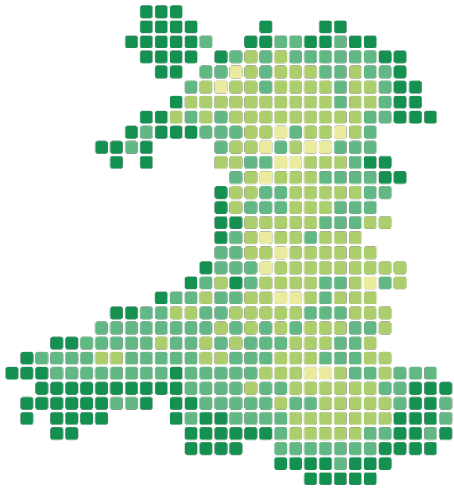


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FOREWORD

This is our report containing our Draft Proposals for the of the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan

This review of electoral arrangements of the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan is conducted under the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("The 2013 Act") and Commission's Electoral Review Programme 2025 Policy and Practice document (ERP 2025 Policy and Practice).

In working up our proposals, we have considered local ties and those who wish to retain current boundaries. We have looked carefully at every representation made to us. However, we have had to balance these issues and representations against all the other factors we have to consider, and the constraints set out in the legislation. In particular, the requirement for electoral parity, alongside special geographic considerations.

Finally, may I thank the Members and officers of the principal council for assisting us with the information to aid us in developing our draft proposals, the Community and Town Councils for their contribution and all those who made representations.

We look forward to receiving any views you may wish to share.

Beverly Smith
Chair

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Chapter 1. Introduction

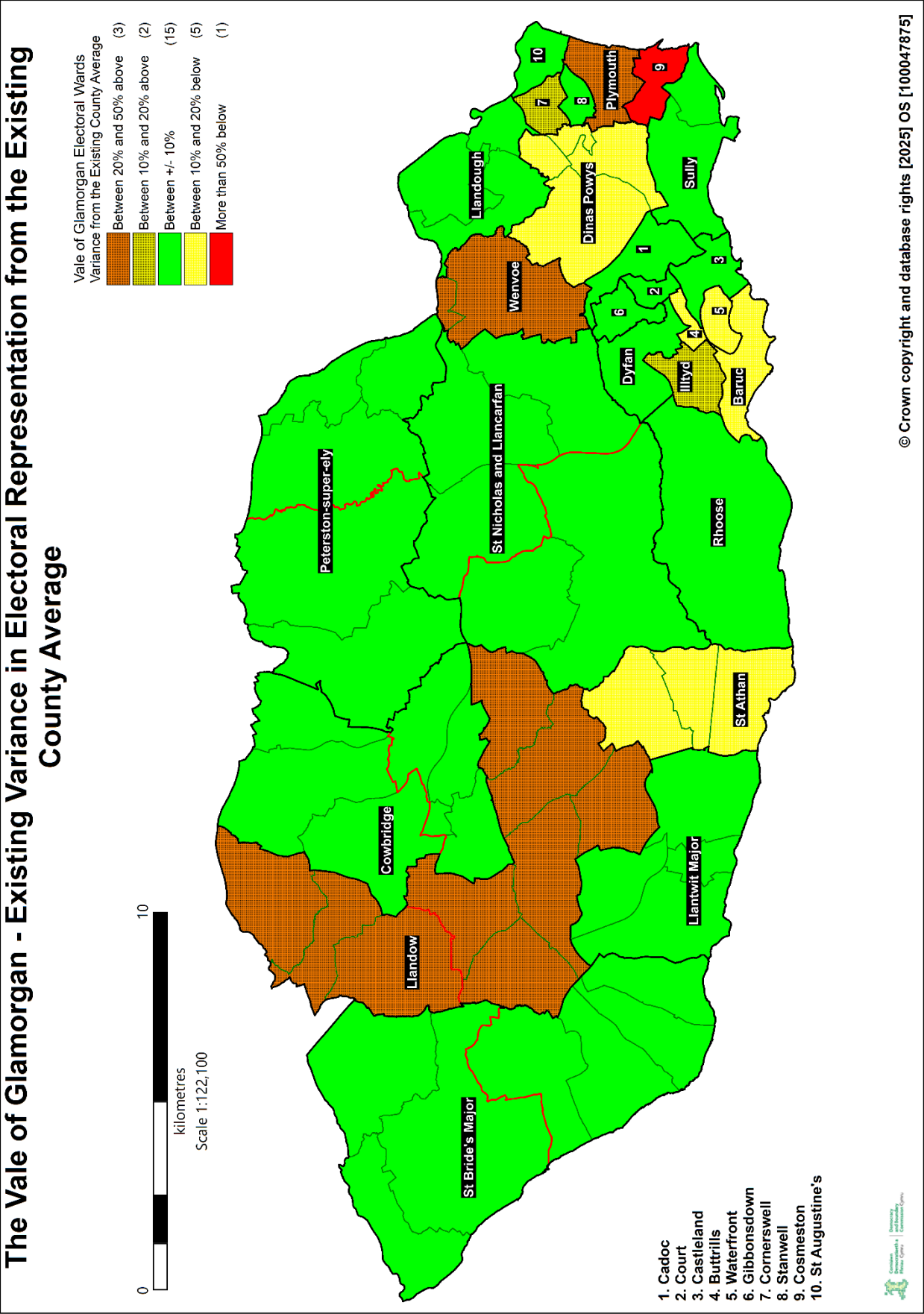
1. On 21 March 2025 the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government announced that Welsh Government had accepted the recommendations as set out in the Commission's Final Recommendations Report for the review of community arrangements for the Vale of Glamorgan. The Commission understands that those recommendations will be implemented by means of an Order of the Welsh Ministers. The Commission is therefore conducting its electoral review on the basis of the community areas in the Vale of Glamorgan as they will be once the Order of the Welsh Ministers comes into force. The Order is expected to be 'The Vale of Glamorgan (Communities) Order 2025'. The Final Recommendations report for the Community Review can be found on the Commission's [website](#).
2. The Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru (the Commission) is conducting a review of the electoral arrangements of the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan. This review is being conducted in accordance with the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("The 2013 Act").
3. The Commission has a duty to conduct a review of all 22 of Wales' Principal Councils every 12 years. The rules and procedures the Commission follows can be found in the Commission's Electoral Review Programme 2025: Policy and Practice document which can be found on the [Commission's website](#) (ERP 2025 Policy and Practice).
4. The Commission is now seeking views on the proposed electoral arrangements identified at Chapter 3 in this report. On receipt of these views the Commission will consider the representations and make final recommendations to Welsh Government. It will then be for Welsh Government Ministers to make the Order, if they deem it appropriate, with or without modification.
5. The Commission welcomes written representations that are based on evidence and facts which are relevant to the proposals under consideration. Details of how to respond to the consultation can be found in Chapter 4 of this report.

