



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

15th JANUARY 2020

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Representation of the People Act 1983 requires local authorities to conduct a review of parliamentary polling districts, places and stations at least every five years. The purpose of this report is to advise Members of the outcome of the review and associated consultation exercise undertaken during late Summer/Autumn 2019 and to consider the suggested proposals for amendments to certain existing Polling Districts, Places and/or Stations.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Council:

- 2.1 Notes the responses received in relation to the Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations Review which are summarised at Appendix 2 to the report;
- 2.2 Approves the proposals to amend existing Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations as outlined in Appendix 1 of the report and notes that the Electoral Registration Officer would implement any consequential changes to the register of electors; and
- 2.3 Notes that the Returning Officer will continue to monitor Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations as outlined in Appendix 2 and/or where no suitable alternative venue is available at any relevant time note any changes would be made in consultation with the relevant Local Member(s).

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- 3.1 A **Polling District** is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, i.e. a UK Parliamentary Constituency, a European Parliamentary Electoral Region or a local Electoral Division, commonly referred to as a Ward.
- 3.2 A **Polling Place** is a geographical area in which a Polling Station is located. It can be defined as tightly as a particular building or as widely as the entire Polling District. The Polling Place shall be an area in the Polling District, except where special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the Polling District.
- 3.3 A **Polling Station** is the actual area or specific room where the process of voting takes place i.e. where voters cast their votes. It must be located within the Polling Place designated for the particular Polling Station.

4. LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS

- 4.1 Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Electoral Administration Act 2006 and the Review of Polling District & Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC has a duty to divide the district into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each polling district. It also has to keep these arrangements under review.
- 4.2 In order to comply with the above legislation the Council is required to complete a full review of all polling districts and polling places every five years. However this does not prevent changes being made at any time prior to the next review.
- 4.3 The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of UK Parliamentary polling districts and polling places. The next compulsory review must now be started and completed between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 (inclusive).
- 4.4 Subsequent compulsory reviews must be started and completed within the period of 16 months that starts on 1 October of every fifth year after 1 October 2013.

5. AIM OF THE POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATION REVIEW

- 5.1 Local Authorities must seek to ensure that:
- a) All of the electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - b) So far as is reasonable and practicable, all Polling Places are accessible to all their electors, including those with disabilities;
 - c) Each Community shall, in the absence of special circumstances, be a separate Polling District.
- 5.2 The Polling Districts, Places and Stations Review does not cover the following areas:
- a) The boundaries of UK Parliamentary Constituencies;

b) The borders, names and electoral areas of Local Authorities. Members will also be aware that the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales is shortly due to publish its final recommendations in respect of its review of the Council's electoral arrangements and once implemented and finalised by Welsh Government will necessitate a further review of polling arrangements in advance of the 2022 Local Elections.

5.3 For UK parliamentary elections, the powers and duties of the Returning Officer are discharged by the designated 'Acting Returning Officer'. In Rhondda Cynon Taf, the Acting Returning Officer is the Electoral Registration Officer appointed by the Council (Mr. Andy Wilkins).

5.4 The choice of fully accessible buildings for use as polling stations is limited, and they are not always located in an area which is convenient for electors. As the Council has rationalised its accommodation this has created some additional issues if arrangements cannot be made to ensure continued use of a premises as a Polling Station. Electoral Services staff, on behalf of the (Acting) Returning Officer, undertake a continuous assessment of the premises used as polling stations, in order to seek alternative more suitable solutions where necessary. Furthermore, the review has sought to minimise disruption to schools and to find a permanent polling place to cease the use of hiring portacabins where ever practicable.

5.5 Timetable for the review

Start of the review (Publication of Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Places)	19th August 2019
Deadline for receiving representations and submissions	18th October 2019
Electoral Services and Returning Officer's comments published *please note this date was extended to 20 th December 2019 due to the General Election.	8th November 2019
Deadline for receipt of representations on the Returning Officer's Comments *please note this date was revised to Monday 6 th January 2020 due to the General Election	18th November 2019
Council to consider proposals and agree recommendations *please note this date was revised to 15 th January 2020 due to the General Election	27th November 2019
Revised arrangements come into force *please note this date was revised to on or before 31 January 2020 due to the General Election	1st December 2019

6. CONSULTATION

6.1. A public notice was published and included on the Council's website. All ward members, AMs, MPs, MEPs, Community Council clerks, Local Disability Forums, RCT Older Persons Advisory Group as well as the South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner and the (Acting) Returning Officer for Bridgend due to the Ogmore parliamentary cross boundary arrangement, have been

consulted. The Deputy Returning Officer also attended a meeting of the Local Disability Forum to discuss the review and obtain feedback.

6.2. Comments received as part of the review are set out in Appendix 2.

7. EQUALITY AND ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

7.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening process took place prior to the consultation period. The outcome indicated that it was low priority and a full report was not required. The aims of the review are to ensure so far as is reasonable and practicable, all Polling Places are accessible to all their electors, including those with disabilities and this is therefore at the forefront of the Returning Officers' considerations.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no specific financial implications associated with this report. However Members should note the use of hiring portacabins is in the region of circa 2K and therefore in respect of Local Elections this is a cost that is borne by the Council and/or relevant Community Council. The Returning Officer is able to utilise Council owned buildings and Schools (subject to payment of associated utility costs) free of charge.

