

Llanwrtyd Wells Town Council

Welsh Language Policy

Llanwrtyd Wells Town Council's area has had a large influx of native English speakers in the last twenty years. Many locally-born residents do not speak Welsh, so English is the predominant language. Nevertheless, the Community Council recognises the importance of the Welsh language.

At present, all documentation is presented in English – whether that be the Council records or the website. Headed notepaper, posters etc do have bilingual headings. For the website, the Council recognise that Google-translate has its limitations, but it can provide adequate translations into Welsh, if required.

The Council is happy to receive correspondence in Welsh and replies will be given in Welsh.

Full translations of Council documents into Welsh are not automatically produced but the Council will make every effort to provide these on request.

The Council has one employee and nine Councillors. The Clerk and one Councillor have been learning Welsh for a sometime and both have access to professional translators and competent native speakers, if required.

All meetings are conducted in English.

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Welsh Language Act 1993:

¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1993/38>

Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011:

² <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/contents>