



KILLAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED CILÂ

Welsh Language Policy Polisi Iaith Gymraeg

Killay Community Council wishes to promote bilingualism where possible and practicable in all its activities.

Wales is a bilingual nation. It is a country where people can live their lives through the medium of Welsh or English. Both languages are seen, heard and used in local communities. Most people in Killay can place themselves on the continuum of Welsh language competency. Welsh is all around us from street and place names to the media. It is part of our own curriculum for Wales. It is part of our history and heritage.

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021: Statutory Guidance for Community and Town Councils (Section 2.14) sets out guidance regarding the Welsh language. Community councils are not subject to the Welsh language standards deriving from the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, but 'they are expected to uphold the main principle of the Measure and treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English'.

<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-08/statutory-guidance-for-community-and-town-councils.pdf>

Killay Community Council will:

1. Consider what we can reasonably do to promote the use of the Welsh language in its activities.
2. Consider measures that can easily be taken using our present Welsh Language competence such as publishing bilingual posters, advertisements and headings on our website and facebook pages and use of informal Welsh greetings at Community Council meetings.
3. Encourage the learning of Welsh by providing and promoting information on our website and social media pages about local Welsh classes such as Siop Siarad in Siloam Chapel and Welsh learning Apps.
4. Evaluate the success of the policy annually and consider whether the adopted Welsh policy needs updating.

Version 2.

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