

MEETING:	LANGUAGE COMMITTEE
DATE:	22 June 2021
TITLE:	Welsh Government Consultation: National policy on Welsh linguistic infrastructure
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To share information about the consultation with the Members and to invite comments that will contribute to the Council's official response to the consultation. Consultation documents can be seen by following this link: https://gov.wales/national-policy-welsh-linguistic-infrastructure

1. Background

- 1.1. Welsh Government are consulting on a policy document that details the steps they propose taking to accomplish the aims set out by them under Theme 3 in their Welsh language strategy, Cymraeg 2050.
- 1.2. Theme 3 of the language strategy – Creating favourable conditions – infrastructure and context – deals with a variety of issues that contribute to setting
2. 9. Community and economy: support the socioeconomic infrastructure of Welsh-speaking communities. 10. Culture and media: ensure that the Welsh language is safeguarded as an integral part of our contemporary culture. 11. Wales and the wider world: ensure that the Welsh language is an integral part of our efforts to enhance Wales' relationship with the wider world, and used to welcome and integrate people who move to Wales. 12. Digital technology: ensure that the Welsh language is at the heart of innovation in digital technology to enable the use of Welsh in all digital contexts. 13. Linguistic infrastructure: ensure the continued development of Welsh language infrastructure (dictionaries, terminology, the translation profession) as integral to the delivery of this strategy. 14. Language planning: embed language planning and promotion nationally, regionally and locally, with a better understanding of and support for bilingualism and the needs of Welsh speakers. 15. Evaluation and research: continue to build on our evidence about the Welsh language and its speakers, as a basis for assessing the effectiveness of our interventions and developing Welsh language policy.