Chapter 2. SUMMARY OF DRAFT PROPOSALS

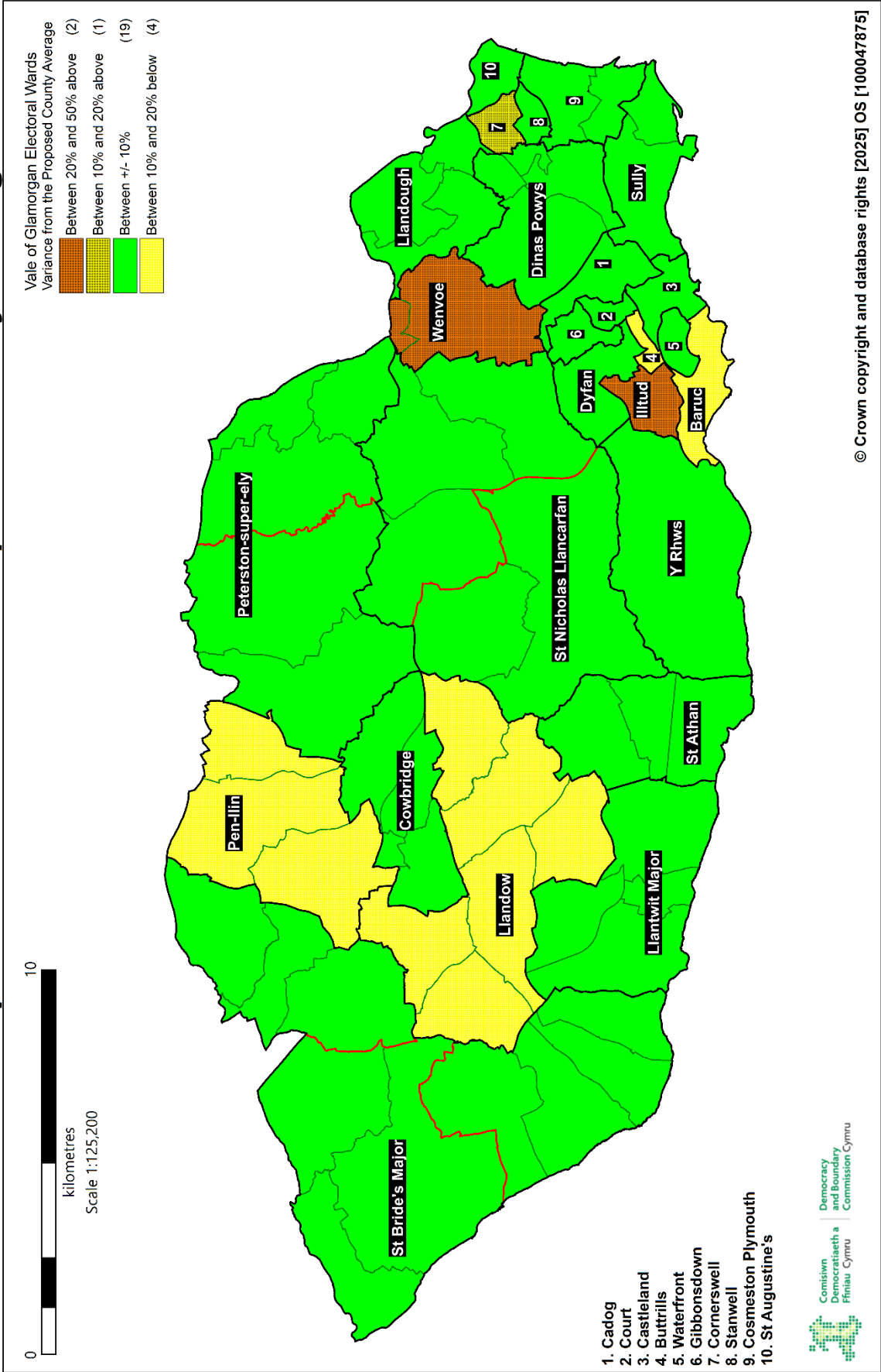
1. The Commission proposes a change to the arrangement of electoral wards that should ensure that local government electoral wards continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government across the principal council area. The proposed change to the arrangement of electoral wards will achieve an improvement in the level of electoral parity across the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan.
2. The Commission proposes a council of 59 members, an increase from the council size of 58 that was recommended in the Vale of Glamorgan Community Review. This results in a proposed county average of 1,752 electors per member.
3. The Commission proposes 26 electoral wards.
4. The largest under-representation (in terms of electoral variance) within the proposals is **Wenvoe** (23% above the proposed county average). At present, the largest under-representation is in **Llandow** (42% above the county average).
5. The largest over-representation (in terms of electoral variance) within the proposals is **Llandow** (19% below the proposed county average). At present, the largest over-representation is in **Cosmeston** (61% below the county average).
6. The Commission is proposing 20 multi-member wards in the county consisting of: ten two-member electoral wards; seven three-member electoral wards; and, three four-member electoral wards.
7. The Commission has proposed to retain the existing electoral arrangements of 21 electoral wards.
8. The Commission does not propose to have any electoral wards within the county which combines part of a warded community with a neighbouring community, resulting in 'split communities'.
9. The Commission received 16 representations during the initial consultation period from The Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council, eight community and town councils (one of whom submitted two representations), two councillors, and four residents. The Commission considered the representations carefully before it formulated its proposals. All representations are published on the Commission's [website](#) in line with our publication and redaction policy.

Summary Maps

10. On the following pages are thematic maps illustrating the current and proposed arrangements and their variances from the current and proposed county averages of 1,782 and 1,752 electors per member respectively. Those areas in green are within +/-10% of the county average; yellow and hatched yellow between +/-10% and +/-20% of the county average; orange and hatched orange between +/-20% and +/-50% of the county average; and, those in red and hatched red are over +/-50% of the county average.
11. As can be seen from these maps, the proposed arrangements provide for an improvement in electoral parity across the county.

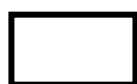


The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan - Proposed Variance in Electoral Representation from the Proposed County Average



Chapter 3. DRAFT PROPOSALS

- The Commission's proposals are described in detail in this chapter. For each new proposal the report sets out:
 - The name(s) of the existing electoral wards which wholly or in part constitute the proposed electoral ward;
 - a brief description of the existing arrangements in terms of the number of electors and elected members;
 - key arguments made during the Commission's deliberations;
 - The views of the Commission;
 - The composition of the proposed electoral ward and the proposed name;
 - A map of the proposed electoral ward (see key below).



