

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>LANGUAGE COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>27 June 2013</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Welsh Language Scheme Monitoring Report 2012-2013</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>That the Committee accept and approve the Report before it is sent to the Welsh Language Commissioner</b>
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## **1. BACKGROUND**

1.1 The Council must report annually on its Welsh Language Scheme to the Welsh Language Commissioner. We expect that these reporting arrangements will change as the new Language Standards are established, but in the meantime authorities have been advised to continue with their existing schemes and to report on them as usual. The Monitoring Report is based upon information received from staff across the Council and also upon some strategic matters which arose from the Committee.

## **2. THE REPORT**

2.1 The draft Report for 2012-13 is attached for the Committee's attention. In addition to reporting on indicators set by the Welsh Language Board, the Report also outlines the progress made on some language projects undertaken within the Council.

2.2. At the end of the Report, examples of good practice are noted, along with future priority areas or where insufficient progress was made over the monitoring period.

## **3. RECOMMENDATION**

3.1. The Committee is asked to offer any comments and to approve the Report before presenting it to the Welsh Language Commissioner.