# NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET

## 17 April 2019

## Report of the Chief Executive and Assistant Chief Executive & Chief Digital Officer – K.Jones

Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

#### **Matter for Decision**

**Wards Affected:** Aberavon, Briton Ferry West, Bryn and Cwmavon, Port Talbot, Sandfields East, Bryncoch South, Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera.

## **Purpose of the Report**

1. To recommend that no changes be made to Polling Districts and Polling Places. To inform members of the Returning Officer's decision regarding Polling Stations.

## **Background**

- 2. Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Electoral Administration Act 2006 and the Review of Polling District & Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council has a duty to divide the district into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each polling district. It also has to keep these arrangements under review.
- 3. In order to comply with the above legislation Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council is required to complete a full review of all polling districts and polling places every five years. However this does not prevent changes being made at any time prior to the next review.

- 4. Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 amended the 1983 Act to require a review to be carried and completed within the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October 2013 and subsequently every five years (intending to bring reviews in line with the new cycle of UK Parliamentary terms and boundary reviews).
- 5. The Returning Officer has personal responsibility for deciding on the number and location of Polling Stations within the County Borough. This is set out in each set of Election Rules e.g. Rule 25 of the Parliamentary Election Rules.
- 6. The Returning Officer has decided to conduct both Reviews (Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places and Review of Polling Stations) together so as to make it easier for people to respond to the process.

#### **Definition of Terms**

- 7. A Polling District is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, i.e. a UK Parliamentary Constituency, a European Parliamentary Electoral Region or a local Electoral Division, commonly referred to as a Ward.
- 8. A Polling Place is a geographical area in which a Polling Station is located. It can be defined as tightly as a particular building or as widely as the entire Polling District.
- 9. The Polling Place shall be an area in the Polling District, except where special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the Polling District.
- 10. A Polling Station is the actual area or specific room where the process of voting takes places i.e. where voters cast their votes. It must be located within the Polling Place designated for the particular Polling Station.

#### Aim of the Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

- 11. Local Authorities must seek to ensure that:
  - a) All electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
  - b) So far as is reasonable and practicable, all Polling Places are accessible to all their electors, including those with disabilities;
- 12. The Polling Districts and Polling Places Review does not cover the following areas:
  - a) The boundaries of UK Parliamentary Constituencies;
  - b) The borders, names and electoral areas of Local Authorities.

## **Polling District and Polling Places Review Procedure**

- 13. The Review Procedure to be followed by a Local Authority is summarised below:
- 14. Stage 1 The Authority gives public notice of its intention to undertake a review and invites comments and submissions from any interested parties;
- 15. Stage 2 The Authority considers all submissions received and formulates draft recommendation for the new Polling Districts and Polling Places structure. However, there is no requirement to change any existing arrangements.
- 16. Stage 3 The Authority produces final proposals for the new Polling Districts and Polling Places.
- 17. Stage 4 The Council must agree on the final proposals, and then publish the outcome of the review.

18. The Polling Station Review Procedure is carried out based on the Initial Recommendations set out by the Returning Officer. Feedback submissions have been considered by the Returning Officer and decisions taken accordingly.

## Joint Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

- 19. Stage 1 commenced on 14 January 2019 with the publication of the Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations on the Council Website and on a public noticeboard. The notice invited comments and submissions in writing on the existing arrangements and the Returning Officers Initial Recommendations (Appendix 1) by 15 March 2019. An online consultation form for the review was also present on the Council's Website.
- 20. Concurrently, emails inviting feedback on the current arrangements and on the Returning Officers Initial Recommendations were sent to:
  - a) All Councillors, MEPs, MPs, AMs and Community / Town Councils representing the area of Neath Port Talbot; and
  - b) Groups who represent protected characteristics, such as Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT), and Disability via NPT CVS.
- 21. The submissions received during this stage are summarised in Appendix 2 "Summary of Consultation Responses Received".

## **Proposals following the Joint Review**

- 22. The Returning Officer considered those responses as set out in Appendix 2. These assisted in the formulation of the final proposals relating to Polling Districts and Polling Places which are set out in Appendix 3 of the report. Appendix 3 also shows the determinations of the Returning Officer in relation to Polling Stations.
- 23. Once Council agrees Polling Districts and Polling Places, all relevant stakeholders will be informed.

24. Polling Districts will be further reviewed following the outcome of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales Electoral Review of Neath Port Talbot.

## **Financial Impact**

25. None.

#### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

- 26. A first stage impact assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.
- 27. Following the First Stage Impact Assessment it was determined that it was not necessary for a Full Impact Assessment to be conducted due to the predominately low impact and risk associated with changing the location of polling stations within some areas of the County Borough.

Furthermore, while it is accepted that in some instances electors may have a slightly longer journey to their polling station, all electors will be notified of the changes at the earliest possible opportunity and be reminded of the facility to apply for a postal or proxy vote should they deem the location of the new polling station to be inconvenient for them.

While we accept there are some drawbacks with the proposals in terms of accessibility issues with mobile stations we have done everything we can to minimise this disruption and seek alternatives where possible.

