DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU ETC. ACT 2013

The Llanwern (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2026

Made - - - - [25/11/2026]

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru ("the Commission") has recommended to the Welsh Ministers that the number of members of Newport City Council to be elected for the electoral ward of Llanwern be increased from one to two, consequential upon the Newport community review.

The Welsh Ministers have consented under section 38(3) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 to the Commission making this Order.

The Commission, with that consent, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1) of that Act.

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Llanwern (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2026.

(2) For all other purposes, this Order comes into force at the next local government election.

Amendment of the City and County Borough of Newport (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021

2. In the Table in the Schedule to the City and County Borough of Newport (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/1216 (W. 305)), in the entry relating to Llanwern, in column 4 (number of members of the council), for "1" substitute "2".

Sealed with the seal of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru on the **25 day of November 2026**

[25/11/2026]

Karen Jones

Chair

Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made by Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, under section 38 of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013. It gives effect to the Commission's recommendation to increase the number of members elected to Newport City Council for the electoral ward of Llanwern from one to two.

Article 2 amends the number of members specified for Llanwern in the Schedule to the City and County Borough of Newport (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021. It does not itself alter the name or area of that electoral ward, the electoral arrangements of any other electoral ward, or the number of members of Llanwern Community Council.

The change applies to the next local government election. The Order comes into force earlier for proceedings preliminary or relating to that election.