

Reading List
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Welsh Language**

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Local Government

- The Welsh Government’s **Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum**.
- Fourth Assembly Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee **Report on the Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill**.
- The **Local Government (Wales) Act 2015**.
- The Welsh Government’s, **White Paper on Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People**.
- The Welsh Local Government Associations, **Overview of local government reform programme** website (includes timeline and links to various WLGA documents and discussion documents).
- KPMG’s **Welsh local authorities administrative cost review**.
- The Chartered Institute for Public Finance and Accountancy report on **The Transitional Costs, Benefits and Risks of Local Government Reorganisation**.
- The Minister for Public Services’ **Address to the WLGA Annual Conference, 18 June 2015**.
- Grant Thornton summary discussion document on **Legislating for Local Government Reform – Costs and Benefits** (PDF 185KB).
- The Williams Commission, **Report of the Commission on Public Service Delivery**.
- The Research Service research paper, **Public services reform: timeline of local government developments** (PDF 342KB).
- The Research Service blog, **local government articles**.

Welsh language

- The Research Service blog, **articles on the Welsh language**.
- The Welsh Government’s, **A living language: a language for living: Moving Forward**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Welsh Language Strategy, an action plan**.
- **The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011**.
- The Welsh Language Commissioner’s **Overview of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011**.
- The Welsh Language Commissioner’s **An introduction to the role of the Welsh Language Commissioner**.
- The Welsh Language Commissioner’s **Strategic Plan 2015-17**.
- The Welsh Language Commissioner’s, **Annual Report 2014-15**.
- Fourth Assembly Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee, **Letter to the First Minister on Welsh language 2016-17 budget scrutiny** and the **First Minister’s response**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Task and Finish Group on Welsh speaking communities**.
- Beaufort Research, **Research into Welsh speakers’ language use**.