## **Workforce Impacts**

28. None.

#### Consultation

- 29. This item has been subject to external consultation.
- 30. The publication of the Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations on the Council Website and on a public noticeboard on 14 January invited comments and submissions in writing on the existing arrangements and the Returning Officers Initial Recommendations. Submissions were required to be made by 15 March 2019. An online consultation form for the review was also present on the Council's Website.
- 31. Concurrently, emails inviting feedback on the current arrangements and on the Returning Officers Initial Recommendations were sent to: a) All Councillors, MEPs, MPs, AMs and Community / Town Councils representing the area of Neath Port Talbot; and b) Groups who represent protected characteristics, such as Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT), and Disability via NPT CVS.
- 32. The submissions received during the consultation are summarised in Appendix 2 "Summary of Consultation Responses Received". These assisted in the formulation of the final proposals relating to Polling Districts and Polling Places which are set out in Appendix 3 of the report.

#### Recommendations

- 33. The Cabinet endorses the Returning Officer's conclusion that there be no changes to any of the Polling Districts and Polling Places within the County Borough;
- 34. That the Cabinet notes the changes the Returning Officer intends to make to locations of Polling Stations;

#### **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

35. The decisions provide for the effective management of the electoral process within the County Borough and to discharge the various legal duties referenced in the report which are placed on the Council and the Returning Officer.

## Implementation of Decision

36. The decision is proposed for immediate implementation because of the potential imminent European Parliamentary Elections.

## **Appendices**

- 37. Appendix 1 Returning Officers Initial Recommendations
- 38. Appendix 2 Summary of Consultation Responses Received
- 39. Appendix 3 Final Recommendations of the Returning Officer in relation to Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations.

## **Background Papers**

40. First Stage Integrated Impact Assessment

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## **Appendix One**

## **Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations**

Electoral Divisions,
Communities and Polling
Stations
Aberavon Constituency



#### \* Double Station

Register Code	Electoral Division (Polling District)	Community (Polling Place)	Polling Station	E   e c t o r a t e	Access	Suitability	V e n u e	Recommendations
AA1		Aberavon	St. Mary's Centre	5 3 9	Access via temporary ramp. Parking close by. Located close to community	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AA2	Aberavon	Aberavon	St. Joseph's Comprehensive	1 0 3 7	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community. Although Polling Station located at rear of school which some electors	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	Aberavon
			School	Ĺ	have difficulty locating.		ŭ	CC.AIC

AA3		Aberavon						
AA4		Aberavon	Sandfields Primary School	5 0 0	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AA5		Baglan Moors Baglan Moors	Bulldogs Development Centre	1 1 1 7	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB1		Baglan	Ebenezer Chapel Vestry	4 5 2	Good parking and access.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB2	Baglan	Baglan	Church Hall Church Road	1 1 9 1	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AB3		Baglan	Blaen Baglan Primary School	9 0 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB4		Baglan Baglan	Baglan Community Centre	1 5 1 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AC1		Briton Ferry (Craig-Y- Darren Ward)	Ty Llansawel Day Centre	5 8 5	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AC2	Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry (Cwrt Sart Ward) Briton Ferry (Cwrt Sart Ward)	Briton Ferry Community Hall	1 1 0 0	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AD1	Briton Ferry West	Briton Ferry (Brynhyfryd Ward)	Ysgol Tyle'r Ynn	3 4 9	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AD2		Briton Ferry (Brynhyfryd Ward)	Brynhyfryd Primary School *	4 5 3	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Ysgol Tyle'r Ynn
AD3		Briton Ferry (Shelone Wood Ward)	Llansawel Primary School	5 9 1	On-street parking. Located close to community. Poor disabled access as a result of main gates remaining locked on polling day.	Good facilities and services.	O — o s e d	PROPOSED: Currently seeking an alternative venue
AD4		Briton Ferry (Shelone Wood Ward)	Brynhyfryd Primary School *	2 5 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	O	PROPOSED: Currently seeking an alternative venue
AE1		Cwmavon	The Library, Cwmavon *	1 0 6 6	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE2	Bryn and Cwmavon	Cwmavon	Bethany Apostolic Church	8 1 8	On-street parking close to station. Poor access - no ramp at front entrance. Rear entrance has disabled access but reached via unlit path in poor condition. Door threshold also causes difficulties for electors. Located close to community.	Building has closed since previous election and is no longer available for use as a polling station	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Currently seeking an alternative venue

AE3	Cwmavon	Booth At Heol Mabon	3 4 8	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	PROPOSED: Currently seeking an alternative venue
AE4	Cwmavon	Seion Bethania Chapel Vestry	6 3 5	Adequate parking. Temporary ramp required for access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE5	Cwmavon	Rock Chapel Vestry *	2 1 9	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE6	Bryn	Bryn Village Hall	5 8 0	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE7	Cwmavon	The Library, Cwmavon *	2 0 1	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE8	Cwmavon	Rock Chapel Vestry *	1 2 7	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AF1	Coedffranc Central	Coedffranc (East Central Ward)	Salvation Army Community Hall	9 1 4	Good parking facilities next to station. Access poor for wheelchair bound electors - single door on ground level not accessible for wheelchair. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
AF2		Coedffranc (Central Ward) Coedffranc (Central Ward)	Caewathan Community Centre	1 2 4 8	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AG1	Coedffranc North	Coedffranc (North Ward)	The Community Hall, Church of Latter Day Saints	9 7 8	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AG2	North	Coedffranc (North Ward)	Mission Hall, Lonlas	4 3 8	Good parking and access.  Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH1	Coedffranc	Coedffranc (West Central Ward)	Carnegie Community Centre	4 0 0	Good parking and access.  Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH2	West	Coedffranc (West Central Ward)	Skewen R.F.C	8 7 2	Good parking and access.  Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

