

City of Cardiff Council

CARDIFF COMMUNITY BOUNDARY REVIEW

A Review of community areas and the community electoral arrangements for the communities in Cardiff

Final Proposals

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List of Cardiff's Final Proposals

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Introduction

The City of Cardiff Council has, since March 2013, been undertaking a Community Review to consider what changes, if any, are needed to existing community arrangements across the whole of the City.

The first stage of the Review was to ask all residents and interested parties to consider the current arrangements and submit their views of support or proposals for change. All submissions were considered and, subsequently, draft proposals drawn up and made available for further public consultation. Final recommendations will be submitted to Full Council for adoption in March 2015.

For the purpose of the Review, a community was viewed as having a characteristic of a sense of identity that is often accompanied by a sense of separation from people living outside the area. This characteristic stems from a combination of social, economic, geographical, economic and cultural influences.

Background

The City of Cardiff Council is required to ensure that the community structure we have in place is relevant and reflects the identities and interests of the community in each part of the City.

Section 55 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 states that (2A) *“Each Welsh principal council must, every fifteen years, publish a report which describes what the council has done in the previous fifteen years in order to discharge its duty to keep the whole of their area under review for the purpose described in subsection (2)”*.

(2C) states that *“the first report under subsection (2A) must be published within four years of the day on which that subsection comes into force”* and (2D) states that *“further reports must be published within fifteen years of the date on which the last report under subsection (2A) was published.”*

A separate review of the Council’s electoral wards is to be conducted by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (“the Commission”) in their programme of reviews due to commence in 2015. In undertaking their review, the Commission will view the community structure in place as the primary building blocks for their review.

It is therefore essential that this Community Review be concluded ahead of the Commission's Electoral Wards Review to ensure that the interests of the community are represented at all levels of local government.

The Council has undertaken this review now because the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales have stated that they intended to undertake Cardiff's Electoral Wards Review sooner rather than later. Reviews can have an effect on the delivery of elections and, therefore, it is strongly desirable to conduct the Review in a year free of major elections.

Guiding Principles of the Review

The Review aimed to ensure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and that it is both effective and convenient. We want to ensure that community governance of our City is robust, representative and enabled to meet the challenges that lie before it. Furthermore the City of Cardiff Council wants to ensure that Community Councils are clear in the areas that they represent with electoral arrangements – warding arrangements and allocations of councillors – that are appropriate, equitable and readily understood by their electorate.

The Review Process

The Review covered the physical boundaries of a community and its electoral arrangements and community related matters including:

- Boundary matters (creating, merging, altering or abolishing communities);
- Naming of communities;
- Electoral arrangements for the communities (provision or otherwise of a community council, the number of councillors to be elected to the council and community warding); and
- Grouping communities under a common community council or de-grouping communities.

The Council was responsible for undertaking the Review within its area and has given consideration to all representations made at each stage of the review process.

Any proposed changes to the boundary of the community under Section 55(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) (LGA 72) will be submitted to the Boundary Commission. If the Commission thinks that the recommendations are apt for securing effective and convenient local government in the area then the

Commission shall make the proposals for change to Welsh Ministers, with, or without modifications.

If it is proposed to make changes to the communities' electoral arrangements (i.e. the number of councillors) under Section 57(4) of LGA 72 then the Council will make the Order giving effect to those changes.

Public Consultation & Submissions

As part of the Review, the Council was required to undertake such steps as it thought fit to ensure that persons who may be interested in the Review were informed of the proposal to conduct it and were informed of draft proposals or recommendations.

The City of Cardiff Council met these duties by writing to:

- Community Councils, other local authorities and public bodies that are concerned;
- Community & resident associations, community groups, religious groups, ethnic groups, housing associations and other local interest groups as deemed appropriate;
- Councillors, AMs, MPs and local branches of political parties.

The Council also gave press notices at different stages of the Review, deposited copies of reports and documents at public libraries and the Council's main office and placed copies of reports and documents on its Electoral Services website.

