

Ad-Hoc Group Statement 19 12 2007

A Standard Written Form for Cornish.

The Ad-hoc group set up to work with the Arbiter on a Standard Written Form for Cornish met again on the 13th and 14th December. We are pleased to announce that the representatives of the Cornish language groups and orthographies achieved an agreement by the end of the meeting on the principles for a standard written form of Cornish.

A deadline of the end of December had been set for this work and in line with that, the detail of the agreement will now be drawn up and will be available early in the New Year together with the rationale and further details on implementation. As everyone will be aware, the work of articulating the points of the agreement is detailed and time-consuming and it will be released only once the group themselves are satisfied that all points are covered and that the written version accurately represents the agreement reached. We ask for patience from everyone in the interim.

The members of the group would like to thank the Arbiter, Dr Trond Trosterud, supported by Albert Bock and Ben Bruch for facilitating the meetings and enabling the group of Cornish users who came together to work on this to reach an agreement between them.

We look forward to Cornish language users moving forward together to seize the opportunities ahead of us and take Cornish forward into the future.