АН3		Coedffranc (West Ward)	Llandarcy Academyof Sport	5 1 8	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH4		Coedffranc (West Ward)	Crymlyn Primary School	3 8 5	Good parking and access.  Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH5		Coedffranc (West Ward)	Crymlyn Burrows Community Centre	3 0 4	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community. Size of electorate has doubled since previous polling district review as a result of Swansea University Bay Campus.	Adequate facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	PROPOSED: Swansea University Bay Campus in addition to Crymlyn Burrows Community Centre due to busy dual carriageway
Al1		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Afan Christian Fellowship	7	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AI2	Cymmer	Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Afan Lodge	2 4 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
Al3		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Croeserw Community Enterprise Centre	7 0 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and	G 0	No Change

Al4		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)				services.	d	
AI5		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Cymmer Afan Community Library	5 3 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AJ1	Glyncorrwg	Glyncorrwg (Glyncorrwg Ward)	Noddfa Community Centre	6 4 3	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services.	P o o r	PROPOSED: Currently seeking an alternative venue
AK1	Gwynfi	Glyncorrwg (Gwynfi Ward) Glyncorrwg (Gwynfi Ward)	Pen Afan Primary School	6 5 8	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AL1	Margam	Margam Margam	Coed Hirwaun Primary School	8 7 4	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AL3		Margam	Round Chapel Vestry	5 7 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AL4		Margam	Bertha Community Centre	2 9 5	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.  Good parking and access via	Good facilities and services.	G o o d G	No Change
AM1		Port Talbot  Port Talbot	Central Junior School	3 8 8	permanent ramp. Located close to community	facilities and services.	o o d	No Change
AM3	Port Talbot	Port Talbot	Riverside Baptist Church	8 4 9	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AM4		Port Talbot	Ysgol Hendre Felin	1 0 4 2	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	PROPOSED: Riverside Baptist Church
AN1	Sandfields East	Sandfields East	Booth at Vivian Memorial  Car Park *	5 9 2	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O o r	PROPOSED: Dalton Road Community Centre
AN2		Sandfields East	The Scout Hall, Darwin Road Playing Fields	6 7 4	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AN3		Sandfields East	Aberavon Leisure and Fitness Centre	8 1 8	Good parking and access. However, parking limited at peak periods. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AN4		Sandfields East	Booth at Vivian Memorial Car Park *	7 4 0	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O O r	PROPOSED: Dalton Road Community Centre
AN5		Sandfields East	Awel-Y-Mor Primary School - Community Room	9 0 8	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
A01		Sandfields West	Tir Morfa	1 3 1 7	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AO2	Sandfields West	Sandfields West	Mozart Drive Community Centre	1 0 9 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AO3		Sandfields West Sandfields West	Sandfields Methodist Church	1 2 3 1	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AP1		Taibach Taibach	Operatic Society Headquarters  Wesley Church Schoolroom	5 6 1 4 3 2	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.  Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services. Good facilities and services.	G o o d G o o d	No Change
AP3	Taibach	Taibach Taibach	Taibach Community Centre  St. David's Church Hall	8 0 7 8 6 1	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.  On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services. Good facilities and services.	G o o d G o o d	No Change No Change
AP5		Taibach	Booth Adjacent To St. Peter's Church	2 6 0	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review

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## **Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations**

Electoral Divisions, Communities and Polling Stations Neath Constituency



#### \* Double Station

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Register Code	Electoral Division (Polling District)	Community (Polling Place)	Polling Station	E l e c t o r a t e	Access	Suitability	V e n u e	Recommendations
NA1	Abandalais	Blaenhonddan (Aberdulais Ward)	Cilfrew Community Centre	5 7 7	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NA2	- Aberdulais	Blaenhonddan (Cilfrew Ward)	National Trust Hall, Aberdulais Falls	7 2 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NB1	Alltwen	Cilybebyll (Alltwen Ward)	Capel Yr Alltwen	1 5 9 2	On-street parking. Access via temporary ramp. Polling station located on a steep hill.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	PROPOSED: Alltwen Community Centre
NC1	Blaengwrac	Glynneath (West Central Ward)	Pensioners Hall, Glynneath	4 7 6	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NC2	h	Blaengwrach	Cwmgwrach Welfare Memorial Hall	6 5 1	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
ND1	Bryncoch North	Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch North Ward)	Ainon Baptist Church	1 3 3 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

