DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU ETC. ACT 2013

The County of Flintshire (Communities) Order 2026

*Made - - - - **[04/11/2026]***

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Flintshire County Council ("the Council") has, in accordance with section 25 of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("the 2013 Act"), submitted to the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru ("the Commission") a report dated June 2026 on its review of, and recommendations for changes to, community arrangements in the County of Flintshire.

The Commission has agreed to give effect to the Council's recommendations without modifications.

More than six weeks have elapsed since the Council's recommendations were submitted to the Commission.

The Commission makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 38(1) of the 2013 Act.

Title and commencement

1.–(1) The title of this Order is the County of Flintshire (Communities) Order 2026.

(2) This Order comes into force at the next local government election.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"Map A" means the map deposited by the Commission with Flintshire County Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 1 to this Order;

"Map B" means the map deposited by the Commission with Flintshire County Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 2 to this Order;

"Map C" means the map deposited by the Commission with Flintshire County Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 3 to this Order;

"Map D" means the map deposited by the Commission with Flintshire County Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 4 to this Order;

where a boundary is shown on a map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature;

words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in Part 3 of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013, except so far as a contrary intention appears.

Local government area changes

3. Changes are made in the local government area of the County of Flintshire in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Town of Buckley – change to community ward areas

5. The part of the community ward of Penyffordd of the Community of Penyffordd shown shaded in cyan on Map A:

(a) is transferred to the Town of Buckley.

Community of Cilcain – change to community ward areas

7. The part of the community ward of Pantymwyn of the Community of Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn shown shaded in blue on Map B:

(a) is transferred to the Rhydymwyn ward of the Community of Cilcain.

Town of Connah's Quay – change to community ward areas

7. The part of the Town ward of Golftyn of the Town of Connah's Quay shown shaded in burgundy on Map C:

(a) is transferred to the Central ward of the Town of Connah's Quay.

8. The part of the Town ward of Golftyn of the Town of Connah's Quay shown shaded in green on Map D:

(a) is transferred to the Central ward of the Town of Connah's Quay.

Sealed with the seal of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru on the **4** day of **November 2026**

