DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU ETC. ACT 2013

The Newport (Communities) Order 2026

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

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Newport City 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 July 2026 on its review of, and recommendations for changes to, community arrangements in the County of Newport.

The Commission has agreed to give effect to the Council's recommendations with modifications to the electoral arrangements for the new community of Graig.

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 Newport (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 Newport City Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 1 to this Order;

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

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

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"Map Y" means the map deposited by the Commission with Newport City Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 25 to this Order;

"Map Z" means the map deposited by the Commission with Newport City Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 26 to this Order;

"Map AA" means the map deposited by the Commission with Newport City Council and reproduced for reference in Schedule 27 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;

a reference to an "existing" community or community ward is to the community or community ward as it existed on the day before this Order comes into force;

a reference to a "former" community or community ward is to a community or community ward which is abolished by this Order;

a reference to a "new" community or community ward is to a community or community ward which is created by this Order;

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 Newport in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Graig – abolition of community

4. The existing community of Graig is abolished, and the existing community council of Graig is dissolved.

Graig – constitution of new community

5. A new community is constituted, which is to be known as Graig in the English language and in the Welsh language, and which:

a. comprises the area of the former community of Graig, subject to the further changes specified in this Order; and

b. is shown by Map 1.

New community of Graig - community ward arrangements

6. A new community ward is created in the new community of Graig which is to be known as Bassaleg in the English language and Basaleg in the Welsh language and which –

a. comprises the area of the former community ward of Bassaleg, subject to the further changes made in this Order; and

b. is shown on Map 1.

7. A new community ward is created in the new community of Graig which is to be known as Lower Machen and Rhiwderin in the English language and Machen Isaf a Rhiwderyn in the Welsh language and which –

a. comprises the area of the former community wards of Lower Machen and Rhiwderin of the former community of Graig, subject to the further changes made in this Order; and

b. is shown on Map 1.

8. The part of the new community ward of Lower Machen and Rhiwderin in the new community of Graig shown shaded on Map 2 is transferred to the new community ward of Bassaleg in the new community of Graig.

9. The part of the new community ward of Bassaleg in the new community of Graig shown shaded on Map 3 are transferred to the new community ward of Lower Machen and Rhiwderin in the new community of Graig.

10. The part of the new community ward of Bassaleg in the new community of Graig shown shaded on Map 4 are transferred to the community of Coedkernew.

New community of Graig – community council and electoral arrangements

11. A council for the new community of Graig is established which is to be known as Graig in the English language and in the Welsh language.

12. In the new community council of Graig the number of councillors to be elected for the new community ward of –

a. Bassaleg is 8; and

b. Lower Machen and Rhiwderin is 4.

Other community boundary changes

13. The part of the existing community of Bettws shown shaded on Map 5:

a. is transferred to the community of Rogerstone; and

b. forms part of the community ward of Rogerstone North.

14. The part of the existing community ward of Rogerstone North of the community of Rogerstone shown shaded on Map 6 is transferred to the community of Bettws.

15. The part of the existing community of Bettws shown shaded on Map 7:

a. is transferred to the community of Rogerstone; and

b. forms part of the community ward of Rogerstone North.

16. The part of the existing community of ward of Rogerstone East of the community of Rogerstone shown shaded on Map 8 is transferred to the community ward of Rogerstone West.

17. The part of the existing community of ward of Rogerstone North of the community of Rogerstone shown shaded on Map 9 is transferred to the community ward of Rogerstone East.

18. The part of the existing community of ward of Rogerstone North of the community of Rogerstone shown shaded on Map 10 is transferred to the community ward of Rogerstone West.

19. The part of the existing community of ward of Rogerstone North of the community of Rogerstone shown shaded on Map 11 is transferred to the community ward of Rogerstone West.

20. The part of the existing community of Coedkernew shown shaded on Map 12 is transferred to the community of Tredegar Park.

21. The part of the existing community of ward of Llanmartin of the community of Langstone shown shaded on Map 13 is transferred to the community ward of Langstone.

22. The part of the existing community of Penhow shown shaded on Map 14 is transferred to the community of Llanvaches.

23. The part of the existing community of Llanwern shown shaded on Map 15 is transferred to the community of Ringland.

24. The part of the existing community of Caerleon shown shaded on Map 16 is transferred to the community of Langstone.

25. The part of the existing community of Caerleon shown shaded on Map 17 is transferred to the community of Beechwood.

26. The part of the existing community of Wentlooge shown shaded on Map 18 is transferred to the community of Pillgwenlly.

27. The part of the existing community ward of Bishton of the community of Bishton shown shaded yellow on Map 19 is transferred to the community of Goldcliff.

28. The part of the existing community of Llanwern shown shaded pink on Map 19 is transferred to the community of Goldcliff.

29. The part of the existing community of Redwick shown shaded blue on Map 19 is transferred to the community of Goldcliff.

30. The part of the existing community of Lliswerry shown shaded on Map 20 is transferred to the community of Nash.

31. The part of the existing community of Victoria shown shaded on Map 21 is transferred to the community of Lliswerry.

32. The part of the existing community of Lliswerry shown shaded on Map 22 is transferred to the community of Victoria.

33. The part of the existing community of Alway shown shaded on Map 23 is transferred to the community of Beechwood.

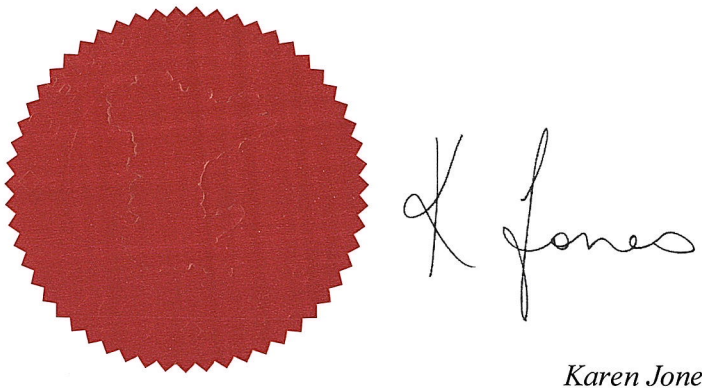
34. The part of the existing community of Bettws shown shaded on Map 24 is transferred to the community of Allt-yr-Yn.

35. The part of the existing community of Bettws shown shaded on Map 25 is transferred to the community of Malpas.

36. The part of the existing community of Allt-yr-Yn shown shaded on Map 26 is transferred to the community of Shaftesbury.

37. The part of the existing community of Stow Hill shown shaded on Map 27 is transferred to the community of Allt-yr-Yn.

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



[04/11/2026]

Karen Jones

Chair

Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

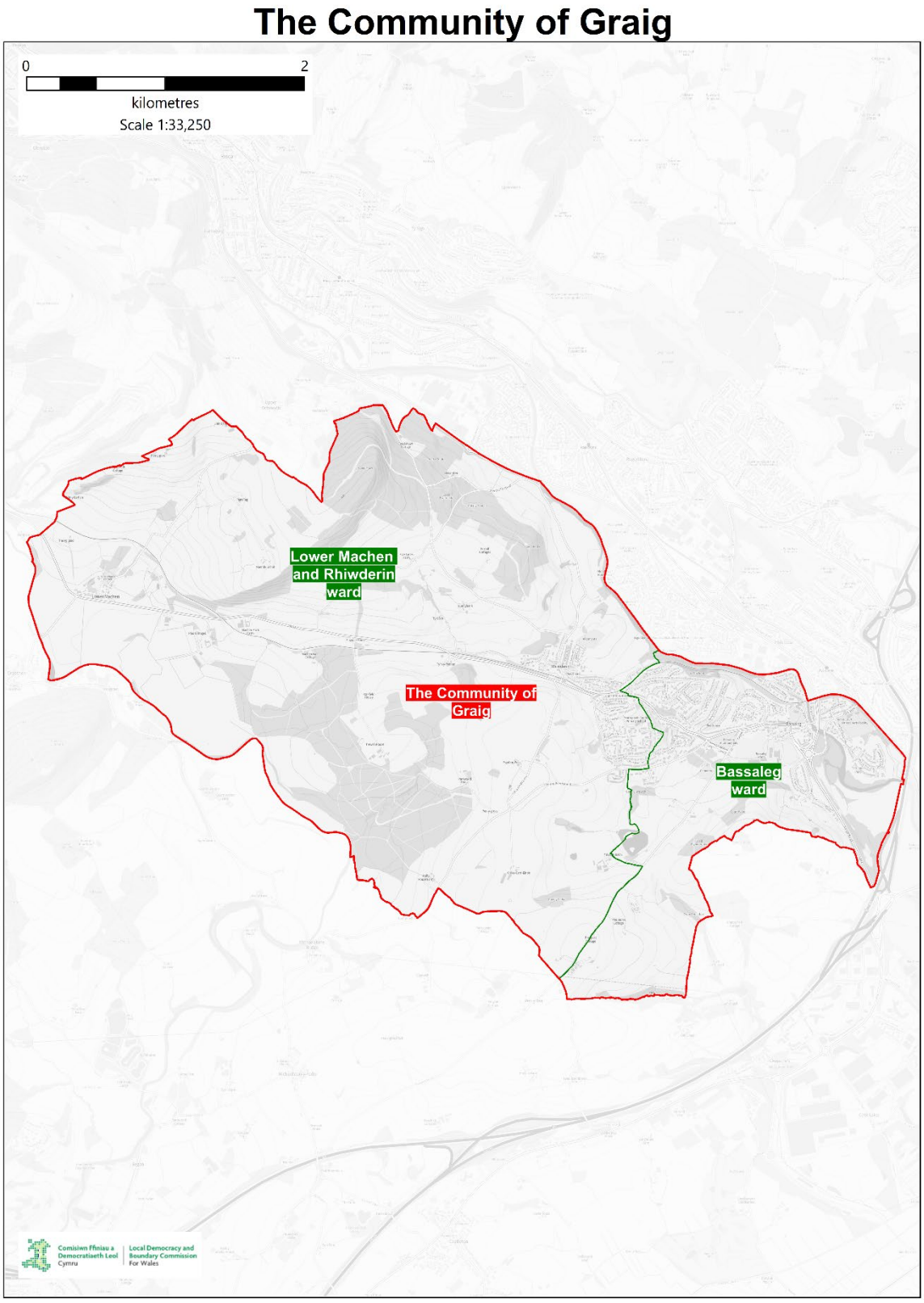
This Order, made in accordance with section 38(1) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("the 2013 Act"), gives effect to recommendations made by Newport City Council ("the Council"). The Council reported in July 2026 on its review under section 25 of the 2013 Act of community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

The report recommended a change to the boundaries of the communities of Newport. This order makes changes to the boundaries of those communities.

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

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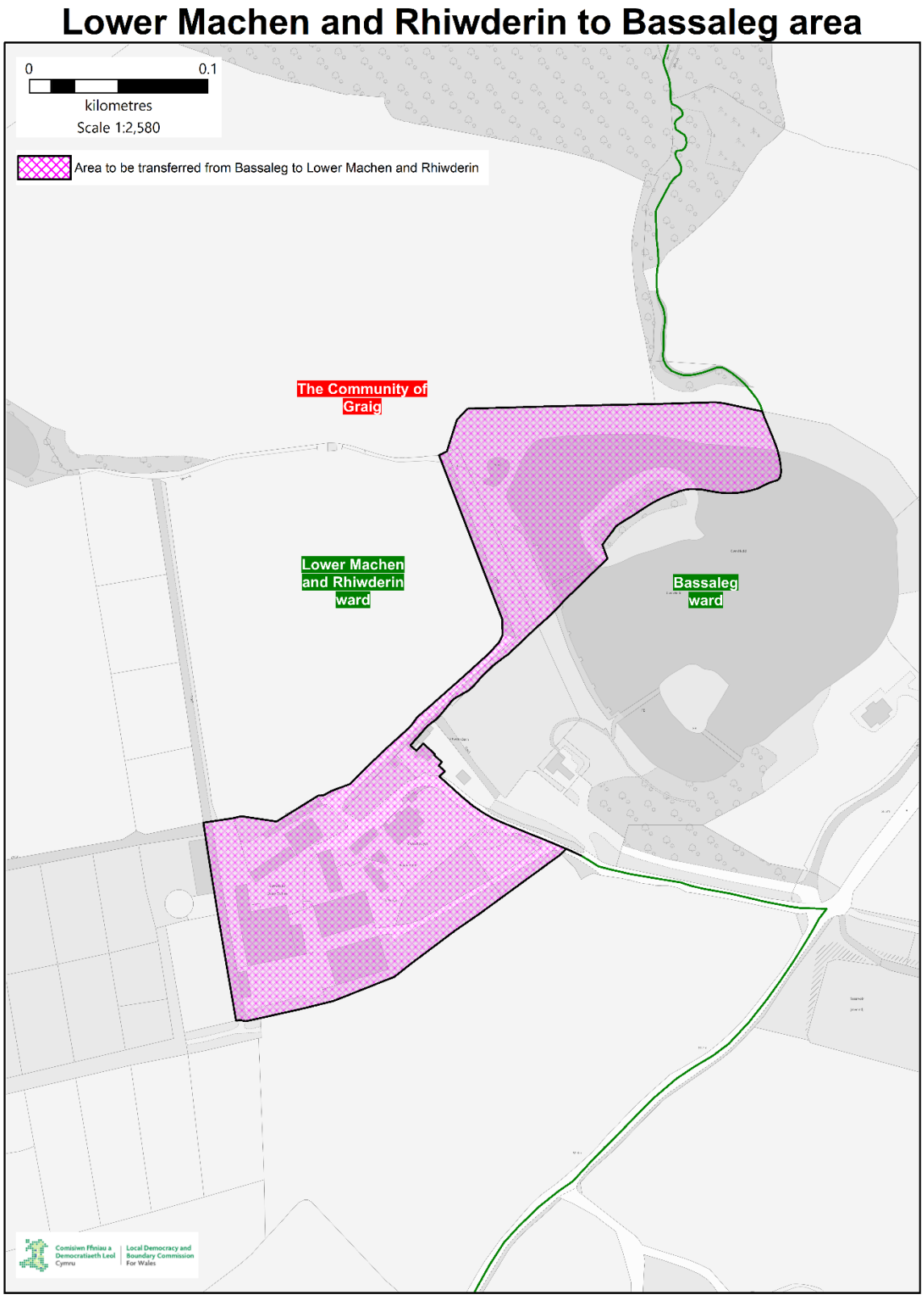
MAP A – CHANGES TO COMMUNITY WARD AREAS – COMMUNITY OF GRAIG