9. CONCLUSION

9.1 The results of the review and suggested changes, where relevant are highlighted in Appendix 1 to the report. There are a number of polling stations which are generally suitable but alternatives have been identified but have not been able to be confirmed/finalised as yet and will be investigated for future elections. Any future changes would be made in consultation with the Local Ward Member(s).

Situation of Polling Stations RHONDDA UK PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY	RCT ELECTORAL DIVISION	Polling District	Polling District Name	Returning Officer Comments
Bowling Pavilion Blaenrhondda, Off Brook Street, Blaenrhondda, TREHERBERT CF42 5SY	TREHERBERT	RAA	BLAENRHONDDA	NO CHANGE
Blaencwm Day Centre, Hendrewen Road, Blaencwm, TREORCHY CF42 5DR		RAB	BLAENCWM	NO CHANGE
Blaen Y Cwm Chapel, Wyndham Street, Tynewydd, TREORCHY CF42 5BT		RAC	TYNEWYDD	NO CHANGE
Oap Hall (Tynewydd), Gwendoline Street, Tynewydd, TREHERBERT CF42 5LW		RAD	TYNEWYDD LOWER	NO CHANGE
The Old Library, 30 Bute Street Treherbert CF42 5PE		RAE	TREHERBERT	NO CHANGE
Penyrenghlyn Primary School, Baglan Street, Treherbert, TREORCHY CF42 5AW		RAF	PENYRENGLYN	NO CHANGE
Ynyswen Welfare Hall, Ynyswen Road, Treorchy, RHONDDA CF42 6EB	TREORCHY	RBA	YNYSWEN	NO CHANGE
St Matthews Church Hall, Bute Street, Treorchy, RHONDDA CF42 6BB		RBB	TREORCHY	NO CHANGE
Treorchy and Cwmparc Boys and Girls Club, Station Road, Treorchy, Rhondda CF42 6UA		RBC	TREORCHY (CENTRAL)	NO CHANGE
Pencelli Bowling Pavilion, Pencelli Park, Treorchy, RHONDDA CF42 6UH		RBD	PENCELLI	NO CHANGE AT PRESENT BUT ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED TO ESTABLISH WHETHER MORE SUITABLE PREMISES IS AVAILABLE IN AREA WITH BETTER DISABLED ACCESS
St Georges Church Hall, Tallis Street, Cwmparc, RHONDDA CF42 6LY		RBE	CWMPARC (LOWER)	NO CHANGE
Parc Hall Cwmparc, Park Road, Cwmparc, TREORCHY CF42 6LD		RBF	CWMPARC	NO CHANGE
Oasis Church Hall, Llewellyn Street, Pentre, RHONDDA CF41 7BY	PENTRE	RCA	PENTRE	NO CHANGE
Church Hall (St John Baptist), Church Road, Ton Pentre, PENTRE CF41 7EN		RCB	TON & PENTRE	NO CHANGE
Ton Infants School, School Street, Ton Pentre, PENTRE CF41 7LS		RCC	TON PENTRE	NO CHANGE AT PRESENT BUT ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED TO ESTABLISH WHETHER MORE SUITABLE PREMISES IS AVAILABLE IN AREA
Brynnar J. Jones Day Centre, Rees Street, Gelli, Pentre CF41 7NF	YSTRAD	RDA	GELLI	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT ALTERNATIVE TO BE FOUND FOLLOWING CLOSURE
Brynnar J. Jones Day Centre, Rees Street, Gelli, Pentre CF41 7NF		RDB	BRONLLWYN	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT ALTERNATIVE TO BE FOUND FOLLOWING CLOSURE
Ystrad Boys Club, William Street, Ystrad, RHONDDA CF41 7QU		RDC	BODRINGALLT (UPPER)	NO CHANGE
Bodringallt Primary School, Bodringallt Terrace, Ystrad, RHONDDA CF41 7QU		RDD	BODRINGALLT	NO CHANGE
Providence Church Ystrad, Trafalgar Terrace, Ystrad, RHONDDA CF41 7RG		RDE	BODRINGALLT (CENTRAL/LOWER)	NO CHANGE
Coleg Y Gymoedd, Room Rd119, Llwynypia Campus, Llwynypia CF40 2TQ	LLWYN-Y-PIA	REA	PONTRHONDDA	NO CHANGE
Rhondda Sea Cadets Hall, Llwynypia Road, Llwynypia, TONYPANDY CF40 2JQ		REB	LLWYNYPIA	NO CHANGE
Llwynypia Primary School, School Street, Llwynypia, TONYPANDY CF40 2HL		REC	THE TERRACES	NO CHANGE
St Cynons Church Hall, Partridge Road, Llwynypia, TONYPANDY CF40 2LT		RED	PARTRIDGE	NO CHANGE
Clydach Vale Community Centre, Clydach Road, Clydach Vale, TONYPANDY CF40 2BD	CWM CLYDACH	RFA	BLAENCLYDACH	NO CHANGE
Zoar Residential Home, Marion Street, Clydach Vale, TONYPANDY CF40 2DL		RFB	CWM CLYDACH	NO CHANGE BUT INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES FOLLOWING FEEDBACK RECEIVED IN GENERAL ELECTION – ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION IS TO MERGE WITH STATION RFA