Proposed Electoral
Ward Boundary



Community
Boundaries



Community Ward
Boundaries

Retained Electoral Wards

- The Commission has considered the electoral arrangements of the existing electoral wards, taking into account the ratio of local government electors to councillors. It is proposed that the current arrangements be retained for these wards, as all but two (Illtyd and Wenvoe) fall within the accepted +/- 20% variance from the proposed County Average. Wenvoe was previously part of the St Nicholas and Llancarfan ward, with the current arrangement introduced at the last electoral review. As it has only been in place for one election cycle, the Commission considers it appropriate to give further consideration to its retention. Electors have only experienced one cycle under these boundaries and changing them again—knowing that the variance will improve in future—would create unnecessary confusion. Projected 2030 electorates also fall within the +/- 20% variance, and the Commission is therefore content to retain the existing arrangements for both Illtyd and Wenvoe. The names below are as they appear in the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021, with the Welsh form appearing first.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| • Baruc Baruc | • Llanilltud Fawr Llantwit Major |
| • Buttrills Buttrills | • Llanbedr-y-fro Peterston-super-Ely |
| • Cadog Cadoc | • Y Rhws Rhoose |
| • Castleland Castleland | • Sain Tathan St Athan |
| • Cornerswell Cornerswell | • St Augustine's St Augustine's |
| • Court Court | • Sain Nicolas a Llancarfan Sain Nicolas a Llancarfan |
| • Dinas Powys Dinas Powys | • Stanwell Stanwell |
| • Dyfan Dyfan | • Sili Sully |
| • Gibbonsdown Gibbonsdown | • Glannau'r Barri Waterfront |
| • Illtud Illtyd | • Gwenfô Wenvoe |
| • Llandochoau Llandough | |

Proposed Names for Retained Electoral Wards

- As part of an electoral review, the Commission considers the names of electoral wards in the area under review. The Commission's general practice will be to recommend changes to the name of an electoral ward if it considers that the name can be improved, whether or not the Commission is also recommending changes to other electoral arrangements affecting that

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ward. In light of the Commission's duty to promote the use of the Welsh Language, the Commission's general preference will be for electoral wards to bear a single name in the Welsh Language which is acceptable for use in English.

4. The existing Electoral ward of **Baruc** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Baruc**, and the existing English Language name of **Baruc**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Baruc** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
5. The existing Electoral ward of **Buttrills** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Buttrills**, and the existing English Language name of **Buttrills**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Buttrills** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
6. The existing Electoral ward of **Cadoc** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Cadog**, and the existing English Language name of **Cadoc**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Cadog** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
7. The existing Electoral ward of **Castleland** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Castleland**, and the existing English Language name of **Castleland**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Castleland** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
8. The existing Electoral ward of **Cornerswell** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Cornerswell**, and the existing English Language name of **Cornerswell**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Cornerswell** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
9. The existing Electoral ward of **Court** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Court**, and the existing English Language name of **Court**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Court** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
10. The existing Electoral ward of **Dinas Powys** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Dinas Powys**, and the existing English Language name of **Dinas Powys**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Dinas Powys** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
11. The existing Electoral ward of **Dyfan** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Dyfan**, and the existing English Language name of **Dyfan**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Dyfan** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.

12. The existing Electoral ward of **Gibbonsdown** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Gibbonsdown**, and the existing English Language name of **Gibbonsdown**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Gibbonsdown** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
13. The existing Electoral ward of **Illtyd** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Illtud**, and the existing English Language name of **Illtyd**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Illtud** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
14. The existing Electoral ward of **Llandough** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Llandochau**, and the existing English Language name of **Llandough**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Llandochau**, and the English Language name of **Llandough** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
15. The existing Electoral ward of **Llantwit Major** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Llanilltud Fawr**, and the existing English Language name of **Llantwit Major**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Llanilltud Fawr**, and the English Language name of **Llantwit Major** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
16. The existing Electoral ward of **Peterston-super-Ely** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Llanbedr-y-fro**, and the existing English Language name of **Peterston-super-Ely**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Llanbedr-y-fro**, and the English Language name of **Peterston-super-Ely** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
17. The existing Electoral Ward of **Rhose** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Y Rhws**, and the existing English Language name of **Rhose**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **Y Rhws** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
18. The existing Electoral ward of **St Athan** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Sain Tathan**, and the existing English Language name of **St Athan**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Sain Tathan**, and the English Language name of **St Athan** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
19. The existing Electoral ward of **St Augustine's** has the existing Welsh Language name of **St Augustine's**, and the existing English Language name of **St Augustine's**. The Commission proposes to apply the single name of **St Augustine's** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.
20. The existing Electoral ward of **Stanwell** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Stanwell**, and the existing English Language name of **Stanwell**. The Commission proposes to apply the

single name of **Stanwell** to the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name.

21. The existing Electoral ward of **St Nicholas and Llancarfan** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Sain Nicolas a Llancarfan**, and the existing English language name of **St Nicholas and Llancarfan**. The Commission proposes to apply the new single name of **Sain Nicolas Llancarfan**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed name. The Welsh Language Commissioner also suggested that both forms of St Nicholas and Sain Nicolas were acceptable as per the list of Standard Welsh-place names. The Commission recommends a single name based on its naming policy to provide single names where possible.
22. The existing Electoral ward of **Sully** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Sili**, and the existing English Language name of **Sully**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Sili**, and the English Language name of **Sully** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
23. The existing Electoral ward of **Waterfront** has the existing Welsh Language name of **Glannau'r Barri**, and the existing English Language name of **Waterfront**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Glannau'r Barri**, and the English Language name of **Waterfront** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
24. The existing **Wenvoe** electoral ward has the existing Welsh Language name of **Gwenfô**, and the existing English Language name of **Wenvoe**. The Commission proposes to retain the Welsh Language name of **Gwenfô**, and the English Language name of **Wenvoe** for the electoral ward. The Welsh Language Commission agrees with the proposed ward.
25. The Commission would welcome any comments on the ward names mentioned in this section.

Proposed Electoral Wards

26. The Commission has considered changes to the remaining electoral wards. Details of the current electoral arrangements can be found at Appendix 1. The Commission's proposed arrangements can be found at Appendix 2.
27. In the following section, when referring to existing electoral wards, the Report is referencing the electoral wards as recommended by the consequential changes in the Vale of Glamorgan Community Review's Final Recommendations. These recommendations were accepted in full by Welsh Government Ministers on 21 March 2025. The Final Recommendations of the Vale of Glamorgan Community Review can be found on the Commission's [website](#).

COSMESTON AND PLYMOUTH

28. The existing Cosmeston electoral ward is comprised of the Cosmeston ward of the Town of Penarth. The electoral ward has 693 electors represented by one councillor which is 60% below the county average of 1,782. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 693 electors represented by one councillor, which is 62% below the projected county average of 1,867.
29. The existing Plymouth electoral ward is comprised of the Plymouth ward of the Town of Penarth. The electoral ward has 4,548 electors represented by two councillors which is 30% above the county average of 1,782. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 4,586 electors represented by two councillors, which is 25% above the projected county average of 1,867.

