



**Review of the Community Arrangements of the County Borough of Rhondda
Cynon Taf**

Final Recommendations Report

March 2025

**REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF
RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

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Chapter 1. SUMMARY OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. This community review of the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf is conducted under the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 and the Authority's terms of reference document.
2. The Council recommends a change to the arrangement of communities and community wards that should ensure that communities continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government across the principal council area.
3. The principal area of Rhondda Cynon Taf currently comprises of 39 communities.
4. The Council recommends a change to the boundaries of 33 communities across the principal council area.
5. The Council has recommended no boundary changes to 6 communities across the principal council area: **Cwmbach, Llwydcoed, Trealaw, Trehafod, Tylorstown** and **Ynysybwl and Coed-y-cwm**.
6. During the draft consultation period the Council received representations from 2 Town and Community Councils, 1 County Borough Councillor and the Welsh Language Commissioner. All representations are published on Authority's [website](#).
7. All submissions were then considered by the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Cross Party Working Group (RCTCPWG) prior to review and approval by Council.
8. Each recommendation will be described in detail with maps showing the changes in Chapter 3 of this report.
9. The 2023 electorate figures will be used in the tables in Chapter 3 of this report.
10. Any changes to the existing English and Welsh names for Community areas or Community wards as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner will also be detailed in Chapter 3 and throughout the report.
11. As a consequence of the recommended changes to the community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing Rhondda Cynon Taf electoral wards.

Chapter 2. THE COUNCIL SIZE POLICY

1. The Council size policy is set out in the Terms of Reference for the review. For completeness, the policy is provided in this document.
2. The Councils' community review will be undertaken subject to section 25 of the Act and therefore will focus on making boundary changes to ensure that community boundaries reflect the identities and interests of the communities across the principal council area and that they are both effective and convenient. Any consequential changes to electoral arrangements will only be made when changes to community or community ward boundaries have been made.
3. The Council has stated that communities should be represented by no less than 7 councillors. Community Council areas should have no fewer than a total of 700 electors (i.e. the total of the community wards within that town/community council area);
4. The principal council has also stated that community wards should consist of no less than 250 electors for, and ratios of councillors to electors are:
 - a minimum of 1 : 500 for urban areas, and
 - a minimum of 1 : 250 for rural/mixed areas;

Chapter 3. THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Council's recommendations are described in detail in this chapter. For each new recommendation the report sets out:
 - The name(s) of the existing community areas which wholly or in part constitute the proposed amended new communities, with details of any recommended name changes;
 - a brief description of the existing community arrangements in terms of the number of electors and warding arrangements (if applicable). The electorate used in this document are the 2023 figures;
 - key arguments made during the Council deliberations;
 - the composition of the recommended community arrangements;
 - a table which sets out the recommended community council arrangements including the variance from the ratio of electors per councillor within the wards of each community; and,
 - a map of the recommended community and/or community ward.

Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun

2. The current community arrangements in Llanharan consist of 3 wards: Brynna, Llanharan and Llanilid. The Community has a total electorate of 6,862 and is represented by 14 community councillors. The electorate by ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Brynna	2,100	6	350
Llanharan	2,888	6	481
Llanilid	1,874	2	937
TOTAL	6,862	14	490

3. The current community arrangements in Llanharry consist of 2 wards: Llanharry and Tyle-garw. The Community has a total electorate of 3,398 and is represented by 9 community councillors. The electorate by ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Llanharry	2,762	8	345
Tyle-garw	636	1	636
TOTAL	3,398	9	378

4. The current community arrangements in Llantrisant consist of 4 wards: Beddau, Llantrisant Town, Talbot Green and Tyn-y-nant. The Community has a total electorate of 10,946 and is represented by 14 community councillors. The electorate by ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Beddau	3,147	4	787
Llantrisant Town	3,276	4	819
Talbot Green	2,051	3	684
Tyn-y-nant	2,472	3	824
TOTAL	10,946	14	782

5. The current town council arrangements in Pont-y-clun consist of 3 wards: Pontyclun Central, Pontyclun East and Pontyclun West. The town has a total electorate of 6,215 and is represented by 11 town councillors. The electorate per ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Pontyclun Central	2,314	4	579
Pontyclun East	1,913	3	638
Pontyclun West	1,988	4	497
TOTAL	6,215	11	565

Representations

6. During the initial consultation, The Council received 2 representations concerning the Community of Llanharan from: Community Councillor Feist and the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. The Council received 2 representations concerning the Community of Llantrisant from: Joel James MS and Pontyclun Town Council. The Council received 5 representations concerning the Community of Pont-y-clun from: Pontyclun Town Council, County Councillor Paul Binning, 4 residents of Pont-y-clun and the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. The representations are available on the Council's website.
7. During the draft consultation period the Council received 1 representation from Llanharan Community Council supporting the boundary changes for their area. However they proposed that each ward should have 5 Community Councillors each, totalling 15 in total. The Council received 1 representation from Pontyclun Town Council supporting the proposed changes for their area. The representations are available on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

8. The Council recommends applying 7 changes to the existing community ward boundaries, which includes the transfer of areas between the following community wards:
 - Llanharan to Talbot Green
 - Llanharan to Pontyclun West
 - Llanilid to Llanharan
 - Pontyclun Central to Pontyclun East
 - Pontyclun East to Llantrisant Town
 - Talbot Green to Pontyclun Central
 - Tyle-garw to Pontyclun West

9 Llanharan to Talbot Green

The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Community of Llanharan to the Talbot Green ward of the Community of Llantrisant. This recommendation affects 171 electors at the Lanelay Hall residential development and is based on the representation received from Joel James MS and supported by the RCTCPWG. The Council believes that this change reflects local identities and provides for more effective and convenient local government. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 10.

10. Llanharan to Pontyclun West

The Council also recommends transferring part of Coedcae Lane Industrial Estate and Lanelay Industrial Estate from the Llanharan ward of Llanharan Community Council to the Pontyclun West ward of Pontyclun Town Council. This will create a clear boundary between the communities of Llanharan and Pont-y-clun running along the A473 and will affect 11 electors. The other industrial units to the West and South are currently part of the Tyle-garw ward of the Community of Llanharry, which is also subject to a potential transfer to Pontyclun West (please see recommendation 15. below). This recommendation is based on the representation received from Pontyclun Town Council and is supported by the RCTCPWG. The Council believes that this recommendation reflects local identities and provides for more effective local government. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 11.

11. Llanilid to Llanharan

The Council also recommends transferring part of the Llanilid ward to Llanharan ward. The existing boundary between the two wards currently lies within new housing developments. The Electoral Registration Officer submitted this as part of his consultation response, and Community Councillor Feist submitted an alternative boundary which was agreed by the RCTCPWG. This recommendation affects 597 electors resident to the North of the A473 Bridgend Road, with streets names including Authors Place, Colliers Avenue, Ffordd Y Gwaith Glo, Hunters Avenue, Meiros Close, Powell Drive and Poets Way. Also streets to the south of the A473 including Ffordd Dol Y Coed, Ffordd Y Dolau and Heritage Way. The Council believes that this change reflects local identities and provides for more effective and convenient local government. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 12.

12. Pontyclun Central to Pontyclun East

The Council also recommends moving the street of Delfryn from Pontyclun Central to Pontyclun East. This will move the current boundary to the West of Pontyclun East. This recommendation is based on the representation received from County Councillor Paul Binning and 4 residents of Delfryn and supported by RCTCPWG. This affects 88 electors. The Council believes that this change reflects local identities and provides for more effective and convenient local government. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 13.