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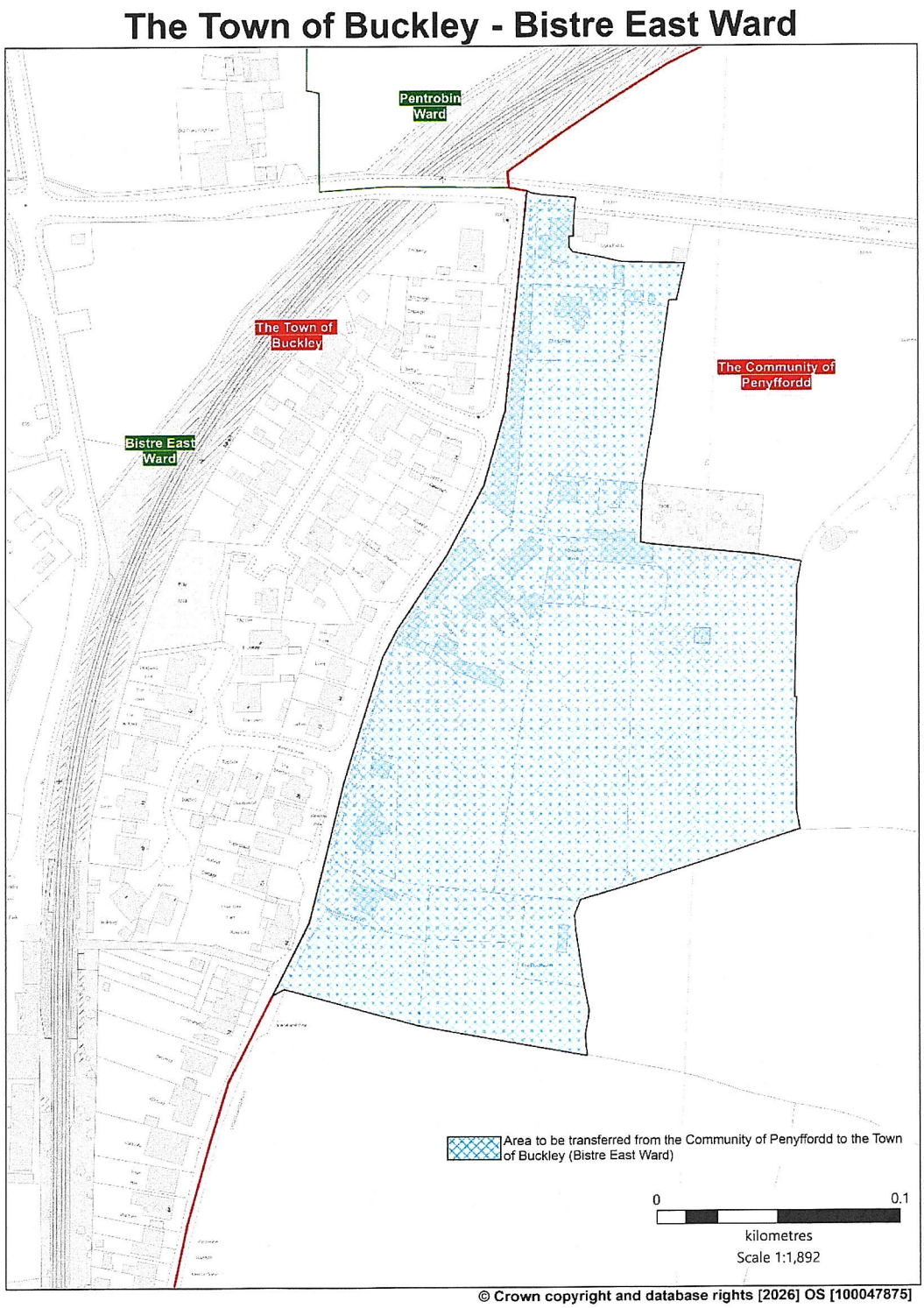
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Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru

