

# **WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL**

## **WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY**

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### **Welsh Language Culture**

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

### **First languages of Wales**

The Town Council recognises that Wales has two first languages being Welsh and English. However with a large Polish population some papers and notices will also be published in their language.

### **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.

### **Web Site**

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

### **All public notices**

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

### **Moving forward into the future**

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

### **Reason for Policy**

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

- i) The census 2011 shows less than 10% of Welshpool residents are Welsh speakers.
- ii) The cost of providing everything in bi-lingual is excessive .
- iii) All documents provided on request is management and deliverable.
- iv)

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