13. Pontyclun East to Llantrisant Town

The Council also recommends transferring an area from the East of the Pontyclun East ward to the Llantrisant Town ward of Llantrisant Community Council. This recommendation does not affect the electorates of the wards and will use the A4119 as the boundary between the communities. The recommendation is based on a representation received from Pontyclun Town Council and is supported by the RCTCPWG. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 14.

14. Talbot Green to Pontyclun Central

The Council also recommends transferring an area to the South of the Talbot Green ward of Llantrisant Community Council to the Pontyclun Central ward of Pontyclun Town Council. Again, this will use the A473 to form a clear boundary between the communities of Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun and will affect 2 electors. As well as 2 residential properties this will transfer the area including Leekes and Y Pant School. This recommendation is based on a representation received from Pontyclun Town Council and is supported by the RCTCPWG. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 15.

15. Tyle-garw to Pontyclun West

The Council also recommends merging the Tyle-garw ward of the Community of Llanharri into the existing Pontyclun West ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun. The initial representation to transfer part of the Tyle-garw ward was submitted by Pontyclun Town Council and was subsequently amended by the RCTCPWG to include the whole community ward. By making this change, the community ward area of Pontyclun West will then be coterminous with the Rhondda Cynon Taf Electoral ward of Pontyclun West. This affects the community ward boundary for 636 electors, including residents of Coed Mieri, Coedcae Lane, Llanharri Road, Llwyn Onn, Meadow Drive, Meadow View, Meadow Way, Station Terrace, Tylagarw Court, Tylagarw Terrace, Tylagarw and Woodland Terrace. As a result of this recommendation, the draft proposal to adjust the boundary line at the Junction Industrial Centre is no longer required. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 16.

Recommended Names

16. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

17. Llanharan

The recommended community council arrangements in Llanharan would continue to consist of 3 community wards: Brynna, Llanharan and Llanilid and have a total electorate of 6,680 and be represented by 15 community councillors (increase of 1 councillor).

The Community of Llanharan						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Brynna	2,100	6	350	2,100	5	420
Llanharan	2,888	6	481	3,303	5	661
Llanilid	1,874	2	937	1,277	5	255
TOTAL	6,862	14	490	6,680	15	445

18. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to community electoral arrangements that would occur following these proposals. The Council recommends the representation received from Llanharan Community Council that each Community Ward has **5** councillors to account for the projected 5-year-electorate increases in the area. This is in line with the Authority's council size policy for effective and convenient local government.

19. Llanharri

With the Tyle-garw ward recommended to become part of the Pontyclun West community ward, the Llanharri ward would become the whole Community area.

The Llanharry community is proposed to have a total electorate of 2,778 and be represented by 8 community councillors.

The Community of Llanharry						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Llanharry	2,762	8	345	2,762	8	345
Tyle-garw	636	1	636	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,398	9	378	2,762	8	345

20. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to community electoral arrangements that would occur following these proposals. No change is proposed to the existing number of 8 members for the remaining Llanharry Ward. This is in line with the Authority's council size policy for effective and convenient local government.

21. **Llantrisant**

The recommended community council arrangements in Llantrisant would continue to consist of 4 community wards: Beddau, Llantrisant Town, Talbot Green and Tyn-y-nant. The community is proposed to have a total electorate of 11,115 and be represented by 14 community councillors.

The Community of Llantrisant						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Beddau	3,147	4	787	3,147	4	787
Llantrisant Town	3,276	4	819	3,276	4	819
Talbot Green	2,051	3	684	2,220	3	740
Tyn-y-nant	2,472	3	824	2,472	3	824
TOTAL	10,946	14	782	11,115	14	794

22. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to community electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. No change is recommended to the existing council of 14 members.

23. **Pont-y-clun**

The recommended community council arrangements in Pont-y-clun would continue to consist of three community wards: Pontyclun Central, Pontyclun East and Pontyclun West. As a result of these recommendations the electorate within the Community of Pont-y-clun will increase to 6,864.

The Community of Pont-y-clun						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Pontyclun Central	2,314	4	579	2,228	4	557
Pontyclun East	1,913	3	638	2,001	4	500
Pontyclun West	1,988	4	497	2,635	4	659
TOTAL	6,215	11	565	6,864	12	572

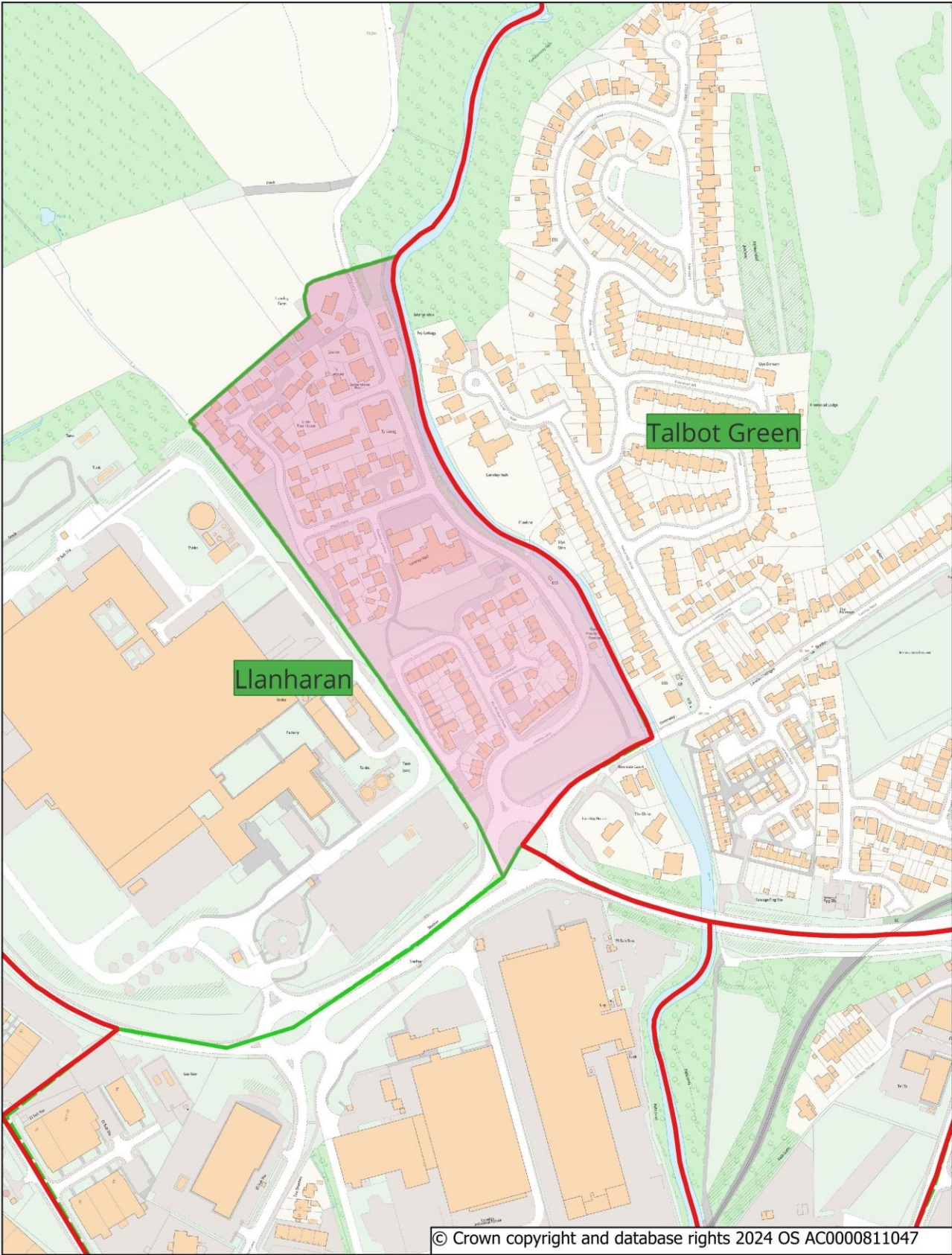
24. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to community electoral arrangements that would occur following these proposals. The Council recommends that the membership of Pontyclun Town Council increases to 12 with an additional community councillor for **Pontyclun East** to reflect changes in the ward electorates. This change is in line with the Authority's council size policy for effective and convenient local government.