Over 250 comments and submissions were made at two stages of the Review; the *Preliminary Investigation*, where comments informed the creation of the draft proposals and then the *Consultation on the Draft Proposals* which informed the Final Proposals and recommendations. All comments and submissions will have been given due consideration prior to the Council publishing its recommendations.

Timetable for the Review

The review commenced in March 2013 with the final recommendations being submitted for adoption in January 2015.

Action	Date
Start of Review	01 March 2013
Preliminary Investigation - Invite initial submissions (3 months)	01 March – 31 May 2013
Consideration of submissions received (3 months)	June – July 2013
Draft Proposal Consultation (3 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publish draft proposals - Public consultation period 	01 Aug 2013 01 Aug – 31 Oct 2013
Consideration of submissions received (3 months) <i>(Review on hold whilst the Council held the European Elections and Introduces IER)</i>	Nov 2013 – July 2014
Prepare to Publish Final Proposals	July – December 2014
Final Proposal Publication - Publish final proposals & recommendations at Cabinet and Full Council	February and March 2015
On Public Deposit for 6 Weeks	April - May 2015

Overview of Proposals

Received submissions have been reviewed and draft proposals drawn up for public consultation, prior to producing the final proposals to be implemented.

Creation of New Communities

For consultation on the Review's Draft Proposals the following new communities within the following areas were proposed:

- **Cardiff Bay:** Relocate the part of the communities of Butetown and Grangetown that are located predominantly south of the A4232 from the River Ely to the Heliport.
- **Danescourt:** Relocate the part of the community of Llandaff that is north west of the railway line.
- **Leckwith:** Relocate the part of the communities of Grangetown and Canton that are located west of the main railway line and the Penarth/Barry railway line.
- **Llanedeyrn:** Relocate the part of the community of Pentwyn that is south of Parc Coed-y-Nant.
- **Michaelston-super-Ely:** Relocate the part of the communities of Ely and St Fagans that are located south of the Cardiff mainline railway within the current community of St Fagans and the area West of Michaelston Road within the current community of Ely.
- **Pontcanna:** Relocate the part of the community of Riverside that is North of Cowbridge Road East.
- **Thornhill:** Relocate the part of the community of Llanishen that is North of the Linear Park.
- **Tremorfa:** Relocate the part of the community of Splott bounded by the River Rhymney, the South Wales main railway line, the Splott branch railway line and the current Splott boundaries.
- **Ty-Gwyn:** Relocate the part of the community of Penylan that is North of the A48 dual carriageway to a new community.

Changes to Names of Existing Communities

The following community name changes were also proposed:

- Change the name **Gabalfa** to Gabalfa and Mynachdy.
- Change the name of **Rhiwbina** to Rhiwbina with Pantmawr.

Changes to Boundaries Between Communities

The majority of proposed boundary changes affected a small number of properties which have all been individually contacted. The full list of proposed boundary changes were:

- **St Fagans to Ely:** Move all properties around Marguerites Way and its adjoining cul-de-sacs from St Fagans to the Ely community.
- **Llanishen to Lisvane:** Move properties between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the reservoir to the community of Lisvane. Options exist regarding which community the reservoirs should be located within.
- **Llanishen to Cyncoed:** Move properties between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the reservoir to the community of Cyncoed. Options exist regarding which community the reservoirs should be located within.
- **Pentwyn to Cyncoed:** Move properties between the north western corner boundary to follow the line of Nant Glandulais brook and the Golf Course boundary.
- **Llanishen to Cyncoed:** Move the boundary around Maberley Court such that all the properties relocate from Llanishen to Cyncoed.
- **Cyncoed to Pentwyn:** Amend the community boundary around Hollybush Heights so that all properties are represented within the same community.
- **Llanrumney to Rumney:** Relocate a total of 37 properties in Newport Road to ensure that neighbouring properties on the same side of the street are represented in the same community.
- **Trowbridge to Rumney:** Move the boundary around Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue to relocate from Trowbridge to Rumney.
- **Llandaff/Fairwater/Canton:** Move the boundary between these three communities from the railway line and Ely Road to Western Avenue and Waungron Road.
- **Lisvane to Llanishen:** Change the boundary to relocate the identified properties around Caedelyn Court/Bryncoed to Llanishen Community.

