



Cornish Language Policy

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1. Cornwall Council recognises the importance of the Cornish language as a unique asset which has been central to the defining of Cornwall's distinct heritage and culture.
2. Cornwall Council celebrates the Cornish language as a vital part of Cornwall's contemporary culture and accepts its responsibility under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages to safeguard and promote the language in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Charter which apply to Cornish.
3. The Council further recognises the part that Cornish language and culture have to play in the promotion of Cornwall and the economic, social and cultural benefit that may derive from it and will consider its place in relation to the Council's priorities, policies and services.
4. In furtherance of this recognition the Council will prepare a Cornish Language Plan which will set out the actions it will take to meet its responsibilities and will ensure that the plan is carefully monitored.
5. The Council will also seek to encourage, where possible, the recognition and use of Cornish by its partners and customers.
6. As lead body for the Cornish Language Partnership, the Council will source advice through the Partnership, which will offer help and assistance, including translation and within agreed parameters, to all Council departments and services.
7. The Council notes that for public use it will adopt the Standard Written Form of Cornish as agreed through the Cornish Language Partnership.

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