SCHEDULE 1

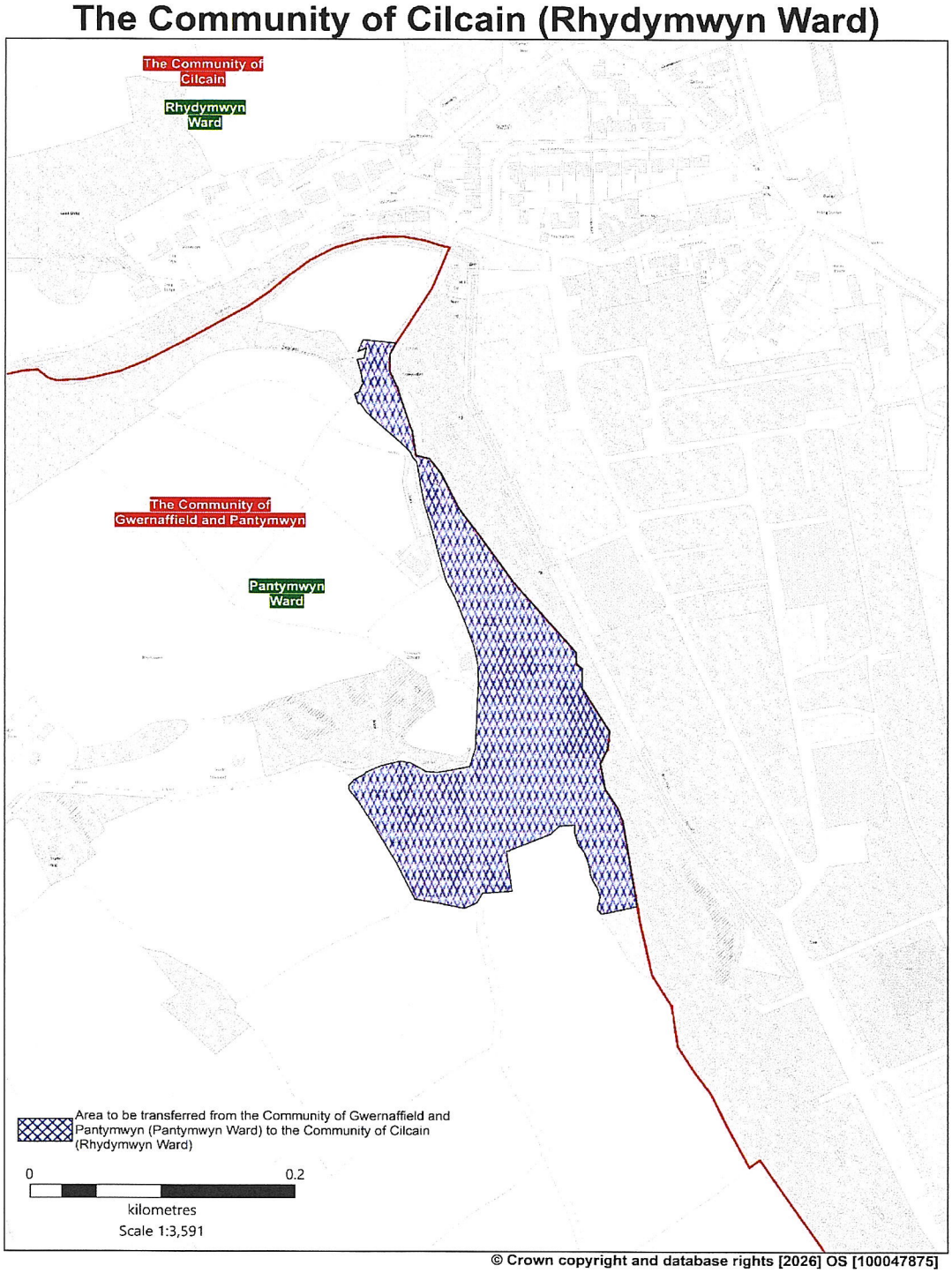
MAP A – CHANGES TO COMMUNITY WARD AREAS – COMMUNITY OF PENYFFORDD AND THE TOWN OF BUCKLEY (BISTRE EAST WARD)