Detail of Draft Final Proposals

CR001: GABALFA

The electoral ward of Gabalfa is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff North constituency. It is currently served by two Councillors (Councillors Ed Bridges and Gareth Holden).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made to:

Change of name of community from “Gabalfa” to “Gabalfa and Mynachdy”.

At the start of the Community Review eight submissions were received proposing a change of name of community to either “Maindy” or “Maindy and Gabalfa”, based primarily on Gabalfa estate not being within Gabalfa community. The proposed change of name was premised on the local landmarks of Maindy Swimming Pool and Maindy Barracks.

As both Maindy landmarks and also Maindy Road are within Cathays community and not Gabalfa, it was felt that the proposed use of Maindy within the name would be equally confusing to both Cathays and the Gabalfa community.

Therefore the proposal has been made that including Mynachdy with the name would better represent the majority of the community, and would include a name that actually resides within the physical boundary of the community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal four submissions were received - two in agreement and two in disagreement.

Cardiff’s Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to change to name of the community to “Gabalfa and Mynachdy”.

CR002: PENTWYN / CYNCOED

The electoral wards of Pentwyn and Cyncoed both make up the Cardiff Central constituency. Pentwyn is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Joseph Carter, Judith Woodman, Keith Hyde and Paul Chaundy). Cyncoed is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors David Rees, Kathryn Lloyd and Margaret Jones).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Pentwyn / Cyncoed Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.

Move the north western corner boundary to follow the line of the Nant Glandulais brook and the Golf Course boundary. Relocate all 12 properties in Pontfaen from Pentwyn community to Cyncoed community.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received proposing moving the North West corner boundary to follow the line of Nant Glandulais brook. Upon review it was identified that this brook is currently used as a community boundary for both Pontprennau / Lisvane and for Pentwyn / Cyncoed, except for the boundary near Pontfaen.

It is proposed to recommend the boundary change in order to promote the continuity of a physical, identifiable, logical boundary through the housing development. The boundary will then continue around the boundary of the Golf Course in order to remove the anomaly of the Golf Course being spilt across two communities.

This change would affect 12 properties who would change community and consequently move to a closer, more convenient polling station within two minutes walking distance (est.) rather than the current 14 minute walking distance (est.).

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal four submissions were received, all in agreement.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to change the boundary line between Pentwyn and Cyncoed.

CR003: TY GWYN

The electoral ward of Penylan is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff Central constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Bill Kelloway, Joe Boyle and Patricia Burfoot).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Ty-Gwyn

Creation of a new community located to the North of the A48 dual carriageway. The new community is to be contained within the existing community boundary of Penylan.

At the start of the Community Review three submissions were received relating to the Penylan / Cyncoed boundary, north of the A48 dual carriageway, requesting that a range of properties were moved from Penylan to Cyncoed due to anomalies with the current boundary.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal five submissions were received - one in agreement and four in disagreement. There did not seem to be any strong local mandate for taking this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR004: LLANISHEN / CYNCOED

The electoral ward of Llanishen is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff North constituency. It is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Phil Bale, Garry Hunt, Julia Magill and Andrew Graham).

The electoral ward of Cyncoed is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff Central constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors David Rees, Kathryn Lloyd and Margaret Jones).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Llanishen / Cyncoed Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.

Move the boundary around Maberley Court such that all the properties of Maberley Court relocate from Llanishen to Cyncoed community.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received relating to the boundary anomaly of Maberley Court and its 24 properties. Upon investigation it was not felt that Maberley Court is a part of the community of Llanishen, as it has no direct access to that community. It is a cul-de-sac that solely has access to Fidlas Avenue, in Cyncoed community. It was therefore proposed that all 24 properties in Maberley Court change community to be a part of the Cyncoed community that they are physically connected to.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal four submissions were received - two in agreement and two in disagreement.

Upon review, officers could understand the mandate for moving these properties into the community in which they reside.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to change the boundary line between Llanishen and Cyncoed, resulting in all of Maberley Court being within Cyncoed community.