ND2		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch North Ward)						
NE1		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Caewern Community Centre	6 5 3	On-road parking. Access via polling station. Alternative entrance for disabled electors. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE2	Bryncoch South	Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Waunceirch Community Hall*	4 1 2	On-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE3		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Owain Glyndwr Community Centre	9 5 7	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE5		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Waunceirch Community Hall*	6 0 1	On-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NE6		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Booth At Lidl's Car Park	1 0 8 1	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O O r	PROPOSED: Caewern Community Centre
NF1	Cadoxton	Blaenhonddan (Cadoxton Ward)  Blaenhonddan (Cadoxton Ward)	Cadoxton Community Centre	1 0 3 9	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NG1	Cimla	Neath (Cefn Saeson Ward)	Cimla Community Centre *	1 5 1 0	Limited car parking leading to queueing on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NG2	Cillia	Neath (Crynallt Ward)	Cimla Community Centre *	7 4 9	Limited car parking leading to queueing on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NH1	Crynant	Crynant	Crynant Community Centre	1 1 5 6	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NI1		Cwmllynfell (Cwmllynfell Ward)	Cwmllynfell Hall	5 1 4	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NI2	Cwmllynfell	Cwmllynfell (Penrhiwfawr Ward)	Booth at Ysgol Gynradd Rhiwfawr	1 8 7	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O O r	PROPOSED: Community Hall, Rhiwfawr
NJ1	Dyffryn	Dyffryn Clydach	Traherne Court	6 1 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NJ2		Dyffryn Clydach	Booth At The Playground, Highlands	4 2 3	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review
NJ3		Dyffryn Clydach	Dyffryn Clydach Memorial Hall	7 3 6	Good parkind and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NK1		Glynneath (East Ward)	Wesleyan Chapel Vestry	5 5 8	On-road parking and access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NK2	Glynneath	Glynneath (Central Ward)	Glynneath Town Hall	8 7 1	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NK3		Glynneath (West Ward)	M & C.W. Clinic	5 5 3	Limited on street parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NIA		Valor for (Code lance in Mond)		4 3 7	Good parking within school grounds. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NL1	Godre'rgraig	Ystalyfera (Godre'rgraig Ward)  Ystalyfera (Godre'rgraig Ward)	Booth Near To No.6 & No.8 Graig Newydd	6 0 2	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review
NM1	Gwaun Cae Gurwen	Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Gwaun Cae Gurwen Ward)	Community Hall, New Road	1 0 3 2	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NM2		Gawun Cae Gurwen (Cwmgors Ward)	The Community Hall, Cwmgors	6 6 3	Ample parking close to station. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NN1		Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Tai'r Gwaith Ward)	The Community Hall, Tairgwaith	2 7 9	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NN2	Lower Brynamman	Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Lower Brynamman Ward)	Ebenezer Chapel, Lower Brynamman	5 1 5	On-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO1	Neath East	Neath (Melincrythan Ward)	The Scout Hall	4 4 5	Car parking available on site of car park next door. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NO2	Neath (Melincrythan Ward)  Neath (Melincrythan Ward)	Melin Advice Centre	1 0 9 4	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO4	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	Baptist Chapel Vestry*	8 5 6	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o	No Change
NO5	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	St.Catherine's Church Hall	3 6 2	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO6	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	Baptist Chapel Vestry*	6 8 4	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NP1		Neath (Castle Ward)	Neath Civic Centre *	3 7 1	Limited on-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NP2	Neath North	Neath (Llantwit Ward)	Neath Civic Centre *	7 3 5	Limited on-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NP3		Neath (Llantwit Ward)	Y.M.C.A., Neath	1 0 5 0	Limited on-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ1	Neath South	Neath (Gnoll Ward)	Scout Hall, Cimla Crescent	6 7 5	Parking available close to polling station. Access via permanent ramp. Floor in polling station slopes downwards. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NQ2		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	St. Peter & Paul Church Hall	1 1 4 5	Parking available at mini supermarket next door to polling station. Good access into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ3		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	St. Joseph's R.C. Church Hall	5 4 5	On-road parking. Good access into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ4		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	Siloh Church Hall	4 8 4	Limited on-road parking. Step into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NR1	Onllwyn	Onllwyn	Pantyffordd Community Centre	1 8 5	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NR2		Onllwyn	Onllwyn Miners Welfare Hall Lounge	5 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NR3		Onllwyn	Maesmarchog Primary School	4 5 3	Parking available on school grounds. Access to polling station via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NS1	Dolonna	Pelenna (Tonmawr Ward)	Pelenna Community Centre	3 1 7	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NS2	- Pelenna	Pelenna (Pontrhydyfren Ward)	Pontrhydyfen Community Centre	3 6 1	On road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NT1		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Llangiwg Primary School	5 2 7	Parking available on school grounds but limited on street parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NT2	Pontardawe	Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Tabernacle Chapel	9 4 5	Limited on-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	PROPOSED: Neath Port Talbot One Stop Shop
NT3		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Alltycham & Rhydyfro Community Hall	8 7 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change
NT4		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Neath Port Talbot One Stop Shop	4 4 1	On-road parking. Access via lift for disabled electors at back of building. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change

NT5		Pontardawe (Rhyd-y-fro Ward)	Rhydyfro Primary School	3 9 9	Parking available on school grounds. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NU1		Clyne & Melincourt	Pensioners Hall, Melincourt	2 3 4	Car parking available across the road from polling station. Steep ramp to access polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NU2	Resolven	Clyne & Melincourt	Clyne Community Centre	2 4 1	Limited parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NU3		Resolven (South Ward)	Resolven Building Blocks	4 6 8	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NU4		Resolven (Abergarwed Ward)	Sardis Chapel Vestry *	1 5 8	On-road parking. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NU5		Resolven (North Ward)	Sardis Chapel Vestry *	8 0 4	On-road parking. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NV1		Cilybebyll (Rhos Ward)	The Community Centre, Rhos*	1 2 2 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Roof prone to leaking.	G o o d	No Change
NV2	Rhos	Cilybebyll (Gellinudd Ward)	The Community Centre, Rhos*	2 8 5	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Roof prone to leaking.	G o o d	No Change