Hope Church Rhondda, Dunraven Street, TONYPANDY, CF40 1AN	TONYPANDY	RGA	TONYPANDY	NO CHANGE
Tonypandy Library, De Winton Street, TONYPANDY, CF40 2QZ		RGB	TONYPANDY (UPPER)	NO CHANGE
All Saints Church Hall, Rhys Street, Trealaw, TONYPANDY CF40 2PX	TREALAW	RHA	YNYSCYNON	NO CHANGE
Alaw Primary School, Egypt Street, Trealaw, TONYPANDY CF40 2UU		RHB	TREALAW	NO CHANGE
Soar Centre, Tylacelyn Road, Penygraig, TONYPANDY CF40 1JZ	PEN-Y-GRAIG	RIA	PENYGRAIG	NO CHANGE
Tai Education Centre - New Site, Former Ysgol Yr Eos, Bishop Street, Penygraig CF40 1PQ		RIB	GRAIG YR EOS	NO CHANGE
Penygraig Boys and Girls Club, Brook Street, Williamstown, RHONDDA CF40 1RD		RIC	WILLIAMSTOWN	NO CHANGE
Tai Education Centre - Former Site, Vicarage Road, Penygraig, TONYPANDY CF40 1HL		RID	DINAS (BELLE VUE)	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT VENUE IS LIKELY TO BE UNAVAILABLE FOR NEXT ELECTION SO ALTERNATIVE TO BE FOUND OR MERGE WITH STATION RIB
St Johns Church Centre, Belmont Terrace, Cymmer, PORTH CF39 9LB	CYMMER	RJA	GLYNFACH	NO CHANGE
Cymmer Primary School, High Street, Cymmer, PORTH CF39 9EY		RJB	CYMMER	NO CHANGE
English Congregational Church, Trebanog Road, Trebanog, PORTH CF39 9DU		RJC	TREBANOG	NO CHANGE
Waun Wen Community Centre, Rhiwgarn Road, Trebanog, PORTH CF39 9LX		RJD	RHIWGARN	NO CHANGE
One4All Advice Centre, Porth Plaza, Foundry Place, PORTH CF39 9PG		RJE	BRITANNIA	NO CHANGE
Rhondda Heritage Park Museum, Lewis Merthyr Colliery, Coed Cae Road, Trehafod CF37 2NP		RJF	TREHAFOD (UPPER)	NO CHANGE
Hafod Primary School, Wayne Street, Trehafod, PONTYPRIDD CF37 2NL		RJG	TREHAFOD (LOWER)	NO CHANGE
MRS Training and Rescue, Appletree Road, TONYPANDY, CF40 1JJ	PORTH	RKA	DINAS	NO CHANGE
One4All Advice Centre, Porth Plaza, Foundry Place, PORTH CF39 9PG		RKB	PORTH (CENTRAL)	NO CHANGE
Porth Harlequins Rugby Club, Nythbran Terrace, Llwyncelyn, PORTH CF39 9TW		RKC	LLWYNCELYN	NO CHANGE
Portacabin at Rheola Road Public Car Park Rheola Road PORTH CF39 0LE		RKD	BIRCHGROVE	NO CHANGE BUT SEEK POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE (NOTE: VERY LIMITED OPTIONS IN POLLING DISTRICT AREA)
Porth County Community School, Cemetery Road, PORTH, CF39 0BS		RKE	PORTH (UPPER)	NO CHANGE
Bethany Baptist Chapel, Ynyshir Road, Ynyshir, PORTH CF39 0EL	YNYSHIR	RLA	YNYSHIR	NO CHANGE
Wattstown Community Centre, Victoria Terrace, Wattstown, PORTH CF39 0PE		RLB	WATTSTOWN	NO CHANGE
Pontygwaith Community Centre, Llewellyn Street, Pontygwaith, FERNDALE CF43 3LD	TYLORSTOWN	RMA	PONTYGWAITH	NO CHANGE
ACTS Community Church, 236-237 East Road, Tylorstown, FERNDALE CF43 3DA		RMB	TYLORSTOWN	NO CHANGE
Llanfair Church, Heol Y Waun, Penrhys, Ferndale CF43 3RH		RMC	PENRHYS	NO CHANGE
Morlais Hall, North Road, Ferndale, RHONDDA CF43 4PS	FERNDALE	RNA	FERNDALE	NO CHANGE

Morlais Hall, North Road, Ferndale, RHONDDA CF43 4PS		RNC	FERNDALE (UPPER)	NO CHANGE
Darren Park Primary School, Frederick Street, FERNDALE, CF43 4LE		RNB	BLAENLLECHAU	NO CHANGE
Ferndale Community School - Youth Wing, Highfield, FERNDALE, CF43 4AR	MAERDY	ROA	HIGHFIELD	NO CHANGE
Ferndale Community School - Youth Wing, Highfield, FERNDALE, CF43 4AR		ROB	MAERDY (LOWER)	NO CHANGE
Seion Vestry, Maerdy Road, MAERDY, CF43 4AG		ROC	MAERDY (CENTRAL)	NO CHANGE
Seion Vestry, Maerdy Road, MAERDY, CF43 4AG		ROC	MAERDY (UPPER)	NO CHANGE