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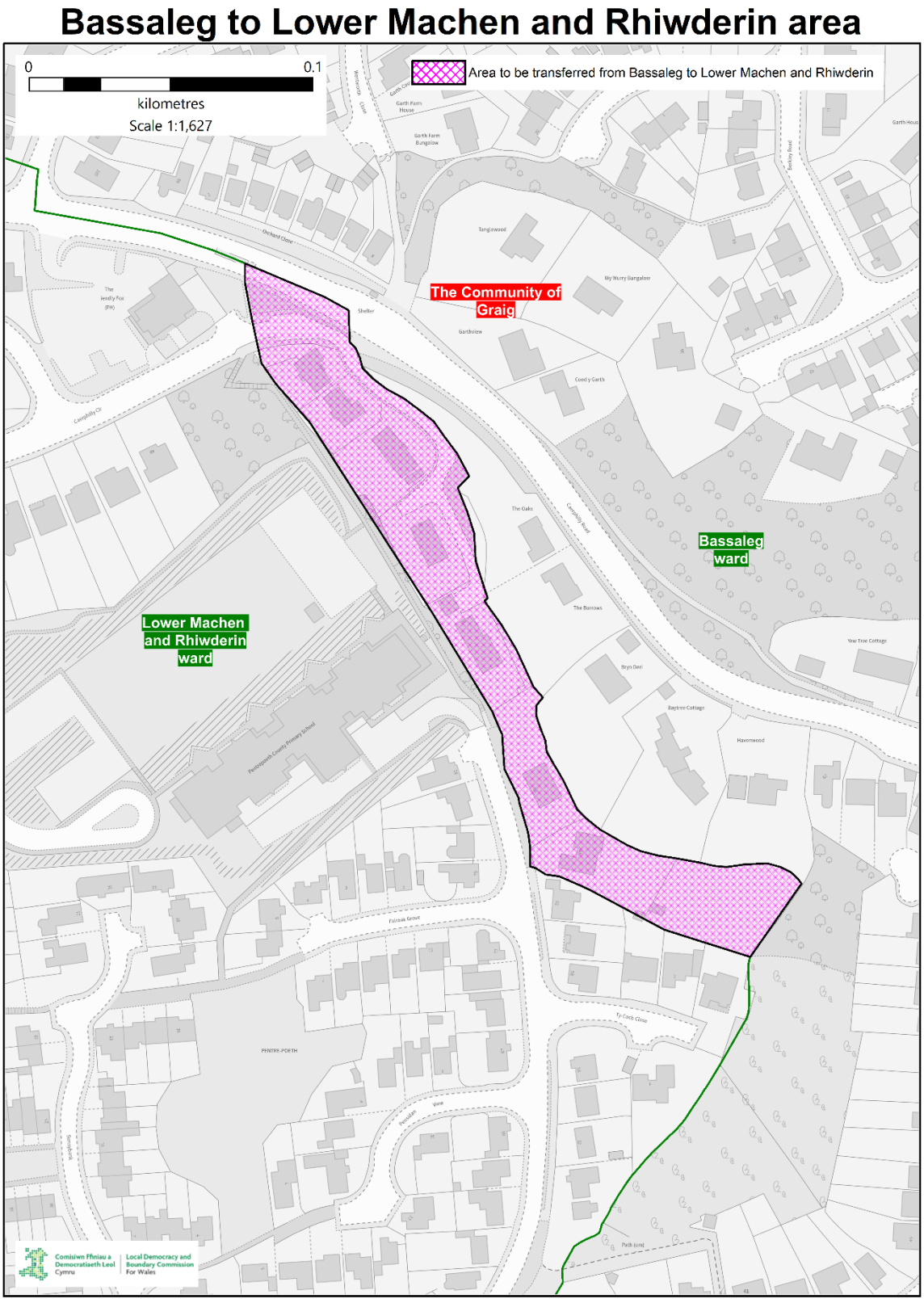
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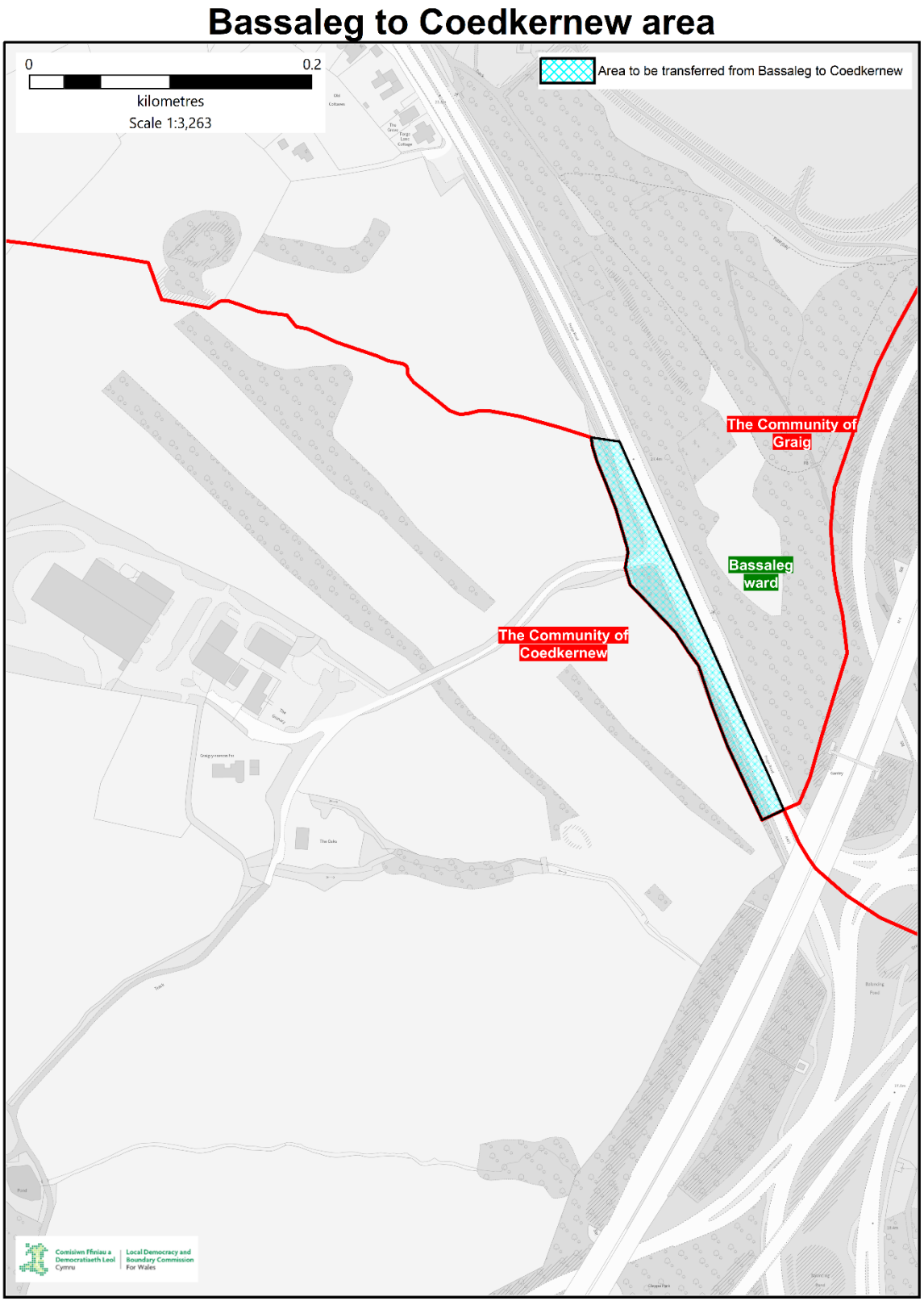
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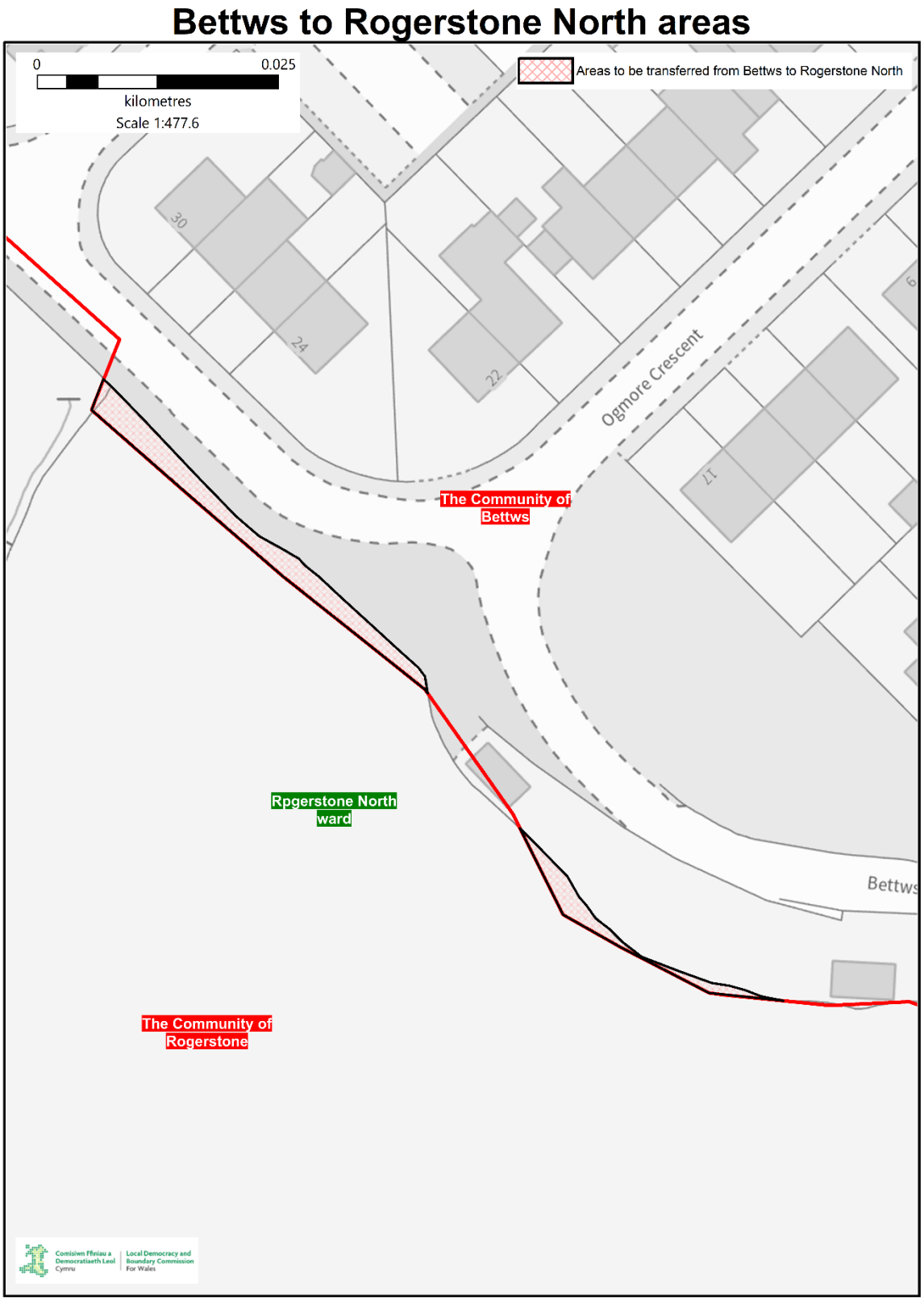
MAP D – CHANGES TO COMMUNITY WARD AREAS – COMMUNITIES OF GRAIG AND COEDKERNEW