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

25. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same boundary changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Brynna and Llanharan, Llantrisant and Talbot Green, Pontyclun Central, Pontyclun East and Pontyclun West. As stated, the Tyle-garw area is already part of the Pontyclun West Electoral Ward.

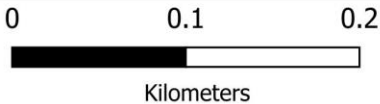
Consequential Changes to Electoral Ward Arrangements						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Councillors	Electors per councillor
Brynna and Llanharan	6,862	3	2,287	6,680	3	2,226
Llantrisant and Talbot Green	5,327	2	2,663	5,496	2	2,748
Pontyclun Central	2,314	1	2,314	2,228	1	2,228
Pontyclun East	1,913	1	1,913	2,001	1	2,001
Pontyclun West	2,624	1	2,624	2,635	1	2,635

Area to be transferred from Llanharan ward of the Community of Llanharan to the Talbot Green Ward of the Community of Llantrisant

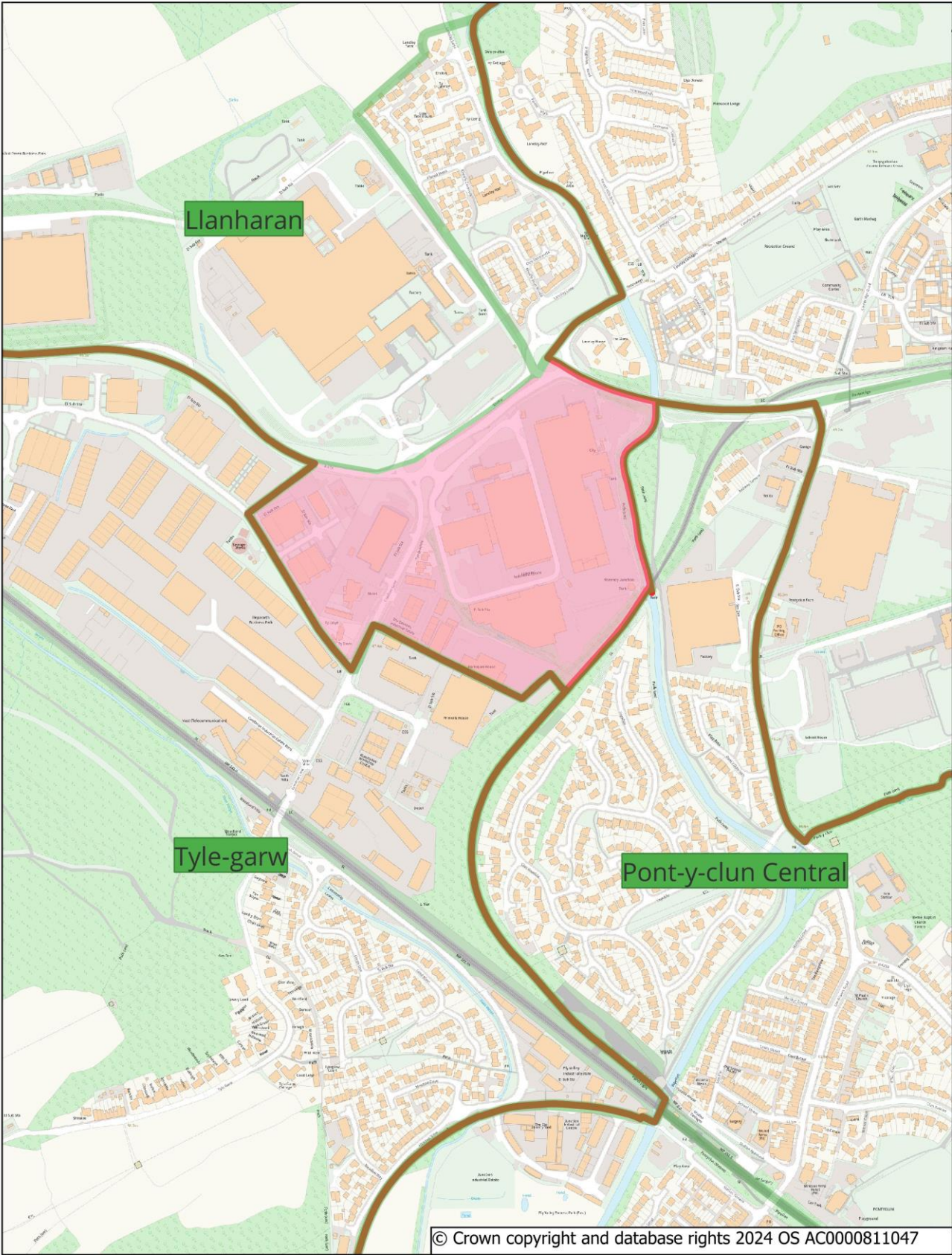


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- Community Ward Proposed Changes
- Area to Transfer



Area to transfer from Llanharan ward of the Community of Llanharan to Pontyclun West ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun (Tyle-garw ward also recommended transfer to Pontyclun West).