NW1	Seven	Seven Sisters	Dulais Valley Primary Care Centre	2 2 6	Car park available at centre. Good access via automated doors in polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NW2	- Sisters	Seven Sisters	Seven Sisters Community Hall	9 1 8	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NX1	. Tonna	Tonna	Noddfa Newydd Baptist Church	1 4 4 4	Parking available. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NY1	Trebanos	Pontardawe (Trebanos Ward)	Community Hall Trebanos	8 2 9	Limited on-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NZ1		Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	Beulah Chapel Vestry	4 1	On-road parking.Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Toilet located across the road from polling station.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NZ2	Ystalyfera	Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	Y Wern Primary School	7 1 3	Parking available on school grounds and on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C	PROPOSED: The Community Hall, Ystalyfera
NZ3		Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	The Community Hall, Ystalyfera	7 3 9	Parking available on site. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

Ystalyfera	community.
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Total	3

## **Appendix Two**

## Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations Representations, Suggestions and Observations

		tions, suggestions and observations
Organisation/Name	Register Code(s)	Points made in Representation
Resolven Community Council	NU3 – NU5	Sardis Church Vestry is a suitable location with parking facilities and disables access. Resolven Community Centre has on street parking, disabled access and toilet facilities.
Clyne and Melincourt Community Council	NU1 – NU2	<ul> <li>Only issue is the limited parking for Clyne Community Hall SA11 4BP.</li> </ul>
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	AN1 – AN5	<ul> <li>These have been used for many many years and have been suitable it only when the council make changes there is a problem.</li> </ul>
Robin Castley	AP5	<ul> <li>Ideal central location for local community, many of whom are elderly. Ample roadside parking at most times. Not ideal for disabled access but certainly possible.</li> </ul>
Cllr. Nicola Davies	AJ1	This is in the centre of the village with easy access for all most people are able to walk to the polling station and it has easy access for individuals with mobility issues there are no other suitable premises in Glyncorrwg with easy access for all. Noddda has always been the polling station for Glyncorrwg without any issues to move or take away this polling station will have a detrimental effect on the community as people will find difficulty in accessing a polling station situated in another area.
Blaenhonddan Community Council	NE6	<ul> <li>Council does not support the withdrawal of this Polling Station. Requiring electors to travel to Caewern, which is some distance away, served by narrow roads and limited car parking, will deter electors and is not a satisfactory alternative.</li> </ul>
Pontardawe Town Council	NT2	Council is concerned that Pontardawe Ward will loose on polling station following the reorganisation.
Neath Town Council	NG1 – NG2, NP1 – NP3	The Council feel that the three locations listed above are an important part of ensuring engagement in the community. They are very well located for all residents who wish to 'go out' and vote rather than use the postal voting service.
Cllr. Linet Purcell	NT1 – NT5	I am satisfied with the current provision of polling booths in Pontardawe .
Cllr. Carolyn Edwards	NC1 – NC2	<ul> <li>I'm not aware of any issues with the two polling booths in my ward apart from the fact that we have lost the Old Age in the lamb and now use the leisure centre. Some of the older people do have a bit of a problem getting there.</li> </ul>

Cllr. Anthony John Richards	NT1 – NT5	I am happy with the current provisions.
Cllr. Sian Harris	NH1	I am happy with our current provision and it meets all the needs.
Cllr. Mike Harvey	AG1 – AG2	I am happy!
Cllr. Del Morgan	NK1 – NK3	I have no issues in relation to the locations and access arrangements for our Glynneath Division polling stations, other than perhaps the issue that has sometimes arisen with regard to the way in which tellers and supporters have behaved in recent times. I guess that this does not really fit into your particular remit for the review, but nevertheless I thought that it would be worth mentioning to you!
Dyffryn Clydach Community Council	NJ1 – NJ3	<ul> <li>The matter has been considered by the Community Council and I have been asked to convey to you their view that a number of properties currently included in Register NJ1 would, for the convenience of electors, be better placed in Register NJ2 - thus enabling the electors concerned to use the polling station at The Highlands rather than having to travel to Traherne Court at Cwrt Herbert. The properties suggested for transfer from NJ1 are those at Drummau Road and those at Hill Road.</li> <li>The Communty Council will be grateful if you will consider this request in your review.</li> </ul>
Cllr. Alun Llewelyn	NZ1 – NZ3 NL1 – NL2	<ul> <li>Cwmtwrch, Beulah vestry - I am pleased that its retention is recommended. Although it has a small electorate this area would be very isolated without a booth.</li> <li>Community Hall Ystalyfera - I agree with its retention, and it is a good facility.</li> <li>Ysgol Y Wern - this is the most problematic booth. The school, as noted, has closed and there is no other public building in the immediate vicinity. However, the loss of the boot/ will leave a large hillside area isolated.</li> <li>I have had two suggestions - Ystalyfera Development Trust (Commercial Street) and Capel y Wern (Wern Road). I would be grateful if these could be assessed.</li> <li>In the event of the booth being closed, every effort should be made to inform people of the options for postal votes.</li> <li>Godre'rgraig Ward - I support the retention of both current polling stations as it is a widespread area.</li> </ul>
Cilybebyll Community Council	NB1	Members did not think this was a particularly good idea due to Dyffryn Road not being suitable for the amount of traffic generated (it is very narrow with numerous pot holes). It was also stated that the Chapel is in the centre of the village and more suitable for the polling booths.