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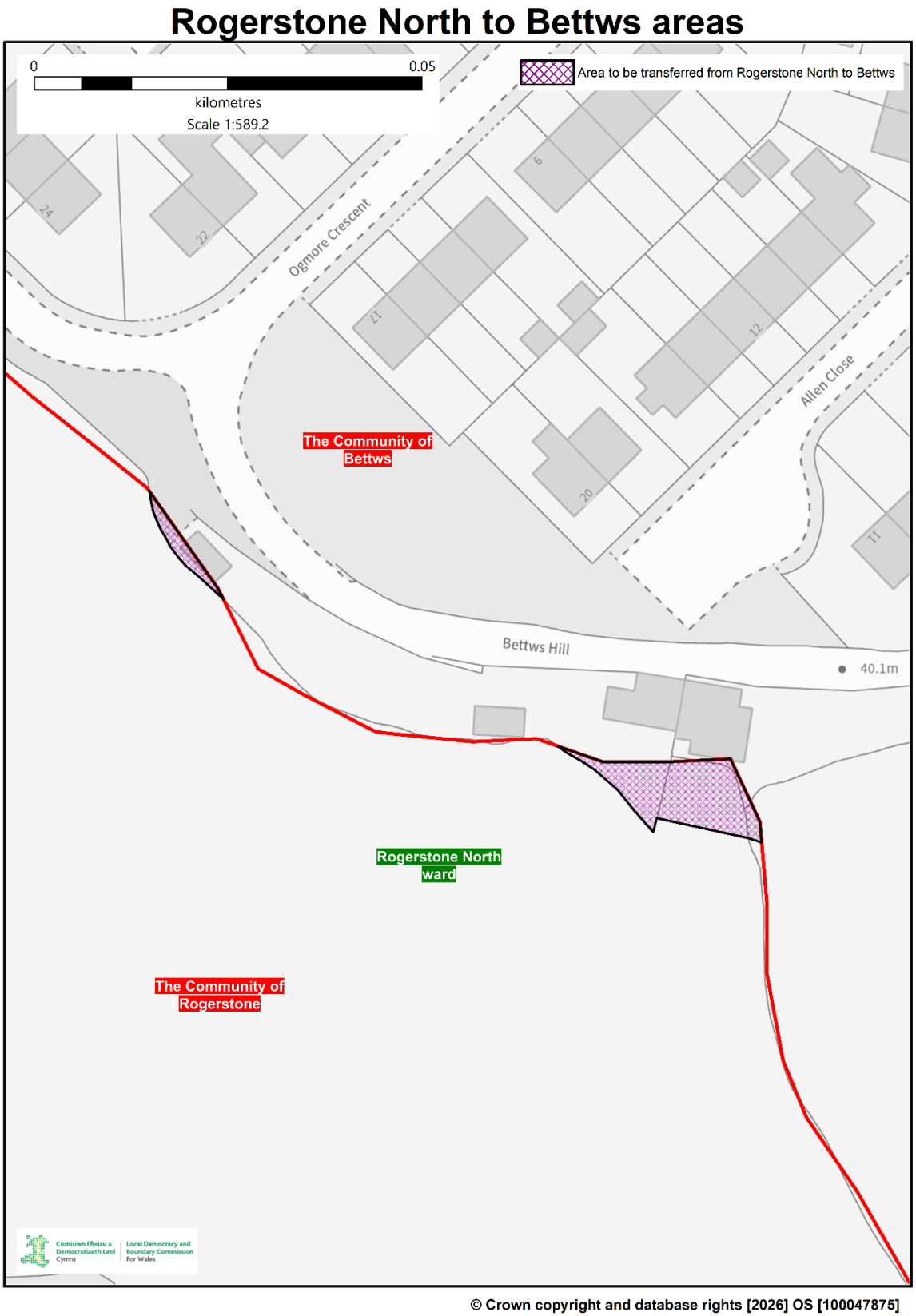
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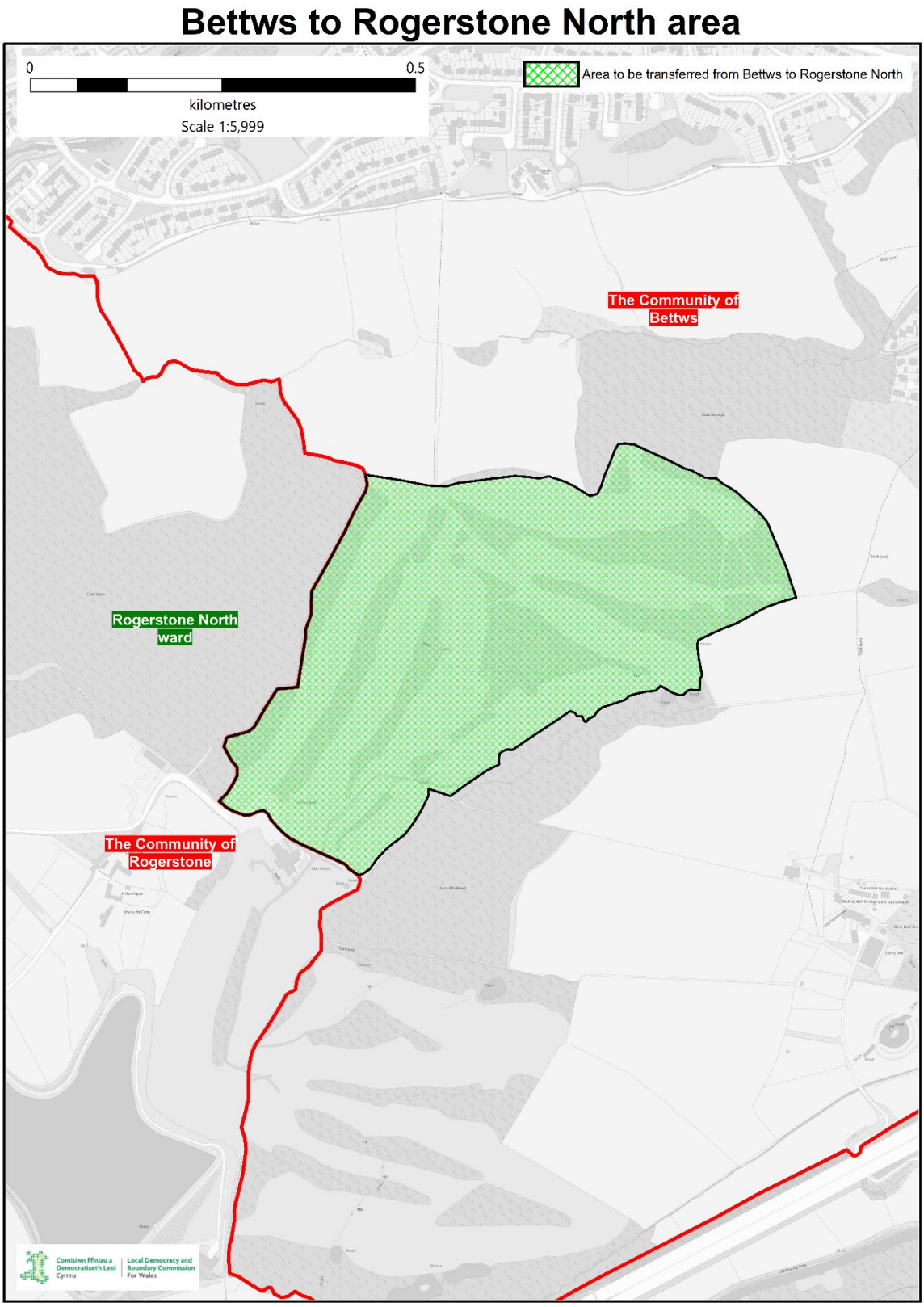
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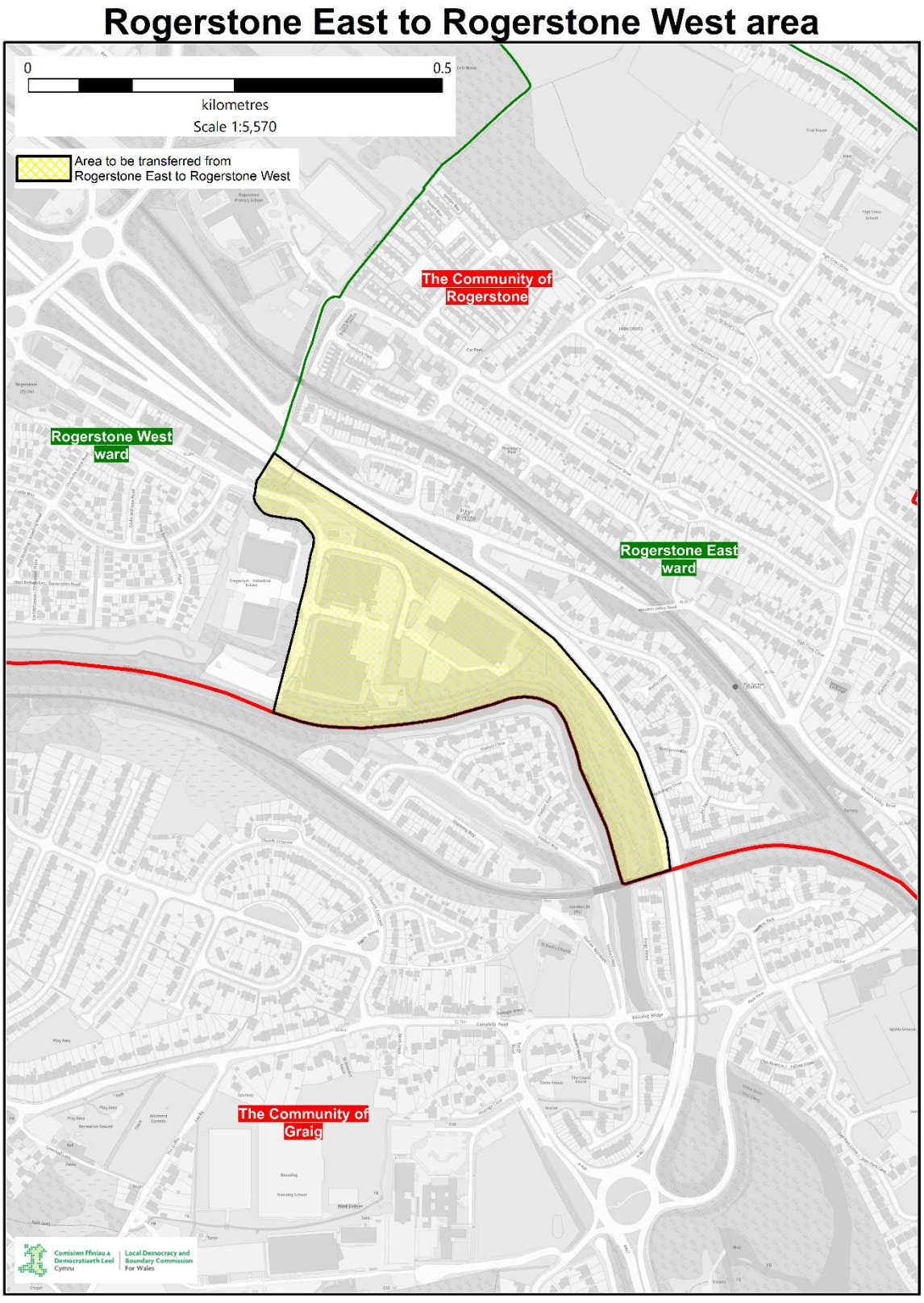
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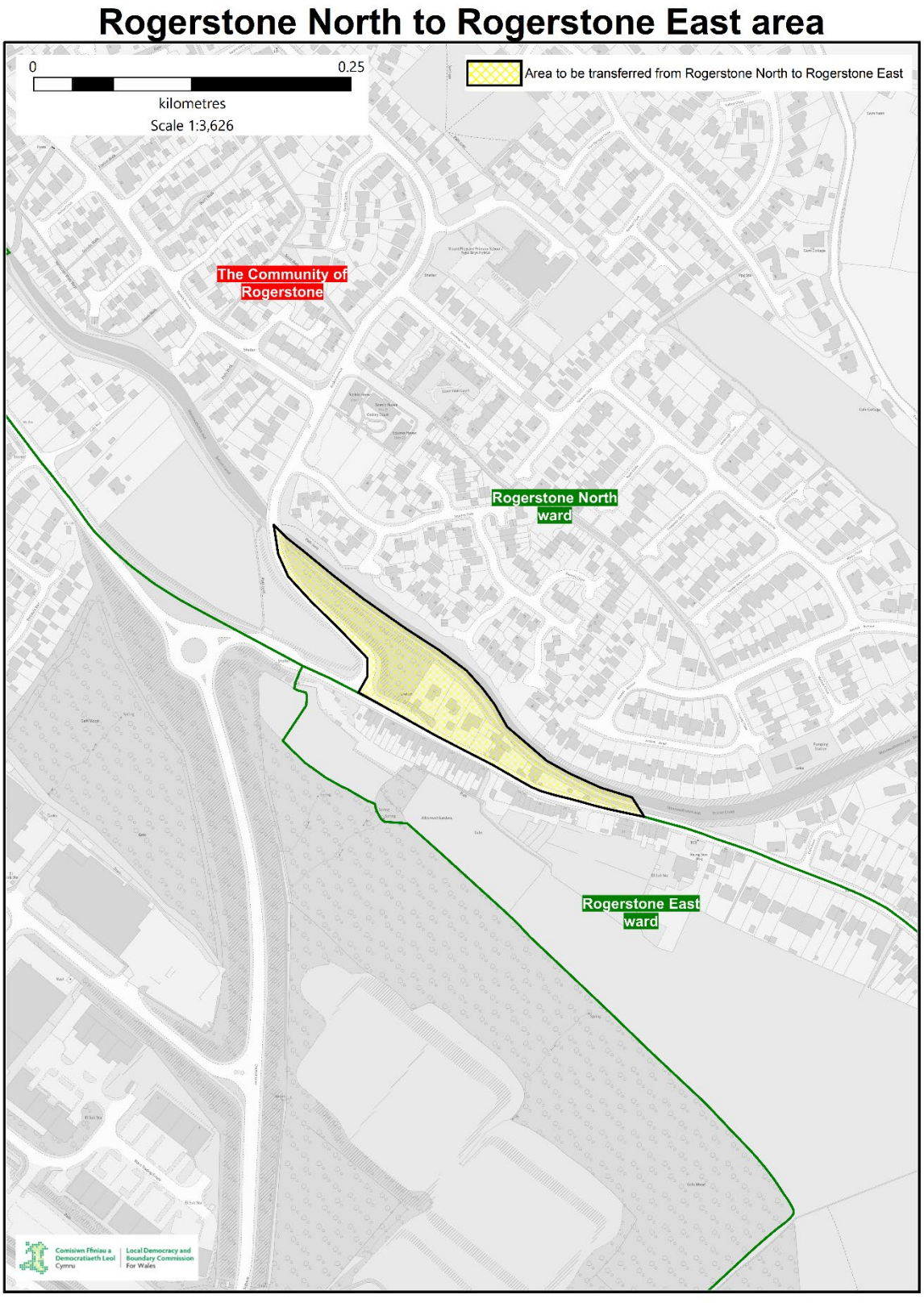