CR005: CYNCOED / PENTWYN

The electoral wards of Cyncoed and Pentwyn both make up the Cardiff Central constituency. Cyncoed is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors David Rees, Kathryn Lloyd and Margaret Jones). Pentwyn is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Joseph Carter, Judith Woodman, Keith Hyde and Paul Chaundy).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Cyncoed / Pentwyn Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Amend the community boundary around 18-21 Hollybush Heights so that all properties within Hollybush Heights are represented within the same community.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received proposing that the community boundary around 18 - 21 Hollybush Heights be moved so that all properties within Hollybush Heights are represented within the same community. Upon investigation it was confirmed that in order to have effective governance all properties within Hollybush Heights should be aligned to all be within Pentwyn community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal two submissions were received - both in agreement.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to change the boundary line between Cyncoed/Pentwyn, resulting in all of Hollybush Heights being within Pentwyn community.

CR006: LLANEDEYRN

The electoral ward of Pentwyn is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff Central constituency. Pentwyn is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Joseph Carter, Judith Woodman, Keith Hyde and Paul Chaundy).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Llanedeyrn

A new community located to the South of Parc Coed-Y-Nant. The new community is to be contained within the existing community boundary of Pentwyn.

At the start of the Community Review analysis was undertaken as to the viability of Llanedeyrn community. It was identified that Llanedeyrn is an identifiable, known long-standing community with strong physical boundaries including Eastern Avenue and the green divide of Parc Coed-y-Nant.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal two submissions were received - one in agreement and one disagreement.

Upon review, officers could understand the value of recognising a strongly held view that the community of Llanedeyrn was distinct from other local communities.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to create a new community of Llanedeyrn.

CR007: CARDIFF BAY

The electoral wards of Butetown and Grangetown both make up the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. Butetown is currently served by one Councillor (Councillor Ali Ahmed). Grangetown is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Ashley Govier, Chris Lomax and Lynda Thorne).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Cardiff Bay

Creation of a new community of "Cardiff Bay" located predominantly to the South of the A4232 from the River Ely to the Heliport. The new community is to span the existing communities of Bute and Grangetown.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received proposing the creation of a new community for the Atlantic Wharf area of Butetown community. These proposals were based on the physical divide of the Cardiff Bay railway line / Lloyd George Avenue separating the older community from the newer developments in the Cardiff Bay and Atlantic Wharf areas.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal eight submissions were received - two in agreement and six in disagreement.

The Council has rejected this proposal, but will review in the future as new commercial and housing developments are currently underway within the area.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR008: LECKWITH

The electoral ward of Canton is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff West constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Susan Elsmore, Ramesh Patel and Richard Cook).

The electoral ward of Grangetown is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Ashley Govier, Chris Lomax and Lynda Thorne).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Leckwith

A new community located to the West of the main railway line and the Penarth/Barry railway line. The new community is to span the existing communities of Grangetown and Canton.

At the start of the Community Review three submissions were received to create a new community of "Leckwith" that spans the current community boundaries of both Canton and Grangetown. These submissions were based on the physical divide of the railway lines and the A4232 and B4267 main roads.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal five submissions were received - one in agreement and four in disagreement. There was not therefore seen to be sufficient mandate to take this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR009: LLANRUMNEY / RUMNEY

The electoral wards of Llanrumney and Rumney both make up the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. Llanrumney is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Derrick Morgan, Heather Joyce and Keith Jones). Rumney is currently served by two Councillors (Councillors Bob Derbyshire and Jacqueline Parry).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Llanrumney / Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.

Relocate a total of 37 properties in Newport Road from Llanrumney to Rumney to ensure that neighbouring properties on the same side of the street are represented in the same community.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received requesting a change of boundary to overcome an anomaly whereby neighbouring properties on the same side of Newport Road are in different communities and vote at different polling stations. This proposal would affect 37 properties, all odd numbered properties between 693 Newport Road and Ye Cross Inn on Newport Road. This would also provide the benefit of moving the amenities known locally as Rumney Hill Gardens, Rumney Bowling Green and Rumney Police Station into the community of Rumney from their current location in the Llanrumney community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal nine submissions were received - six in agreement and three in disagreement.