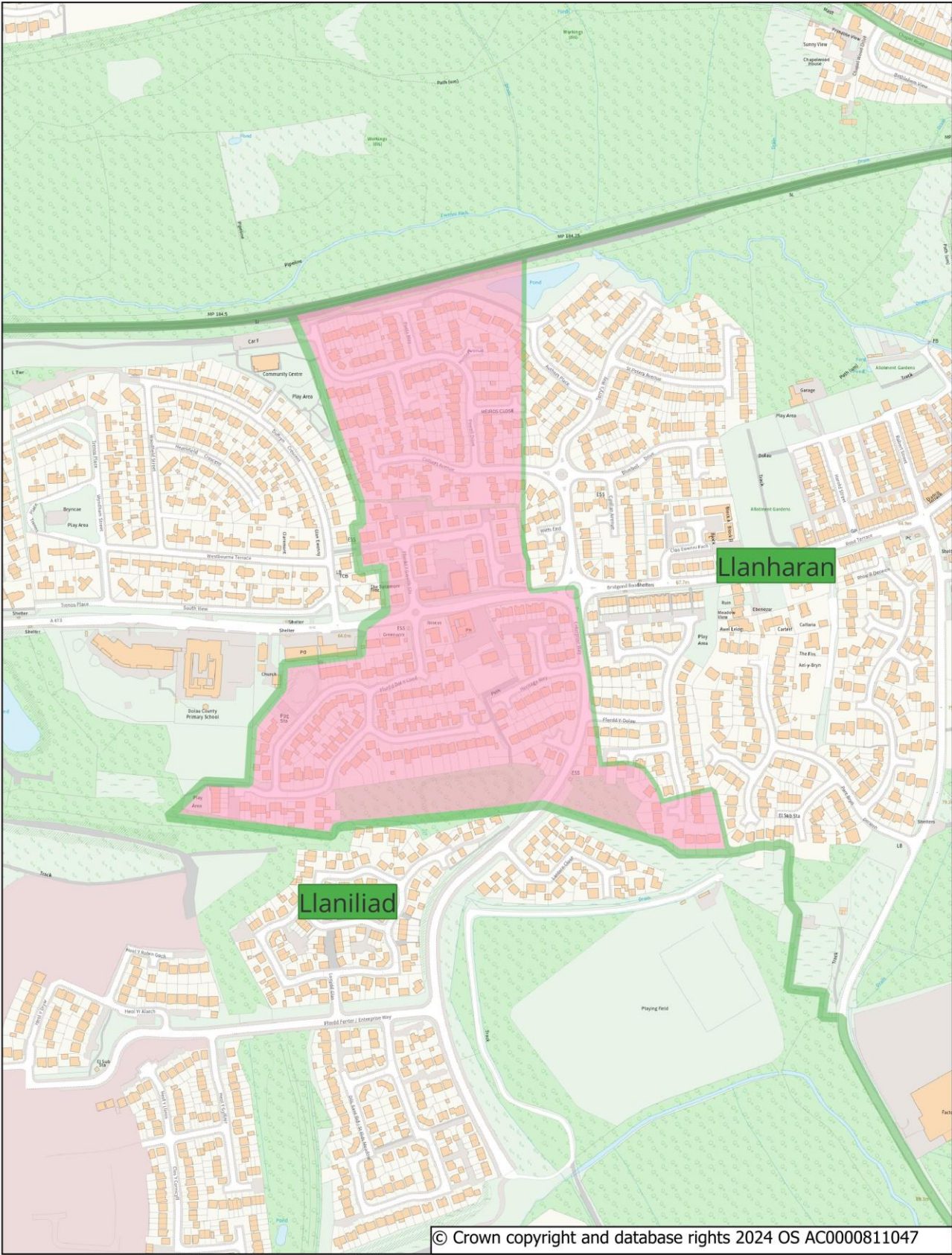


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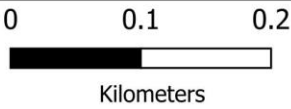


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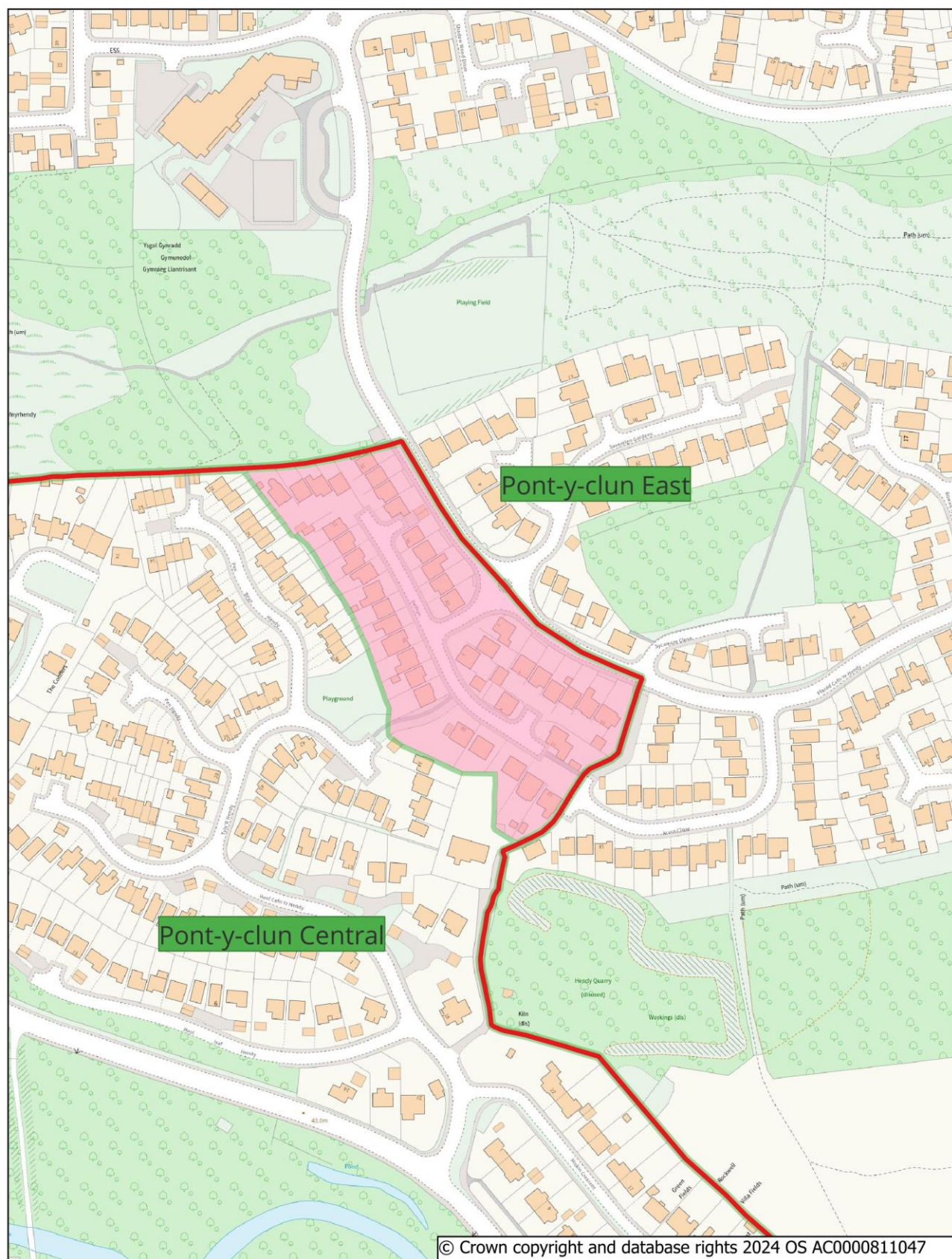


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Area to be transferred from Pontyclun Central ward to the Pontyclun East ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun



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Community Ward Proposed Changes