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Rhigos Community Centre, Heol Esgyn, Rhigos, ABERDARE CF44 9BJ	RHIGOS	CAA	RHIGOS	NO CHANGE
Penderyn Community Hall, Llwyn Onn, Penderyn, ABERDARE CF44 9UX		CAB	PENDERYN	NO CHANGE PROPOSED BUT COMMENT RECEIVED ABOUT POTENTIAL OF ADDITIONAL POLLING STATION AT 'VALLEY VIEW' NANTYMOEL ROAD (KEEPERS LANE) – WILL BE INVESTIGATED AS TO WHETHER VIABLE OPTION OR NOT (WOULD LIKELY NECESSITATE USE OF PORTACABIN)
Hirwaun Village Hall, High Street, Hirwaun, ABERDARE CF44 9SL	HIRWAUN	CBA	HIRWAUN	NO CHANGE
Hirwaun Village Hall, High Street, Hirwaun, ABERDARE CF44 9SL		CBB	HIRWAUN SOUTH	NO CHANGE
Penywaun Primary School, Awelfryn, Penywaun, ABERDARE CF44 9DR	PEN-Y-WAUN	CCA	PENYWAUN ESTATE	NO CHANGE
St Winifreds Church Hall, Heol Bryngwyn, Penywaun, ABERDARE CF44 9HB		CCB	RHYDYWAUN / TRENANT	NO CHANGE
Llwydcoed Community Centre, Merthyr Road, Llwydcoed, ABERDARE CF44 0YE	ABERDARE WEST/ LLWYDCOED	CDA	LLWYDCOED	NO CHANGE
St Fagans Community Hall, Windsor Street, Trecynon, ABERDARE CF44 8LL		CDB	TRECYNON	NO CHANGE
Cwmdare Primary School, Cwmdare Road, Cwmdare, ABERDARE CF44 8UA		CDC	CWMDARE	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT INVESTIGATE OPTION TO MOVE TO CWMDARE WELFARE CLUB
Oasis Community Centre, Hirwaun Road, Trecynon, ABERDARE CF44 8ED		CDD	TRECYNON VILLAGE	NO CHANGE
Oasis Community Centre, Hirwaun Road, Trecynon, ABERDARE CF44 8ED		CDE	ROBERTSTOWN	NO CHANGE
St John The Baptist High School, Glan Road, Gadlys, ABERDARE CF44 8BW		CDF	LANDARE	NO CHANGE
Christchurch Church Hall, East Avenue, Gadlys, ABERDARE CF44 8AS	ABERDARE EAST	CEA	GADLYS	NO CHANGE
St Mairs Day Centre Cynon Linc, Seymour Street, ABERDARE, CF44 7BD		CEB	MAESYDRE	NO CHANGE – (N.B. NOT AVAILABLE IN 2020 DUE TO REFURB (POSSIBLE MERGE WITH NEIGHBOURING POLLING STATION DISTRICT DURING THIS PERIOD)
Caradog Primary School, Clifton Street, ABERDARE, CF44 7PB		CEC	FOUNDRY TOWN	NO CHANGE
Abernant Primary School, Abernant, ABERDARE, CF44 0SF		CED	ABERNANT	NO CHANGE
Canolfan Yr Urdd (Urdd Centre), Wind Street, ABERDARE, CF44 7ES		CEE	ABERDARE TOWN	NO CHANGE
Blaengwawr Primary School, Gwawr Street, Aberaman, ABERDARE CF44 6YP	ABERAMAN NORTH	CFA	BLAENGWAWR	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT INVESTIGATE OPTION TO MOVE TO SARON BAPTIST CHAPEL – LEWIS STREET, ABERAMAN
St Margarets Church Club, Cardiff Road, Aberaman, ABERDARE CF44 6RT		CFB	ABERAMAN	NO CHANGE

