

SUBJECT:	Welsh Language Monitoring Report 2016/17
MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	7th June 2017
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	All

1. PURPOSE:

To ask Cabinet to note the contents of the attached Welsh Language Monitoring Report 2016 – 2017 that has been produced in line with the requirements of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011. The Monitoring report details our compliance with the specific areas that the Welsh Language Commissioner has specified.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 To approve the report as a record of the Council's activities over the last year in respect of compliance with the Welsh Language Standards. The report will then be forwarded to the Welsh Language Commissioner's Office by the 30th June 2017 for their scrutiny, response and formal approval. It will also be posted on the council's English and Welsh web sites.

3. KEY ISSUES:

- 3.1 The Council was informed by the Welsh Language Commissioner of the standards that it was expected to comply with on the 1st August 2016 and with the exception of a few time extension caveats was expected to have everything in place for the 30th March 2016.

4. REASONS:

Monmouthshire County Council has a statutory responsibility to produce an Annual Monitoring Report under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 There are no additional financial or human resource implications arising out of this monitoring report.
- 5.2 The Scheme will be published, on approval, on the Council's intranet and corporate website.

6. FUTURE GENERATIONS AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

As this is a monitoring report there is no need to carry out an impact assessment.

7. CONSULTEES:

All Cabinet members, Senior Management Team,

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Monmouthshire County Council's Welsh Language Standards 1st August 2016.

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