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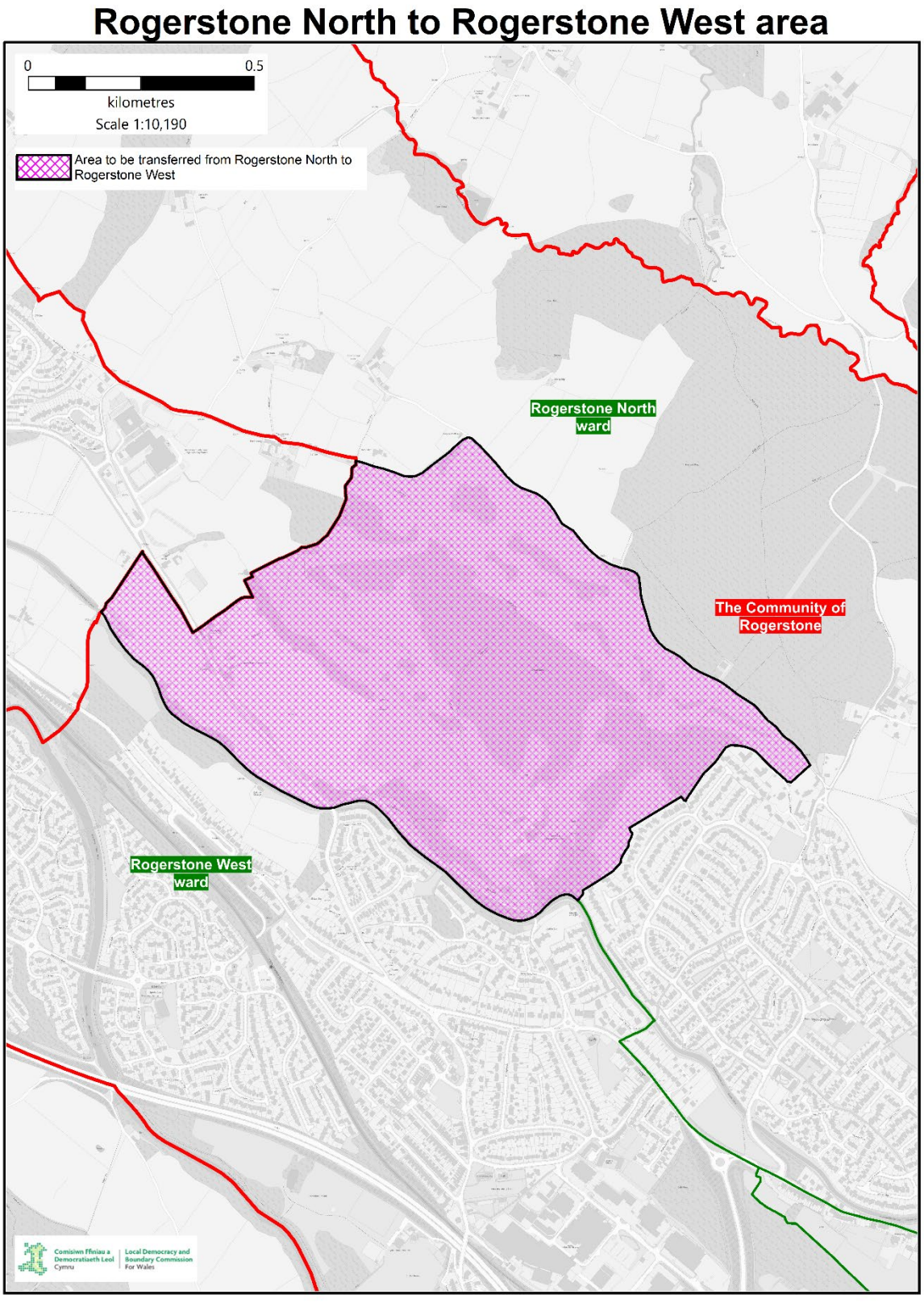
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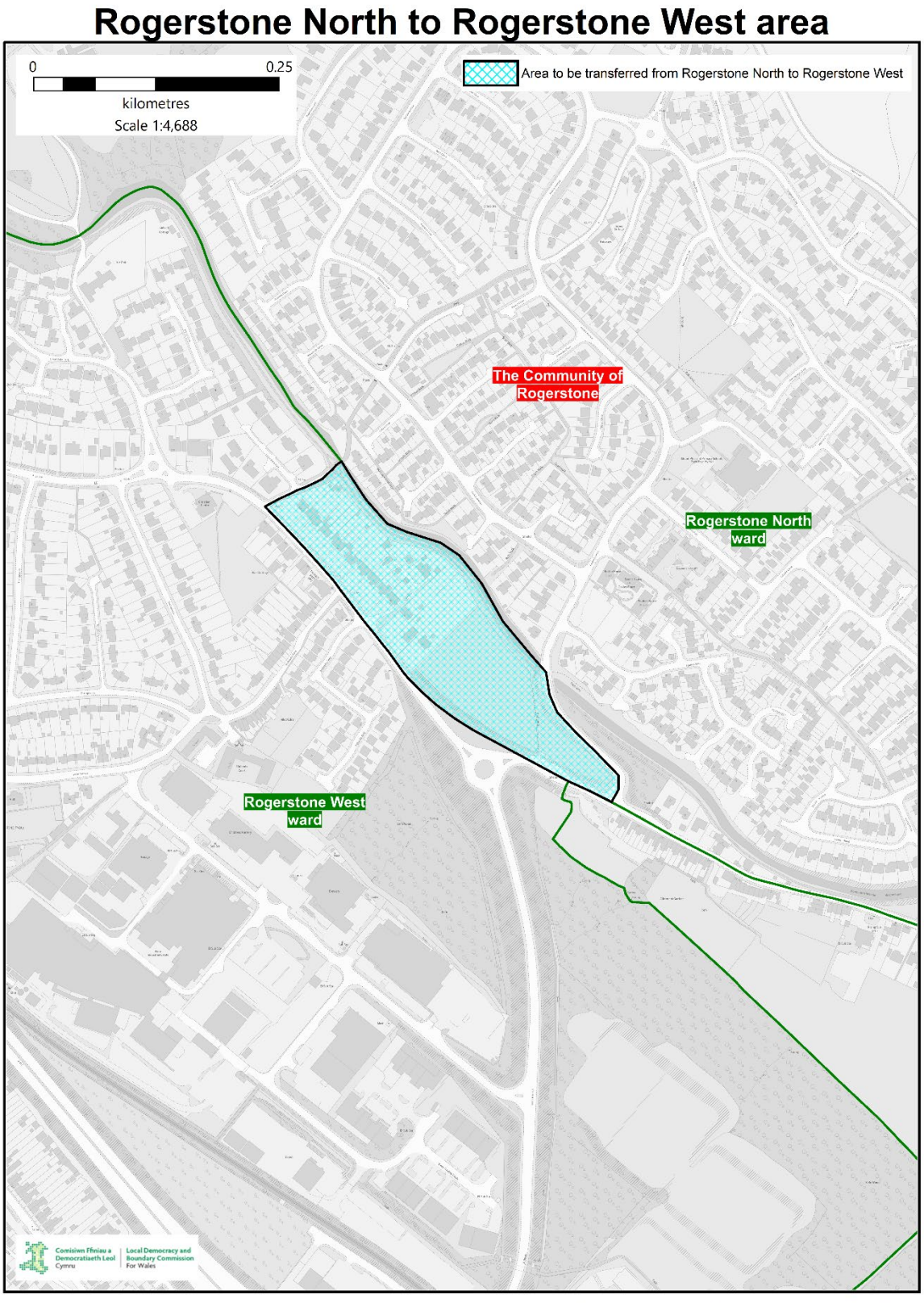
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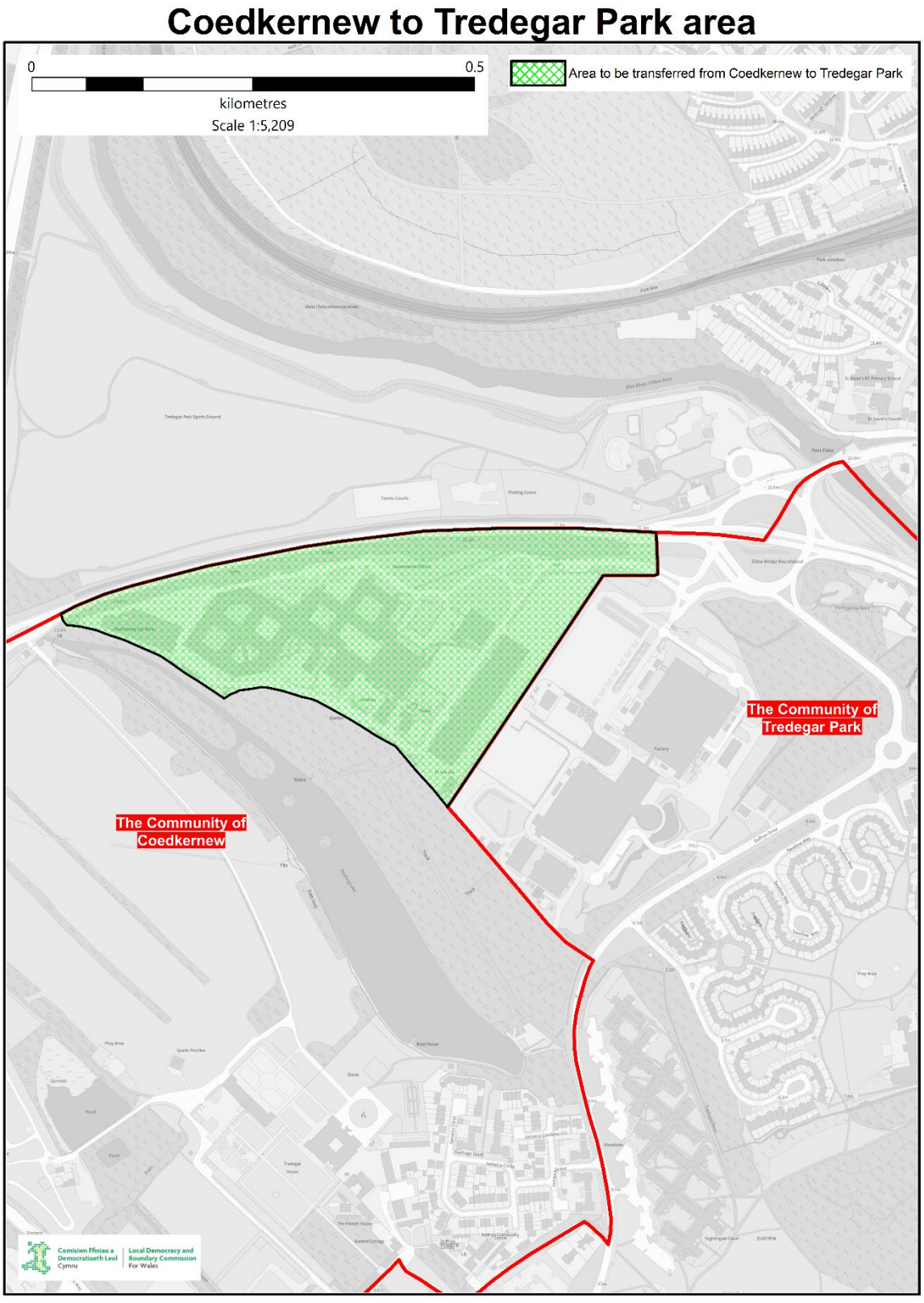
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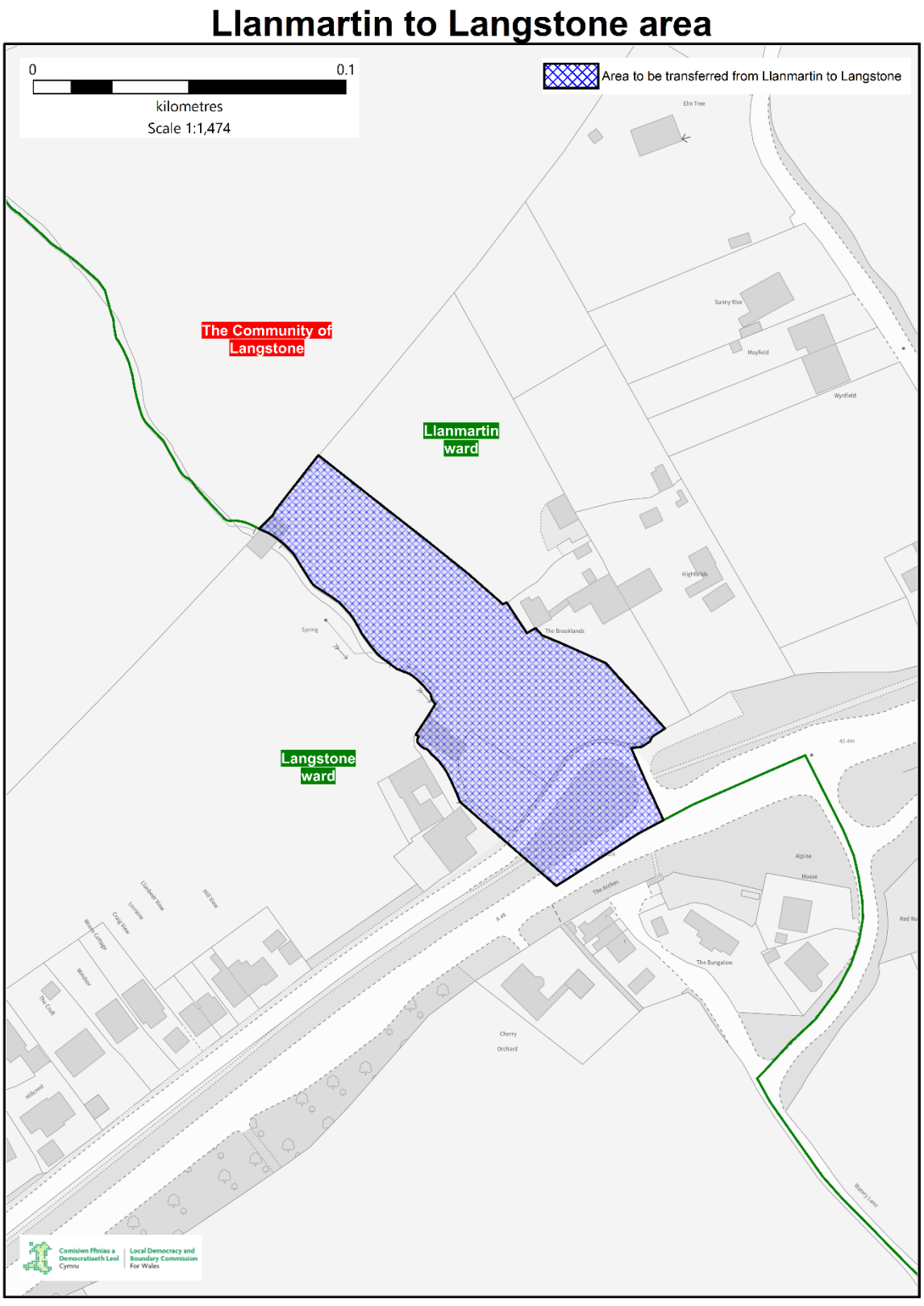