Local Members expressed differing views on this proposal, and a meeting was arranged to discuss options and the best way forward. On further consideration, it became clear that the properties above the shops to the north of Widecombe Drive and north of Newport Road are actually serviced from the back of the properties, via the Llanrumney Community. Officers also considered that Rumney Police Station would better represent the boundary between the two communities. The proposal was therefore revised to ensure that those properties north of Rumney Police Station and north of Newport Road remained within the community of Llanrumney.

Upon review Cardiff's Final Proposal is that:

- ***The properties and amenities marked on the map situated south of Rumney Police Station but north of Newport Road be moved into the Rumney community.***
- ***The properties and amenities marked on the map situated north of Rumney Police Station and north of Newport Road be retained in the Llanrumney community.***

CR0010: TROWBRIDGE / RUMNEY

The electoral wards of Trowbridge and Rumney both make up the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. Trowbridge is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Monica Walsh, Ralph Cook and Michael Michael). Rumney is currently served by two Councillors (Councillors Bob Derbyshire and Jacqueline Parry).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Trowbridge / Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Move the boundary around Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue such that these properties relocate from Trowbridge to Rumney.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received relating to the boundary anomaly of Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Cottages, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue. Upon investigation it was felt that these properties are not part of Trowbridge, as they are physically isolated from Trowbridge by trading estates and that they already vote within Rumney, at the Rumney War Memorial Hall. It is therefore proposed that 33 properties change to be a part of Rumney community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal nine submissions were received - all in agreement.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal to change the boundary line between Trowbridge/Rumney, resulting in all 33 properties being relocated to Rumney.

CR011: ST FAGANS / ELY

The electoral wards of St Fagans and Ely both make up the Cardiff West constituency. St Fagans is currently served by one Councillor (Councillor Graham Thomas). Ely is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Jim Murphy, Susan Goddard and Russell Goodway).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

St Fagans / Ely Boundary Change. Consequential to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Move all properties around Marguerites Way and its adjoining cul-de-sac from St Fagans to Ely community.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received requesting a relocation of the properties around the cul-de-sac of Marguerites Way from St Fagans to Ely community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal fifteen submissions were received - one in agreement and fourteen in disagreement.

It is understood that access to these properties is currently achieved via the community of Ely, and that therefore it might seem more logical for these properties to be moved to the Ely community. As, however, plans for future development might impact on current access arrangements, it has been felt appropriate to leave arrangements as they are for the time being, and to review when the Local Development Plan is at a more mature stage of adoption.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR012: RHIWBINA

The electoral ward of Rhiwbina is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff North constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Jayne Cowan, Adrian Robson and Eleanor Sanders).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Change of name of community

Change of name of community to “Rhiwbina with Pantmawr”

At the start of the Community Review three submissions were received requesting a change of name of the community to include the community of Pantmawr which was viewed as having a discrete community identity, yet being too small to be physically separated into a stand-alone community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal five submissions were received - three in agreement and two in disagreement.

Upon review, officers could understand the validity of the proposal to make this change, and it was therefore proposed that the name choice of all respondents be adhered to, namely “Rhiwbina with Pantmawr”.

At the end of the process, a question was raised as to why this Community should contain the word “with”, when other such communities with two parts are described with the word “and” (for instance “Radyr and Morganstown”). Ward Councillors consulted locally with residents, and it appeared that this designation would be convenient within the community, so agreed a final proposal to slightly amend the name of the community to “Rhiwbina and Pantmawr”.

Cardiff’s Final Proposal is to agreed but slightly amend the Draft Proposal - to change to name of the community to “Rhiwbina and Pantmawr”.

