

Carmarthenshire County Council

Community Review

Submissions received and Draft Recommendations

Recommendation	Received by and summary of response	Draft Recommendation
1	Llanfihangel-ar-arth Community Council- agreed at their meeting on 13 th March 2023 to propose unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a North and a South Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward the community council, retaining their membership of 12 members.
2	Manordeilo and Salem Community Council-agreed at their meeting on 8 th March 2023 that they are satisfied with current arrangements. A subsequent email was received on 5 May 2023, which indicated that members at their meeting on 12 April 2023 agreed to the unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a Cwmifor Ward and a Salem Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward the community council, retaining their membership of 12 members.
3	Llangathen Community Council-agreed by all members to propose unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a North and a South Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward the community council, retaining their membership of 8 members.
4	Carmarthen Town Council-agreed by all members that they are satisfied with current arrangements.	Draft recommendation is to retain status quo for Carmarthen Town Council.
5	Llangyndeyrn Community Council-agreed by members at their meeting on 3 rd April 2023 to recommend the following: Pontyates Ward- decrease by one member, hence from 6 members to 5 Carway Ward- increase by two members, hence from 3 members to 5 Llangyndeyrn Ward- retain the three members, hence no change.	Draft recommendation is to propose: Pontyates ward- 5 Members Carway ward- 5 Members Llangyndeyrn ward – 3 Members Overall increase of one member.

	*This will provide an overall increase by one member.	
6	Councillor Tyssul Evans, County Councillor for Llangyndeyrn Electoral Ward. Cllr Evans suggested three scenarios, one of which is the proposal submitted by Llangyndeyrn Community Council. Cllr Evans also suggested the movement of electors from one community ward to another, within Llangyndeyrn Community Council on the basis that geographically they would sit better in the suggested community ward.	<p>Draft recommendation is to propose: Pontyates ward- 5 Members Carway ward- 5 Members Llangyndeyrn ward – 3 Members</p> <p>Overall increase of one member.</p> <p>Also recommend the moving Streets: ●Pontnewydd from Register BZ (Carway Ward) to Register CC (Pontyates Ward) ●Pontyates from Register BZ (Carway Ward) to Register CC (Pontyates Ward) ●Four Roads from Register CB (Llangyndeyrn Ward) to Register CC (Pontyates Ward)</p>
7	Llanelli Town Council – It was agreed by Members at their meeting on 5 th April 2023 to propose splitting the community wards of Bigyn and Glanymor into smaller wards i.e., Bigyn 1, Bigyn 2 and Glanymor 1 and Glanymor 2. No other proposals were put forward.	This proposal has been considered; however, we believe that splitting the two community wards of Bigyn and Glanymor into two will not offer any real benefit or positively contribute towards effective and convenient local governance, therefore we do not support this proposal going forward as a draft recommendation.
8	Councillor John Jenkins, County Councillor for Elli Electoral Ward-Cllr Jenkins stated his objection to the proposal put forward by Llanelli Town Council as in recommendation 7.	
9	Councillor Louvain Roberts, County Councillor for Glanymor Electoral Ward-Cllr Roberts stated her objection to the proposal put forward by Llanelli Town Council as in recommendation 7.	

10	Councillor Sean L. Rees, County Councillor for Glanymor Electoral Ward-Cllr Rees stated his objection to the proposal put forward by Llanelli Town Council as in recommendation 7.	
11	Councillor Michael D. Cranham, County Councillor for Bigyn Electoral Ward-Cllr Cranham stated his objection to the proposal put forward by Llanelli Town Council as in recommendation 7.	
12	St. Ishmael Community Council-at their council meeting on 4 th April, Members agreed that they did not wish to unward but to retain the three community wards, namely Ferryside, Llansaint and Picton.	Draft recommendation is to retain status quo for St. Ishmael Community Council.
13	Gorslas Community Council- Members agreed at their March meeting that they were satisfied with current arrangements with their membership numbers, warding arrangements and the name of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to retain status quo for Gorslas Community Council.
14	Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council-Members agreed at their April meeting that they have no significant or strong objections to the unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a North Ward and South Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council, retaining a membership of ten members.
15	Cenarth Community Council- at their meeting on 6 th April, Members agreed that they are totally opposed to the unwarding of their community council on the grounds that there is no conflict between the interests of the wards, unwarding would lead to neglect of residents and not bring the community closer.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Cenarth Community Council.
16	Llanelli Rural Council- at their meeting on 19 April 2023, Members of the Council's Policy and Resources Committee after having carried out an exercise to forecast future electorate using the Local	Draft recommendation is to propose an increase by one member to the Bynea Ward of Llanelli Rural Council, giving an increase from 3 to four

	Development Plan 2018-2033, put forward a proposal to increase the membership of the Bynea ward from three to four members.	members and an overall increase from 21 to 22 members.
17	Newcastle Emlyn Town Council- Members feel strongly that their current membership should be retained at 10 members.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Newcastle Emlyn Town Council.
18	Llangeler Community Council- Members wish to retain status quo on current membership, warding arrangements and name of their community council	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Llangeler Community Council.
19	Llanllawddog Community Council- Members wish to retain current arrangements.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Llanllawddog Community Council.
20	Cilymaenllwyd Community Council- Members agree to the unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a North Ward and South Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward Cilymaenllwyd Community Council, retaining a membership of nine members.
21	Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community Council- Members agree to the unwarding of their community council.	Currently this community council has a North Ward and South Ward. Draft recommendation is to unward Cilymaenllwyd Community Council, retaining a membership of eleven members.
22	Councillor Carys Jones, County Councillor for St. Clears and Llansteffan Electoral Ward. Cllr Jones wishes to see the retention of the Community Wards of Llansteffan and Llanybri on the grounds that they are different communities and Cllr Jones feels if the community council became unwarded then there is a risk of Llanybri issues would be become completely marginalized.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council.
23	Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council- Members at their April meeting resolved to retain current arrangements and object to any proposal to unward their community council.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council.

24	Llandyfaelog Community Council- Members wish to see current arrangements continue.	Draft recommendation is to retain the status quo for Llandyfaelog Community Council.
25	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Cilycwm Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Cilycwm Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 8.
26	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Cynwyl Gaeo Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Cynwyl Gaeo Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 10.
27	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Llanboidy Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Llanboidy Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 10.
28	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Llanegwad Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Llanegwad Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 12.
29	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Llangunnor Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Llangunnor Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 13.

30	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that Llanybydder Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward Llanybydder Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 12.
31	Electoral Registration Officer proposes that St. Clears Community Council is unwarded. This proposal is put forward as she believes that the community council would still work effectively for all residents and that becoming unwarded will not devalue the strength of the Community Council.	Draft recommendation is to unward St. Clears Community Council, retaining their overall membership of 13.