Review of Community Council Boundaries and Electoral Arrangements-Llangennech Community Council (Llangennech Ward) and Llanelli Rural Council (Bynea Ward)

Purpose:
To seek Council approval with regards the final proposals to this review.

Executive Board Recommendations:
That Council
1. Notes the views of those consulted
2. Agrees to formally submit the findings of this review to the Local Democracy Boundary Commission for Wales for their consideration
3. Notes the outcomes of the review, as decided by the Local Democracy Boundary Commission for Wales

Reasons: It is recognised that there is an anomaly with the community boundaries of Llanelli Rural Council (Bynea Ward) and Llangennech Community Council (Llangennech ward) which has been highlighted due to the recent housing development, namely Bryn Uchaf, Bryn, Llanelli. As the community boundaries are the primary building blocks to any review of electoral divisional boundaries, it is essential that this review be undertaken.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted Not applicable
Exec Board Decision Required YES
Council Decision Required YES

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The Council undertook a review commencing late 2014 by inviting all interested parties to submit proposals and comments on the existing boundaries. The views of the public were also sought at this time via the Council’s internet site and a series of public notices placed within the relevant communities.

As a result of initial consultation, draft proposals were published and again open to comments by the general public and interested parties.

All comments that were received supported the draft proposals and have been formulated into the final proposals.

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE AND THEIR PROS AND CONS

This review falls with the statutory obligation of the Electoral Registration Officer to keep under review community and electoral boundaries.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED? | YES
I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Wendy Walters  
Assistant Chief Executive

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**Legal**

The review has been carried out in accordance with the requirements of Section 31 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013.
CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Wendy Walters Assistant Chief Executive

1. Scrutiny Committee
Not applicable

2. Local Member(s)
Councillor Deryk Cundy, Councillor Gwyn Hopkins, Councillor Gwyneth Thomas – Consulted as part of review process. See Appendix 2 for responses

3. Community / Town Council
Llangennech Community Council and Llanelli Rural Council – Consulted as part of review process. See Appendix 2 for responses

4. Relevant Partners
MP, AM, Regional AMs, MEPs - Consulted as part of review process. See Appendix 2 for responses

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations
Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

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