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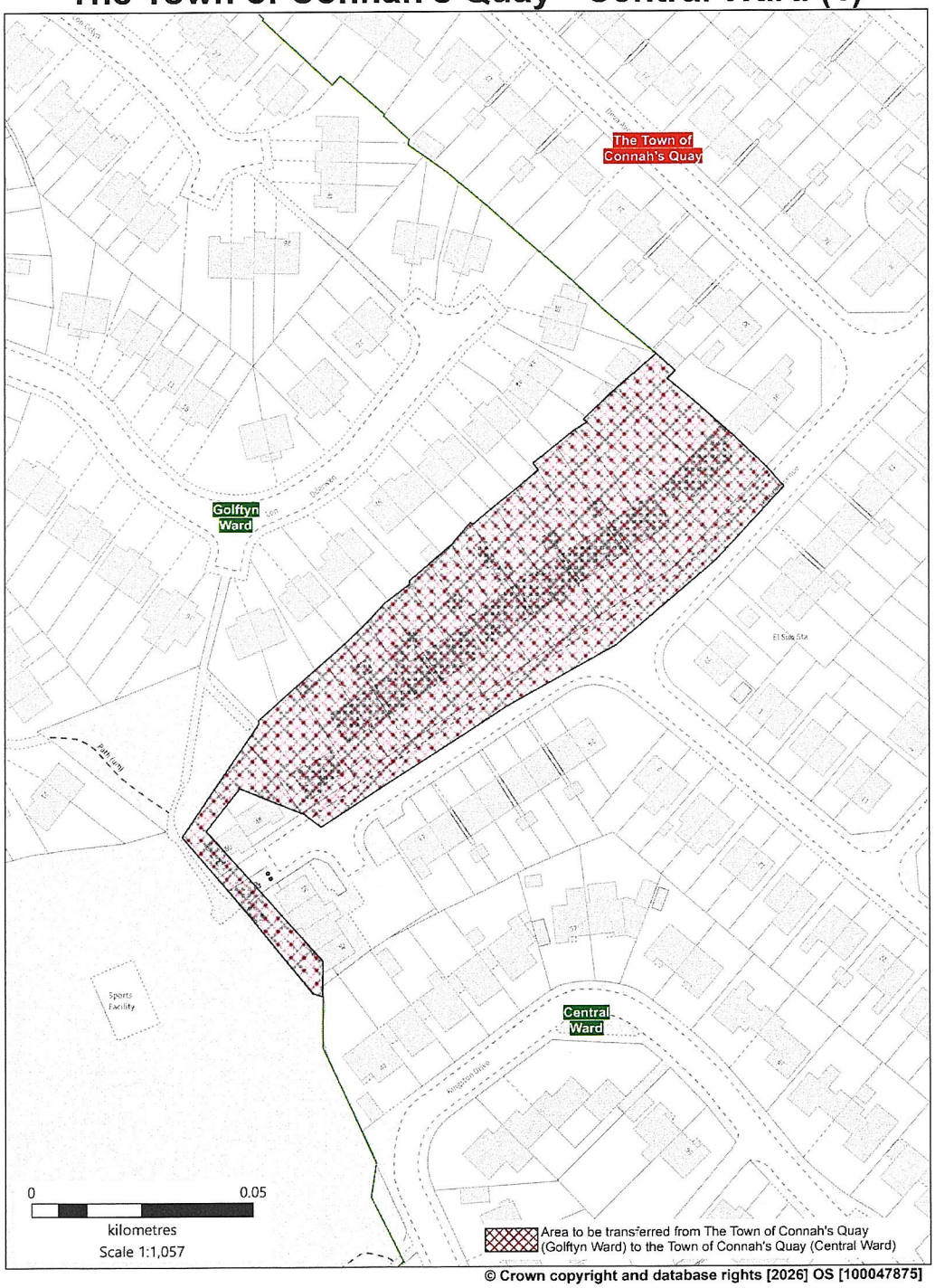
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MAP B – CHANGES TO COMMUNITY WARD AREAS – COMMUNITY WARDS OF GWERNAFFIELD AND PANTYMWYN (PANTYMWYN WARD) AND CILCAIN (RHYDYMWYN WARD)