Name	2025 Electors	Cllrs	2025 Ratio	Variance	2030 Electors	2030 Ratio	2030 Variance
Cosmeston	693	1	693	-61%	693	693	-63%
Plymouth	4,548	2	2,274	28%	4,586	2,293	23%
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Representations

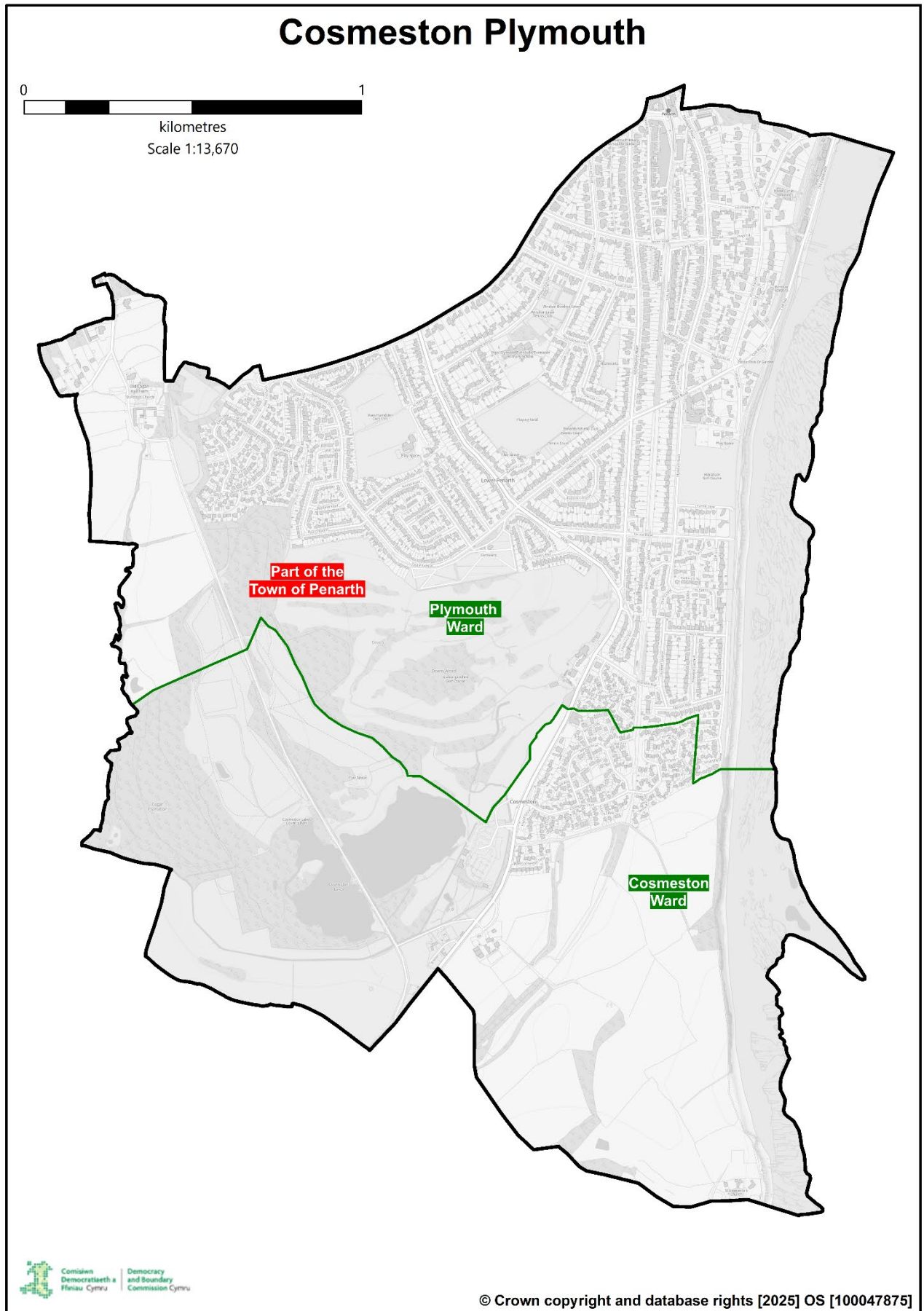
30. The Commission received two representations concerning the Plymouth and Cosmeston electoral wards from: The Vale of Glamorgan Council, and Penarth Town Council. The representations are published on the [Commission's website](#).

Electoral Ward boundary proposals

31. The Commission proposes to apply one change to the existing electoral ward boundaries, which retains the overall number of county councillors for the area:
- Combination of Cosmeston and Plymouth electoral wards
32. The Commission proposes to combine the existing electoral wards of Cosmeston and Plymouth in order to address the levels of variance from the proposed county average in both existing wards. This proposal provides for significant improvements to electoral parity, combines two electoral wards that are part of the same Town Council area and retains the overall number of councillors for the wards at three. This proposal also agrees with the representation received from the Vale of Glamorgan Council, and does not alter the boundaries for Penarth Town which conforms to the representation of Penarth Town Council.
33. The electorate within the proposed Cosmeston Plymouth electoral ward will be 5,241, represented by three councillors which is equal to the proposed county average of 1,752. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 5,279 electors represented by three councillors, which is 4% below the proposed projected county average of 1,835.

Proposed Names

34. The Commission proposes the new single electoral ward name of **Cosmeston Plymouth**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed single name for the new ward.
35. The Commission welcomes representations concerning the proposed Cosmeston Plymouth electoral ward and any representations concerning the proposed name.



LLANDOW AND ST BRIDE'S MAJOR

36. The existing Llandow electoral ward is composed of the Communities of Llandow, Llanfair and Llanmaes, and Colwinston and Llangan. The electoral ward has 2,531 electors represented by one councillor which is 42% above the county average of 1,782. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 2,886 electors represented by one councillor, which is 55% above the projected county average of 1,867.
37. The existing St Bride's Major electoral ward is composed of the Communities of Ewenny and St Bride's Major, and St Donats and Wick. The electoral ward has 3,640 electors represented by two councillors which is 2% above the county average of 1,782. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 3,675 electors represented by two councillors which is 2% below the projected county average of 1,867.

Name	2025 Electors	Cllrs	2025 Ratio	Variance	2030 Electors	Cllrs	2030 Ratio	2030 Variance
Llandow	2,531	1	2,531	42%	2,886	1	2,886	55%
St Bride's Major	3,640	2	1,820	4%	3,675	2	1,838	0%
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Representations

38. The Commission received five representations concerning the Llandow and St Bride's Major electoral wards from: The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Colwinston Community Council, Llanfair Community Council, and Llanmaes Community Council (x2). The representations are published on the [Commission's website](#).