CR013: SPLOTT

The electoral ward of Splott is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Gretta Marshall, Huw Thomas and Ed Stubbs).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Splott. Creation of a new community of “Tremorfa”

Create a new community bounded by the River Rhymney, South Wales railway line, Splott branch railway line and the current Splott boundaries.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received to split the current community of Splott into two and to create a new community of “Tremorfa”. This would be based on the River Rhymney, South Wales main railway line, Splott branch railway line and the current Splott boundaries. Following a review of the proposal, it was determined that the aforementioned railway lines and river constitute effective dividers of this area from the rest of Splott. It was therefore recommended that a new community of Tremorfa be created to reflect this distinct geographical area.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal four submissions were received - all in agreement.

Cardiff’s Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to create a new community of Tremorfa.

CRO14: ELY / ST FAGANS

The electoral wards of Ely and St Fagans both make up the Cardiff West constituency. Ely is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Jim Murphy, Susan Goddard and Russell Goodway). St Fagans is currently served by one Councillor (Councillor Graham Thomas).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Ely / St Fagans. Creation of a new community of "Michaelston-super-Ely"

A new community comprising the area South of the Cardiff mainline railway within the current community of St Fagans and the area West of Michaelston Road within the current community of Ely. This community will exclude the area covered under proposal CR011. The new community will traverse the communities of Ely and St Fagans.

At the start of the Community Review three submissions were received requesting the creation of a new community that spanned part of the existing communities of Ely and St Fagans. These proposals are based on the premise that the area has its own local facilities of shops, school, post office and pub. The review of the submissions identified that whilst there was disparity within the submissions regarding the exact boundary of the area of Michaelston-super-Ely, that this was still a defined community with physical boundaries separating the area; namely the mainline railway, Ely Road, the A48, Michaelston Road and Western Cemetery.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal twenty three submissions were received - four in agreement and nineteen in disagreement. There did not seem to be any strong local mandate for taking this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR015: LLANDAFF / FAIRWATER / CANTON

The electoral wards of Llandaff, Fairwater and Canton all make up the Cardiff West constituency. Llandaff is currently served by two Councillors (Councillors Gareth Aubrey and Kirsty Davies). Fairwater is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Lisa Ford, Neil McEvoy and Paul Mitchell). Canton is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Susan Elsmore, Ramesh Patel and Richard Cook).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Llandaff / Fairwater / Canton Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Move the boundary between these three communities from the railway line and Ely Road to Western Avenue and Waungron Road.

At the start of the Community Review three submissions were received relating to the boundary between Fairwater, Llandaff and Canton communities, requesting it be moved to the larger physical boundaries between these three communities. This is based on the current road used being a secondary road and that the proposed new boundary should continue the use of larger, primary roads as the physical boundary; namely Western Avenue and Waungron Road.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal thirty three submissions were received - one in agreement and 32 in disagreement. There did not seem to be any strong local mandate for taking this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR016: PONTCANNA

The electoral ward of Riverside is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff West constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors Cecilia Love, Iona Gordon and Darren Williams).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Pontcanna

A new community located to the North of Cowbridge Road East. The new community is to be contained within the existing community boundary of Riverside.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received proposing the creation of a community of Pontcanna in order to reflect the “distinct areas of sharply differing character” and to include the landmark location of Pontcanna Fields.

Upon review it was confirmed that local businesses and community organisations use the name of Pontcanna and that there is a distinct and locally identifiable community of Pontcanna. It is therefore proposed that a new community be established to the north of Cambridge Road East within the current community boundary of Riverside.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal eight submissions were received - seven in agreement and one in disagreement.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to create a new community of Pontcanna.

CR017: DANESCOURT

The electoral ward of Llandaff is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff West constituency. It is currently served by two Councillors (Councillors Gareth Aubrey and Kirsty Davies).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community area of “Danescourt”

A new community located to the North West of the railway line. The new community is to be contained within the existing community boundary of Llandaff.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received requesting the creation of a community of Danescourt. This submission was reviewed alongside submissions relating to relocating the Tangmere Drive area of Fairwater community to Llandaff community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal fourteen submissions were received - one in agreement and thirteen in disagreement. There did not seem to be sufficient mandate for taking this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR018: LLANISHEN / LISVANE

The electoral wards of Llanishen and Lisvane both make up the Cardiff North constituency. Llanishen is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Phil Bale, Garry Hunt, Julia Magill and Andrew Graham). Lisvane is currently served by one Councillor (Councillor David Walker).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Llanishen / Lisvane Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Move properties between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the reservoir to the community of Lisvane:

Either

- (A) Relocate Lisvane and Llanishen reservoirs to Cyncoed community or*
- (B) Relocate Llanishen reservoir to Cyncoed community and Lisvane reservoir to Lisvane community or*
- (C) Relocate Lisvane and Llanishen reservoirs to Lisvane community.*

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received relating to the properties off Station Road in Llanishen community between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the Reservoir.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal seven submissions were received - five in agreement and two in disagreement.

