

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF CAERPHILLY COUNCIL
EXISTING COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
VARIANCE FROM THE EXISTING COUNTY AVERAGE

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE 2025	2025 RATIO	% variance from existing County average	ELECTORATE 2030	2030 RATIO	% variance from existing County average	Population Eligible to Vote
1	Aber Valley	The Community of Aber Valley (4,666), [4,668]	3	4,666	1,555	-20%	4,668	1,556	-20%	6,385
2	Aberbargoed and Bargoed	The Aberbargoed (2,779), [2,780], Bargoed (3,619), [3,620] and Park (688), [688] wards of the Town of Bargoed	3	7,086	2,362	21%	7,088	2,363	21%	9,963
3	Abercarn	The Community of Abercarn (4,075), [4,076]	2	4,075	2,038	4%	4,076	2,038	4%	5,419
4	Argoed	The Community of Argoed (2,062), [2,062]	1	2,062	2,062	6%	2,062	2,062	6%	2,764
5	Bedwas and Trethomas	The Bedwas (3,488), [3,489] and Trethomas (1,794), [1,795] wards of the Community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and	3	5,282	1,761	-10%	5,284	1,761	-10%	6,561
6	Blackwood	The Town of Blackwood (6,508), [6,511]	3	6,508	2,169	11%	6,511	2,170	11%	8,158
7	Cefn Fforest and Pengam	The Community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam (5,747), [5,749]	3	5,747	1,916	-2%	5,749	1,916	-2%	7,358
8	Crosskeys	The Community of Crosskeys (2,501), [2,502]	1	2,501	2,501	28%	2,502	2,502	28%	3,249
9	Crumlin	The Community of Crumlin (4,441), [4,442]	2	4,441	2,221	14%	4,442	2,221	14%	5,801
10	Darran Valley	The Community of Darran Valley (1,867), [1,867]	1	1,867	1,867	-4%	1,867	1,867	-4%	2,482
11	Gilfach	The Gilfach (1,632), [1,633] ward of the Town of Bargoed	1	1,632	1,632	-16%	1,633	1,633	-16%	2,065
12	Hengoed	The Cefn Hengoed (1,840), [1,841] and Hengoed (2,203), [2,204] wards of the Community of Gelligaer	2	3,843	1,922	-2%	3,845	1,923	-2%	5,560
13	Llanbradach	The Community of Llanbradach and Pwllpant (3,245), [3,247]	2	3,245	1,623	-17%	3,247	1,624	-17%	3,991
14	Machen and Rudry	The Machen (2,964), [2,965] and the Rudry (901), [901] wards of the Community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry	2	3,865	1,933	-1%	3,866	1,933	-1%	5,121
15	Maescymmer	The Community of Maescymmer (1,797), [1,798]	1	1,797	1,797	-8%	1,798	1,798	-8%	2,495
16	Morgan Jones	The Bryncoed (858), [858], Parcyfelin (3,610), [3,611] and Tonyfelin (1,347), [1,347] wards of the Town of Caerphilly	3	5,815	1,938	-1%	5,816	1,939	-1%	7,607
17	Moriah and Pontllynn	The Abertyswg (1,045), [1,045], St Davids and Moriah (1,607), [1,607], and Pontllynn (1,363), [1,364] wards of the Community of Rhymney	2	4,015	2,008	3%	4,016	2,008	3%	5,390
18	Nelson	The Community of Nelson (3,545), [3,546]	2	3,545	1,773	-9%	3,546	1,773	-9%	4,427
19	New Tredegar	The Community of New Tredegar (3,330), [3,330]	2	3,330	1,665	-15%	3,330	1,665	-15%	4,661
20	Newbridge	The Community of Newbridge (4,873), [4,875]	3	4,873	1,624	-17%	4,875	1,625	-17%	6,259
21	Penmaen	The Community of Penmaen (4,562), [4,564]	2	4,562	2,281	17%	4,564	2,282	17%	5,716
22	Penyrheol	The Community of Penyrheol, Treceydd and Energlyn (9,297), [9,301]	4	9,297	2,324	19%	9,301	2,325	19%	12,140
23	Pontllanfraith	The Community of Pontllanfraith (6,673), [6,675]	3	6,673	2,224	14%	6,675	2,225	14%	8,269
24	Risca East	The Pontymister Ty Sign (1,848), [1,849], Pontymister Upper (1,333), [1,333] and Trenewydd (1,547), [1,548] wards of the Community of Risca	3	4,728	1,576	-19%	4,730	1,577	-19%	6,164
25	Risca West	The Dan-y-graig (461), [461], Pontymister Lower (644), [644], Risca Town and Fernlea (1,384), [1,385] and Ty-Isaf Fields and Ochryth (1,490), [1,491] wards of the Community of Risca	2	3,979	1,990	2%	3,981	1,991	2%	5,076
26	St Cattwg	The Cascade (2,853), [2,854], Greenhill (1,710), [1,711], and Tir-y-berth (1,078), [1,078] wards of the Community of Gelligaer	3	5,641	1,880	-4%	5,643	1,881	-4%	7,419
27	St Martins	The Castle (1,390), [1,390], Twyn (1,702), [1,703], Walford (1,301), [1,301] and Cwrt Rawlins (2,268), [2,269] wards of the Town of Caerphilly	3	6,661	2,220	14%	6,663	2,221	14%	8,470
28	Twyn Carno	The Twyn Carno (2,255), [2,256] ward of the Community of Rhymney	1	2,255	2,255	15%	2,256	2,256	15%	3,105
29	Van	The Community of Van (3,305), [3,306]	2	3,305	1,653	-15%	3,306	1,653	-15%	4,682
30	Ynysddu	The Community of Ynysddu (3,013), [3,014]	2	3,013	1,507	-23%	3,014	1,507	-23%	3,908
31	Ystrad Mynach	The Ystrad Mynach (4,487), [4,488] ward of the Community of Gelligaer	2	4,487	2,244	15%	4,488	2,244	15%	5,465
TOTAL:			69	134,796	1,954		134,842	1,954		

Appendix 1

Ratio is the number of electors per councillor
Electoral figures supplied by the County Borough of Caerphilly Council
Population Eligible to Vote figure provided by the Office for National Statistics (ONS)

	2025		2030	
Greater than + or - 50% of County average	0	0%	0	0%
Between + or - 20% and + or - 50% of County average	4	13%	4	13%
Between + or - 10% and + or - 20% of County average	14	45%	14	45%
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	13	42%	13	42%