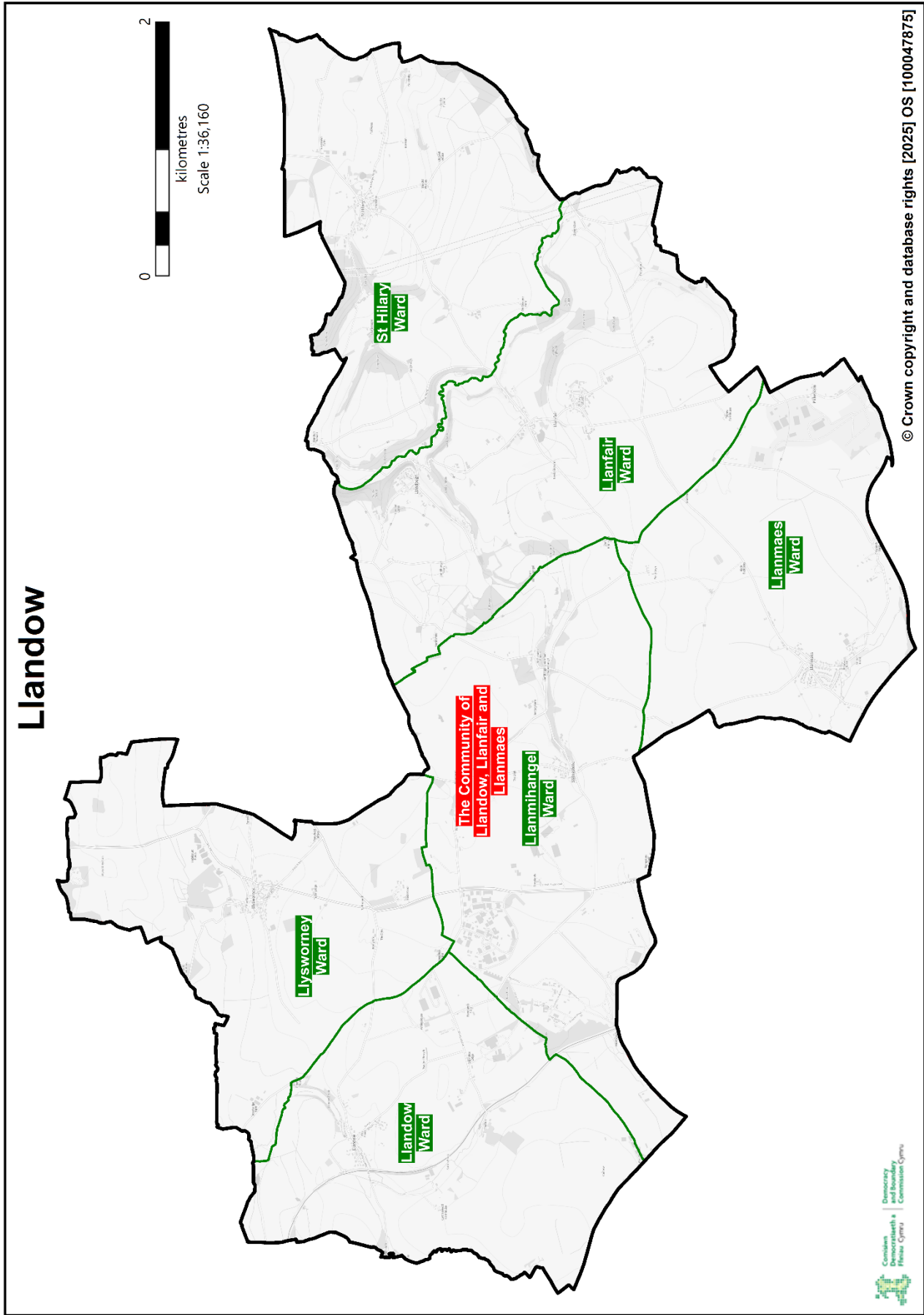
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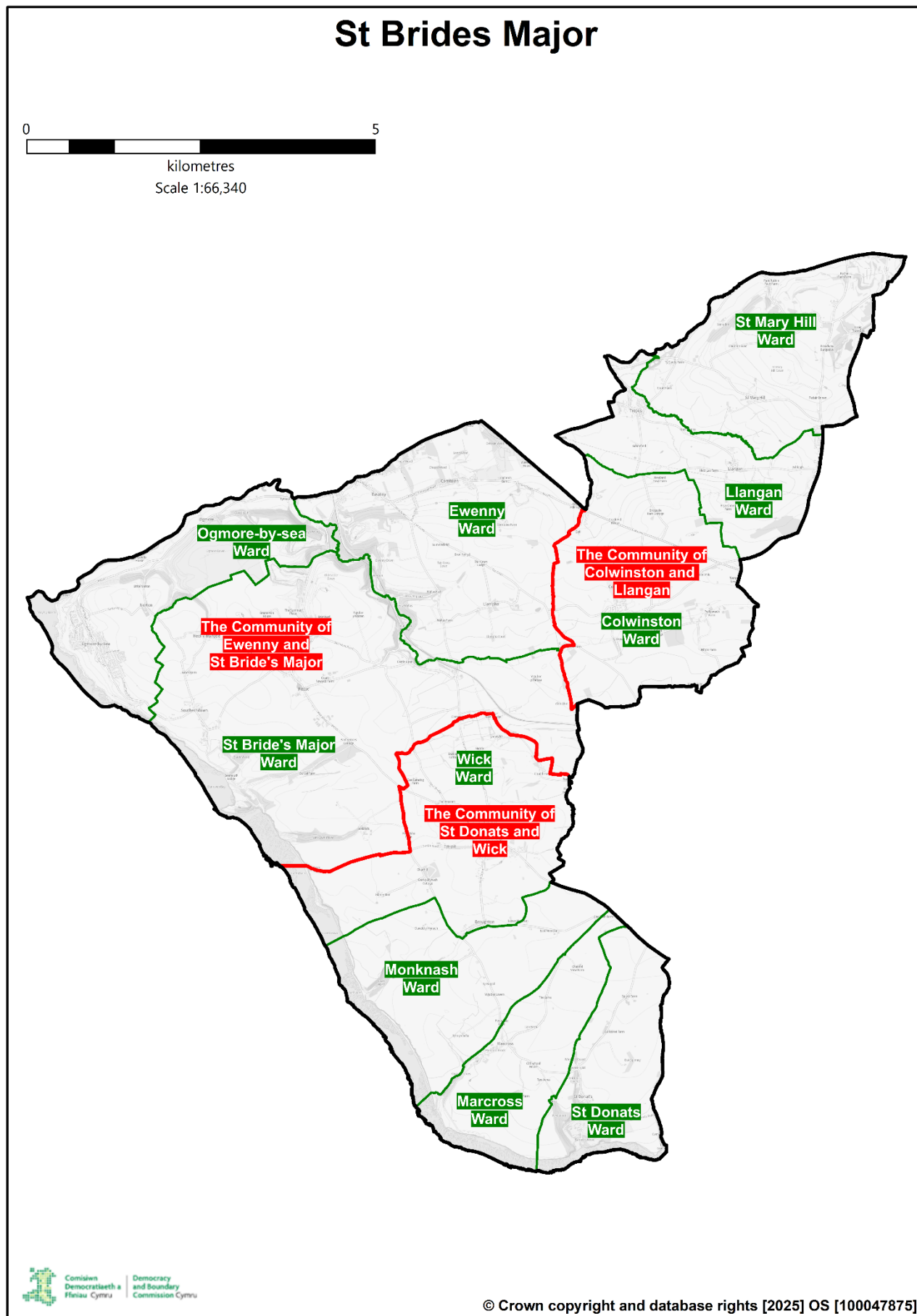
39. The Commission proposes to apply one change to the existing electoral ward boundaries, which includes the transfer of the Community of Colwinston and Llangan from the Llandow electoral ward to the St Bride's Major electoral ward. This proposal also increases the overall number of county councillors for the area by 1:
- Transfer of Colwinston and Llangan to St Bride's Major
40. The Commission proposes to transfer the Community of Colwinston and Llangan from the Llandow electoral ward into the St Bride's Major electoral ward. The Commission proposes to allocate an additional county councillor to the St Bride's Major electoral ward, which results in the St Bride's Major electoral ward being represented by three county councillors. This proposal addresses the existing level of variance in the Llandow electoral ward and increases the overall number of county councillors in the area by one. The Commission acknowledges the representations received from Colwinston Community Council who suggested that the Community of Colwinston and Llangan form a single member electoral ward, or the suggestion from Llanfair Community Council to allocate a second member to the Llandow electoral ward, however, these suggestions would create electoral wards that are outwith the +/-20% variance limit. The proposal agrees with the representation from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and with elements of the representations received from Llanmaes Community Council.