# **Appendix Three**

## **Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations**

Electoral Divisions, Communities and Polling Stations
Aberavon Constituency



### \* Double Station

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Register Code	Electoral Division (Polling District)	Community (Polling Place)	Polling Station	E I e c t o r a t e	Access	Suitability	V e n u e	Recommendations
AA1		Aberavon	St. Mary's Centre	5 3 9	Access via temporary ramp. Parking close by. Located close to community	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AA2	Aberavon	Aberavon	St. Joseph's Comprehensive School	1 0 3 7	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community. Although Polling Station located at rear of school which some electors have difficulty locating.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	Aberavon Community

AA3		Aberavon						
AA4		Aberavon	Sandfields Primary School	5 0 0	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AA5		Baglan Moors Baglan Moors	Bulldogs Development Centre	1 1 1 7	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB1	Baglan	Baglan	Ebenezer Chapel Vestry	4 5 2	Good parking and access.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AB2		Baglan	Church Hall Church Road	1 1 9 1	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB3		Baglan	Blaen Baglan Primary School	9 0 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AB4		Baglan Baglan	Baglan Community Centre	1 5 1 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AC1		Briton Ferry (Craig-Y- Darren Ward)	Ty Llansawel Day Centre	5 8 5	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AC2	Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry (Cwrt Sart Ward) Briton Ferry (Cwrt		1 1 0 0	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AC3		Sart Ward)	Briton Ferry Community Hall					

AD1		Briton Ferry (Brynhyfryd Ward)	Ysgol Tyle'r Ynn	3 4 9	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AD2		Briton Ferry (Brynhyfryd Ward)	Brynhyfryd Primary School *	4 5 3	Adequate parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Ysgol Tyle'r Ynn
AD3	Briton Ferry West	Briton Ferry (Shelone Wood Ward)	Llansawel Primary School	5 9 1	On-street parking. Located close to community. Poor disabled access as a result of main gates remaining locked on polling day.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Me, Myself & I Neath Port Talbot Former Brynhyfryd Primary School
AD4		Briton Ferry (Shelone Wood Ward)	Brynhyfryd Primary School *	2 5 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Me, Myself & I Neath Port Talbot Former Brynhyfryd Primary School
AE1	Bryn and Cwmavon	Cwmavon	The Library, Cwmavon *	1 0 6 6	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AE2	Cwmavon	Bethany Apostolic Church	8 1 8	On-street parking close to station. Poor access - no ramp at front entrance. Rear entrance has disabled access but reached via unlit path in poor condition. Door threshold also causes difficulties for electors. Located close to community.	Building has closed since previous election and is no longer available for use as a polling station	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Tabernacle Chapel
AE3	Cwmavon	Booth At Heol Mabon	3 4 8	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	PROPOSED: Tabernacle Chapel
AE4	Cwmavon	Seion Bethania Chapel Vestry	6 3 5	Adequate parking. Temporary ramp required for access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: The Library, Cwmavon
AE5	Cwmavon	Rock Chapel Vestry *	2 1 9	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AE6		Bryn	Bryn Village Hall	5 8 0	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE7		Cwmavon	The Library, Cwmavon *	2 0 1	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AE8		Cwmavon	Rock Chapel Vestry *	1 2 7	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AF1	Coedffranc Central	Coedffranc (East Central Ward)	Salvation Army Community Hall	9 1 4	Good parking facilities next to station. Access poor for wheelchair bound electors - single door on ground level not accessible for wheelchair. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
AF2		Coedffranc (Central Ward)	Caewathan Community Centre	1 2 4 8	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AF3		Coedffranc (Central Ward)						
AG1	Coedffranc North	Coedffranc (North Ward)	The Community Hall, Church of Latter Day Saints	9 7 8	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AG2	North	Coedffranc (North Ward)	Mission Hall, Lonlas	4 3 8	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH1		Coedffranc (West Central Ward)	Carnegie Community Centre	4 0 0	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH2	Coedffranc	Coedffranc (West Central Ward)	Skewen R.F.C	8 7 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
АН3	West	Coedffranc (West Ward)	Llandarcy Academyof Sport	5 1 8		Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AH4		Coedffranc (West Ward)	Crymlyn Primary School	3 8 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AH5		Coedffranc (West Ward)	Crymlyn Burrows Community Centre	3 0 4	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community. Size of electorate has doubled since previous polling district review as a result of Swansea University Bay Campus.	Adequate facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
AI1		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Afan Christian Fellowship	7 3	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AI2	Cymmer	Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Afan Lodge	2 4 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AI3		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)  Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Croeserw Community Enterprise Centre	7 0 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AI5		Glyncorrwg (Cymmer Ward)	Cymmer Afan Community Library	5 3 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AJ1	Glyncorrwg	Glyncorrwg (Glyncorrwg Ward)	Noddfa Community Centre	6 4 3	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services.	P o o r	No Change
AK1	Gwynfi	Glyncorrwg (Gwynfi Ward)		6 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o	No Change
AK2		Glyncorrwg (Gwynfi Ward)	Pen Afan Primary School	8			d	
AL1	Margam	Margam Margam	Coed Hirwaun Primary School	8 7 4	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AL3		Margam	Round Chapel Vestry	5 7 6	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AL4		Margam	Bertha Community Centre	2 9 5	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AM1		Port Talbot  Port Talbot	Central Junior School	1 3 8 8	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AM3	Port Talbot	Port Talbot	Riverside Baptist Church	8 4 9	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AM4		Port Talbot	Ysgol Hendre Felin	1 0 4 2	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	PROPOSED: Riverside Baptist Church
AN1	Sandfields East	Sandfields East	Booth at Vivian Memorial Car Park *	5 9 2	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	PROPOSED: NSA Afan Employment Academy