Gwawr Church Hall, Jubilee Road, Aberaman, ABERDARE CF44 6DD		CFC	GODREAMAN VILLAGE	NO CHANGE
Gwawr Church Hall, Jubilee Road, Aberaman, ABERDARE CF44 6DD	ABERAMAN SOUTH	CGA	GODREAMAN	NO CHANGE
Hope Church Cwmaman, Fforchaman Road, ABERDARE, CF44 6NS		CGB	CWMAMAN	NO CHANGE
Cwmaman Primary School, Glanaman Road, Cwmaman, ABERDARE CF44 6LA		CGC	GLYNHAFOD	NO CHANGE
Abercwmboi Communities First Office, Rear Of Cap Coch Inn, 108 John Street, CF44 6BN		CGD	ABERCWMBOI	NO CHANGE
Cwmbach Junior School, Llangorse Road, Cwmbach, ABERDARE CF44 0HS	CWMBACH	CHA	CWMBACH UPPER	NO CHANGE
St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Bridge Road, Cwmbach, ABERDARE CF44 0LS		CHB	CWMBACH CENTRAL	NO CHANGE
Cwmbach Church In Wales Primary School, Tirfounder Road, Cwmbach, ABERDARE CF44 0AT		CHC	CWMBACH LOWER	NO CHANGE
Mountain Ash Golf Club, The Avenue, Cefnpennar, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 4DT	MOUNTAIN ASH EAST	CIA	CEFNPENNAR	NO CHANGE
Mountain Ash Ymca, Dyffryn Road, MOUNTAIN ASH, CF45 4DA		CIB	CAEGARW	NO CHANGE
Zion Chapel, Mary Street, Newton, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 4HH		CIC	NEWTOWN	NO CHANGE
Mountain Ash Community Hub Former Day Centre Oxford Street MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 3HD	MOUNTAIN ASH WEST	CJA	DARRANLAS	NO CHANGE
Fernhill Community Centre, Fernhill Estate, MOUNTAIN ASH, CF45 3EW		CJB	GLENBOI	NO CHANGE
Darrenlas Community Building, Aberdare Road, Mountain Ash, ABERDARE CF45 3PT		CJC	DARRANLAS UPPER	NO CHANGE
Darrenlas Junior School, Kingcraft Street, MOUNTAIN ASH, CF45 3LT		CJD	MOUNTAIN ASH LLANWONNO	NO CHANGE
Miskin Baptist Church, 201 Penrhiwceiber Road, Penrhiwceiber, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 3UN	PENRHIWCEIBER	CKA	MISKIN LOWER	NO CHANGE
Miskin Baptist Church, 201 Penrhiwceiber Road, Penrhiwceiber, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 3UN		CKE	PENRHIWCEIBER NORTH	NO CHANGE
Bryngolwg Free Mission, Windsor Road, Miskin, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 3NE		CKB	MISKIN UPPER	NO CHANGE
Penrhiwceiber Old Age Centre, Church Street, Penrhiwceiber, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 3SP		CKC	PENRHIWCEIBER	NO CHANGE
Perthcelyn Communities For Work, Glamorgan Training Centre, Glamorgan Street, CF45 3RJ		CKD	PERTHCELYN	NO CHANGE
The Feel Good Factory, Abercynon Road, Ynysyboeth, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 4XZ	ABERCYNON	CLA	PONTCYNON	NO CHANGE
Abercynon Community Centre, Station Road, ABERCYNON, CF45 4TA		CLB	ABERCYNON	NO CHANGE
St Donats Church, Cardiff Road, Abercynon, MOUNTAIN ASH CF45 4NY		CLC	CARNETOWN	NO CHANGE
Ygg Abercynon - Welsh School, Park View Entrance, ABERCYNON, CF45 4TH		CLD	ABERTAF	NO CHANGE
Graig Yr Hesg Primary School (Infants School), Cefn Lane, Glyncoch, PONTYPRIDD CF37 3BP	YNYSYBWL	CMA	COED Y CWM	NO CHANGE
Trerobart Primary School, Thompson Street, Ynysybwl, PONTYPRIDD CF37 3EF		CMB	YNYSYBWL	NO CHANGE
Ysgol Ty Goch, Buarth-Y-Capel, Ynysybwl, PONTYPRIDD CF37 3PA		CMC	OLD YNYSYBWL	NO CHANGE

