

EXECUTIVE BOARD
30TH APRIL 2018

**CHANGE OF NAME OF QUARTER BACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
AND TRELECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Purpose: To seek Council's approval to change the name of Quarter Bach Community Council and Trelech Community Council

Recommendations / key decisions required:

It is recommended that the Council consider giving approval to the change of name for Quarter Bach Community Council to Cwarter Bach Community Council and to give approval to the change of name for Trelech Community Council to Trelech a'r Betws.

Reasons: To meet County Council's duty under Section 76 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required YES

Council Decision Required YES

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Section 76, Local Government Act 1972

In accordance with Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Clerk of Quarter Bach Community Council and the Clerk of Trelech Community Council has requested the County Council to consider changing the name of the Community from Quarter Bach to Cwarter Bach Community Council and from Trelech to Trelech a'r Betws Community Council.

Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1972 states that at the request of a Community Council, the principal Council in which the Community is situated may change the name of the Community. At their meeting held on 30th January 2017, Trelech Community Council unanimously agreed to forward a request to Carmarthenshire County Council to consider changing the name of the Community Council to Trelech a'r Betws.

On 1 February 2017, Quarter Bach Community Council unanimously agreed to seek guidance from Carmarthenshire County Council on the procedure to change the name of the Community Council to Cwarter Bach.

Should the Council be minded to approve the change of name for both Community Councils, notice of this change is required to be sent to the National Assembly for Wales, to the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and to the Registrar General for England and Wales. It must also be published in each respective Community area.

A change of name of the Community Council would not affect any rights or obligations of the Community nor render defective any legal proceedings which may be commenced or continued as if there had been no change of name.

**DETAILED REPORT
ATTACHED?**

NO

(copy of email received from Trelech Community Council and copy of minutes from Quarter Bach Community Council and copies of emails of support from Councillor Glynog Davies in respect of Quarter Bach Community Council and Councillor Jean Lewis in respect of Trelech Community Council).

IMPLICATIONS

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, Director of Regeneration and Policy

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Legal

Section 76 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that at the request of a Community or Town Council, the principal Council, in which the community is situated may change the name Community.

CONSULTATIONS

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

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1. Scrutiny Committee N/A

2. Local Member(s)

Councillor Glynog Davies (Quarter Bach) and Councillor Jean Lewis (Trelech) have been consulted and support the proposals.

3. Community / Town Council

Request to change name of Quarter Bach Community Council received on 4 April 2017 and a request to change the name from Trelech Community Council received on 6 February 2017

4. Relevant Partners N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

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

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Contact Amanda Bebb for further information on correspondence received.