

**British- Airish Cooncil Indigenous, Minority an' Less Uised Leids – Meenesterial Meetin'**

**20<sup>th</sup> Uptober 2023 Jersey**

**Communiqué**

The British- Airish Cooncil hel' an Indigenous, Minority an' Less-Uised Leids (IML) Meenesterial Meetin' theday hosted bae the Government o' Jersey aheid o' the Meenesterial Meetin Meenesters an' officials tuk part in the '*Jersey Language Policy for Education Impact Event*'. A fu' leet o' Meenesters taakin part baes appended.

**Collogue oan Waark Sector Daeins**

Meenesters taaked about the Indigenous, Minority an' Less-Uised Leids Waark Sector Policy Report 2023 at ootlines waark unnertuk bae officials in the las' when o' yeirs. Meenesters thanked officials fer maakin the paipers an' 'greed at they shew the velue o' the Member Administrations taakin part in the waark sector. Meenesters heighlighted the importance o' gien enablin' environments fer IML leids tae bae uised an' leuked aa a when o' apt initiatives unnerwie acroass BIC Member Administrations. Meenesters leuked forebye aa the tie aps atween Early Yeirs Policy an' IML Leid Acquisition heighlichtin a joint event at wus hel' in 2021.

**Forrit Waark Plen**

Meenesters taaked forebye about the proposed Forrit Waark Plen fer the Indigenous, Minority an' Less-Uised Leid Airt o' Waark. 'Greed at thon baes an airt quhar Member Administrations shud cairry oot waarkin thegither through the British-Airish Cooncil. Meenesters 'greed at the IML Forrit Waark Plen fer 2023 – 25 shud bae airted aa thrie themes:

- Social uise o' Indigenous, Minority an' Less-Uised Leids;
- Leid Infrastructure; an'
- Culture

Meenesters tuk tent at the nex' British-Airish Cooncil Indigenous, Minority an' Less-Uised Leids Meenesterial Meetin' wul bae hosted bae the Government o' Gurnsey.

**British-Airish Cooncil Secretariat**  
**20 Uptober 2023**

## Leet o' Meenestertial Delegates

<b>Government o' Airlan</b>	Patrick O'Donovan TD, Minister of State for the Gaeltacht
<b>Isle o' Man Government</b>	Claire Christian MHK, Political Member for Education, Sport and Culture
<b>Government o' Jersey</b>	Kirsten Morel, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture
<b>Scotch Government</b>	Jenny Gilruth MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
<b>UK Government</b>	Jacob Young MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Levelling Up)
<b>Welsh Government</b>	Jeremy Miles MS, Minister for Education and Welsh Language