

# Llangurig Community Council

## Language Policy

Llangurig Community Council (LCC) acknowledges the fact that under the Welsh language (Wales) Measure 2011, the Welsh Language has official status, and should be treated no less favourably than the English language.

We believe it is good practice to provide services in the language of choice to those contacting or involved with LCC and to those visiting the village. It shows respect to our community and volunteers to encourage and facilitate the use of their chosen language when they are contributing to the activities of the village

We commit to making constant progress towards achieving this ambition, and this Welsh Language Policy sets our current commitments. The scope of our commitments in this policy should be interpreted reasonably. They reflect our understanding of the current numbers of Welsh speakers in our community and the extent to which we currently believe there is a need within that Welsh-speaking community for the use of Welsh or bilingual services. To that extent, this policy will be kept under constant review to ensure that it continues to reflect the numbers of Welsh speakers within our community and their needs and aspirations.

### Our Commitments

- We will always seek to ensure that we can provide someone on our behalf to be able to communicate in Welsh to volunteers and members of the community. Where this is not possible we will co-opt a Welsh speaking member of community to the Council to fulfil this function.
- Wherever possible communications received in Welsh will be answered in the same language.
- We will appoint one member of LCC to be responsible for implementing, championing and monitoring this policy.
- This policy will be available for our volunteers and for our community to read.

Signed on behalf of LCC

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Name.....

Position.....

Date:.....

*This policy will be reviewed annually*