

Appendix 1

Community Reviews 2024

Summary of Responses to Consultation 1

Llanddeiniolen Community Council

Residents of Pant y Buarth Farm, Brynrefail, LL55 3PA want to vote in Brynrefail ward rather than Deiniolen. Residents of Caer Bythod, Clwt y bont, LL55 3DE want to vote in Deiniolen Ward rather than Brynrefail.

Barmouth Town Council

No need for any changes.

Caernarfon Town Council

It does not make sense to merge councils as Caernarfon is an urban area and a natural unit.

It would be sensible to keep the wards as they are as they are aligned with the County Council wards. If the County Council's ward arrangements changed then that would be the time to consider the Town Council wards.

The additional electoral costs that can arise for the Town Council should its wards not align with the County Council's wards should be emphasised. It is more important to get people involved with the democratic process instead of fiddling with boundaries.

Dolbenmaen Community Council:

It would have been advantageous for Gwynedd to specifically ask a set of questions for community councils to answer. They also define what is meant by community but don't do the same for wards.

It is likely if there is no local boundary issue then there will be no proposal to make an adjustment? Would having the council's position have been beneficial to stimulate discussion? Even if the intention is to keep everything the same. In terms of the number of councillors then again do they have a specific proposal for us to consider – that would have been beneficial.

Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Community Council

Following a recent meeting of Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Community Council the above review was discussed by Members and it was agreed to ask whether it would be possible to dispose of the two wards namely Llanenddwyn and Llanddwywe ward and make one ward which would be known as Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont ward.

This was because members saw that some of the Council Members representing Llanenddwyn ward lived in Llanddwywe ward and the other way round with that they didn't see much reason to have two wards now.

Criccieth Town Council

Criccieth Town Council confirms that the Town Council is satisfied with the boundary and electoral arrangements in the town, including the number of Councillors.

Y Felinheli Community Council

Confirm that the Council is keen to include the addresses currently in the Community of Pentir but with the Felinheli Postcode to be in the Felinheli Community as well.

Local Member for Morfa Nefyn a Thudweiliog

Adjustment of community ward in relation to the Maes Terfyn Estate