

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD WELSH LANGUAGE COMMITTEE
DECISION NOTICE**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

29 June 2026

Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Meryl Roberts, Jina Gwyrfaï, Gwilym Jones, Elfed Williams, Gwynfor Owen, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Beth Lawton and Cai Larsen.

Officers: Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Adviser), Nia Lewis (Language Adviser), Mari Edwards (Learning and Development Manager), Llio Mai Dafydd (Welsh Language Learning and Development Officer) and Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Item 7: Mari Wynne Jones (Head of Adults Department), Councillor Dilwyn Morgan (Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being), Stephanie Dabernig (Executive Assistant Head, Children and Supporting Families Department), Gwen Ffion Davies (Executive Officer, Children and Supporting Families Department) and Nia Wyn Evans (Workforce Support Team Leader, Leadership Team).

Others invited: Councillor Llio Elenid Owen (Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services and the Welsh Language).

Apologies:

An apology was received from Councillors Menna Baines and Anne Lloyd Jones.

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SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR

DECISION:

It was decided to elect Councillor Meryl Roberts as Chair of the Committee for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Cllr Meryl Roberts	7
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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

DECISION:

It was decided to elect Councillor Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn as Vice-chair of the Committee for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Cllr Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn	7
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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 7: A REPORT BY THE ADULTS, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DEPARTMENT AND THE CHILDREN AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES' DEPARTMENT ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LANGUAGE POLICY AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS REALISING THE WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY 2023 - 2033

DECISION:

To accept the report, noting the observations received during the discussion.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Abstaining	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: WELSH LANGUAGE ANNUAL REPORT

DECISION:

To accept the report, noting the observations received during the discussion.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	6
Abstaining	1
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

**Item 9: RESULTS OF THE PILOT STUDY ON MEASURING THE USE OF WELSH IN
PUBLIC PLACES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD**

DECISION:

1. To accept the report, noting the observations received during the discussion.
 2. To support arrangements to carry out future research.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	5
Abstaining	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
