



Well-being Objective 14

Healthy & Safe Environment - Promote Welsh Language and Culture

How will we do this?

Our action plan to achieve this objective

(Lemon highlight means that this is not the Action or Measure's main objective)

Ref	Actions and Measures	Target
A	Welsh Language Standards	
1	We will prepare an Annual Report to the Welsh Language Commissioner detailing the steps taken to comply with the Welsh language Standards	June 2017
2	We will develop an integrated Welsh Language Programme for our staff	March 2018
3	We will implement the finding of the Welsh Language translation service review and deliver an efficient service for the Council as well as partners.	March 2018
4	To facilitate good decision making, we will introduce an integrated Impact Assessment which consolidates Equality, Welsh language and Well-being of Future Generations requirements.	March 2018
B	Welsh Language Promotion Strategy	
1	We will monitor progress against the recommendations of the Welsh Language in Carmarthenshire report, approved in April 2014	March 2018
2	We will increase the numbers acquiring basic and further skills in Welsh through the education system and through language transmission in the home	March 2021
3	We will increase the confidence of Welsh speakers and therefore the use of the Language in every sphere of life, and encourage and Support the county's organisations to make the Welsh Language an increasingly natural medium for their Services	March 2021
4	We will take purposeful steps to positively affect population movements attempting to attract our young people to establish or re-establish themselves in the county so that the gains that are made in terms of Welsh speakers through the education system are not lost. Also, to make significant efforts to assimilate newcomers and ensure that new planning developments do not have a detrimental effect on the viability of the Welsh language	March 2021
5	We will target specific geographic areas within the county, either because they offer the potential to develop or because they cause linguistic concern to increase the numbers of residents in those areas who can and do use Welsh	March 2021
6	We will market and promote the Welsh language. Raising the status of Welsh and awareness of the benefits of bilingualism and bilingual education. And by raising awareness of these benefits, attracting more residents of the county to acquire the language	March 2021
C	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan	
1	We will implement the content of the 'WESP' Welsh in Education Strategic Plan in partnership with school leaders for the benefit of all Carmarthenshire learners. (Also in Objective 3)	March 2020

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2	We shall increase the percentage of pupils to receive a teacher assessment in Welsh (first language) at the end of Key Stage 2 (<i>EDU/006i</i>) (In Objective 3) (2016/17 Result – 50.5% - 15/16 Academic Year)	51.0%
3	We shall increase the percentage of pupils to receive a teacher assessment in Welsh (first language) at the end of Key Stage 3 (<i>EDU/006ii</i>) (Also in Objective 3) (2016/17 Result – 42.2% - 15/16 Academic Year)	42.5%
4	We will work towards delivering the enhanced childcare offer for working parents of three and four year olds in line with Government guidelines and financial / resource support, as well as increasing the number of welsh speaking childminders in targeted areas of the County. (Please see the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment) (Action also included in Objective 1 & 5))	March 2018
D	Culture & Heritage	
1	We will develop the 'Stordy Digidol' digital project to promote improved mental health in conjunction with show casing Carmarthenshire's heritage collections. (Action also in Well-being Objective 8)	March 2018
2	We will work towards obtaining approval of the five year plan for our Museums and as part of that plan develop the concept of a collections centre for the County	March 2018
3	We will start to implement our Libraries Development plan 2017 – 2022 and as part of that plan roll out the new mobile library service and plan to house Carmarthenshire's Archive collection in appropriate accommodation at Carmarthen library. (Action also included in Objective 11)	March 2018