Graig Yr Hesg Primary School (Infants School), Cefn Lane, Glyncoch, PONTYPRIDD CF37 3BP	GLYNCOCH	CNA	GLYNCOCH LOWER	NO CHANGE
Community Centre (Glyncoch), Porcher Avenue, Glyncoch, PONTYPRIDD CF37 4DD		CNB	GLYNCOCH HIGHER	NO CHANGE
Cilfynydd & Norton Bridge Community Centre, Cilfynydd Road, Cilfynydd, CF37 3NR	CILFYNYDD	COA	CILFYNYDD	NO CHANGE
Norton Bridge Methodist Church, Pontshonnorton Road, Pontypridd, CF37 4NE		COB	PONTSHONNORTON	NO CHANGE
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Trehafod Community Village Hall, Ivor Street, Trehafod, PONTYPRIDD CF37 2NF	RHONDDA	PAA	TREHAFOD	NO CHANGE
Hopkinstown O.A.P. Hall, Foundry Road, Hopkinstown, PONTYPRIDD CF37 2RA		PAB	HOPKINSTOWN	NO CHANGE (N.B. AT MOST RECENT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS STATION WAS MOVED TO TREHOPCYN PRIMARY SCHOOL DUE TO MAINTANENCE ISSUES FOUND WITH THIS VENUE – WILL ENSURE THESE HAVE BEEN RECTIFIED PRIOR TO BOOKING FOR USE AT FUTURE ELECTION)
Pantygraigwen Community Centre, Pantygraigwen Road, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 2RR		PAC	PANTYGRAIGWEN	NO CHANGE
Tabor Hall, Vaughan Street, Pwllgwaun, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1HR		PAD	PWLLGWAUN	NO CHANGE
Pontypridd Ex-Servicemens Club - Duffys, Woodland Terrace, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 1DZ		PAE	MAESYCOED	NO CHANGE
Pontypridd Library, Library Road, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 2DY	PONTYPRIDD TOWN	PBA	PONTYPRIDD CENTRAL	VENUE CLOSING - ALTERNATIVE TO BE FOUND – INVESTIGATE OPTION TO MOVE TO NEW LIBRARY LOCATION AT LLYS CADWYN OR MERGE WITH NEIGHBOURING DISTRICT
Glamorgan Mission For The Deaf, Lanpark Road, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 2DH		PBB	GRAIGWEN	NO CHANGE
Mayfield Road Church Hall, Mayfield Road, Whiterock, PONTYPRIDD CF37 2HA		PBC	WHITEROCK	NO CHANGE
Coedpenmaen School, Coedpenmaen Close, Coedpenmaen, PONTYPRIDD CF37 4LE	TRALLWNG	PCA	COEDPENMAEN	NO CHANGE
Trallwng Community Centre, Ralph Street, Trallwng, PONTYPRIDD CF37 4RS		PCB	TRALLWNG	NO CHANGE
Rhydyfelin Sports Bar, Glyntaff Housing Estate, Rhydyfelin, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5ES	RHYDFELEN CENTRAL/	PDA	ILAN	NO CHANGE
Rhydyfelin Community Centre, Duffryn Road, Rhydyfelin, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5RW	ILAN	PDB	RHYDFELEN CENTRAL	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED
Cardinal Newman School, Dynea Road, Rhydfelen, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5DP		PDC	DYNEA	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED
Rhydyfelin Community Centre, Duffryn Road, Rhydyfelin, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5RW	HAWTHORN	PEA	RHYDFELEN LOWER	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED
St Lukes Hall, Cardiff Road, Hawthorn, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5LG		PEB	NANTYDALL	NO CHANGE
Bethel Chapel Hall, Cardiff Road, Hawthorn, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5AN		PEC	HAWTHORN / UPPER BOAT	NO CHANGE
Glyntaff Church Hall, Glyntaff Road, Glyntaff, PONTYPRIDD CF37 4AS	TREFOREST	PFA	GLYNTAFF	NO CHANGE
Boys Club, Queen Street, Queen Street, Treforest, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1RN		PFB	PARK	NO CHANGE
Boys Club, Queen Street, Queen Street, Treforest, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1RN		PFC	LLANTWIT ROAD	NO CHANGE
Castle Square Church Hall, United Reformed Church, Castle Street, Treforest CF37 1TA		PFD	MARKET SQUARE	NO CHANGE
Taff Meadow Community Centre, (Old Reading Rooms), Broadway, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1DB		PFE	LEWISTOWN	NO CHANGE

Graig Community Centre, Rickards Street, Graig, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1RD	GRAIG	PGA	GRAIG LOWER	NO CHANGE
Temple Chapel Hall, Llantrisant Road, Graig, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1LL		PGB	GRAIG HIGHER	NO CHANGE
Coleg Y Cymoedd, Rail Building, Ground Floor, Parc Nantgarw, Heol Y Coleg CF15 7QY	TAFFS WELL	PHA	NANTGARW	NO CHANGE
Tawelfryn Community Centre, Heol Y Coed, Tawelfryn, NANTGARW CF15 7UE		PHB	TAWELFRYN	NO CHANGE
The Library Hub, Unit 2 Scimitar Court, Cardiff Road, Taffs Well CF15 7RF		PHC	TAFFS WELL	NO CHANGE
Football Club Taffs Well, Rhiwr Ddar, Taffs Well, CARDIFF CF15 7HB		PHD	RHIWDDAR	NO CHANGE
Ty-Rhiw Community Centre, Ty-Rhiw, TAFFS WELL, CF15 7RS		PHE	TY-RHIW	NO CHANGE
All Hallows Church Hall, School Road, Miskin, PONTYCLUN CF72 8PG	PONT-Y-CLUN	PIA	GROESFAEN	CHANGE TO ST. DAVIDS CHURCH, GROESFAEN
All Hallows Church Hall, School Road, Miskin, PONTYCLUN CF72 8PG		PIB	MISKIN	NO CHANGE
Bethel Baptist Church, Heol Miskin, PONTYCLUN, CF72 9AJ		PIC	CEFNYRHENDY	NO CHANGE
Pont-Y-Clun Community Centre, Heol-Yr-Orsaf, Cowbridge Road, PONT-Y-CLUN CF72 9EE		PID	MAES-Y-FELIN/BRYNSADLER	NO CHANGE
Bethel Baptist Church, Heol Miskin, PONTYCLUN, CF72 9AJ	*Ogmore UK Constituency	*OCD	YNYSDDU	NO CHANGE
Pont-Y-Clun Community Centre, Heol-Yr-Orsaf, PONT-Y-CLUN CF72 9EE – Local elections Community Centre Tylagarw, Tylagarw, PONTYCLUN CF72 9EU – UK Parliamentary	*Ogmore UK Constituency	*OEC	TYLE-GARW (A)	NO CHANGE
Gwauncelyn School, Heol Deg, Tonteg, PONTYPRIDD CF38 1ET	TON-TEG	PJA	GWAUNCELYN	NO CHANGE
Tonteg Community Centre, Maesteg Grove, Tonteg, PONTYPRIDD CF38 1ND		PJB	TON-TEG	NO CHANGE
Carneige Parish Hall, Main Road, Church Village, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1PY	CHURCH VILLAGE	PKA	CHURCH VILLAGE (A)	NO CHANGE
Carneige Parish Hall, Main Road, Church Village, PONTYPRIDD CF37 1PY		PKB	CHURCH VILLAGE (B)	NO CHANGE
Neuadd Dowlais Community Centre, Crown Hill, LLANTWIT FARDRE, CF38 2NA	LLANTWIT FARDRE	PLA	LLANTWIT FARDRE	NO CHANGE
Neuadd Dowlais Community Centre, Crown Hill, LLANTWIT FARDRE, CF38 2NA		PLB	CROWN HILL	NO CHANGE
Efail Isaf Village Hall, Heol-Y-Parc, Efail Isaf, PONTYPRIDD CF38 1AN		PLC	EFAIL ISAF	NO CHANGE
Beddau and Tynant Community Library, Tynant Road, Beddau, PONTYPRIDD CF38 2DA	TYN-Y-NANT	PMA	TYN-Y-NANT	NO CHANGE
Beddau and Tynant Community Library, Tynant Road, Beddau, PONTYPRIDD CF38 2DA		PMB	GWAUNMEISGYN	NO CHANGE
Llys Y Cwm Hall, Gwaun Miskin Road, Beddau, PONTYPRIDD CF38 2AY	BEDDAU	PNA	BEDDAU / PENYCOEDCAE	NO CHANGE
Llys Y Cwm Hall, Gwaun Miskin Road, Beddau, PONTYPRIDD CF38 2AY		PNB	YORKDALE	NO CHANGE

