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Dear Shereen,

Thank you for your letter of 6 November regarding the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru's proposed change to the electoral arrangements for the Llanwern electoral ward following and in consequence of the Newport community review and subsequent Newport (Communities) Order 2026.

As one of the Welsh Ministers, I provide consent as required by section 38(3) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 to the Commission making the proposed order providing for a two-member electoral ward for Llanwern.

I trust the Commission will inform the local authority of the timeline for implementing this change, as preparations for the local government election are already underway in many local authorities.

Yours sincerely,



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