

Review of the Community Boundary And Electoral Arrangements  
Within The City And County of Cardiff  
**DRAFT PROPOSALS – APPENDIX D (Cardiff South)**



**BUTETOWN COMMUNITY**

**Draft Proposals**

Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR007 - Creation of a new community of Cardiff Bay.**
  - Creation of a new community of “Cardiff Bay” located predominantly to the South of the A4232 from the River Ely to the Heliport.
  - The new community is to span the existing communities of Butetown and Grangetown.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

**Submission Review: CR007 – Creation of a new community of Cardiff Bay.**

Two submissions were received proposing the creation of a new community for the Atlantic Wharf area of Butetown community. These proposals were based on the physical divide of the Cardiff Bay railway line/Lloyd George Avenue separating the older community from the newer developments in Cardiff Bay and Atlantic Wharf areas.

Following a review of the proposals it was identified that there are significant community developments towards the integration and joint co-operation of residents within ‘old’ Butetown and the Atlantic Wharf area. It is therefore proposed that the area north of the A4232 be kept as one community.

The review identified that the new developments south of the A4232 are a separate homogenous community; a view which was enhanced by a significant new residential development of over 1,000 new properties within the Cardiff Bay area. It is therefore proposed that a new community be created to reflect the distinct geographical areas of North and South of the A4232.

A new community of Cardiff Bay is therefore proposed.

**Rejected Submissions**

**1) Submission Review: No change request**

One submission was received stating that no changes should be made as the current boundaries are satisfactory. As reasoned cases have been made for change, this ‘no change’ submission will not be implemented.

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**GRANGETOWN COMMUNITY**

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Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR007 - Creation of a new community of Cardiff Bay.**
  - Creation of a new community of “Cardiff Bay” located predominantly to the South of the A4232 from the River Ely to the Heliport.
  - The new community is to span the existing communities of Butetown and Grangetown.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.
  
- **CR008 –Creation of a new community of Leckwith**
  - A new community located to the West of the main railway line and the Penarth/Barry railway line.
  - The new community is to span the existing communities of Grangetown and Canton.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

**Submission review: CR007 – Creation of a new community of Cardiff Bay.**  
See Butetown Community submission review CR007 for further details.

**Submission Review: CR008 –Creation of a new community of Leckwith**  
Three submissions were received to create a new community of “Leckwith” that spans the current community boundaries of both Canton and Grangetown. These submissions were based on the physical divide of the railway lines and the A4232 and B4267 main roads.

Following a review of the proposals, it was determined that the aforementioned railway lines and main roads constitute effective dividers of this area from the rest of Canton and Grangetown. It was therefore recommended that a new community of Leckwith be created to reflect this distinct geographical area.

**Rejected Submissions**

**1) Submission Review: Division of Grangetown into 3 communities**

One submission was received suggesting that Grangetown be divided into multiple communities. Whilst a draft proposal is being put forward regarding the “Leckwith” area, a review of the remainder of Grangetown did not find an adequate case to suggest that the community of Grangetown would be best supported by a further division of the remainder of Grangetown into 2 communities. It was not felt that there were two remaining distinct groups within the community and neither were physical boundaries existing that would separate the remaining community.

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**LLANRUMNEY COMMUNITY**

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Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR009 – Llanrumney/Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.**
  - Relocate a total of 37 properties in Newport Road from Llanrumney to Rumney to ensure that neighbouring properties on the same side of the street are represented in the same community.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

**Submission review: CR009 - Llanrumney/Rumney Boundary Change.**

One submission was received requesting a change of boundary to overcome an anomaly whereby neighbouring properties on the same side of Newport Road are in different communities and vote at different polling stations.

Upon review it was agreed that electoral representation would be better served by amending the community boundary such that all odd numbered properties between Rumney Hill Gardens and Ye Cross Inn be represented by one community, namely Rumney.

This proposal will affect 37 properties, with a current electorate of 62. It affects all odd numbered properties between 693 Newport Road and Ye Cross Inn on Newport Road.

**Rejected Submissions**

**1) Submission Review: St Mellons Church in Wales Primary School (Change of Community)**

One submission was received requesting that the above school change community from Llanrumney to Old St Mellons, as Old St Mellons pupils have admission priority to attend this school. This submission was rejected as across Cardiff school admission boundaries are not coterminous (not aligned) with either Community or County electoral boundaries. In addition, the school is known in the area as the long-standing polling station for Llanrumney voters.

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## **RUMNEY COMMUNITY**

### **Draft Proposals**

Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR009 – Llanrumney/Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.**
  - Relocate a total of 37 properties in Newport Road from Llanrumney to Rumney to ensure that neighbouring properties on the same side of the street are represented in the same community.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.
  
- **CR010 – Trowbridge/Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.**
  - Move the boundary around Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue such that these properties relocate from Trowbridge to Rumney.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

### **Submission review: CR009 - Llanrumney/Rumney Boundary Change.**

See Llanrumney Community submission review CR009 for further details.

### **Submission review: CR010 – Trowbridge/Rumney Boundary Change.**

See Trowbridge Community submission review CR010 for further details.

### **Rejected Submissions**

1) None rejected.

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**SPLOTT COMMUNITY**

**Draft Proposals**

Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR013 – Splott. Creation of a new community of “Tremorfa”.**
  - Create a new community bounded by the River Rhymney, South Wales main railway line, Splott branch railway line and the current Splott boundaries.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

**Submission Review: CR013 –Splott. Creation of a new community of “Tremorfa”.**

One submission was received to split the current community of Splott into two and to create a new community of “Tremorfa”. This would be based on the River Rhymney, South Wales main railway line, Splott branch railway line and the current Splott boundaries.

Following a review of the proposal, it was determined that the aforementioned railway lines and river constitute effective dividers of this area from the rest of Splott. It was therefore recommended that a new community of Tremorfa be created to reflect this distinct geographical area.

**Rejected Submissions**

- 1) None rejected.

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## **TROWBRIDGE COMMUNITY**

### **Draft Proposals**

Following a review of the submissions affecting the community, change proposals have been made:

- **CR010 – Trowbridge/Rumney Boundary Change. Consequential change to corresponding Cardiff Council electoral divisions.**
  - Move the boundary around Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue such that these properties relocate from Trowbridge to Rumney.
  - Map(s) have been provided of the proposal area.

### **Submission review: CR010 – Trowbridge/Rumney Boundary Change.**

Two submissions were received relating to the boundary anomaly of Westbourne Court, Pwllmawr Cottages, Pwllmawr Court and The Avenue. Upon investigation it was felt that these properties are not a part of Trowbridge as they are physically isolated from Trowbridge by trading estates and that they already vote within Rumney, at the Rumney War Memorial Hall. It is therefore proposed that 33 properties, along with their current 50 electors, change to be a part of Rumney community.

### **Rejected Submissions**

#### **1) Submission review: Trowbridge/Rumney Boundary Change**

Two submissions were received relating to the southern part of Trowbridge community and its isolation from Trowbridge. These were based on the area of Trowbridge below the railway main line not having a direct road connection to the main part of Trowbridge. Upon review it was identified that whilst the railway line currently divides the community, these submissions do not affect the communities' current voting arrangements and that unlike the properties in proposal CR010, these properties will still be physically divided from the majority of Rumney by the railway line. It was also felt that implementing these proposals would be detrimental to the effective administration of the Site of Special Scientific Interest within the proposed area.