Llanbadoc Community Council conducts its business in the medium of English.

We fully support the Welsh Language Act but currently have no employees who are able to conduct our business in Welsh. We presently have no Councillors who speak Welsh. This to date has not presented any difficulties for us or the public as there have been no requests for information or correspondence in the Welsh Language.

Anyone wishing to contact us by telephone will be requested to conduct the conversation in English

Anyone who wishes to correspond with us may do so in the medium of Welsh and a response will be provided in Welsh. This will however be subject to a delay whilst translation services are sought. Any reasonable costs for this will be covered by the Council.

All Statutory notices are provided to us in both English and Welsh and we will ensure both are displayed on noticeboards. Our website and Facebook page are conducted in English only.

The following table shows information taken from the 2011 Census in relation to the use of Welsh Language in the areas of Llanbadoc Community Council, Monmouthshire County Council and Wales wide.

KS207WA - Welsh language	skills					
ONS Crown Copyright Reserved [from	Nomis on 2 Octo	ober 2019]				
population	All usual residen	ts aged 3 and over				
units	Persons					
date	2011					
rural urban	Total					
Welsh Language Skills	parish2011:W04000785 : Llanbadoc		ualad09:Monmouthshire		country:Wales	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
All usual residents aged 3 and over	796	100.0	88,609	100.0	2,955,841	100.0
No skills in Welsh	693	87.1	76,196	86.0	2,167,987	73.3
Can understand spoken Welsh only	12	1.5	2,193	2.5	157,792	5.3
Can speak Welsh	81	10.2	8,780	9.9	562,016	19.0
Can speak but cannot read or write W	14	1.8	1,559	1.8	80,429	2.7
Can speak and read but cannot write	4	0.5	635	0.7	45,524	1.5
Can speak, read and write Welsh	59	7.4	6,373	7.2	430,717	14.6
Other combination of skills in Welsh	14	1.8	1,653	1.9	73,392	2.5
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This statement will be reviewed for available/necessary changes at our Annual General Meeting in May of each year.

Jenny Carpenter Chair 2019/20