

Policy on the Use of Cornish within the Cornish Language Partnership

1. Meetings

1.1 All meetings of the Partnership shall begin and end in Cornish.

1.2 Wherever possible, translation facilities will be provided so that Partnership meetings can be conducted bilingually.

1.3 The same shall apply to other meetings organised by the Partnership, either alone or in conjunction with other agencies.

2. Communications

2.1 The Partnership shall ensure that where possible, Cornish shall be used as the primary medium of communication by the Partnership, with translation to English as necessary. However, it is recognised that much of the daily work of the Partnership may involve non-speakers, where English will be the normal language of communication.

2.2 Policies and documents should be bilingual where practical. A precis in Cornish or English, depending on the primary language used, may be sufficient but this at least should always be included.

2.3 The Partnership website shall be fully bilingual.

2.4 The Partnership shall from time to time give due consideration to newsletters and any other information bulletins and decide policy according to the specific circumstances.

3. Logistics

3.1 It is recognised that although the Partnership will attempt to ensure that the policy is adhered to as closely as possible, considerations of staff time, availability and training of translators, available finance and urgency of deadlines may prevent full implementation. Officers should be expected to satisfactorily explain the reasons for any failure to adhere to the policy.

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