AN2		Sandfields East	The Scout Hall, Darwin Road Playing Fields	6 7 4	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AN3		Sandfields East	Aberavon Leisure and Fitness Centre	8 1 8	Good parking and access. However, parking limited at peak periods. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AN4		Sandfields East	Booth at Vivian Memorial Car Park *	7 4 0	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O O r	PROPOSED: NSA Afan Employment Academy
AN5		Sandfields East	Awel-Y-Mor Primary School - Community Room	9 0 8	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AO1	Sandfields West	Sandfields West	Tir Morfa	1 3 1 7	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AO2 AO3		Sandfields West Sandfields West	Mozart Drive Community Centre	1 0 9 5	Good parking and access. Located close to community.  Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.  Good facilities and services.	G o o d G o o d	No Change
AO4		Sandfields West  Taibach	Sandfields Methodist Church  Operatic Society Headquarters	5 6 1	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AP2	Taibaab	Taibach	Wesley Church Schoolroom	4 3 2	Good parking and access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AP3	Taibach	Taibach	Taibach Community Centre	8 0 7	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
AP4		Taibach	St. David's Church Hall	8 6 1	On-street parking and good access. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

AP5	Taibach	Booth Adjacent To St. Peter's Church	2 6 0	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review
		Total	3 8 8 1 5				

# **Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations**

Electoral Divisions,
Communities and Polling
Stations
Neath Constituency



### \* Double Station

Register Code	Electoral Division (Polling District)	Community (Polling Place)	Polling Station	E I e c t o r a t e	Access	Suitability	V e n u e	Recommendations
NA1		Blaenhonddan (Aberdulais Ward)	Cilfrew Community Centre	5 7 7	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change
NA2	Aberdulais	Blaenhonddan (Cilfrew Ward)	National Trust Hall, Aberdulais Falls	7 2 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NB1	Alltwen	Cilybebyll (Alltwen Ward)	Capel Yr Alltwen	1 5 9 2	On-street parking. Access via temporary ramp. Polling station located on a steep hill.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t	No Change
NC1	Diagrammak	Glynneath (West Central Ward)	Pensioners Hall, Glynneath	4 7 6	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NC2	Blaengwrach	Blaengwrach	Cwmgwrach Welfare Memorial Hall	6 5 1	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
ND1	Bryncoch North	Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch North Ward)	Ainon Baptist Church	1 3 3 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

