mair Stephens

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Wendy Walters

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Llinos Evans

Swyddi:

Prif Weithredwr Cynorthwyol
(Adfywio a Pholisi)

Swyddog Polisi a Phartneriaeth

Rhifau ffôn:

01267 224112 / 4914

Cyfeiriadau E-bost:

WSWalters@sirgar.gov.uk

Llinevans@sirgar.gov.uk

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee
5 October 2016

Strategy to promote the Welsh language

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

Carmarthenshire County Council received its Compliance Notice in relation to the Welsh language Standards in September 2016.

As part of the Standards we are required to prepare and publish a Strategy outlining how we will promote and facilitate the use of the Language in our area (standard 145).

The draft Strategy builds upon the 'Welsh language in Carmarthenshire' report approved by Council in April 2014. Many of the opportunities outlined in the draft Strategy were previously in place through the agreed recommendations.

However this Strategy provides us with an opportunity to work and share best practice with other organisations across the county through the County's Strategic Welsh Language Forum whose membership includes:

- Carmarthenshire Federation of Young Farmers
- Coleg Sir Gâr
- Cymdeithas yr Iaith
- Dyfodol i'r Iaith
- Hywel Dda University Health Board
- Mentrau Iaith
- Merched y Wawr / Clybiau Gwawr
- Mudiad Meithrin
- Welsh Government
- University of Wales Trinity St David
- Urdd
- Welsh for Adults
- Welsh language Centres (Y Lle, Llanelli and Yr Atom, Carmarthen)

The Strategy will be delivered in partnership with the Forum members with links to our Public Services Board partners being established as the action plan is developed.

Preparing and publishing a Strategy to promote the Welsh language is a statutory responsibility under the Welsh Language Measure (2011).

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

(Draft Strategy)

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: **W.S.Walters**

Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Council has a statutory responsibility to meet the Welsh language Standards, which have been placed on us as part of the Welsh Language Measure (2011).

2. Legal

The Welsh Language Standards Regulations 2015 came into force on 31 March 2015. These Regulations have replaced the responsibilities placed on Carmarthenshire County Council under the Welsh Language Act 1993 and have been imposed on the council since 31 March 2016.

3. Finance

As the Strategy is implemented, thorough consideration must be given to the potential financial implications. Further investment may be required in future to ensure progress is made.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **W.S.Walters**

Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)

1. Scrutiny Committee - N/A

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council - N/A

4. Relevant Partners - N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

The draft Strategy has been discussed and supported by the Council's Members Advisory Panel on the Welsh language.

The draft Strategy has been discussed and supported by the County's Strategic Welsh Language Forum.

The draft Strategy has been discussed and supported by the Corporate Management Team.

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 Standards		http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1443477/Carmarthenshire-Welsh-Language-Standards.pdf
Welsh language in Carmarthenshire report		http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/68004/WelshLanguageCarms.pdf