41. The electorate within the proposed St Bride's Major electoral ward will be 4,751, represented by three councillors which is 10% below the proposed county average of 1,752. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 4,791 electors represented by three councillors, which is 13% below the proposed projected county average of 1,835.
42. The electorate within the proposed Llandow electoral ward will be 1,420, represented by one councillor which is 19% below the proposed county average of 1,752. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 1,770 electors represented by one councillor, which is 4% below the proposed projected county average of 1,835.

Proposed Names

43. The Commission recommends retaining the existing English Language electoral ward name of **Llandow**, and the existing Welsh Language electoral ward name of **Llandŵ**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names.
44. The Commission proposes the new existing English Language electoral ward name of **St Brides Major** and the new Welsh Language electoral ward name of **Saint-y-brid**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names. The Welsh Language Commissioner advised that there was no need for an apostrophe in the St Brides Major name as the standard form recommended in the Standard Welsh Place-names list, and is also used locally on signage.
45. The Commission welcomes representations concerning the proposed Llandow and St Bride's Major electoral wards and any representations concerning the proposed names. The Commission did consider an alternative name for St Bride's Major ward of 'Western Vale' (Gorllewin y Fro). The Commission would also welcome views on the alternative name considered.





COWBRIDGE

46. The existing Cowbridge electoral ward is composed of the Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, and the Community of Penllyn. The electoral ward has 5,260 electors represented by three councillors which is 2% below the proposed county average of 1,782. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 6,119 electors represented by three councillors, which is 9% above the projected county average of 1,867.

Name	2025 Electors	Cllrs	2025 Ratio	Variance	2030 Electors	2030 Ratio	2030 Variance
Cowbridge	5,260	3	1,753	0%	6,119	2,040	9%
		3					

Representations

47. The Commission received two representations concerning the Cowbridge electoral ward from: Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council, and Penllyn Community Council. The representations are published on the [Commission's website](#).

Electoral Ward boundary proposals

48. The Commission proposes to apply one change to the existing electoral ward boundaries, which includes the creation of two new electoral wards formed of the Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, and the Community of Penllyn. This proposal retains the existing number of councillors for the area at three:
- Creation of new single-member Pen-llyn electoral ward.
 - Creation of a new two-member Cowbridge electoral ward.
49. The Commission proposes to create a new single member electoral ward formed of the Community of Penllyn. The Commission also proposes to create a new two-member electoral ward formed of the Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian. The Commission agrees with the representation from Penllyn Community Council that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government for the areas under consideration and that this arrangement provides for an individual voice at County Council level for the Community of Penllyn. Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council had no comment to make on the existing arrangements for the electoral ward.
50. The electorate within the proposed Cowbridge electoral ward will be 3,734, represented by two councillors which is 7% above the proposed county average of 1,752. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 4,074 electors represented by two councillors, which is 11% above the proposed projected county average of 1,835.
51. The electorate within the proposed Pen-llyn electoral ward will be 1,526, represented by one councillor which is 13% below the proposed county average of 1,752. The projected 5-year (2030) statistics for the electoral ward has 2,045 electors represented by one councillor, which is 11% above the proposed projected county average of 1,835.

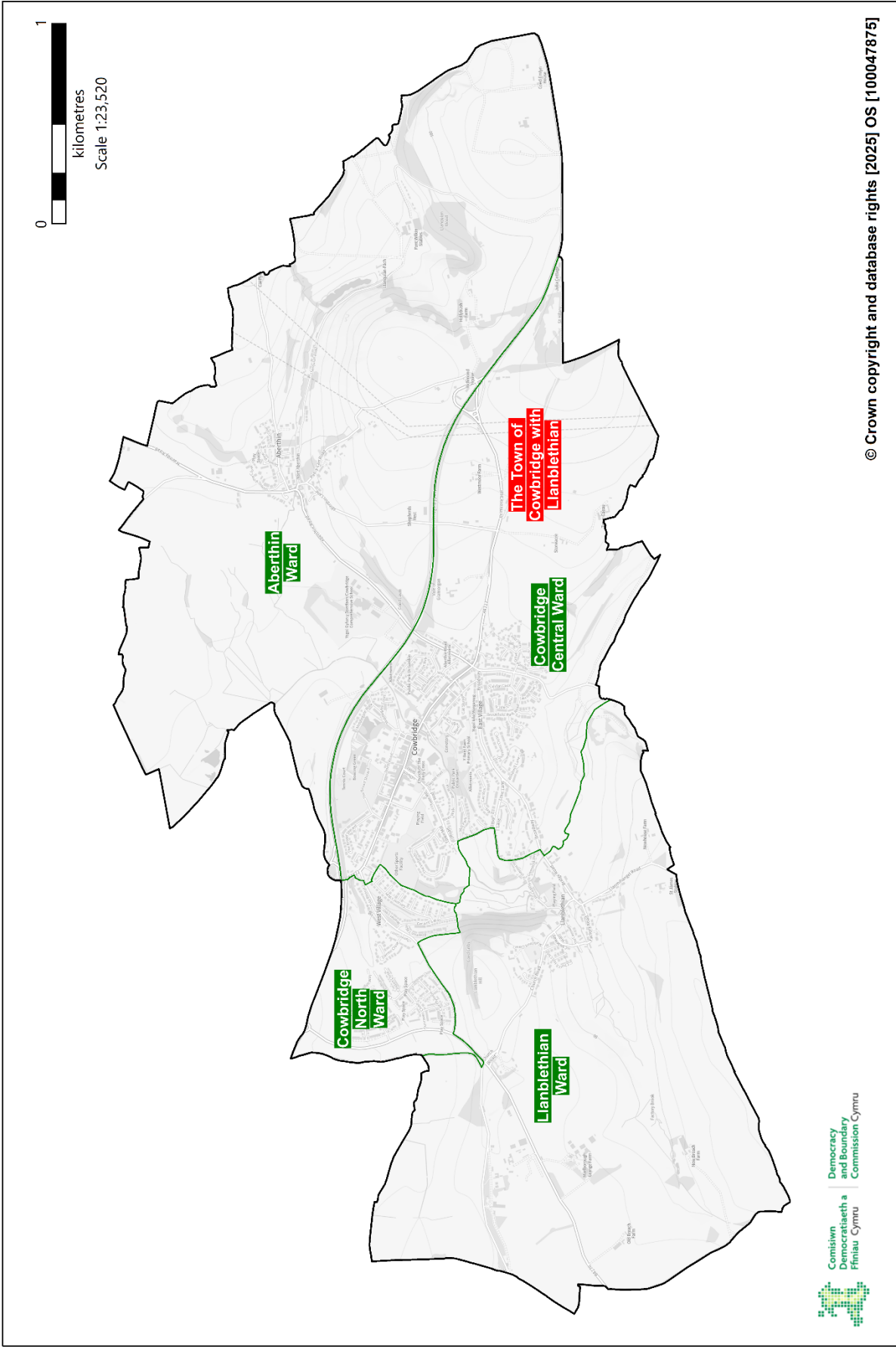
Proposed Names

52. The Commission recommends retaining the existing English Language electoral ward name of **Cowbridge**, and the existing Welsh Language electoral ward name of **Y Bont-faen**.

