

# Welsh Language Impact Assessment

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<b>Title:</b> Enabling Gypsies, Roma and Travellers Plan	<b>WLIA Reference No</b> <i>(completed by WLU):</i> Clearance number 02/06/2018				
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<b>Date:</b> 15 June 2018					
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<b>Programme/Project Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Project or programme</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation <span style="margin-left: 180px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Research, evaluation</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Grant <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Services</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Business change <span style="margin-left: 180px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Contracts, tenders</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Capital <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below)					
<b>Costs: How much is the projected whole life cost for the programme/project?</b> If below £25k, then a full WLIA is not always required (see guidance).					
Under £25k	£25k - £49k	£50 - £249K	£250K - £1m	Over £1m	
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<b>Of the above, please provide details if there are any identified costs directly associated with the Welsh language?</b>  None					
<b>How long is the programme/project expected to run?</b>					
Up to 1 yr	Up to 2yrs	Up to 5yrs	Up to 10yrs	More than 10 yrs	Unknown
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<b>Key milestone dates for the programme/ project:</b> Publication of the plan and implementation will commence in June 2018.					
<b>STAGE 1: PLANNING</b>					
<b>What are the aims and objectives of the policy?</b> <b>What are the desired outcomes/ what constitutes 'success'?</b>					
Enabling Gypsies, Roma and Travellers, replaces the existing Travelling to a Better Future					

Framework for Action and Delivery Plan which was published in 2011.

In conjunction with colleagues across Welsh Government, the actions within the Plan have been derived to address known and continuing issues experienced by the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities across Wales.

In accordance with their respective actions, colleagues across Welsh Government will work with relevant stakeholders, partners and the community as specified, to progress, develop and achieve their commitments as outlined in the actions within the Plan. This will help to tackle the inequalities and poverty experienced by Communities, to ensure equality of opportunity and to support them to more easily and readily access resources and mainstream services.

The consultation was available online and a series of direct consultation work shops were be undertaken with key stakeholders including Local Authority and Third Sector representatives. The consultation summary can be found here:

<https://beta.gov.wales/enabling-gypsies-roma-and-travellers>

Separate direct consultation events were conducted with the GRT Community in conjunction with the Travelling Ahead Project. A number of visits to various sites across Wales were undertaken to generate feedback on proposals.

**What policy options have been considered? And what impacts will there be if the policy is *not* implemented?**

In 2016, the Welsh Government committed to reviewing and revising the EGRT plan.

There will be reputational damage if we do NOT produce the new plan. The plan follows the Well-Being of Future Generations Act (2015) five ways of working by involving a wide coalition of organisations outside of Welsh Government in the development and co-production and future implementation of the new plan.

**Does the programme demonstrate a clear link with the Welsh Government’s strategy for the Welsh language – [Cymraeg 2050 A million Welsh speakers](#)**

Yes; it will meet the Cymraeg 2050 aim, as the plan is expected to contribute positively to the Cymraeg 2050 strategy by increasing the number of Gypsies and Travellers in school where they will receive Welsh language lessons.

**What are the impacts/ effects (both positive and/or adverse) on the Welsh language you have identified at the initial planning stage**

i.e. Welsh speakers, Welsh language communities, Welsh medium education, Welsh learners, services available in Welsh?

No discernable negative impact on the Welsh Language has been identified.

**Who are the stakeholders? Are the needs of Welsh speakers and learners addressed? To what extent are Welsh language interest groups likely to respond positively to the proposals?**

Our stakeholders are primarily Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Wales has two languages. The consultation document was published in English and Welsh. The final plan will also be bi-lingual.

The needs of Welsh speakers who work for organisations which support these communities will also be positively addressed as their views were sought in their preferred language.

**Where an assessment was not completed, or no impacts were identified, please**



If engaging or consulting, what are your plans? What questions do you wish to ask stakeholders about the Welsh Language Impact Assessment and Welsh language related issues?

**STAGE 3: POST CONSULTATION AND PREPARING FOR PUBLICATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

Following consultation, what changes have you made to address any Welsh language issues that were raised?

N/A

How will you monitor the ongoing effects during the implementation of the policy?

The actions in the plan and the successful outcomes they deliver (or not) will be reviewed by quarterly by internal colleagues.

Please outline how you will continue to capture effects/ impacts in future monitoring and evaluation?

Any other comments – ongoing results of evaluations, emerging impacts

**4. Declaration**

Policy lead:

*\*Please delete as appropriate:*

The policy *\*does / does not* have an impact upon the Welsh language. Where there were identified adverse impacts or missed opportunities, the appropriate amendments and actions have been put in place.

Name:

Cerys Davies

Department:

Equality & Prosperity
Date (s):
15 June 2018
Signature:
Cerys Davies
Planned Review Dates:

<b>SRO ENDORSEMENT and REVIEW</b>	
I am satisfied that the WLIA is an accurate reflection of the programme/project at this stage of development. By signing, I am able to confirm that the Welsh Language Standards have been given the appropriate attention. I will re-assess the programme/project at key stages throughout the life of the programme/ project, including policy reviews.	
Signed (Senior Responsible Owner)	Date
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