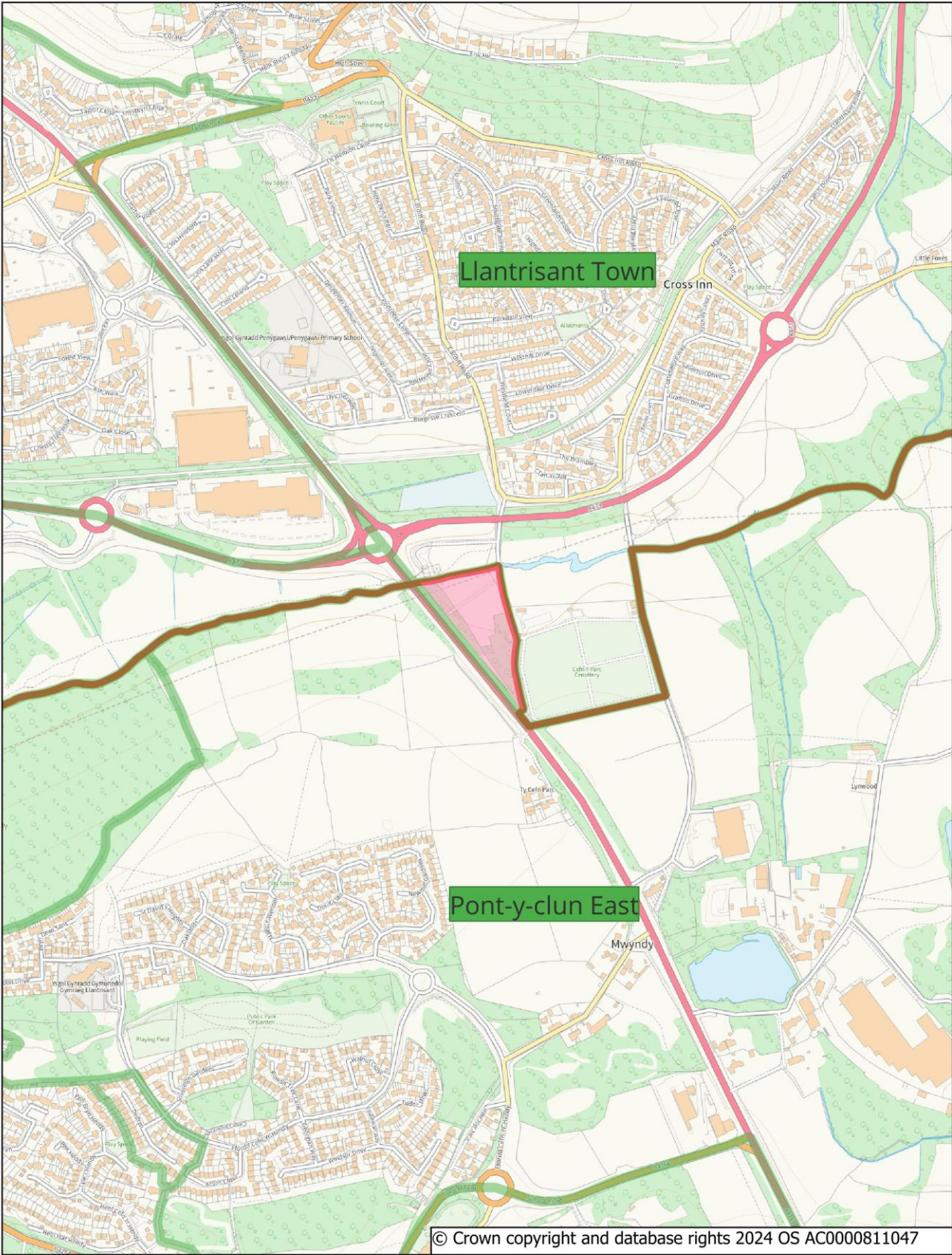
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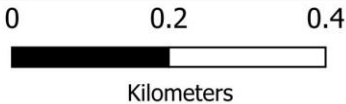
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Area to be transferred from the Pontyclun East ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun to the Llantrisant Town ward of Llantrisant Community Council

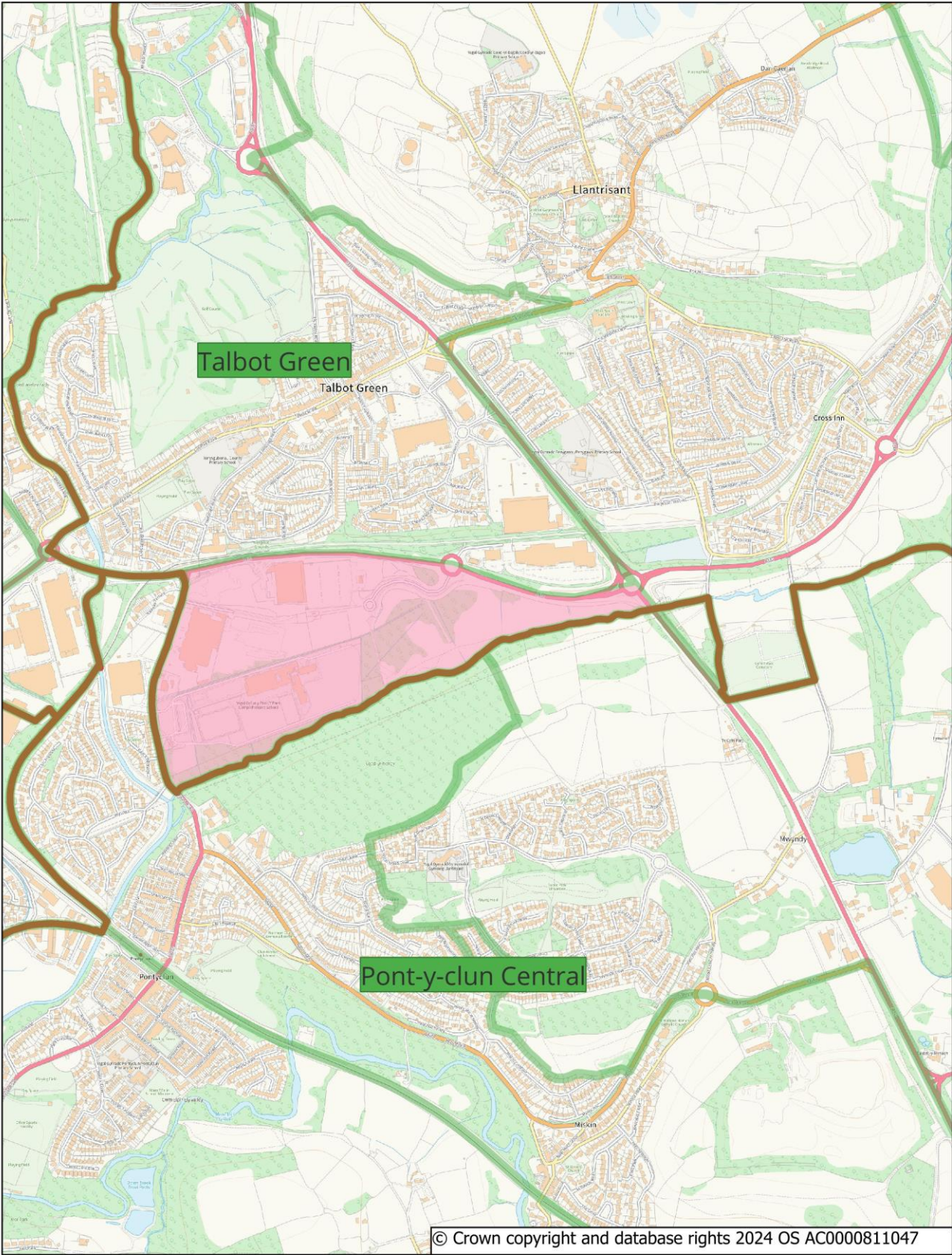


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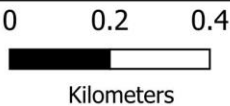


Area to be transferred from the Talbot Green ward of the Community of Llantrisant to the Pontyclun Central ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun