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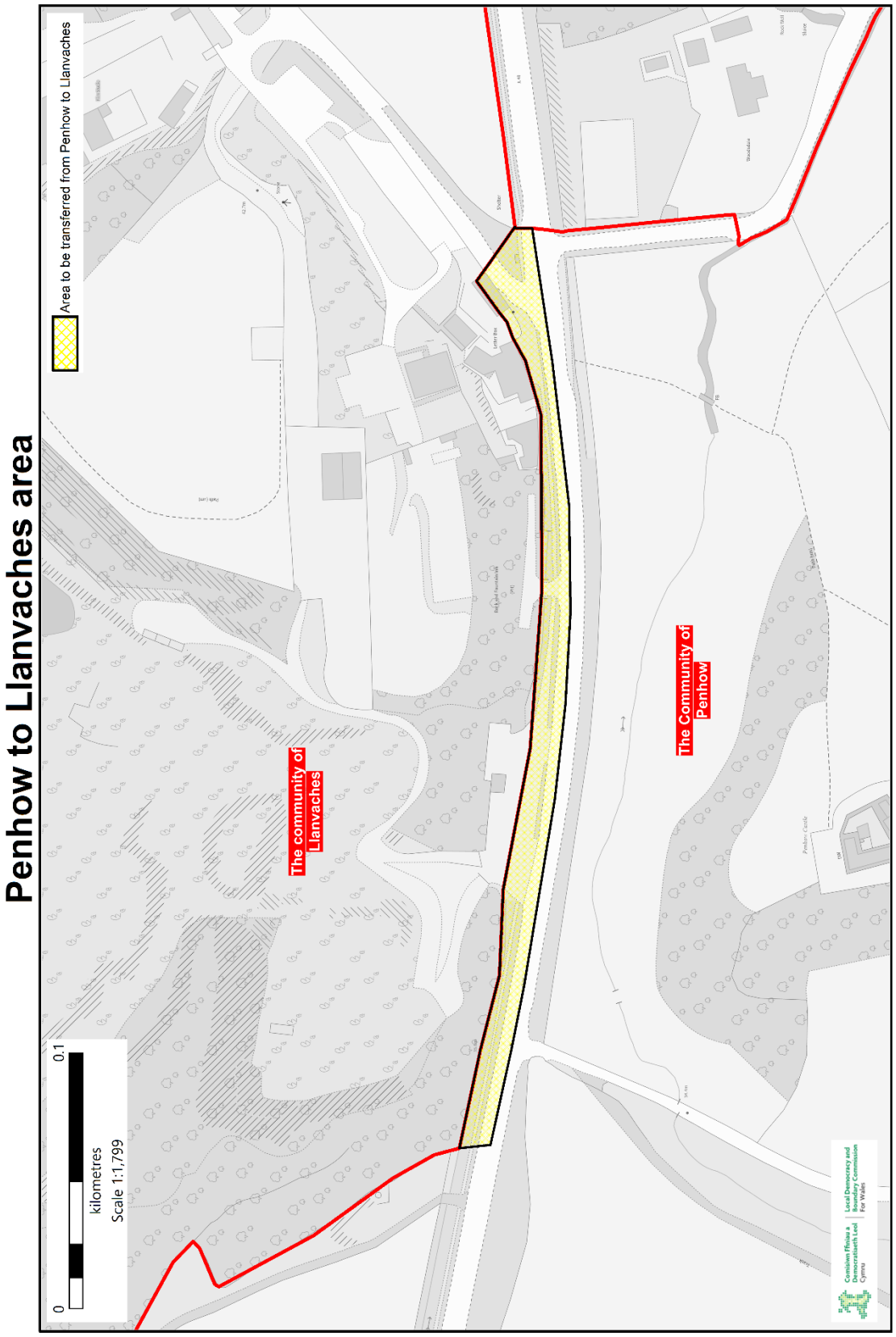
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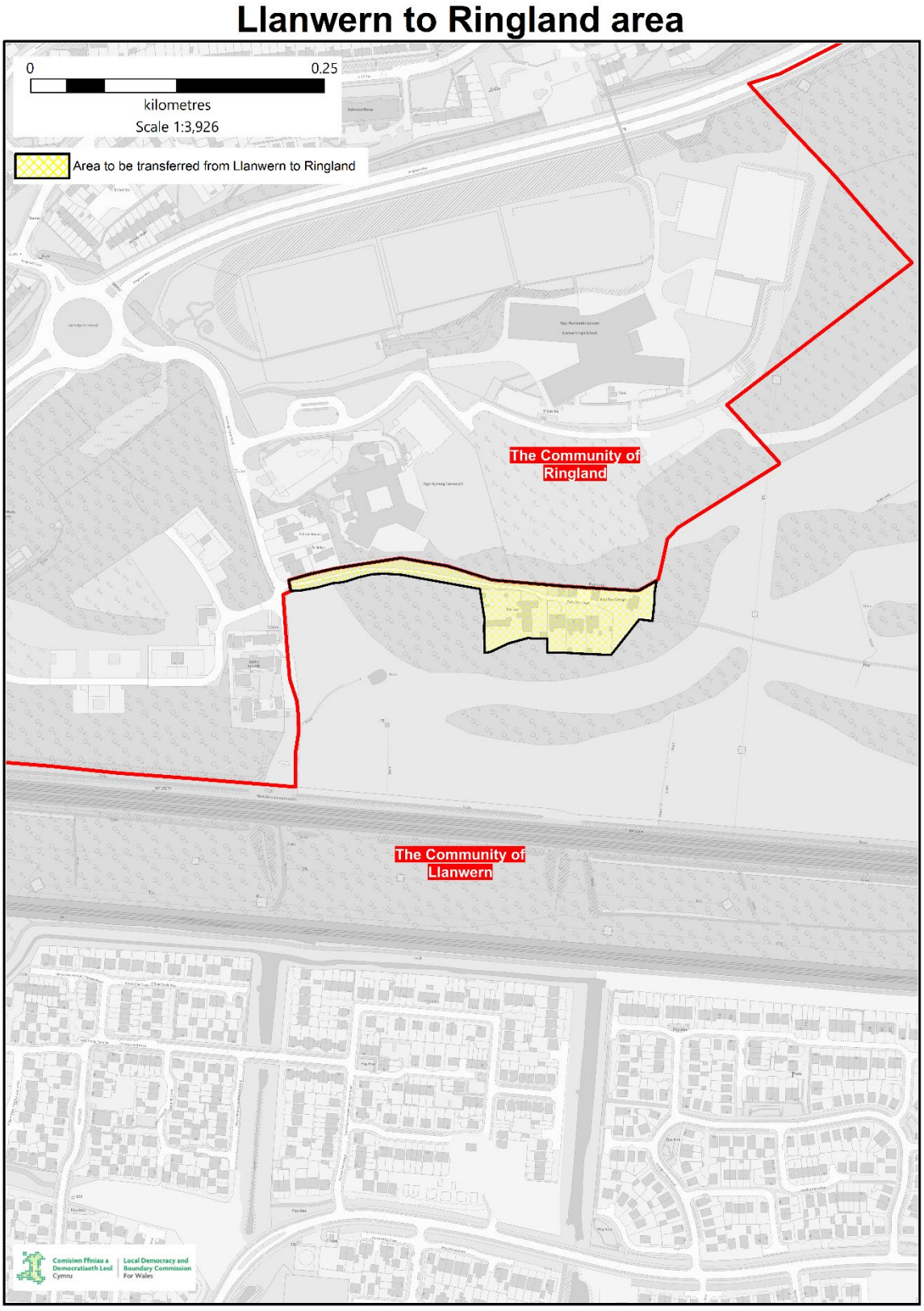
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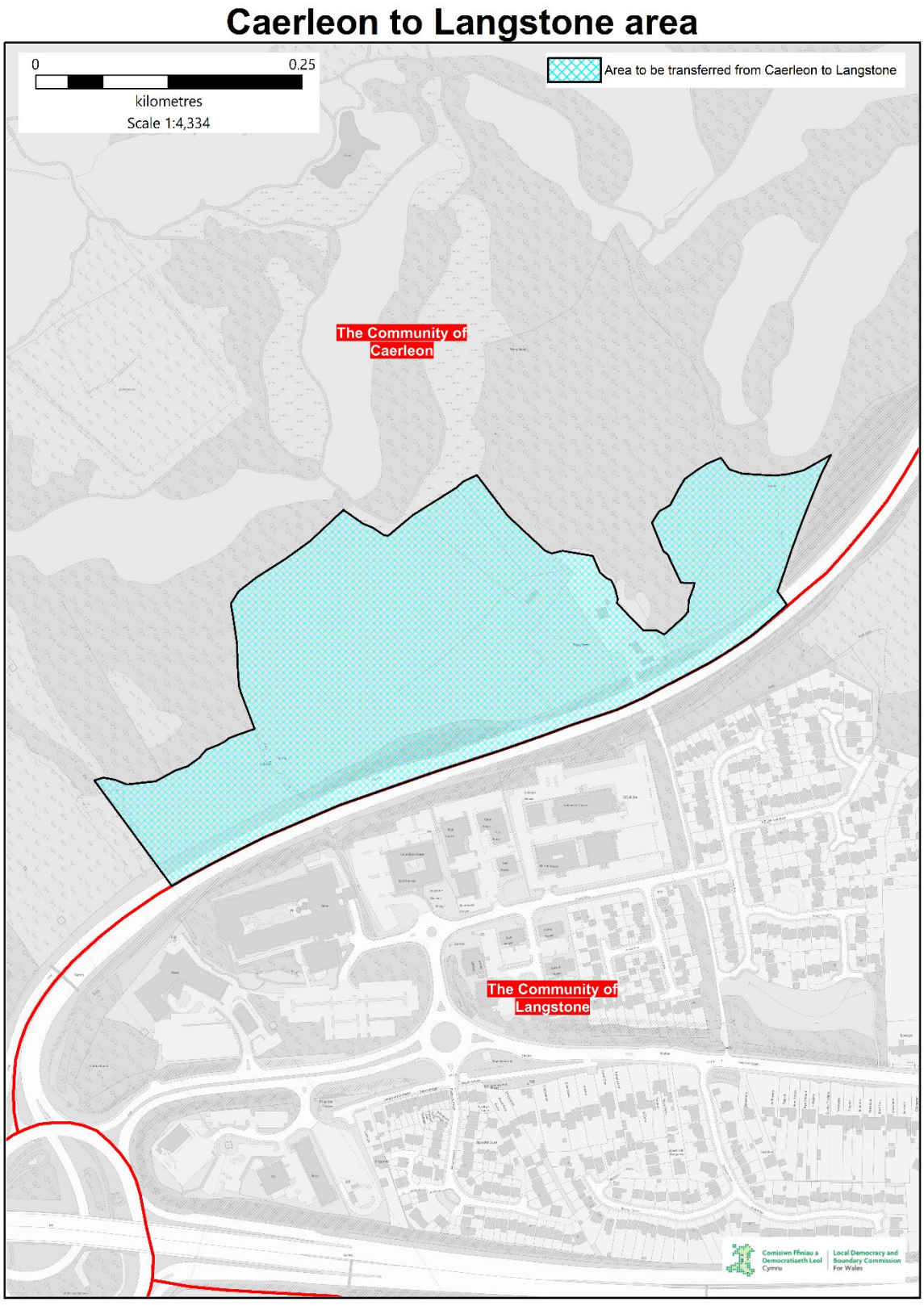
