

## Community Review

### Review of the Community Boundary and Electoral Arrangements within the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot

#### FINAL PROPOSALS – APPENDIX B (ABERAVON)

##### ABERAVON COMMUNITIY

No submissions were received regarding the Aberavon Community. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR001 – Creation of a new community of Baglan Moors**

##### **Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that the area commonly referred to as 'Old Aberavon' is distinct from the newer housing developments on 'Baglan Moors'. It can be viewed that the two areas are physically separated by a dual carriage way, connected only by a small corridor of land. The two areas are clearly distinct communities in their own right with little in common in respect of their needs and aspirations. Baglan Moors is relatively affluent whilst Aberavon has high levels of deprivation. It is therefore recommended that a draft proposal be made to create a new community of Baglan Moors.

##### **Proposal: Boundary Alteration - See Map 11**

##### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

##### BAGLAN COMMUNITY

No submissions were received regarding the Baglan Community. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR014 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Baglan**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was observed that North West of Baglan Community at the boundary with Britton Ferry Community, at the Britton Ferry roundabout at the north end of the A48, an office/depot stands at the West side of the roundabout . The office/depot is in the Baglan Community, whilst the access road to the office/depot is in the Britton Ferry Community and is not easily identifiable. It is proposed to adjust the boundary accordingly.

**Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 5**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

**BAGLAN BAY COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Baglan Bay Community.

**Proposal: No Change**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

**BRITON FERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Craig-Y-Darren, Cwrt Sart, Brynhyfryd & Shelone Wood Communities)**

No submissions were received regarding the communities of Craig-Y-Darren, Cwrt Sart, Brynhyfryd and Shelone Wood. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR015 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Briton Ferry – Shelone Wood**

**Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that North West of Shelone Wood community at the boundary with Brynhyfryd community, to the east of Neath Canal and Giant's Wharf, and to the west of Highfield Road, the community boundary bisects the dwelling and associated garden of a property on Giant's Grave Road. It is proposed to adjust the boundary accordingly.

**Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 6**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

**BRYN COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Bryn Community.

**Proposal: No Change**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

**CWMAVON COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Cwmavon Community.

**Proposal: No Change**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

**COEDFFRANC COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

No submissions were received regarding the communities of Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc East Central, Coedffranc North, Coedffranc West and Coedffranc West Central.

**Proposal: No Change**

***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

## **GLYNCORRWG COMMUNITY (Cymmer, Glyncorrwg & Gwynfi Communities)**

No submissions were received regarding the communities of Cymmer, Glyncorrwg & Gwynfi.

**Proposal: No Change**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

## **MARGAM COMMUNITY**

One submission was received regarding the Margam community. The Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR010 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Margam**

### **Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that at the north of the Margam Community at the boundary with Tai-bach Community, near to Dyffryn Comprehensive School, Brombil Paddocks is separated from Brombil Gardens in the Tai-bach Community. It was originally proposed to adjust the Tai-bach Community boundary to include six properties at the end of Brombil Paddocks (the dwellings are of a similar nature and design).

Following a further submission it has been highlighted that additional residential development has or is likely to take place within the vicinity of the above mentioned boundary. As such it is proposed to make a more subtle but clear alteration to the current boundary line between the Tai-bach and Margam community wards.

**Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 1**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

## **MARGAM MOORS COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Margam Moors community. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR011 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Margam Moors**

### **Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that at the north of Margam Moors Community, there is a small area of land known as the Sandfields East (DET) ward which it is proposed should be amalgamated within the Margam Moors Community. There are no electors in the Sandfields East (DET) ward.

**Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 2**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

## **PORT TALBOT COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Port Talbot community. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR013 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Port Talbot**

### **Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that North of the Port Talbot Community at the boundary with the Cwmavon Community, between B4286 and A4107, just west of 'Caerhendy' and north of 'Craig Avon' – a playing field (situated in Cwmavon) and the adjacent buildings is divided by the boundary line. It is proposed to adjust the boundary to go around the playing field and adjacent buildings.

## **Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 4**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected

### **SANDFIELDS EAST COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received that could be considered for this specific review exercise in relation to the Sandfields East Community.

### **Proposal: No Change**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

#### **Submission Review: Creation of Sandfields Community Council**

One submission was received requesting that a new Community Council be created which would combine both the Sandfields East and Sandfields West Communities. This submission could not be taken forward as this review is not the appropriate mechanism for taking the proposal forward. Furthermore, no additional submissions were received in relation to this suggestion.

### **SANDFIELDS WEST COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received that could be considered for this specific review exercise in relation to the Sandfields West Community.

### **Proposal: No Change**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

#### **Submission Review: Creation of Sandfields Community Council**

One submission was received requesting that a new Community Council be created which would combine both the Sandfields East and Sandfields West Communities.

This submission could not be taken forward as this review is not the appropriate mechanism for taking the proposal forward. Furthermore, no additional submissions were received in relation to this suggestion.

## **TAI-BACH COMMUNITY**

No submissions were received regarding the Port Talbot community. However, the Electoral Registration Officer would like to propose the following change:

- **CR012 – Community Ward Boundary Change – Tai-bach**

### **Submission review:**

Upon review by the Electoral Registration Officer, it was identified that north of Tai-bach Community at the boundary with the Port Talbot Community, to the east of Goytre village, the L&A Outdoor Centre is bisected. It is proposed to move the boundary line north, as the main access road to the centre is in the Tai-bach Community.

**Proposal: Minor Boundary Alteration - See Map 3**

### ***Rejected Submissions***

None rejected