

Report to: Welsh Language Steering Group

Date of Meeting: 7 July 2019

Lead Officer/Member: Richard Mainon, Lead Member for Corporate Services and Strategic Direction
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Report Author: Emma Jones, Street Naming and Numbering Officer

Title: Street Naming and Numbering Policy Information

1. What is the report about?

1.1 A covering report for Denbighshire's Street Naming and Numbering policy.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

A request has been made by Scrutiny for the Welsh Steering group to review the policy.

3. What are the recommendations?

3.1 That the Welsh Language Steering Group review DCC's Welsh Street Naming and Numbering policy and consider whether changes are required based upon the requirements in the Welsh language.

4. Report details

4.1 The Street Naming and Numbering policy was adopted by Denbighshire in June 2014 by full Council. The policy was based on best practice in other Local Authorities. The policy was then translated from English into Welsh. The current policy is attached at Appendix1.

4.2 The existing policy has been modified once since it was adopted. A request was made by a local developer to include "Cae" as a prefix to Welsh street names, as this was not on the list of acceptable names. This change was incorporated into the policy and approved by Delegated Lead Member decision in August 2018.

4.3 At Scrutiny committee in February a number of points were made regarding the Welsh version of the policy. For example the English policy prohibits the use of the definite article 'The' in English and consequently of 'Y/Yr' in Welsh.

It did cause a problem in Welsh as the definite article ('y fannod') was a requirement in Welsh as a prefix to certain names eg Y Rhyl, Y Bala.

5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?

5.1 N/A

6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?

6.1 N/A

**7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?
The completed Well-being Impact Assessment report can be downloaded from the [website](#) and should be attached as an appendix to the report**

7.1 N/A

8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?

8.1 We would welcome any observations that the Steering Group may have.

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement

9.1 N/A

10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?

10.1 N/A

11. Power to make the Decision

11.1 Local Government Act 1972

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