



Carmarthenshire

Comments (published, complete) received during the initial consultation period

DBCC-3 Local councillor or other elected official

Penygroes ward is over 20% above target. A new road has been built through the ward and I would suggest transferring those properties on Penygroes Road, Gorslas to Gorslas ward. They include Grovehill Park and The Crescent. Residents here have Gorslas as their postal address and are often surprised to learn that they are in Penygroes ward. Black Lion Road is in 3 wards at present. Top end in Gorslas, middle part in Penygroes and bottom end in Saron. I would suggest unifying it in Saron or Gorslas

DBCC-12 On behalf of a local authority

Having reviewed the T&CC boundaries which fall within the principal council wards, the Returning Officer would put forward the following observations based solely on ease of electoral arrangements for both County and Town & Community purposes:

1a) Hendy and Tycroes

Electorate: 2602 and 2242 = 4844

The combined ward would bring the average to 2422 which we appreciate is above the average.

However they would sit better as both Hendy and Tycroes are wards of Llanedi Community Council thus less impact on the electoral arrangements for the Community Councils.

1b) Hendy and Llangennech (Alternative option)

Electorate: 2602 and 4096 = 6698

Hendy and Llangennech would be an alternative with a combined ward average of 2232.67, with 3 Councillors retained.

2) Llandeilo and Llanfihangel Aberbythych

Electorate: 2418 and 1544 = 3962.

2 councillors for the new combined ward brings the average to 1981.

No changes to T&CC boundaries required.

3) Penygroes and Llandybie

Electorate: 2446 and 3472 = 5918.

Keeping 3 councillors for the new combined ward brings the average to 1972.67. Again, the T&CCs would not be affected and the average if retaining 3 councillors would be 1972.67.

4) Llwynhendy and Bynea

Electorate: 3166 and 3591 = 6757.

Retaining 4 councillors for the new combined ward it brings the average to 1689.25 which is within the acceptable range and both wards are within Llanelli Rural Council.



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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact **[REDACTED]** or myself.

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