



Community Review 2013

Review of the Community Boundary
and Electoral Arrangements
within the City and County of Cardiff

Stage 2: DRAFT PROPOSALS

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Introduction

On 1st March 2013 Cardiff Council initiated a community review to consider what changes, if any, are needed to existing community arrangements across the whole of the City and County of Cardiff.

The first stage of the review, which concluded on 31st May 2013, was to ask all residents and interested parties (see Appendix A) to consider the current arrangements and submit their views of support or proposals for change. These submissions have now been reviewed and draft proposals drawn up and made available for further public consultation. The public consultation period will run from 1st August 2013 to 31st October 2013 where-upon the submissions received will again be considered and final proposals drawn up, published and adopted.

Review of preliminary submissions

With regard to the Terms of Reference, Cardiff Council has undertaken an unbiased analysis of all the Stage One submissions received and has made 21 proposed amendments to existing communities.

For the purpose of the analysis, a community has been viewed as having a characteristic of a sense of identity that is often accompanied by a sense of separation from people living outside the area. This characteristic stems from a combination of social, economic, geographical, economic and cultural influences. Submissions have been rejected where there isn't a clear identifiable community being proposed.

The review also looked at community name changes and alterations to existing boundaries. Name changes have been proposed where it is believed that the change will improve recognition and the identity of the community. Boundary changes have been proposed where either an identifiable community has expanded beyond the current boundary due to housing development or change of land use or where a change to a physical barrier (river, main road, railway line) between two communities will give greater definition and clarity 'on-the-ground' to the communities in question.

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Draft Proposals

Draft proposals have been made on the basis of the review of preliminary submissions explained above. These proposals are technical submissions and it is expected that the public consultation on these will inform the final proposals by clarifying the position of all the affected residents.

A summary of draft proposals has been attached in Appendix B

A detailed breakdown of the submissions received and proposals made has been split into the four main areas of the Council and attached in Appendix C (Cardiff North), Appendix D (Cardiff South), Appendix E (Cardiff West) and Appendix F (Cardiff Central).

13 communities have no changes proposed for them. They are:

- Adamsdown community
- Caerau community
- Castle community
- Cathays community
- Heath community
- Llandaff North community
- Pentyrch community
- Pontprennau community
- Roath community
- Tongwynlais community
- Radyr and Morganstown community
- Whitchurch community
- Old St Mellons community

19 communities have one or more changes proposed for them. They are:

- Butetown community
- Canton community
- Cyncoed community
- Fairwater community
- Ely community
- Gabalfa community
- Grangetown community
- Lisvane community
- Llandaff community
- Llanishen community
- Llanrumney community
- Pentwyn community
- Penylan community
- Rhiwbina community
- Riverside community
- Rumney community
- Splott community
- St Fagans community
- Trowbridge community

Submissions have been received that proposed the creation of a new community council. These submissions have not been taken forward as this review may not physically create a community council. Where appropriate the review has put forward draft proposals for alterations to boundaries of the community. These alterations are in anticipation that once the review has concluded, the electorate within the community will then form the community council.

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Timetable for the review

The review started on 1 March 2013 with the final recommendations being submitted for adoption in January/February 2014.

The public consultation on these draft proposals will run from 1st August 2013 to 31st October 2013. In order to be considered a submission must be received by midnight on 31st October 2013.

Action	Period	Date
Start of Review		01 March 2013
Preliminary Investigation - Invite initial submissions	Three months	01 March 2013 – 31 May 2013
Consideration of submissions received	Two months	June 2013 – July 2013
Draft Proposal Consultation - Publish draft proposals - Public consultation period	Three months	01 Aug 2013 01 Aug 2013 – 31 Oct 2013
Consideration of submissions received	Two months	Nov 2013 – Dec 2013
Final Proposal Publication - Publish final proposals & recommendations		January/February 2014

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Making a submission

All comments and submissions on the draft proposals will be given due consideration in the review if the following criteria are met:

- Comments refer to the draft proposals. Other matters will not be considered as part of this review.
- Comments shall be received on the pro-forma submissions form or a form to like effect.
- Comments are received by midnight of the timetabled deadline.
- All comments are received with a name and address identifying the sender. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted, though personal details of members of the public will not be made public. Submissions from representative bodies and persons such as Councils, Councillors & AMs, etc will be named within the report.
- Where an organisation or an individual is making a submission, it shall show how it is made “in the interests of effective and convenient local government”.

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Supporting Information

Further information relating to the review, including electorate figures, community council precept awards and maps showing existing boundaries are available at public libraries, at the Council's main office and on the Councils Electoral Services website.

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County Hall,
Atlantic Wharf,
Cardiff,
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City Hall,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3ND

www.cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff Central Library

The Hayes, Cardiff.

Canton Library

Library Street, Canton, Cardiff

Cathays Library

Fairoak Road, Cathays, Cardiff

Ely Library

Grand Avenue, Ely, Cardiff

Fairwater Library

Doyle Avenue, Fairwater, Cardiff

Llandaff North Branch Library

Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff

Llanedeyrn Library

The Power House, Maelfa, Llanedeyrn,
Cardiff.

Llanishen Library

31 Kimberley Terrace, Llanishen, Cardiff.

Llanrumney Library

Countisbury Avenue, Llanrumney,
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Penylan Library

Penylan Road, Penylan, Cardiff.

Radyr Branch Library

Park Road, Radyr, Cardiff

Rhiwbina Library

Pen y Dre, Rhiwbina, Cardiff.

Rhydypenau Library

Llandennis Road, Cardiff.

Roath Library

Newport Road, Roath, Cardiff.

Rumney Library

Brachdy Road, Rumney, Cardiff

Star Centre Library

2 Splott Road, Splott, Cardiff.

Trowbridge & St Mellons Library

Crickhowell Road, St Mellons, Cardiff.

Whitchurch Library

Park Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff

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