

Y Bwrdd Gweithredol 21ain Tachwedd 2016

Y Pwnc: Adolygiad o Etholaethau Seneddol yng Nghymru 2018 - Cynigion Cychwynnol

Y Pwrpas: I ystyried yr adroddiad ac argymhell ymateb i'w gyflwyno ar ran y Cyngor i'r Comisiwn Ffiniau i Gymru

Yr Argymhellion / Penderfyniadau Allweddol sydd eu hangen:

1. Ystyried yr adroddiad a'r cynigion cychwynnol.
2. Cytuno ar ymateb arfaethedig i'r Comisiwn Ffiniau i Gymru
3. Nodi y bydd y Comisiwn Ffiniau i Gymru yn cynnal 5 gwrandawriad cyhoeddus ynghylch yr adolygiad hwn. Bydd y gwrandawriad yn Sir Gaerfyrddin yn cael ei gynnal ar 12-13 Hydref yng Ngwesty'r Llwyn Iorwg.

Y Rhesymau: Mae'r Adolygiad o Etholaethau Seneddol bellach yn cael ei gynnal gan y pedwar Comisiwn i Ffiniau yn eu rhannau perthnasol o'r Deyrnas Unedig. Mae'r Comisiwn Ffiniau i Gymru bellach yn gofyn am sylwadau ynghylch ei gynigion cychwynnol. Bydd yr adolygiad yn cael ei gynnal dros oddeutu dwy flynedd a hanner. Bydd yr argymhellion terfynol yn cael eu cyflwyno i'r Senedd ym mis Medi 2018 ac os cytunir ar y rhain bydd yr etholaethau newydd yn weithredol yn yr Etholiad Cenedlaethol nesaf yn 2020.

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol NAC OES

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad OES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 21ST NOVEMBER 2016

The 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales- Initial Proposals

1. Members will recall previous reports that were considered with regards to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 (“the Act”) that required the four UK Boundary Commissions to conduct a review of the parliamentary constituencies in their part of the UK and to submit final reports to Government before 1 October, 2013. Members are reminded that no action was taken as a result of this previous review being postponed by Parliament, and that the Boundary Commission for Wales has now been tasked to complete the current review by September 2018.

Parliamentary Boundaries reflect the area where the electorate vote for their MP, the review will examine these areas and make proposals to Parliament for a new set of boundaries of equal size, with Parliament specifying that the review must reduce the number of constituencies in the UK from 650 to 600.

2. The Boundary Commission for Wales have now published their initial proposals and are seeking representation within 12 weeks. All representation will be considered by the Commission who will recommend whether and if so, how their initial proposals should be revised in light of the representations.

3. A summary of the proposals that effect Carmarthenshire County Council are as follows:

- A new county constituency is created from the electoral wards within the existing South Pembrokeshire part of the existing Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Constituency **and** the electoral wards within the existing Preseli Pembrokeshire Constituency. The proposed name for this new constituency is South Pembrokeshire (De Sir Benfro).

- A new county constituency is created from electoral wards within the existing Carmarthen East and Dinefwr constituency **EXCEPT for** the electoral wards of Cenarth and Llangeler **and** the electoral wards within the existing Carmarthen West part of the existing Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Constituency. The proposed name for this new constituency is Caerfyrddin (Carmarthenshire).
- A new county constituency is created from the electoral wards within the existing Llanelli constituency **and** the electoral wards within the existing Gower Constituency, namely Gorseinon, Llangyfelach, Mawr, Penllergaer, Penyrheol and Pontardulais. The proposed name for this new constituency is Llanelli and Lliw (Llanelli a Lliw).
- A new county constituency is created from the existing Ceredigion constituency **and** the electoral wards of Cenarth and Llangeler (currently part of the existing Carmarthen East and Dinefwr Constituency) **and** the electoral wards Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes (currently part of the existing Montgomeryshire constituency) **and** the electoral wards of Cilgerran, Clydau, Crymych, Dinas Cross, Fishguard North East, Fishguard North West, Goodwick, Newport, Scleddau and St. Dogmaels (currently part of the existing Preseli Pembrokeshire Constituency). The proposed name for this new constituency is Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro (Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire).

4. If the initial proposals are revised, there will be a further period of consultation before the Commission will publish their final recommendations for the whole of Wales and will draft and submit a formal report to Government.
5. Members need to be aware that the Commission have based the notional size of constituencies on the electoral registers from December 2015. Due to the increase in registration levels as a result of the EU Referendum in June of this year, this figures are somewhat out of date.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	YES
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Wendy Walters** **Assistant Chief Executive Regeneration & Policy**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed **Wendy Walters** **Assistant Chief Executive Regeneration & Policy**

1. **Scrutiny Committee**
Not applicable
2. **Local Member**
The proposals affect Parliamentary boundaries and all local members have received a copy of the report.
3. **Community / Town Council**
All Community and Town Councils will receive notification of the publication of the Commission's initial proposals
4. **Relevant Partners**
The Commission has sent copies of their proposals to MPs, AMs and Political Parties
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**
Information regarding the review can be found on the main Council website and copies of the initial proposals are available for inspection at all libraries in Carmarthenshire, Electoral Services, Parc Myrddin and Customer Services, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Initial Proposals English	160815init propsfull n.pdf	www.bcomm-wales.gov.uk
Initial Proposals Cymraeg	160815init propsfull c y.pdf	www.comffin-cymru.gov.uk
Proposed response on behalf of Carmarthenshire County Council	1608propr espo.pdf	Please see Amanda Bebb