

PART 2: Your Comments and Suggested Changes. *(Please use one Part 2 section for each comment that you wish to make)*

2a. Which part of the Deposit Plan are you commenting on?

Policy number <i>(please specify)</i>	PS1 - The Welsh Language and Culture
Paragraph number <i>(please specify)</i>	
Proposals/ Inset Map <i>(please specify ref no.)</i>	
Constraints Map	
Appendices <i>(please specify)</i>	

2b. Are you objecting or supporting the Deposit Plan?

Objecting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2c. Please provide details of your representation on the Deposit Plan.

The commitment to "Safeguard and strengthen the Welsh language and culture and promote their use as an essential part of community life" is welcomed.

Despite this, there are very few details in the Plan regarding how it is intended to safeguard the Welsh language, ensuring the the Welsh language is an important consideration as part of the planning system.

Every community in Gwynedd has linguistic significance, and therefore it is important that the Welsh language is a specific consideration in the planning system throughout the area.

The Gwynedd and Anglesey Housing and Language Review has shown that avoiding growth in housing developments is not likely to safeguard the Welsh language either. However, without 'firm' evidence of the local need for housing, it is difficult to know for certain whether any development will have a positive/negative impact on the Welsh language as a minority language which is generally used less, it is not possible to take this change without knowing for certain that any development will strengthen the situation of the language. It should be recognised that every economic or settlement development should strengthen the Welsh language, and that any development which would involve implementing measures to mitigate its impact on the Welsh language should not be considered.

In addition, safeguarding the Welsh language is a cross-cutting theme and this should be reflected throughout the Deposit Plan.

It is also acknowledged that economic growth goes hand-in-hand with linguistic growth and robustness.

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Please state how many additional sheets have been used.....*

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The Strategic Policy is to be welcomed, but the Plan should be looked at in a more coordinated way to ensure that this policy is implemented to make certain that there are no other elements of the plan, such as the housing numbers policy, that militate against it.

2d. Please detail the changes you wish to see made to the Deposit Plan.

Due to the unique nature of the County there is a need for the Welsh language to be an important consideration in the planning system. Believe it is necessary to extend the boundaries to defend the Welsh language and vitality and viability of the Welsh language in the communities of Anglesey and Gwynedd. The Deposit Plan needs to reflect the fact that the Welsh language is a horizontal theme throughout the whole Plan. Clarity is required over how it is intended to protect the Welsh language.

2dd. Is the Deposit Plan sound?

Yes No

2e. If you think that the Deposit Plan is unsound which test of soundness do you think that it fails? (Please tick below). *More details are provided at the back of this form.*

Procedural		Consistency				Coherence & Effectiveness			
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to look at the 'consistency' and the 'coherence and effectiveness' tests.

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Policy number <i>(please specify)</i>	TWR4 - Holiday Occupancy
Paragraph number <i>(please specify)</i>	
Proposals/ Inset Map <i>(please specify ref no.)</i>	
Constraints Map	
Appendices <i>(please specify)</i>	

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<p>2c. Please provide details of your representation on the Deposit Plan.</p> <p>The policy notes that proposals "...to extend the holiday season for existing static caravans and chalet sites provided it can be shown that the accommodation is used for holiday purposes only and that it does not become the main or only home of the occupant."</p> <p>There is concern regarding the intention to allow extending holiday seasons to 12 months, and the impact of this on Welsh-speaking communities, and as a result of financial crisis, the Council's failure to police and monitor the situation adequately.</p> <p>There are several such holiday sites (such as Ocean Heights) located in areas that are the stronghold of the Welsh-language, and extending the holiday season therefore could result in a negative impact on the situation of the language in the communities within which these holiday sites are located.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Please use additional sheet if necessary. Please state how many additional sheets have been used.....</i></p>
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There is no economic benefit from extending the holiday season to 12 months which would contribute towards securing sustainable communities.

Neither can the Welsh language cope with the negative impact of extending the holiday season. This could mean a substantial increase in the population of some communities, and the little advantage to be had from that is outweighed by the negative effects of such permissions - such as the effect on the linguistic nature of communities, and the pressure on public services.

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There is a need to reconsider the policy of opening caravan and chalet parks for 12 months.

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Policy number <i>(please specify)</i>	TAI5 - Local Market Housing
Paragraph number <i>(please specify)</i>	
Proposals/ Inset Map <i>(please specify ref no.)</i>	
Constraints Map	
Appendices <i>(please specify)</i>	

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Policy TAI5 'Local Market Housing' notes that "New residential developments within the development boundaries of the specific settlements ... will be permitted" provided that the criteria are met. The settlements noted in Gwynedd are:

Abersoch,
 Aberdaron,
 Mynytho,
 Llanbedrog,
 Sarn Bach
 Tudweiliog.

It is suggested that the entire AONB area should be included as part of the Local Market Housing/affordable housing Policy, in order to protect communities and the vitality and viability of the Welsh language in communities in Gwynedd.

It is also suggested that consideration could be given to establishing local housing trusts to be responsible for the local need for housing and the way in which that need will be met while bringing benefits to the local community.

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Policy TAI5, 'Local Market Housing' is very much welcomed but the number of designated settlements should be extended for the policy, beyond the 6 areas currently noted in the Plan.

The most recent Census results have shown a decline in the percentage of Welsh speakers in the majority of the County's communities and extending the Local Market Housing areas would be a useful tool to address community and language viability.

2d. Please detail the changes you wish to see made to the Deposit Plan.

Increasing the number of specific settlements names under Policy TAI5 'Local Housing Market' to safeguard Gwynedd communities and the viability of the Welsh language.

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