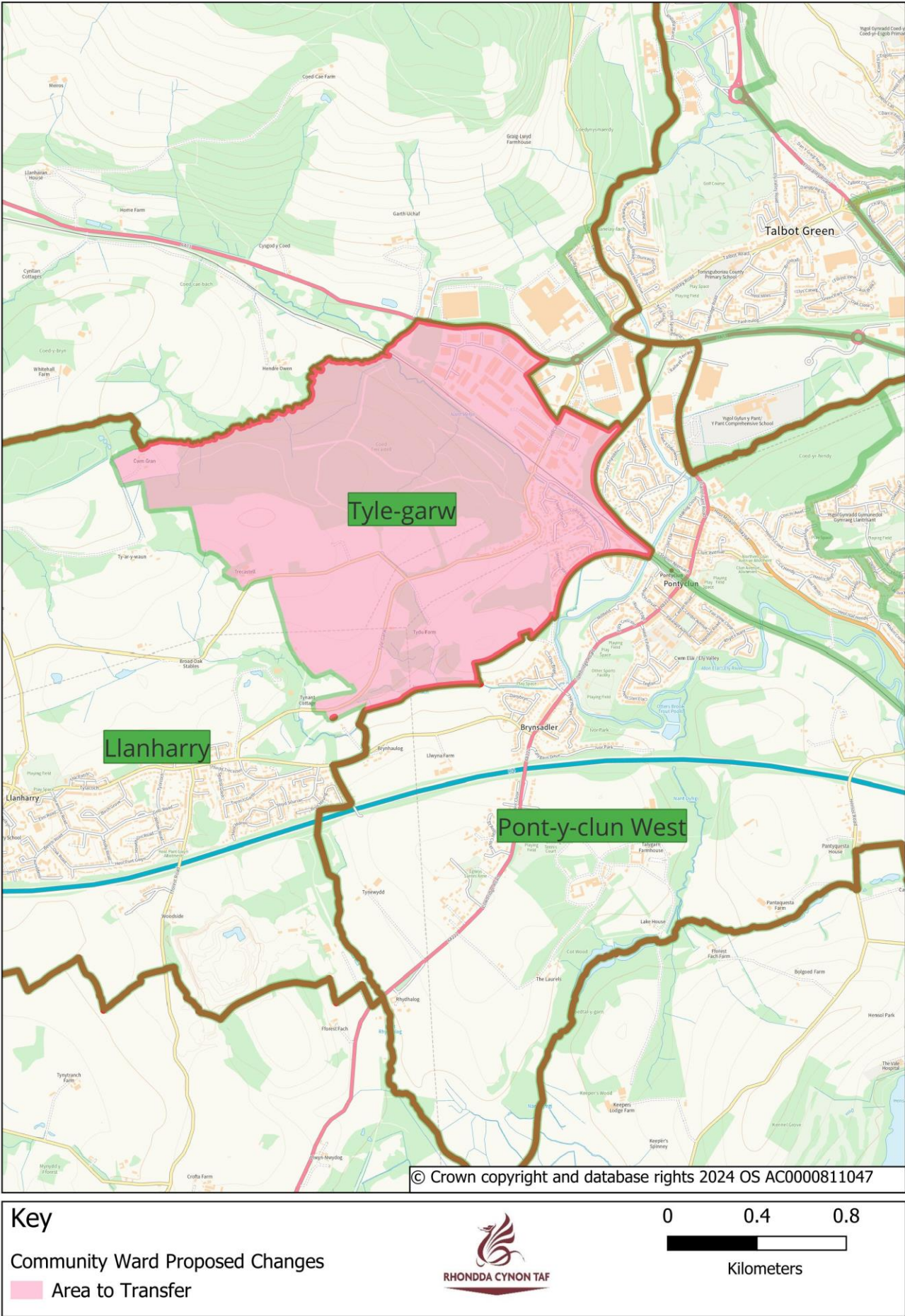


Key

- Community Ward Proposed Changes
- Area to Transfer



Recommendation to transfer all of the existing Tyle-garw ward of the Community of Llanharry into the Pontyclun West ward of the Community of Pont-y-clun



26. **Tonyrefail, Cymmer, Gilfach Goch, Pen-y-graig, Porth and Ynyshir**

The current community arrangements in Tonyrefail consist of 6 wards: Coedely, Collena, Penrhiw-fer, Thomastown, Tylcha and Tynybryn. The Community has a total electorate of 9,600 and is represented by 11 community councillors. The electorate by ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Coedely	1,575	1	1,575
Collena	1,657	3	552
Penrhiw-fer	1,065	2	532
Thomastown	1,420	1	1,420
Tylcha	1,288	2	644
Tynybryn	2,595	2	1,297
TOTAL	9,600	11	873

27. The community of Gilfach Goch forms the Gilfach Goch Community Council area and consists of 3 wards: Garden Village, Gilfach Goch and Hendreforgan. The communities of Cymmer, Pen-y-graig, Porth and Ynyshir are not represented by a Community or Town Council.

These boundary recommendations only affect the electorate of the community of Tonyrefail.

Representations

28. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

29. The Council recommends applying 6 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the transfer of areas between the following community areas:

- Hendreforgan Ward of the Community of Gilfach Goch to Thomastown
- Tynybryn to Thomastown

and a small adjustment to the boundary between the following Communities:

- Penrhiw-fer Ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and Pen-y-graig
- Collena Ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and Cymmer
- Porth and Ynyshir
- Porth and Cymmer

30. The existing boundaries for the Hendreforgan ward of the Community of Gilfach Goch and the Tonyrefail Community wards of Tynybryn and Thomastown fall within new Parc Eirin Residential Development. This recommendation will transfer all of Parc Eirin into the community ward of Thomastown. 47 electors at Cilgant Eirin, Ffordd Clydach, Ffordd Maendy and Stryd Portref that are currently part of Tynybryn will be affected by this

recommendation and further development is expected. This submission was discussed and agreed by the RCTCPWG. The Council believes that this change reflects local identities and provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 20.

31. The Council also recommends altering the boundary line at Simon Terrace between Penrhiw-fer ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and the Community of Pen-y-graig, and the boundary line between Collena ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and the Community of Cymmer at Channel Avenue. Neither of these recommendations will result in changes in Community electorates. These recommendations can be found on the map on pages 21 and 22 respectively.
32. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Porth and Ynyshir. The current boundary cuts through a property on Coronation Terrace. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the communities. The recommendations can be found on the map on page 23.
33. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the community of Porth and the community of Cymmer. The current boundary cuts through a number of property gardens on High Street. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 24.

Recommended Names

34. The Council recommends changing the English community name of Cymmer to the bilingual name of **Cymer** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
35. The Council also recommends changing the English Community name and Community Ward name of Gilfach Goch to the bilingual name of **Gilfach-goch** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
36. The Council also recommends changing the English community name of Ynyshir to the bilingual name of **Ynys-hir** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

37. The recommended community council arrangements in Tonyrefail would continue to consist of 6 community wards: Coedely, Collena, Penrhiw-fer, Thomastown, Tylcha and Tynybryn and have a total electorate of 9,600.