Church Hall, Swan Street, LLANTRISANT, CF72 8EN	LLANTRISANT TOWN	POA	LLANTRISANT	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT COMPLAINT RECEIVED ABOUT ACCESS – INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE IN AREA - POSSIBLY LLANTRISANT WORKINGMENS CLUB, SWAN STREET, LLANTRISANT
Southgate Park Pavilion, Tir Meibion Lane, Southgate, Llantrisant CF72 8DJ		POB	SOUTHGATE / CROSS INN	NO CHANGE
Talbot Green Community Centre., Cowbridge Road, TALBOT GREEN, CF72 8HS	TALBOT GREEN	PPA	TALBOT GREEN	NO CHANGE
Talbot Green Community Centre., TALBOT GREEN, CF72 8HS – Local elections Church Hall (Llanharan), Danygraig Road, LLANHARAN, CF72 9NX – UK Parliamentary	*Ogmore UK Constituency	*OCE	LLANHARAN (A)	NO CHANGE
Coedely Community Centre, Ely Valley Road, Coedely, TONYREFAIL CF39 8BL	TONYREFAIL EAST	PQA	COEDELLY	NO CHANGE
Cwmlai Primary School, Penyarreg Road, TONYREFAIL, CF39 8AS		PQB	CWMLAI	NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE BUT POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO BE FOUND DUE TO RECENT ELECTION FEEDBACK FROM PRESIDING OFFICER AND ELECTORS OR MERGE WITH STATION PQA
Pritchard Street Community Centre, Pritchard Street, TONYREFAIL, CF39 8PA		PQC	TONYREFAIL	NO CHANGE
Tref-Y-Rhyg Primary School, Llantrisant Road, Tonyrefail, PORTH CF39 8PR		PQD	GELLIDAWEL	NO CHANGE BUT DISCUSS WITH SCHOOL STATION ARRANGEMENTS/FACILITIES FOLLOWING FEEDBACK
Capel Resource / Education Centre, Heol Ty Llwyd, TONYREFAIL, CF39 8LW		PQE	CAPEL	NO CHANGE
Ygg Tonyrefail, Martins Crescent, Tonyrefail, PORTH CF39 8NT		PQF	SCHOOL STREET	NO CHANGE
Edmondstown O.A.P. Hall, Edmondstown Road, Edmondstown, TONYPANDY CF40 1NR	TONYREFAIL WEST	PRA	EDMONDSTOWN	NO CHANGE
Williamstown Primary School, Dinas Isaf West, Williamstown, TONYPANDY CF40 1AG		PRB	PENRHIW-FER	NO CHANGE
Tonyrefail Leisure Centre, Waunrhydd Road, Tonyrefail, PORTH CF39 8EW		PRC	BRYNGOLAU / TYNBYRYN	NO CHANGE
Community Centre Thomastown, The Square, Thomastown, TONYREFAIL CF39 8DS		PRD	THOMASTOWN	NO CHANGE
Situation of Polling Stations OGMORE UK PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (UNLESS STATED)	RCT ELECTORAL DIVISION	Polling District	Polling District Name	Comments
Gilfach Goch Community Association, Cambrian Avenue, GILFACH GOCH, CF39 8TG	GILFACH GOCH	OAA	HENDREFORGAN	NO CHANGE
Community Centre (Cambrian Ave), Cambrian Avenue, GILFACH GOCH, CF39 8TG		OAB	GARDEN VILLAGE	NO CHANGE
Senior Citizens Association, High Street, GILFACH GOCH, CF39 8SS		OAC	GILFACH LOWER	NO CHANGE
Senior Citizens Association, High Street, GILFACH GOCH, CF39 8SS		OAD	GILFACH HIGHER	NO CHANGE
Church Hall (Llanharan), Danygraig Road, LLANHARAN, CF72 9NX	LLANHARAN	OCA	LLANHARAN	NO CHANGE
Llanharan Welfare Hall, Bridgend Road, Llanharan, PONTYCLUN CF72 9RA		OCB	DOLAU	NO CHANGE AT PRESENT BUT ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED TO ESTABLISH WHETHER MORE SUITABLE PREMISES IS AVAILABLE IN AREA WITH BETTER DISABLED ACCESS
Ynysmaerdy Social Hall, Ynysmaerdy, PONT-Y-CLUN, CF72 8LJ		OCC	YNYSMAERDY	NO CHANGE
Brynna Community Centre, Church Street, Brynna, PONTYCLUN CF72 9QP	BRYNNA	ODA	BRYNNA	NO CHANGE
Bryncae Community Centre, Powell Drive, Bryncae, Llanharan CF72 9UU		ODB	LLANILID	NO CHANGE

