

MEETING:	LANGUAGE COMMITTEE
DATE:	12 OCTOBER 2017
TITLE:	LANGUAGE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
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PURPOSE OF REPORT	Introduce the programme of works for the committee for the next few months.

1. Background

- 1.1 In the last meeting of the Language committee (4th July 2017) the Senior Solicitor (Corporate) gave a presentation on the remit of the Language Council.
- 1.2 It was confirmed that the specific role of the committee is to overlook the implementation of the Language policy and the council's compliance with the Language standards, and the way in which the council's internal procedures and departments go about promoting the use of the language while delivering Services to the public.
- 1.3 It was noted that the committee has conducted investigations in the past into specific areas of work, and that there will be an opportunity to do the same in the future.
- 1.4 A request was made to clarify what sort of things the committee would be looking at in the near future, and so this report sets out the various work streams that the committee will have input into over the next few months.

2. Proposed work streams for the committee

- 2.1 These are the current work streams that the Language Committee will have input into over the next few months.

1.	Gwynedd Language Strategy
2.	Gwynedd and Môn Well-being Plan
3.	Gwynedd and Môn Supplementary Planning Guidance – in cooperation with the Communities Scrutiny Committee
4.	The Welsh Bill – consult and respond to proposed changes

- 2.2 Reports will also be submitted to the Language committee on the following subjects in their next meeting:
 - More than Words

- The work of Hunaniaith

3. Recommendation

The members are asked to consider and accept the content of this report.