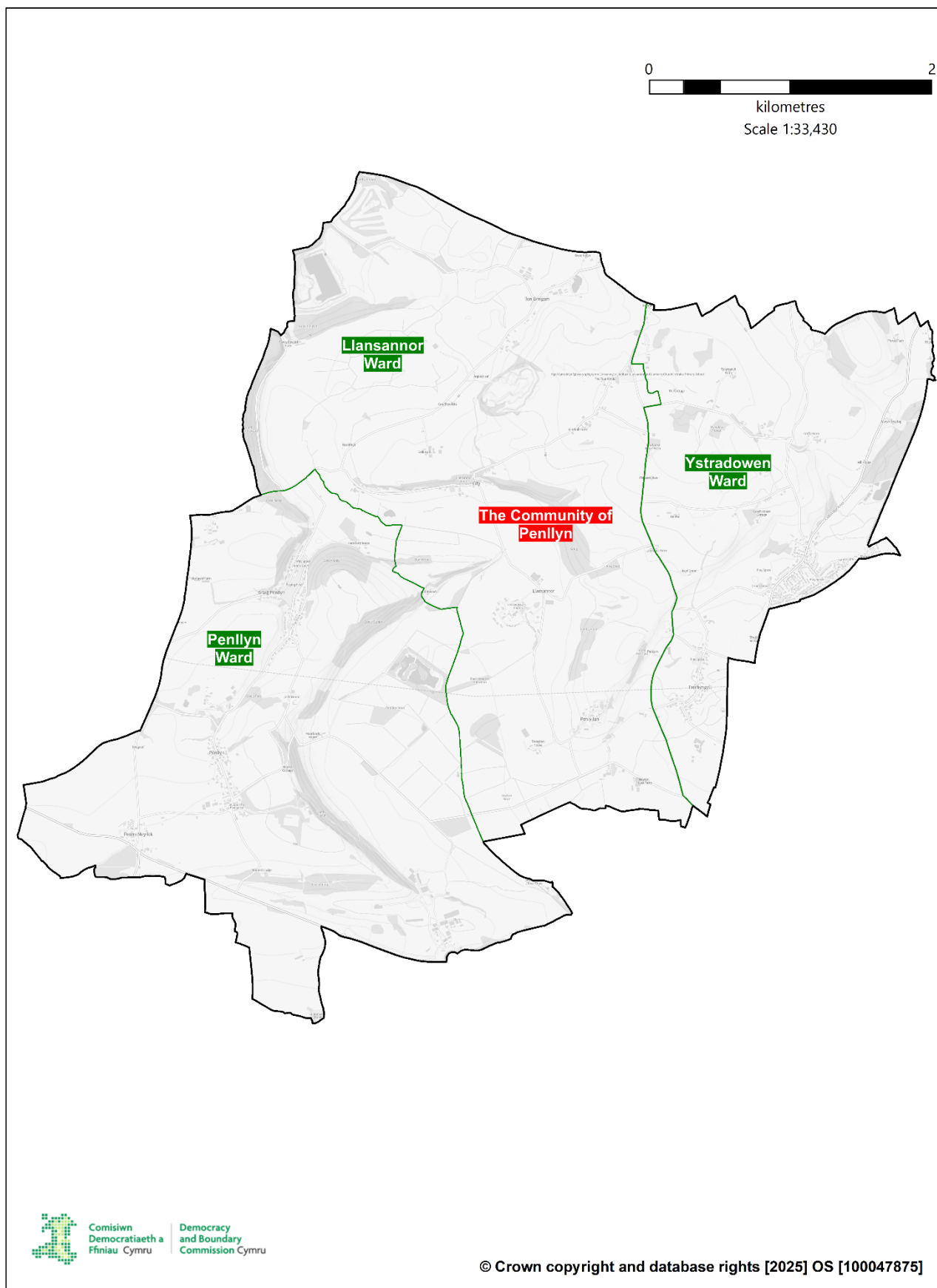
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53. As a result of these proposals the Commission proposes to apply the single electoral ward name of **Pen-llin**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the proposed names and advises that Pen-llin is the only standard form recommended in the Standard Welsh Place-names list.
54. The Commission welcomes representations concerning the proposed Cowbridge and Pen-llin electoral wards and any representations concerning the proposed names.

Cowbridge



Pen-llin



Chapter 4. RESPONSES TO THIS REPORT

1. All observations on these draft proposals should be sent to:

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CF10 3NQ

Or by email to: consultations@dbcc.gov.wales

Observations can also be submitted via the online consultation portal: www.reviewswales.wales
no later than 12 November 2025.

2. For further information on the review and the review process please refer to the Commission webpage: www.dbcc.gov.wales

Chapter 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. The Commission wishes to express its gratitude to the principal council, the community and town councils and other interested bodies and persons for their assistance during the course of developing these draft proposals.



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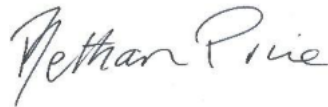
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October 2025

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
EXISTING COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
VARIANCE FROM THE EXISTING COUNTY AVERAGE