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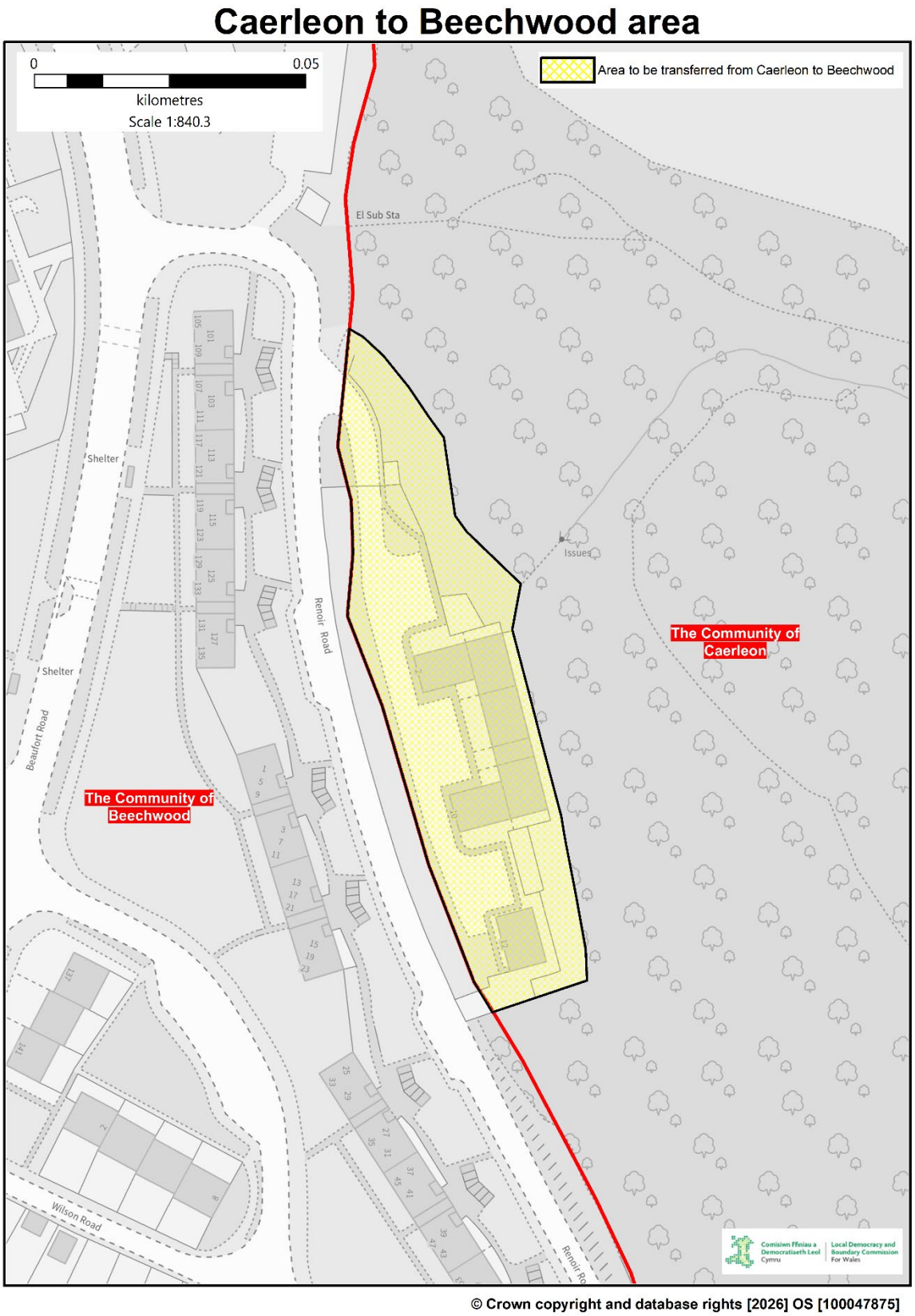
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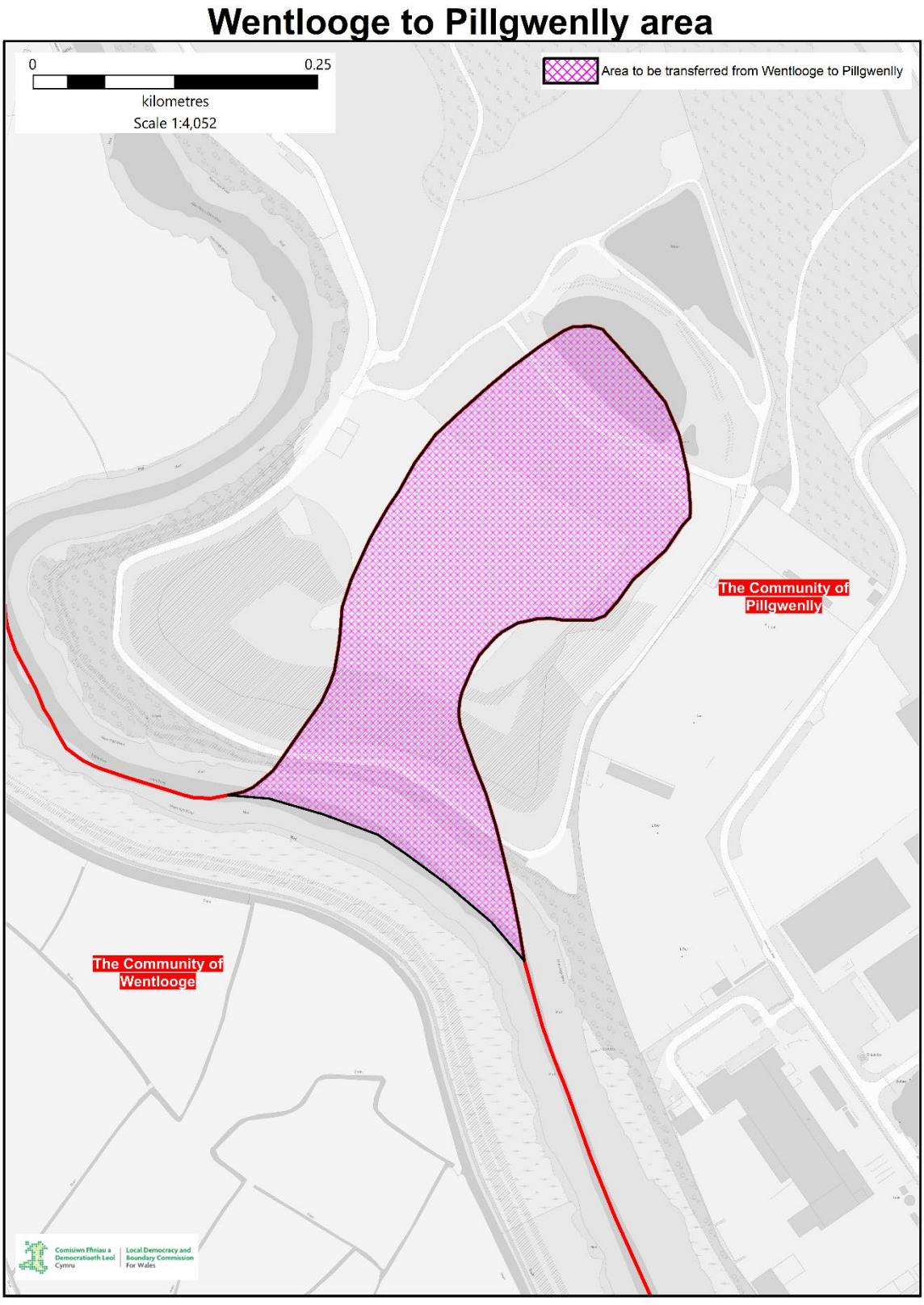
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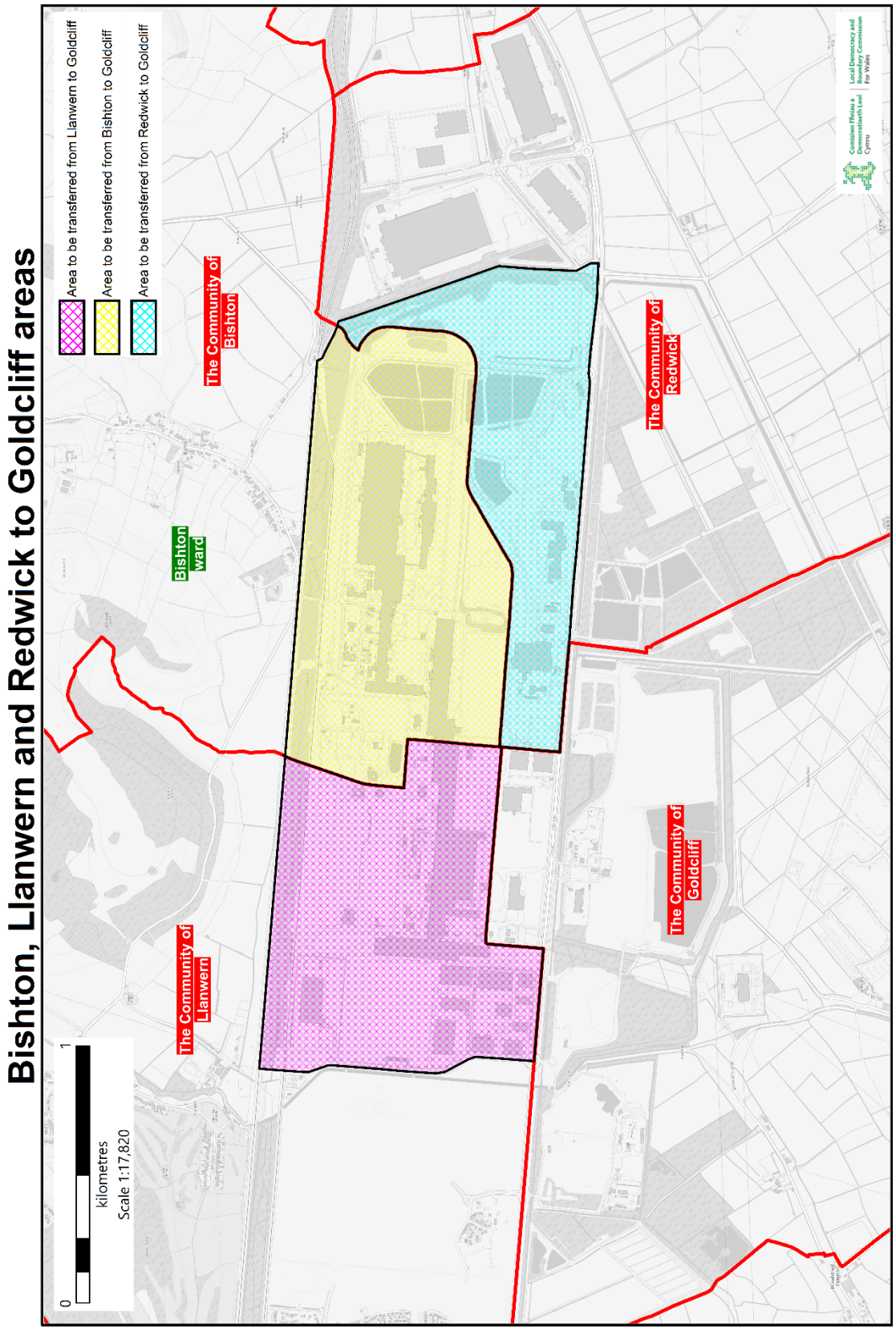
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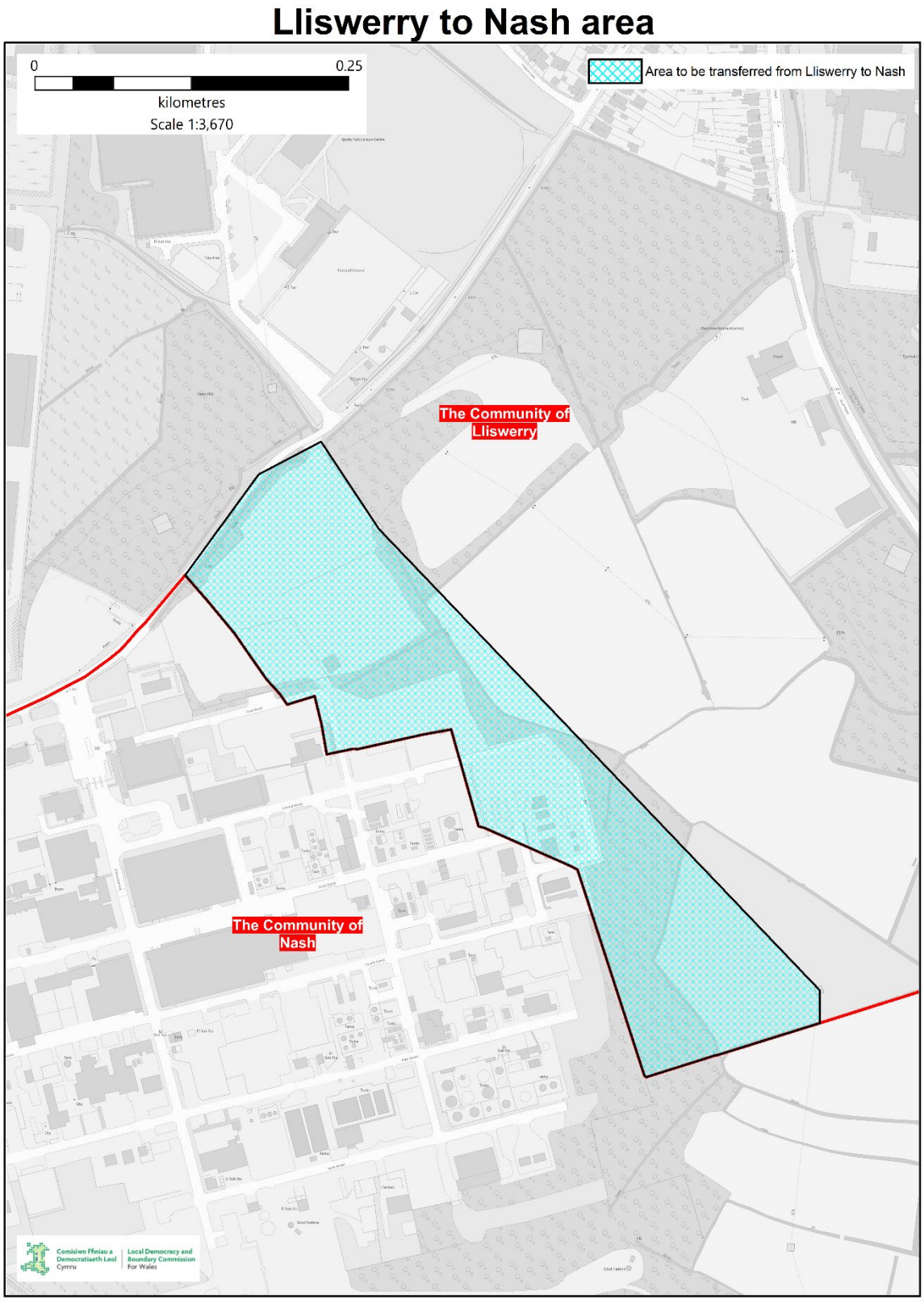