The Council has decided not to proceed with this proposal as it considers the community structure that is already in place is relevant and to reflect the identities and interests of the community.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR019: LLANISHEN / CYNCOED

The electoral ward of Cyncoed is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff Central constituency. It is currently served by three Councillors (Councillors David Rees, Kathryn Lloyd and Margaret Jones).

The electoral ward of Llanishen is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff North constituency. It is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Phil Bale, Garry Hunt, Julia Magill and Andrew Graham).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Llanishen / Cyncoed Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Move properties between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the reservoir to the community of Cyncoed.

Either

- (A) Relocate Lisvane and Llanishen reservoirs to Cyncoed community*
- or*
- (B) Relocate Llanishen reservoir to Cyncoed community and Lisvane reservoir to Lisvane community or*
- (C) Relocate Lisvane and Llanishen reservoirs to Lisvane community.*

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received relating to the properties around Usk Road / Ewenny Road / Solva Avenue. These properties are between the Rhymney Valley railway line and the Reservoir.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal two submissions were received - all in agreement

The Council has decided not to proceed with this proposal as it feels that the community structure that is already in place is relevant and reflects the identities and interests of the community.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR020: LISVANE / LLANISHEN

The electoral wards of Lisvane and Llanishen both make up the Cardiff North constituency. Lisvane is currently served by one Councillor (Councillor David Walker). Llanishen is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Phil Bale, Garry Hunt, Julia Magill and Andrew Graham).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Lisvane / Llanishen Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions

Change the boundary to relocate the identified properties around Caedelyn Court / Bryncoed to Llanishen community.

At the start of the Community Review a submission was received identifying 37 properties in Lisvane community to be moved into Llanishen community.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal five submissions were received - all in disagreement. There did not seem to be a strong mandate for taking this proposal forward.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is to make no change to the current arrangement.

CR021: THORNHILL

The electoral ward of Llanishen is one of the districts that make up the Cardiff North constituency. It is currently served by four Councillors (Councillors Phil Bale, Garry Hunt, Julia Magill and Andrew Graham).

As part of the review process affecting the community, change proposals were made:

Creation of a new community of Thornhill

Creation of a new community of Thornhill located to the North of the Linear Park.

At the start of the Community Review two submissions were received requesting that a separate community of Thornhill be created, based on the distinct nature of the area and that 'Thornhill' is the name stated on the local community centre, bus routes, railway station and primary school. Upon review it was identified that each part of the existing community has separate primary schools, pubs, shopping areas and parks, though they share the high school and leisure centre. The linear park and the distinct nature of the newer building developments in Thornhill suggest that Thornhill may be viewed as a distinct community, especially as the submission not to separate was not evidenced.

In response to consultation on the Draft Proposal three submissions were received - two in agreement and one in disagreement.

The Council has recommended that the new community be created.

In making its final proposal, the Council is aware that the A465 has traditionally delineated the boundary of the electoral wards of Rhiwbina and Llanishen, with Rhiwbina to the west and Llanishen to the east. Equally, the Council is aware that to the West of the A465 lies the City of Cardiff Crematorium, known colloquially as "Thornhill Crematorium". The Council therefore considered whether the boundary between the Wards should be re-drawn to incorporate the Crematorium into any new community of Thornhill. It decided not to take this step, as the Crematorium is a resource for the whole of the city and wider region, rather than narrowly for the local community of Thornhill.

Cardiff's Final Proposal is the same as its Draft Proposal - to create a new community of Thornhill.

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