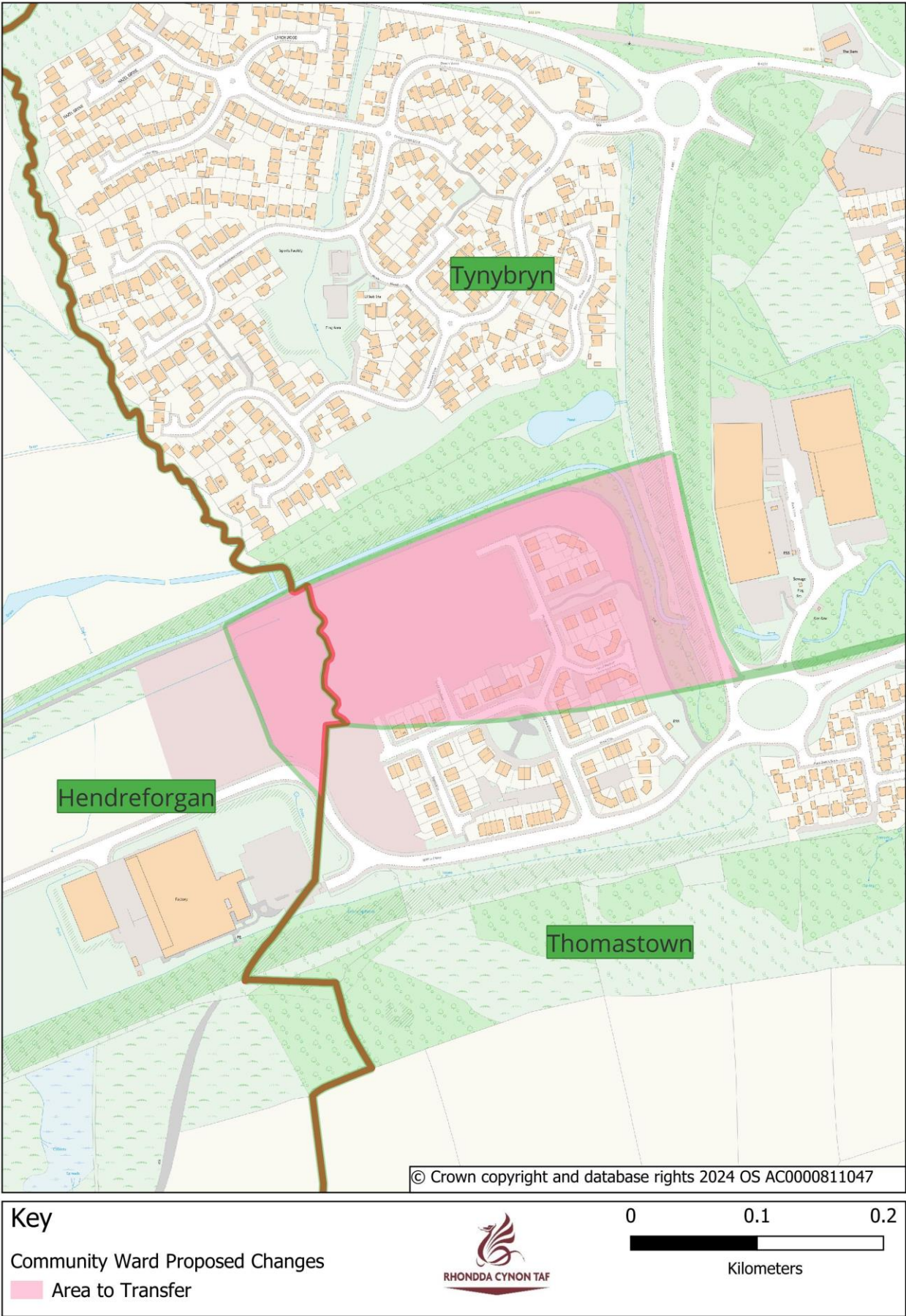
The Community of Tonyrefail						
Existing				Recommended		
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor
Coedely	1,575	1	1,575	1,575	2	787
Collena	1,657	3	552	1,657	3	552
Penrhiw-fer	1,065	2	532	1,065	2	532
Thomastown	1,420	1	1,420	1,467	2	733
Tylcha	1,288	2	644	1,288	2	644
Tynybryn	2,595	2	1,297	2,548	3	849
TOTAL	9,600	11	873	9,600	14	686

38. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to community electoral arrangements that would occur following these proposals. The Council proposes to increase the number of council members to 14, with an additional ward councillor for the **Coedely, Thomastown** and **Tynybryn** wards. These adjustments reflect changes in the ward electorates and are in line with the Authority's council size policy for effective and convenient local government.

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

39. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Cymer, Gilfach-goch, Pen-y-graig, Porth, Tonyrefail East, Tonyrefail West and Tylorstown and Ynyshir. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.
40. The Council also recommends changing the English electoral ward name from Tylorstown and Ynyshir to **Tylorstown and Ynys-hir**.

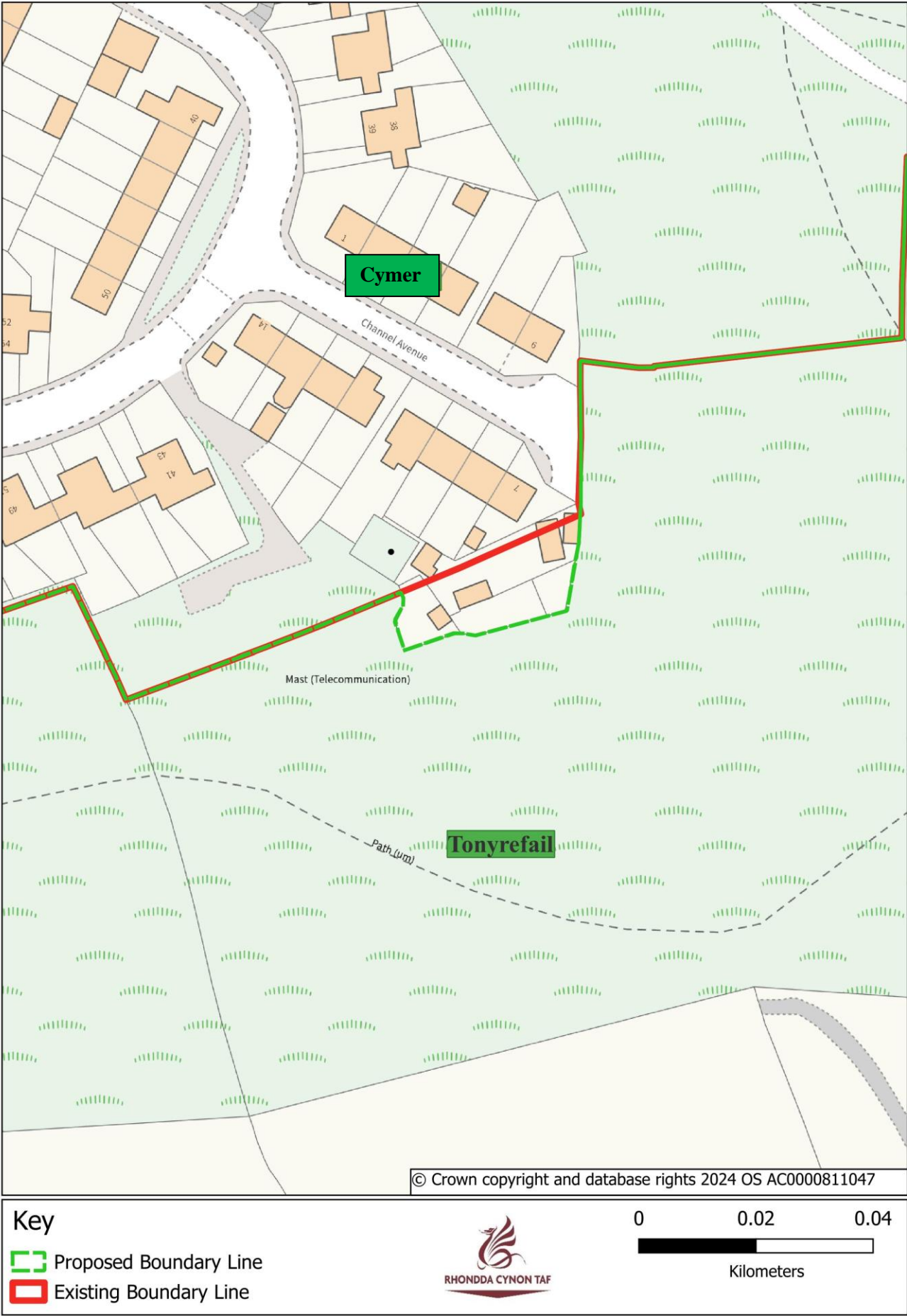
Areas to be transferred from the Hendreforgan ward of the Community of Gilfach-goch and the Tynybryn ward of the Community of Tonyrefail. Both areas to be added to the Thomastown ward of the Community of Tonyrefail.



