

COMMITTEE	LANGUAGE COMMITTEE
DATE	18 June 2015
TITLE OF REPORT	Annual report on the Welsh Language Scheme 2014-2015
RECOMMENDATION	The members are asked to: - accept and approve the Annual Report before for it to be sent to the Welsh Language Commissioner by 30 June 2015
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This is the last Annual Report on the revised Welsh Language Scheme, which was approved by the Language Sub-committee and the Welsh Language Board in 2010.
- 1.2 The Annual Report is based upon reports from staff across the Council and also upon strategic matters arising from the Language Committee.
- 1.3 The Report follows the structure set down originally by the Welsh Language Board, which includes the requirement to report annually on specific indicators (Welsh Language Indicators- DIG). These indicators include key areas such as bilingual services, language complaints, third party arrangements and staff language skills.

2. THE ANNUAL REPORT

- 2.1. Section 2A) contains a summary of our compliance with the targets noted in our language Action plan.
- 2.2. Within the Annual Report, specific attention is given to progress made on projects with specific services.
- 2.3. We are still awaiting data from some Departments to be included in the Annual Report. We expect that the data will be received shortly, and in good stead for presenting the Annual Report to the Welsh Language Commissioner.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. The members are asked to:
- accept and approve the Annual Report for it to be sent to the Welsh Language Commissioner by 30 June 2015.