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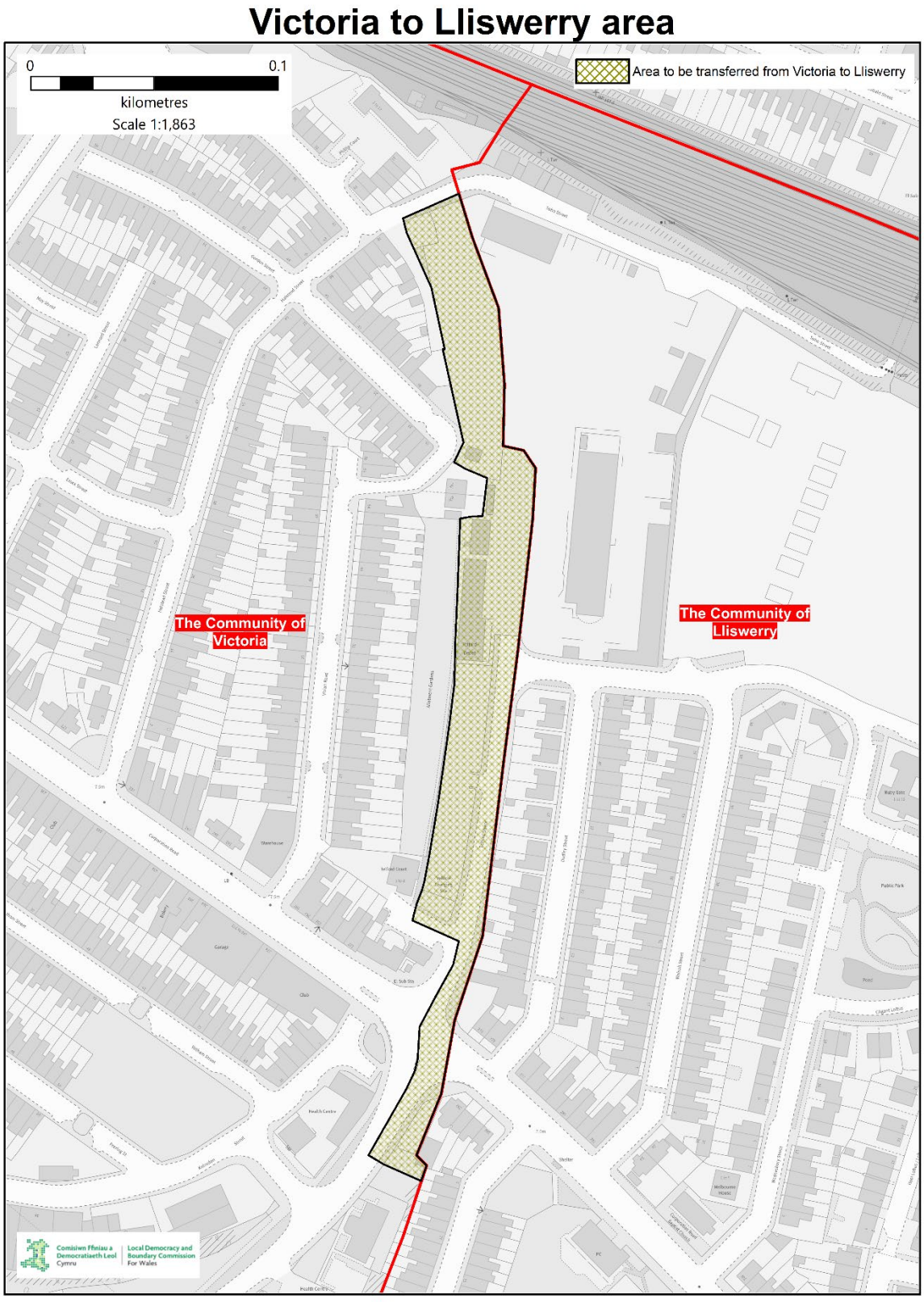
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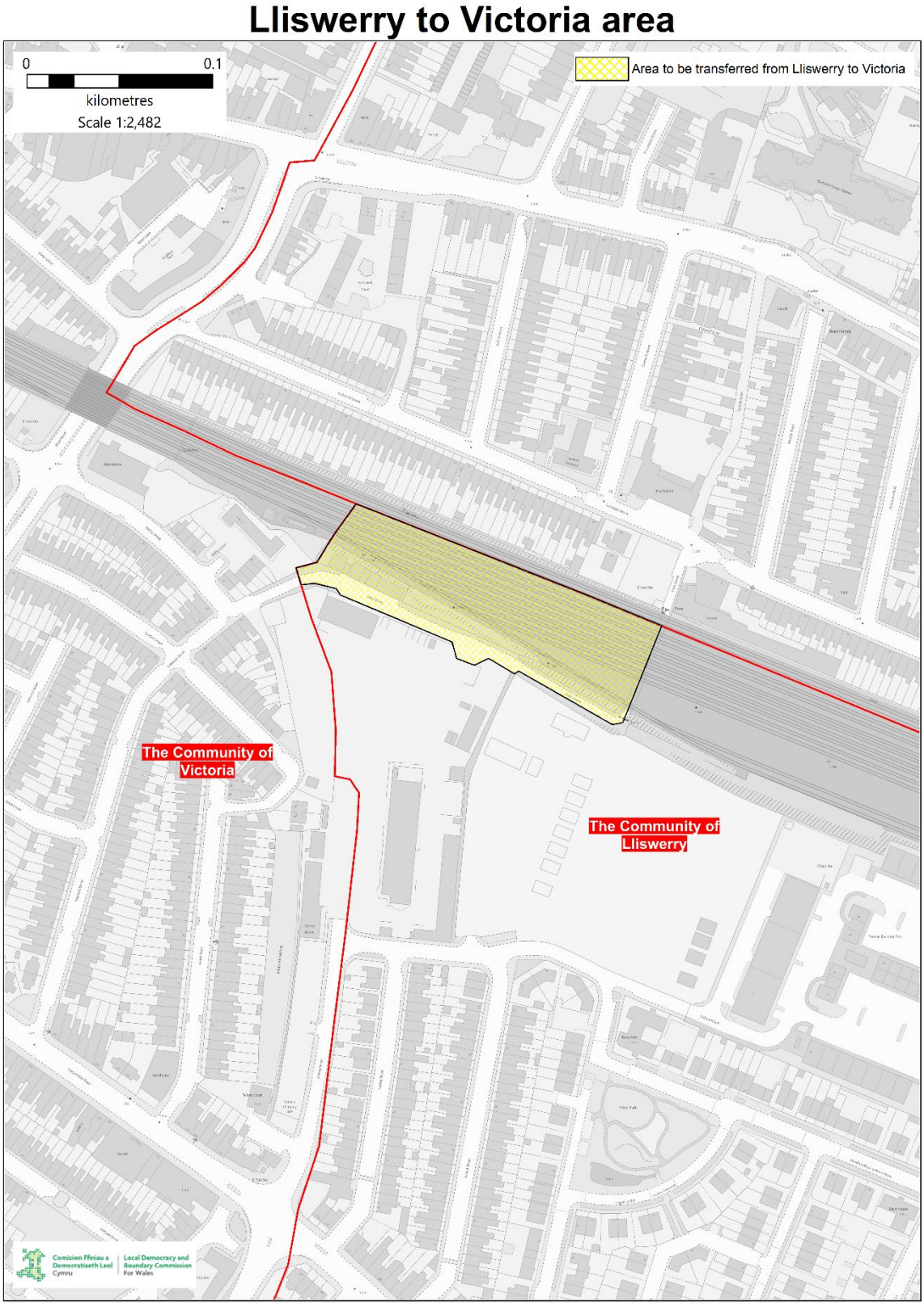
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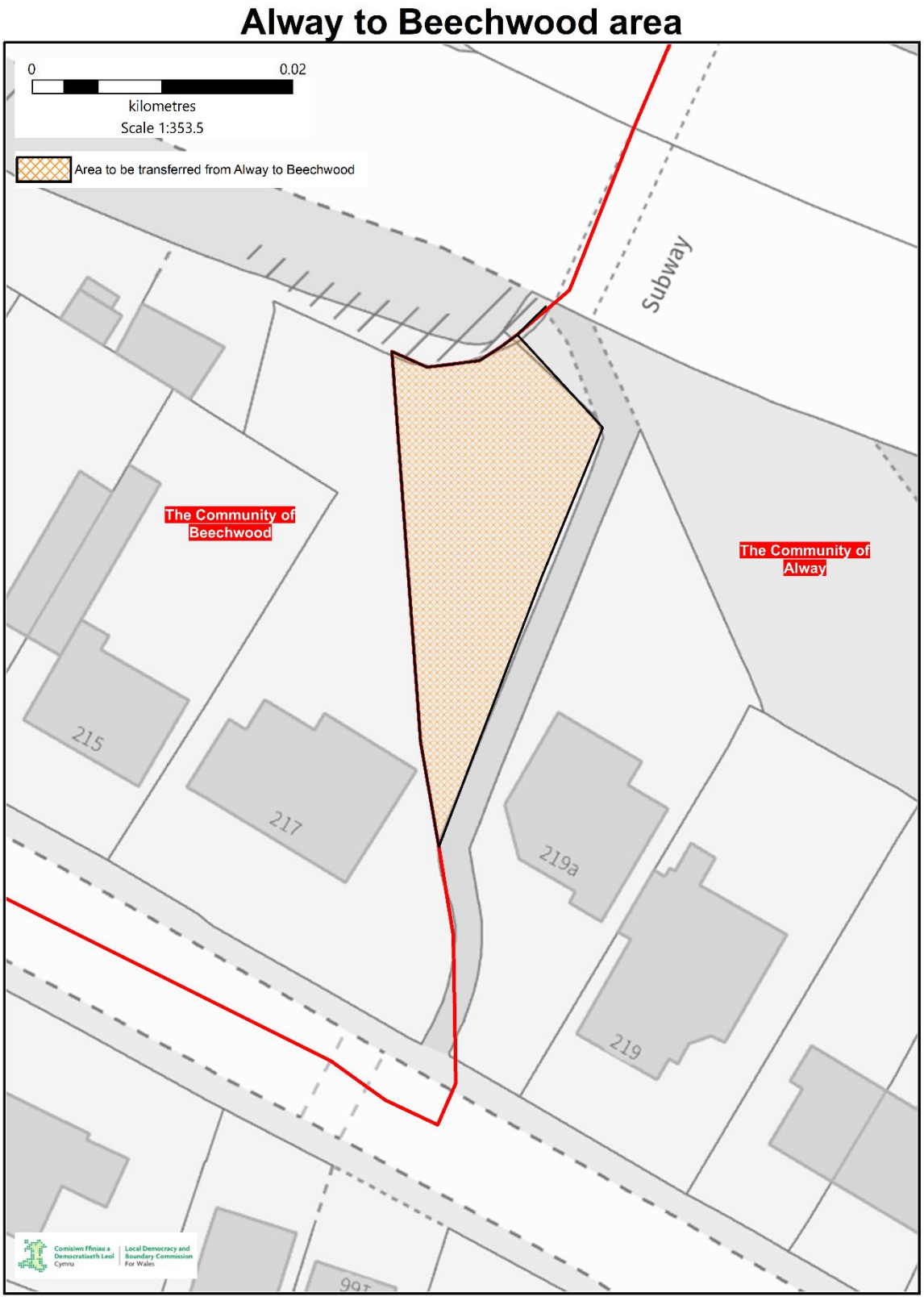
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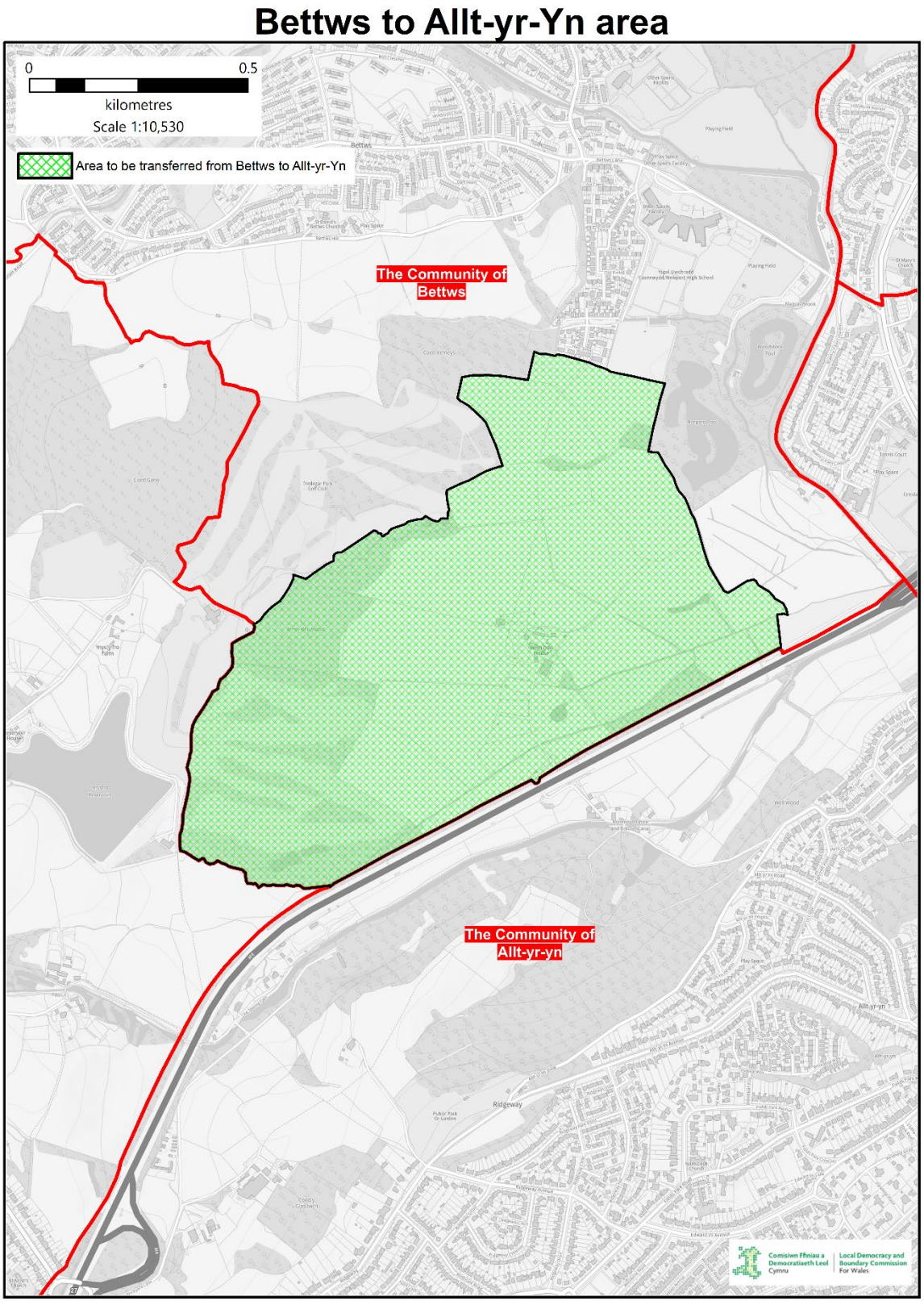
