

## **LANGUAGE POLICY**

### **1. Llanbedrog Community Council's Strategic Aim**

Protecting and increasing the use of the Welsh language is a strategic aim of the Council.

### **2. Working Language**

Welsh is the working language of Llanbedrog Community Council.

The working language of Llanbedrog Community Council is protected from being exclusively Welsh, noting that the Council promotes a bilingual community where communication may through the medium of Welsh and English and other languages equally.

Should circumstances arise where an individual who cannot speak Welsh attends a committee or is a member of the Council, it will be the responsibility of that individual to arrange a means in which they will participate in the work of the Council. Llanbedrog Community Council is responsible for and pays for a translator at the meetings and to translate the Council's documents from month to month.

### **3. Minutes**

The Council's minutes are provided in the working language. Members of the public have a right to inspect the records by arrangement with the Clerk. The Council allows the records to be translated into any language, but the council will not be responsible for any errors or misinterpretations that may appear in translations of the original record.

### **4. Review**

The Council will review the policy when all County and Community Councils in the rest of Wales implement a balanced bilingual system.

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