

LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL

DOCUMENT – WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY

1. Welsh Language Culture

The Town Council recognises and fully supports the Welsh Culture and the Welsh Language.

2. First languages of Wales

The Town Council recognises that Wales has two first languages being Welsh and English.

3. Welsh Language

The Town Council has a policy of providing all documents in Welsh on request.

All documents will be published in English with the Welsh availability.

4. Web Site

The Web Site is published in English with a notation that all content is available in Welsh.

5. All notices

All public notices for elections shall be in both Welsh and English.

All Council signage shall be bi-lingual.

6. Moving forward into the future

The Town Council will over time move to becoming more bi-lingual.

7. Reason for Policy

Llanfair Caereinion is a border town and therefore the following was taken into account when setting the current policy:

- i) The census 2011 shows less than 33% of Llanfair Caereinion residents are able to speak and write in Welsh.
- ii) The cost of providing everything in bi-lingual is excessive for a medium sized Community Council.
- iii) All documents provided on request is manageable and deliverable.

Town Clerk.