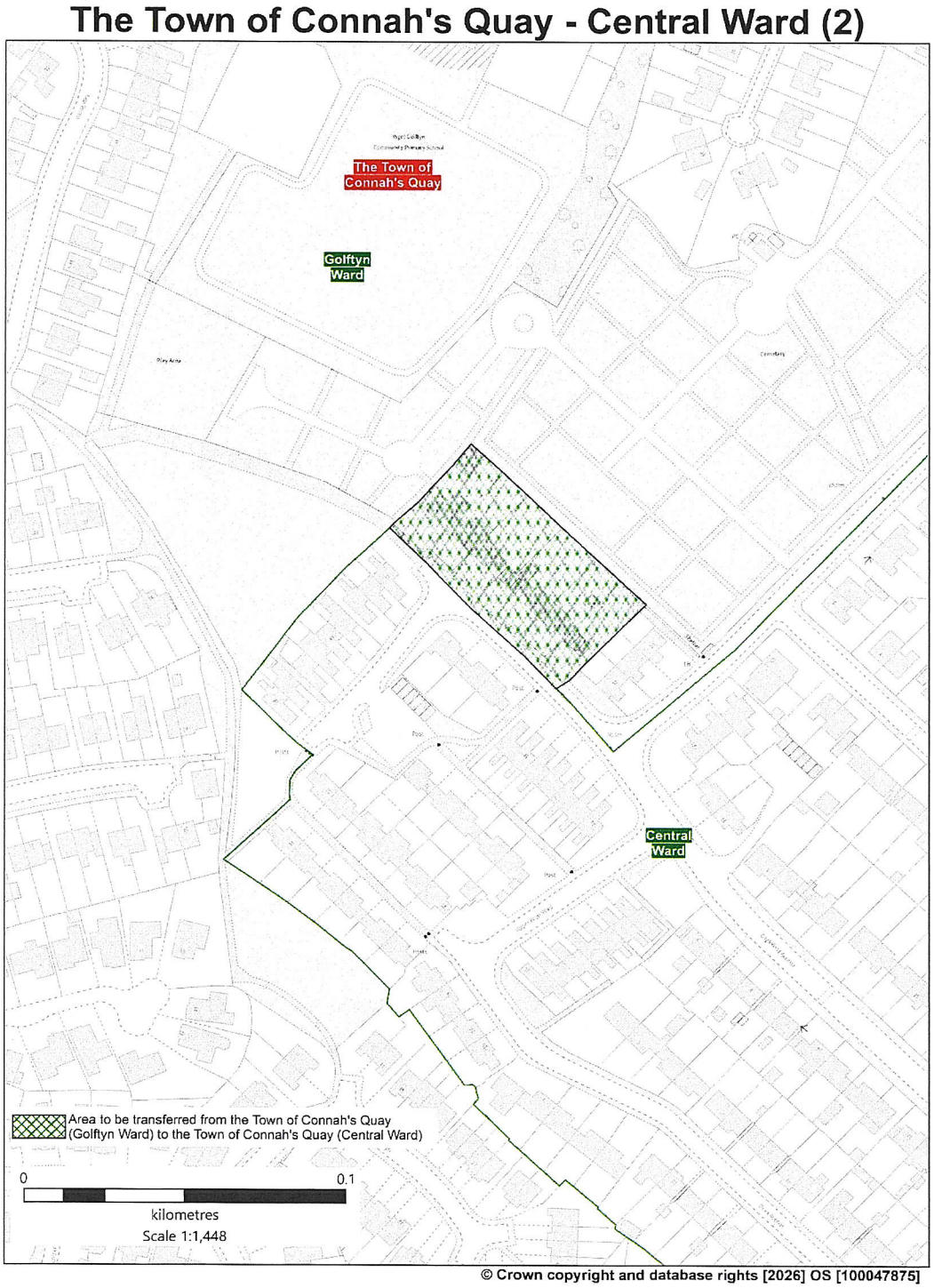
SCHEDULE 3

MAP C – CHANGES TO TOWN WARD AREAS – TOWN WARDS OF CONNAH'S QUAY (GOLFTYN WARD AND CENTRAL WARDS)



SCHEDULE 4

MAP D – CHANGES TO TOWN WARD AREAS – TOWN WARDS OF CONNAH'S QUAY (GOLFTYN WARD AND CENTRAL WARDS)



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made in accordance with section 38(1) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("the 2013 Act"), gives effect to recommendations made by Flintshire County Council ("the Council"). The Council reported in June 2026 on its review under section 25 of the 2013 Act of community boundaries.

The report recommended changes to the boundaries of the town wards of Connah's Quay, and the community wards of Rhydymwyn of the Community of Cilcain, Pantymwyn of the Community of Gwernaffield and the Community of Penyffordd. This order makes changes to the boundaries of those communities, and community wards.

Prints of the boundary maps A to D to which this Order relates are deposited and may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Flintshire Council [**and at the offices of the Welsh Government at Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ (Local Government Democracy Division)**