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION As Recommended	No. OF COUNCILLORS (Proposed)	ELECTORATE 2025	Ratio 2025	% variance from proposed County average	ELECTORATE 2030	Ratio 2030	% variance from proposed County average	Population Eligible to Vote
Appendix 1										
1	Baruc	The Baruc (4,364), [4369] ward of the Town of Barry	3	4,364	1,455	-18%	4,369	1,456	-22%	8,882
2	Buttrills	The Buttrills (3,107), [3,222] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,107	1,554	-13%	3,222	1,611	-14%	6,308
3	Cadoc	The Cadoc (7,080), [7,174] ward of the Town of Barry	4	7,080	1,774	-1%	7,174	1,794	-4%	9,961
4	Castelland	The Castelland (3,367), [3,484] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,367	1,684	-6%	3,484	1,742	-7%	4,928
5	Cornerswell	The Cornerswell (4,069), [4,120] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	4,069	2,035	14%	4,120	2,060	10%	5,257
6	Cosmeston	The Cosmeston (693), [693] ward of the Town of Penarth	1	693	693	-61%	693	693	-63%	N/A
7	Court	The Court (3,782), [3,894] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,782	1,891	6%	3,894	1,947	4%	4,800
8	Cowbridge	The Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian (3,734), [4,074] and the Community of Penllyn (1,526), [2,045]	3	5,260	1,753	-2%	6,119	2,040	9%	6,789
9	Dinas Powys	The Community of Dinas Powys (6,367), [6,348]	4	6,367	1,592	-11%	6,348	1,587	-15%	8,409
10	Dyfan	The Dyfan (5,485), [5,508] ward of the Town of Barry	3	5,485	1,828	3%	5,508	1,836	-2%	5,608
11	Gibbonsdown	The Gibbonsdown (3,732), [4,160] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,732	1,866	5%	4,160	2,080	11%	5,512
12	Illyd	The Illyd (6,332), [6,303] ward of the Town of Barry	3	6,332	2,111	18%	6,303	2,101	13%	7,820
13	Llandough	The Community of Llandough and Cwrtyrall (1,801), [2,334]	1	1,801	1,801	1%	2,334	2,334	25%	2,127
14	Llandow	The Communities of Colwinston and Llangan (1,111), [1,116], and Llandow, Llanfair and Llanmaes (1,420), [1,770]	1	2,531	2,531	42%	2,886	2,886	55%	2,128
15	Llantwit Major	The Town of Llantwit Major (7,577), [7,623]	4	7,577	1,894	6%	7,623	1,906	2%	9,880
16	Peterston-super-ely	The Communities of Pendoylan and Welsh St. Donats (807), [850], Peterston and St Georges (934), [943]	1	1,741	1,741	-2%	1,793	1,793	-4%	1,973
17	Plymouth	The Plymouth (4,548), [4,586] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	4,548	2,274	28%	4,586	2,293	23%	5,703
18	Rhose	The Community of Rhose (5,369), [5,794]	3	5,369	1,790	0%	5,794	1,931	3%	6,812
19	St Athan	The Community of St Athan (3,181), [3,527]	2	3,181	1,591	-11%	3,527	1,764	-6%	4,213
20	St Brides Major	The Communities of Ewenny and St. Brides Major (2,573), [2,588], and St Donats and Wick (1,067), [1,087]	2	3,640	1,820	2%	3,675	1,838	-2%	4,635
21	St Nicholas and Llancafan	The Communities of Llancafan (591), [587], and St Nicholas and Bonvilston (1,207), [1,348]	1	1,798	1,798	1%	1,935	1,935	4%	2,337
22	St Augustine's	The St Augustine's (5,539), [5,554] ward of the Town of Penarth	3	5,539	1,846	4%	5,554	1,851	-1%	6,901
23	Stanwell	The Stanwell (3,393), [3,786] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	3,393	1,697	-5%	3,786	1,893	1%	4,728
24	Sully	The Community of Sully and Lavernock (3,308), [4,138]	2	3,308	1,654	-7%	4,138	2,069	11%	4,728
25	Wenvoe	The Community of Wenvoe (2,155), [2,128]	1	2,155	2,155	21%	2,128	2,128	14%	3,053
26	Waterfront	The Waterfront (3,140), [3,140] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,140	1,570	-12%	3,140	1,570	-16%	N/A
TOTAL:			58	103,359	1,782		108,293	1,867		
Ratio is the number of electors per councillor										
Electoral figures supplied by the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan Council										
Population Eligible to Vote figure provided by ONS (No data held for Cosmeston and Waterfront wards)										
			2025	2030						
Greater than + or - 50% of County average			1	4%	2	8%				
Between + or - 20% and + or - 50% of County average			3	12%	3	12%				
Between + or - 10% and + or - 20% of County average			7	27%	8	31%				
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average			15	58%	13	50%				

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
PROPOSED COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION As Recommended	No. OF COUNCILLORS (Proposed)	ELECTORATE 2025	Ratio 2025	% variance from proposed County average	ELECTORATE 2030	Ratio 2030	% variance from proposed County average
1	Baruc	The Baruc (4,364), [4,369] ward of the Town of Barry	3	4,364	1,455	-17%	4,369	1,456	-21%
2	Buttrills	The Buttrills (3,107), [3,222] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,107	1,554	-11%	3,222	1,611	-12%
3	Cadoc	The Cadoc (7,080), [7,174] ward of the Town of Barry	4	7,080	1,770	1%	7,174	1,794	-2%
4	Castletland	The Castletland (3,367), [3,484] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,367	1,684	-4%	3,484	1,742	-5%
5	Cornerswell	The Cornerswell (4,069), [4,120] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	4,069	2,035	16%	4,120	2,060	12%
6	Cosmeston Plymouth	The Cosmeston (693), [693], and Plymouth (4,548), [4,586] wards of the Town of Penarth	3	5,241	1,747	0%	5,279	1,760	-4%
7	Court	The Court (3,782), [3,894] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,782	1,891	8%	3,894	1,947	6%
8	Cowbridge	The Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian (3,734), [4,074]	2	3,734	1,867	7%	4,074	2,037	11%
9	Dinas Powys	The Community of Dinas Powys (6,367), [6,348]	4	6,367	1,592	-9%	6,348	1,587	-14%
10	Dyfan	The Dyfan (5,485), [5,508] ward of the Town of Barry	3	5,485	1,828	4%	5,508	1,836	0%
11	Gibbonsdown	The Gibbonsdown (3,732), [4,160] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,732	1,866	7%	4,160	2,080	13%
12	Illtud	The Illtyd (6,332), [6,303] ward of the Town of Barry	3	6,332	2,111	20%	6,303	2,101	14%
13	Llandough	The Community of Llandough and Cwrtyrall (1,801), [2,334]	1	1,801	1,801	3%	2,334	2,334	27%
14	Llandow	The Community Llandow, Llanfair and Llanmaes (1,420), [1,770]	1	1,420	1,420	-19%	1,770	1,770	-4%
15	Llantwit Major	The Town of Llantwit Major (7,577), [7,623]	4	7,577	1,894	8%	7,623	1,906	4%
16	Pen-llin	The Community of Penllyn (1,526), [2,045]	1	1,526	1,526	-13%	2,045	2,045	11%
17	Peterston Super-Ely	The Communities of Pendoylan and Welsh St. Donats (807), [850], Peterston and St Georges (934), [943]	1	1,741	1,741	-1%	1,793	1,793	-2%
18	Y Rhws	The Community of Rhose (5,369), [5,794]	3	5,369	1,790	2%	5,794	1,931	5%
19	St Athan	The Community of St Athan (3,181), [3,527]	2	3,181	1,591	-9%	3,527	1,764	-4%
20	St Brides Major	The Communities of Ewenny and St. Brides Major (2,573), [2,588] St Donats and Wick (1,067), [1,087], and Colwinston and Llangan (1,111), [1,116]	3	4,751	1,584	-10%	4,791	1,597	-13%
21	St Nicolas Llancafarn	The Communities of Llancafarn (591), [587], and St Nicholas and Bonvilston (1,207), [1,348],	1	1,798	1,798	3%	1,935	1,935	5%
22	St Augustine's	The St Augustine's (5,539), [5,554] ward of the Town of Penarth	3	5,539	1,846	5%	5,554	1,851	1%
23	Stanwell	The Stanwell (3,393), [3,786] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	3,393	1,697	-3%	3,786	1,893	3%
24	Sully	The Community of Sully and Lavernock (3,308), [4,138]	2	3,308	1,654	-6%	4,138	2,069	13%
25	Waterfront	The Waterfront (3,140), [3,140] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,140	1,570	-10%	3,140	1,570	-14%
26	Wenvoe	The Community of Wenvoe (2,155), [2,128]	1	2,155	2,155	23%	2,128	2,128	16%
TOTAL:			59	103,359	1,752		108,293	1,835	

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Greater than + or - 50% of County average	2025	2030
Between + or - 20% and + or - 50% of County average	0	0
Between + or - 10% and + or - 20% of County average	2	2
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	5	11
	19	13
		0%
		8%
		42%
		50%

