

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR THE LEADER

17TH FEBRUARY 2022

Cabinet Member:	Portfolio:	
Cllr. Emlyn Dole	Leader	
SUPPORTING WELSH LANGUAGE IN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS – IAITH GWAITH		
Purpose: To consider and approve the following proposals:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To approve the establishment of an initiative to support businesses and community organisations to access financial support to raise the profile of the Welsh language within their organisation following on from a successful application to the UK government community renewal Fund. Delegated authority for approval to Jason Jones, Head of regeneration due to limited delivery timescale		
Recommendations / key decisions required: Approve the delivery of Iaith Gwaith		
Reasons: To support business and organisations to increase the profile and visibility of the Welsh language within their operation to support the sustainability and growth of the language.		
Directorate Name of Head of Service: Jason Jones	Designation Head of Regeneration	Tel No. 01267 224124
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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any): None		

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any): N/A

DECISION MADE:

Signed:

DATE: _____

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

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1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

The Iaith Gwaith proposal was included within Carmarthenshire County Council's application to the UK Government Community Renewal Fund. The main aim of Iaith Gwaith will be to raise the profile of the Welsh Language within businesses and community organisation.

Proposed Eligibility Criteria

All projects must demonstrate how they contribute towards the programme's objectives;

- Increasing the use of the Welsh language within their organisation
- Supporting the sustainability of the Welsh language by increasing its visibility within the community
- Introducing a new service or enhancing an existing service that supports the sustainability of the Welsh language.

The maximum grant is £3,000 with each grant award based on up to 50% of the total eligible costs

The Fund will be operated as a third-party grant offer for businesses and/or community organisations to access support for eligible revenue expenditure.

The allocated budget of £80,000 to be committed by the end of May 2022.

Application Process

The fund will be administered as follows:

- A single stage application process
- Officers to review applications to ensure adherence to programme guidelines and eligibility
- Delegated authority for approval to Jason Jones, Head of regeneration, due to limited delivery timescale

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
YES	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy

All applicants will be required to provide a copy of their Welsh Language Policy as part of the application process.

2. Legal

The terms and conditions of grant that will be issued to applicants has been approved by Steve P Murphy, CCC legal.

3. Finance

A total budget of £80000 (Revenue) is made available via the UK Government Community Renewal Fund for third party grant activity, confirmed in their grant offer letter dated January 2022.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

1. Scrutiny Committee N/A

2. Local Member(s) N/A

3. Community / Town Council N/A

4. Relevant Partners N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Community Renewal Fund grant offer letter