

Welsh Language Policy

Policy Statement

Nelson Community Council recognises that the Welsh language has official status in Wales and should be treated no less favourably than the English language. People in Wales should be able to live their lives through the medium of Welsh if they choose to.

We produce, promote and present work in English. We will endeavour to produce, promote and present work bilingually.

We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh and endeavour to meet the needs an equal standard of service in both languages.

We see this policy as forming part of a progressive and forward-looking commitment to promote a bilingual Wales.

Our policy seeks to:

- offer a service to Welsh and English speakers
- understand and acknowledge the bilingual nature of Wales
- give a wider access to our activities
- raise our Welsh profile and recognise ownership by Welsh speakers and non-Welsh speakers alike
- strengthen our ability to meet the requirements of funders and other partners

Written correspondence

Nelson Community Council welcomes written correspondence in Welsh and English and will reply in the original language of communication wherever possible.

We will refer to Nelson Community Council bilingually in written public-facing documents.

Telephone communications

An initial response will be made in English. On request, communication can be made in Welsh.

Digital and social marketing and information technology

Our social media presence will primarily be in English, however bilingual communications may be possible.

Content provided by outside sources will be posted in the language of origin.

Recruitment

All external recruitment advertising will be bilingual.