ND2		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch North Ward)				Good		
NE1		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Caewern Community Centre	6 5 3	On-road parking. Access via polling station. Alternative entrance for disabled electors. Located close to community.	facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE2	Bryncoch South	Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Waunceirch Community Hall*	4 1 2	On-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE3		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Owain Glyndwr Community Centre	9 5 7	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NE5		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Waunceirch Community Hall*	6 0 1	On-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NE6		Blaenhonddan (Bryncoch South Ward)	Booth At Lidl's Car Park	1 0 8 1	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	PROPOSED: Caewern Community Centre
NF1	Cadoxton	Blaenhonddan (Cadoxton Ward)  Blaenhonddan (Cadoxton Ward)	Cadoxton Community Centre	1 0 3 9	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NG1	Cimla	Neath (Cefn Saeson Ward)	Cimla Community Centre *	1 5 1 0	Limited car parking leading to queueing on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NG2	Cirriu	Neath (Crynallt Ward)	Cimla Community Centre *	7 4 9	Limited car parking leading to queueing on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NH1	Crynant	Crynant	Crynant Community Centre	1 1 5 6	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NI1		Cwmllynfell (Cwmllynfell Ward)	Cwmllynfell Hall	5 1 4	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NI2	Cwmllynfell	Cwmllynfell (Penrhiwfawr Ward)	Booth at Ysgol Gynradd Rhiwfawr	1 8 7	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P O O r	PROPOSED: Community Hall, Rhiwfawr
NJ1	Dyffryn	Dyffryn Clydach	Traherne Court	6 1 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NJ2		Dyffryn Clydach	Booth At The Playground, Highlands	4 2 3	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review
NJ3		Dyffryn Clydach	Dyffryn Clydach Memorial Hall	7 3 6	Good parkind and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change
NK1	Glynneath	Glynneath (East Ward)	Wesleyan Chapel Vestry	5 5 8	On-road parking and access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change
NK2		Glynneath (Central Ward)	Glynneath Town Hall	8 7 1	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NK3		Glynneath (West Ward)	M & C.W. Clinic	5 5 3	Limited on street parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NL1		Ystalyfera (Godre'rgraig Ward)	Godre'rgraig Primary School	4 3 7	Good parking within school grounds. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NL2	Godre'rgraig	Ystalyfera (Godre'rgraig Ward)	Booth Near To No.6 & No.8 Graig Newydd	6 0 2	Adequate parking. Access poor for disabled elector - unable to attach ramp to mobile station. Located close to community.	Poor facilities and services: mobile polling station, portaloo required.	P o o r	No Change - to be kept under review
NM1	Gwaun Cae Gurwen	Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Gwaun Cae Gurwen Ward)	Community Hall, New Road	1 0 3 2	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NM2		Gawun Cae Gurwen (Cwmgors Ward)	The Community Hall, Cwmgors	6 6 3	Ample parking close to station. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NN1		Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Tai'r Gwaith Ward)	The Community Hall, Tairgwaith	2 7 9	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NN2	Lower Brynamman	Gwaun Cae Gurwen (Lower Brynamman Ward)	Ebenezer Chapel, Lower Brynamman	5 1 5	On-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO1	Neath East	Neath (Melincrythan Ward)	The Scout Hall	4 4 5	Car parking available on site of car park next door. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NO2	Neath (Melincrythan Ward)  Neath (Melincrythan Ward)		1 0 9 4	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO4	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	Baptist Chapel Vestry*	8 5 6	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO5	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	St.Catherine's Church Hall	3 6 2	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NO6	Neath (Penrhiwtyn Ward)	Baptist Chapel Vestry*	6 8 4	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NP1		Neath (Castle Ward)	Neath Civic Centre *	3 7 1	Limited on-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NP2	Neath North	Neath (Llantwit Ward)	Neath Civic Centre *	7 3 5	Limited on-road parking close to polling station. Good access to station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NP3		Neath (Llantwit Ward)	Y.M.C.A., Neath	1 0 5 0	Limited on-road parking. Access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ1	Neath South	Neath (Gnoll Ward)	Scout Hall, Cimla Crescent	6 7 5	Parking available close to polling station. Access via permanent ramp. Floor in polling station slopes downwards. Located close to community,	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NQ2		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	St. Peter & Paul Church Hall	1 1 4 5	Parking available at mini supermarket next door to polling station. Good access into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ3		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	St. Joseph's R.C. Church Hall	5 4 5	On-road parking. Good access into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NQ4		Neath (Mount Pleasant Ward)	Siloh Church Hall	4 8 4	Limited on-road parking. Step into polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NR1	Onllwyn	Onllwyn	Pantyffordd Community Centre	1 8 5	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NR2		Onllwyn	Onllwyn Miners Welfare Hall Lounge	5 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NR3		Onllwyn	Maesmarchog Primary School	4 5 3	Parking available on school grounds. Access to polling station via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NS1	Dalama	Pelenna (Tonmawr Ward)	Pelenna Community Centre	3 1 7	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NS2	Pelenna	Pelenna (Pontrhydyfren Ward)	Pontrhydyfen Community Centre	3 6 1	On road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NT1		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Llangiwg Primary School	5 2 7	Parking available on school grounds but limited on street parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NT2	Pontardawe	Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Tabernacle Chapel	9 4 5	Limited on-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NT3		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Alltycham & Rhydyfro Community Hall	8 7 2	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NT4		Pontardawe (Pontardawe Ward)	Neath Port Talbot One Stop Shop	4 4 1	On-road parking. Access via lift for disabled electors at back of building. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NT5		Pontardawe (Rhyd-y-fro Ward)	Rhydyfro Primary School	3 9 9	Parking available on school grounds. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	Good	No Change
NU1		Clyne & Melincourt	Pensioners Hall, Melincourt	2 3 4	Car parking available across the road from polling station. Steep ramp to access polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NU2	Resolven	Clyne & Melincourt	Clyne Community Centre	2 4 1	Limited parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NU3		Resolven (South Ward)	Resolven Building Blocks	4 6 8	On-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NU4		Resolven (Abergarwed Ward)	Sardis Chapel Vestry *	1 5 8	On-road parking. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NU5		Resolven (North Ward)	Sardis Chapel Vestry *	8 0 4	On-road parking. Access via temporary ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NV1	Dhao	Cilybebyll (Rhos Ward)	The Community Centre, Rhos*	1 2 2 3	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Roof prone to leaking.	G o o d	No Change
NV2	Rhos	Cilybebyll (Gellinudd Ward)	The Community Centre, Rhos*	2 8 5	Good parking and access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Roof prone to leaking.	G o o d	No Change

NW1	Seven Sisters	Seven Sisters	Dulais Valley Primary Care Centre	2 2 6	Car park available at centre. Good access via automated doors in polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NW2		Seven Sisters	Seven Sisters Community Hall	9 1 8	Good parking and access via permanent ramp. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o	No Change
NX1	Tonna	Tonna	Noddfa Newydd Baptist Church	1 4 4 4	Parking available. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
NY1	Trebanos	Pontardawe (Trebanos Ward)	Community Hall Trebanos	8 2 9	Limited on-road parking. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change

NZ1		Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	Beulah Chapel Vestry	4 1	On-road parking.Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Adequate facilities and services. Toilet located across the road from polling station.	A d e q u a t e	No Change
NZ2	Ystalyfera	Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	Y Wern Primary School	7 1 3	Parking available on school grounds and on main road. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	C I o s e d	PROPOSED: Ystalyfera Development Trust
NZ3		Ystalyfera (Ystalyfera Ward)	The Community Hall, Ystalyfera	7 3 9	Parking available on site. Good access to polling station. Located close to community.	Good facilities and services.	G o o d	No Change
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