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What's new in languages? A series of short presentations on languages and policy

Monday 11 July 2022, 4pm – 5.30pm
Committee Room 1, House of Lords

Minutes

In attendance:

Parliamentary:

Baroness Coussins (Co-Chair)– in the Chair
Nia Griffith MP (Chair)
Baroness Garden of Frognal (Vice Chair)
Lord Dykes (Vice Chair)
Lord Sherbourne (Vice Chair)
Lord Hannay of Chiswick

Speakers:

An introduction to the Chartered Institute of Linguists, the new Secretariat for the APPG

John Worne, Chief Executive, CIOL

In April 2022, the Chartered Institute of Linguists took over the Secretariat of the APPG on Modern Languages. John Worne, Chief Executive of the CIOL, presented the structure and purpose of the CIOL and current priorities for professional linguists.

Link to the CIOL: <https://www.ciol.org.uk/>

An introduction to the Polish Embassy and its support for Polish in the UK Szymon Szaran, Clarinda Calma and Tomasz Balcerowski, Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Polish in the UK – challenges and opportunities; an overview of statistics and the status of Polish in the UK and how the Polish Embassy supports the Polish language in schools, after-school clubs, webinars and other settings.

Link to the Polish Embassy in London: <https://www.gov.pl/web/unitedkingdom/embassy-london>

Link to Pearson's EPQ award can include a language element – this can be Polish:
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Project-Qualification/Level-3/2010/Specification/Pearson-Edexcel-Level-3-EPQ-MFL-options.pdf>

Language Trends (England) report 2022

Vicky Gough, Schools Adviser, British Council

Headlines from the 2022 annual survey of primary and secondary schools in England commissioned by the British Council.

Link to the report: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/research-policy-insight/research-reports/language-trends-2022>

WoLLoW: The World of Languages and Languages of the World.

John Cloughton, Founder, and Steffan Griffiths, Headmaster, Norwich School.

WoLLoW is a freely accessible and adaptable curriculum for upper primary and lower secondary, with a focus on the history, culture and development of all languages and showcasing the knowledge, experience and curiosity of the students.

Link to WoLLoW: <https://theworldoflanguages.co.uk/>