

**COUNCIL MEETING – 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT AT ITEM 9(B) OF THE  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

In accordance with paragraph 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution the following amendment to the Notice of Motion as set out at item 9(b) of the Council agenda has been received from County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, E.S.Stephens, L.Jones, S.Rees-Owen, M.Weaver, J.Williams, A.Cox, H.Fychan, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, E.Webster, S.Evans, A.Chapman, K.Morgan, D.Grehan and D.Macey:-

Second paragraph, first line insert After "Members" but before "will" the following words

"subject to the Welsh Government adopting the proposals in the Green Paper entitled Strengthening Local Government, Delivering for People, in whole or in part" and delete "now".

End the final paragraph by adding after "Committee" the words "to form the basis of this Council's representation to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales on any new arrangements that may emerge".

**This amendment, if supported by Council, would amend the motion to read:**

"Council notes the many glaring discrepancies in the Councillor to elector/resident ratio of many wards that make up RCTCBC.

Members also notes that with the ability to use more advanced communication technology the number of representatives elected to RCTCBC can be reduced considerably thus freeing up much needed resources to be put into frontline services such as education.

With these points in mind Members **subject to the Welsh Government adopting the proposals in the Green Paper entitled Strengthening Local Government, Delivering for People, in whole or in part** will direct the Officer responsible for elections to produce a report for Members on how the county wards can be realigned to provide a more fair and equitable Councillor to elector/resident balance via a Working Group of the responsible Scrutiny Committee **to form the basis of this Council's representation to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales on any new arrangements that may emerge**".