

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn: Language Policy

General

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn recognizes the significance and importance of the Welsh language to the life of Llanuwchllyn and to the daily lives of the residents. It recognizes that the Welsh language is a core medium of social, administrative and economic communication in the community and declares its support for efforts to promote the use of the Welsh language in all aspects of life in Llanuwchllyn.

Welsh is Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn's main language of communication. It considers the Welsh language a central and key feature of its own identity and recognizes the practical and economic value of maintaining that Welsh identity into the future.

Provision of services

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn's services are mainly provided in Welsh. In cases where services are aimed at the general public or at a specific bilingual audience, the relevant services are provided bilingually, maintaining the same standards in both languages. Priority is given to the Welsh language within all bilingual arrangements. Services are provided to individuals based on their individual language choice as appropriate.

The public face of Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn's Welsh identity is reflected in initial telephone answers, signs, printed material, forms and explanatory material, publicity material, public notices and usual staff recruitment advertisements.

Guidelines for staff, volunteers and representatives

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn welcomes correspondence in both Welsh and English. Correspondence with individuals will be sent in the language of the individual's choice. The language of correspondence will follow the language of the original contact unless otherwise stated by the individual. All general correspondence aimed at the Welsh-speaking public – newsletters, letters, invoices, notification correspondence etc. – will be sent in Welsh, unless they are aimed at a specific bilingual audience. Staff, volunteers and representatives are expected to be able to speak and write Welsh and English to a level compatible with the duties of their jobs.

Communication with the public

Any person who provides a service to the public on behalf of Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn will need to be able to do so in Welsh.

Monitoring and evaluation

Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn will regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of this policy.

Signed on behalf of Menter Gymunedol Llanuwchllyn:



Grisial Llewelyn (Chair)

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