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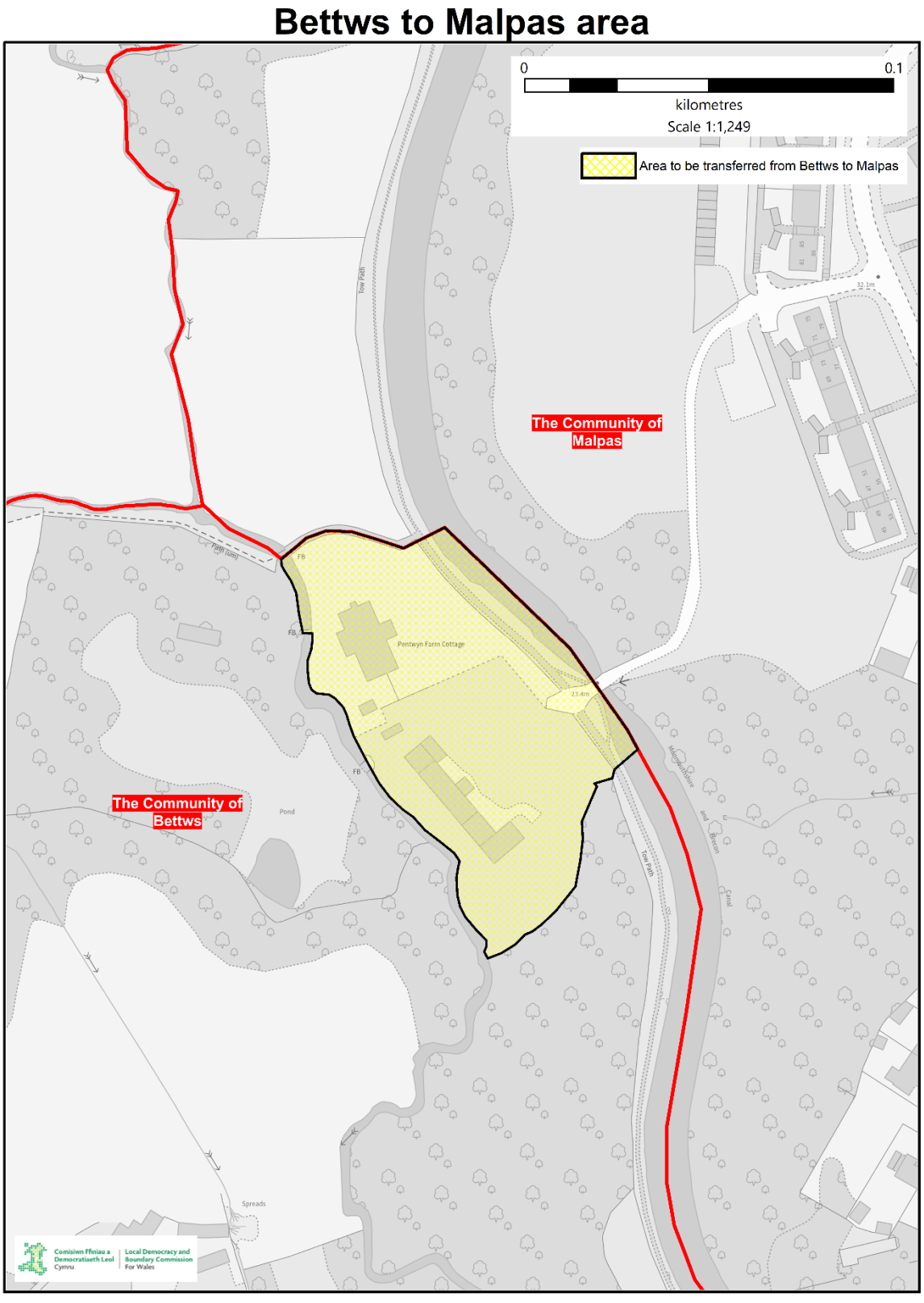
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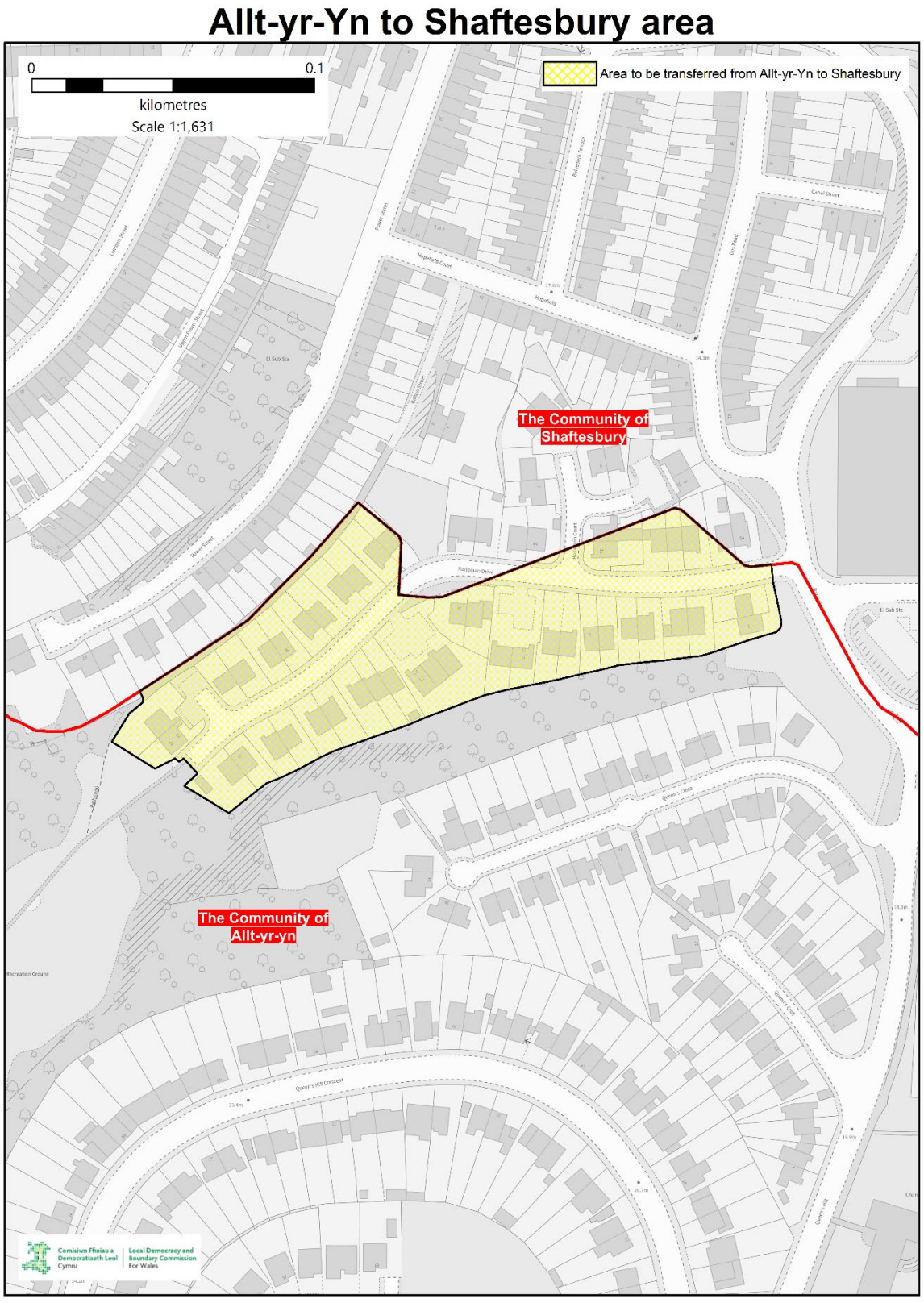
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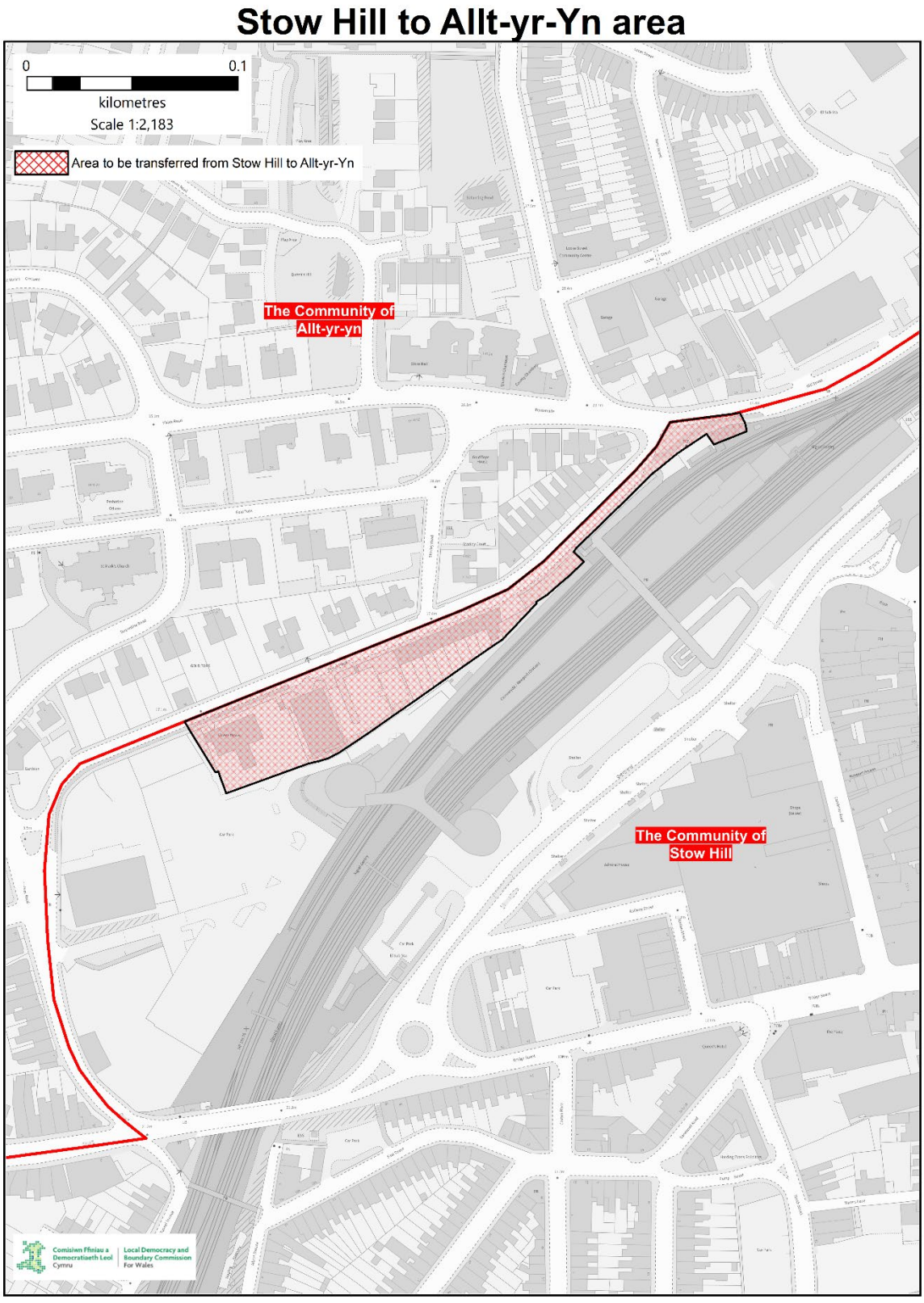
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