Llanharry Community Centre, Tylacoch, LLANHARRY, CF72 9LF	LLANHARRY	OEA	LLANHARRY	NO CHANGE
Community Centre Tylagarw, Tylagarw, Llanharry, PONTYCLUN CF72 9EU		OEB	TYLE-GARW	NO CHANGE
Llanharry Community Centre, Tylacoch, LLANHARRY, CF72 9LF – Local elections Pont-Y-Clun Community Centre, Heol-Yr-Orsaf, PONT-Y-CLUN CF72 9EE – UK Parliamentary	*Pontypridd UK Constituency	PIE	MAES-Y- FELIN/BRYNSADLER (A)	NO CHANGE

Your full Name:	Organisation you are representing (if applicable):	Q2 Which Electoral Ward(s)/ Area(s) of Rhondda Cynon Taf are you contacting us about?	Q3 Do you consider your existing local polling station to be	Please give reasons for your answer to Q3	Are there any other suitable premises/sites that could be used as a polling station	Please provide any alternative suggestion(s) and your reason(s) for the suggestion
DA		Cwmbach	Yes			
JDW	Local Community Councillor(unpaid)	Llanharan ward	Yes	It is suitable for most people.		
GJ		Ferndale (Upper)	Yes	Suitably placed, adequate parking available around the polling area, on the flat for disabled electors		
SR		Aberdare West/Llwydcoed	No	The location disrupts the school, which is unacceptable. The school is required either to close to some pupils or to take them on trips, at a cost. Parking is also a huge problem.	Yes	Cwmdare Welfare Club
GD		Pontyclun	Yes	Would like a station in Miskin but the facilities are good		
AA		Pontypridd	No	The Hub in Taffs Well took over from the community centre. It is a brilliant location as it is very central and close to the bus stops However parking around the Hub is very difficult unless one uses the coop carpark which is technically not permitted.	Yes	Community centre
RR		Brynna	Yes			
JE		Penygraig	Yes	Easy access, easy to park, easy to walk to		
HE	Taffs Well and Nantgarw community development association	Taffs Well Ward	Yes	TWNCDA The Library Hub is situated next door to a busy village supermarket (Open until 10 o'clock) and near the post office and other local businesses . It's easier to get to (no inclines to climb) and is in the heart of the village making it easier to shop and vote		
CC		Tylorstown	Yes			
MR		Tref y Rhyg Primary, The	No	Speaking from experience as a poll clerk in this venue, I don't find it suitable for staff members here. The school refused access to any tea making facilities, fridge etc to store food for the 16+ hour shift. Also, the toilet facilities were miles away from the polling booth area.	No	
PG		Aberdare west	Yes	Saint John's school ideal place as there is parking		
IB	Blaengwawr Primary School	Aberaman Ward	No	Problems with school having to be closed to pupils on Health and Safety grounds. This causes problems for parents. Access on the Gwawr St side is limited for cars.	Yes	Saron Chapel,Lewis St could be more accessible and is directly in the locality.
VW		Tonyrefail west	No	Its in a school no parking.	Yes	Tonyrefail Leisure Centre, Tonyrefail Community Centre
NT		Pontypridd Central	Yes	The location is very convenient and is accessible for disabled electors. Also there is parking available		
GJ		Lla Harry - Tyla Garw	Yes	Good location easily accessible to walk to and has good park if required.		
Anon		Ferndale	Yes	Spacious, modern room. Good location with bus stop outside. Only negative is the lack of easy parking		
DGW		Abercynon	No	It's up a steep hill so hard for me to access on foot. No public transport available either.	Yes	Abercynon Leisure Centre - nearly level access from most neighbouring properties. Plenty of parking spaces.