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**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, 12th July, 2018**

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY PACK**

*This supplementary agenda contains a notice of motion from County Councillor Elwyn Vaughan seconded by County Councillor Bryn Davies that should have been included on the agenda instead of the notice of motion on mobile connectivity which was dealt with at an earlier meeting.*

*It also contains a question from County Councillor Gareth Jones to the Portfolio Folder for Young People and Culture which had been submitted in time but missed from the agenda.*

<b>1.</b>	<b>NOTICE OF MOTION - LINGUISTIC PLANNING FOR POWYS</b>
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### **LINGUISTIC PLANNING FOR POWYS – IT'S A LANGUAGE FOR EVERYONE**

As the Welsh Government develops a vision of a Million Welsh speakers by 2050 with the policy enjoying the support of opposition parties in Cardiff Bay we in Powys need to consider how we can contribute to this. Powys will need to aim to increase the percentage of Welsh speakers from 19% from the 2011 Census to 33% - a challenge.

It means we need to look at the situation in its entirety, to understand the challenges, to be progressive and act on a number of levels, and to be ambitious in our vision.

There is an opportunity for Powys to lead and be progressive by considering the Welsh language a key part of this old County's heritage, but also as a social and economic resource for the future. If we harness and implement this toolkit, we believe Powys would contribute positively towards the sustainability of the Welsh language, and towards the Welsh Government's vision.

The Council therefore:

1. Recognises clearly the importance of the Welsh language as an integral part of the historical heritage of Powys
2. Confirms that the language belongs to every part of the County

3. Believes the language to be a matter of sustainability which intertwines with community, economic and social sustainability principles
4. Believes the language is a skill and a key resource for future citizens
5. Is concerned at the reduction of Welsh speakers seen in the Census of 2011 and accepts the need for comprehensive action to resist this trend
6. Thereby calls on the Council to draw up a strategic plan which will reflect these principles and which is consistent with the Welsh Language Act of 2011 and the Welsh Language Standards, will set clear action points so that Powys can contribute to the aim of ensuring a Million Welsh speakers.

<b>2.</b>	<b>QUESTION TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND CULTURE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GARETH JONES</b>
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To what extent does the YFC movement within Powys support the council's statutory Youth Service?