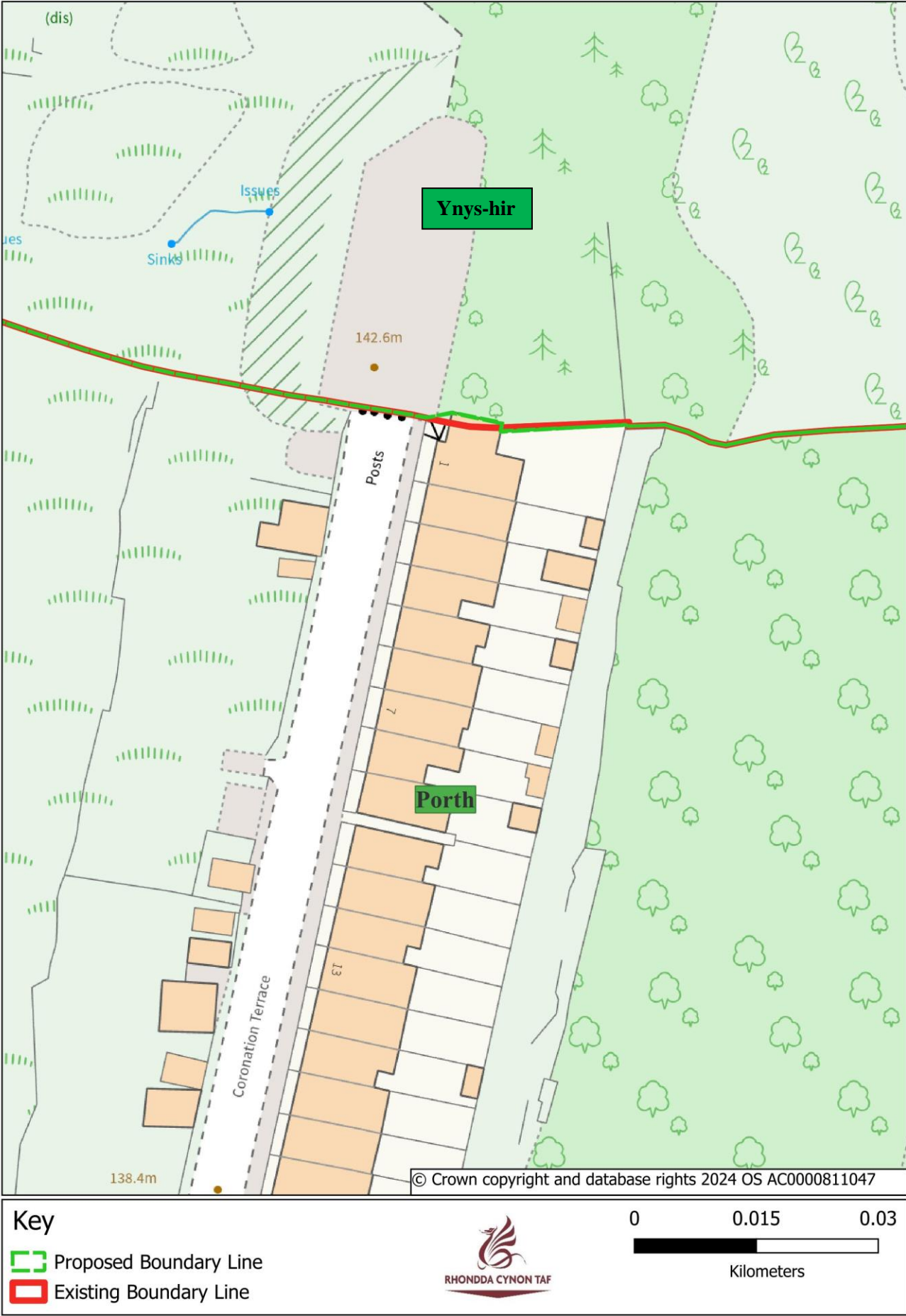
Adjustment to the boundary between Penrhiw-fer Ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and the Community of Pen-y-graig



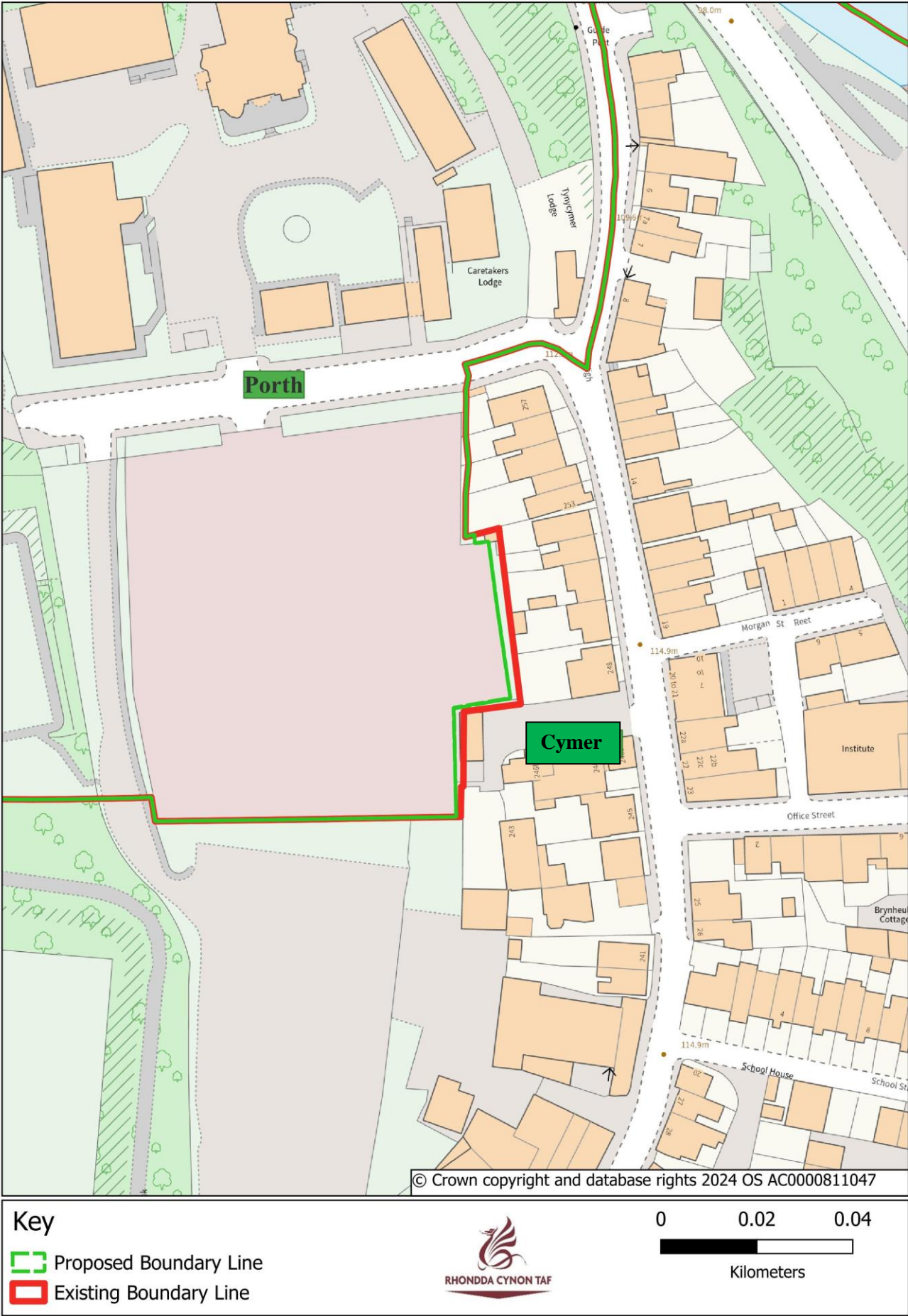
Adjustment to the boundary between Collena ward of the Community of Tonyrefail and the Community of Cymer



Adjustment to the boundary between the Community of Porth and the Community of Ynys-hir



Adjustment to the boundary between the Community of Porth and the Community of Cymer



41. **Hirwaun, Rhigos and Pen-y-waun**

The community of Hirwaun forms part of the Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council area which consists of 2 wards: Hirwaun and Penderyn.

The community of Rhigos represents all of the Rhigos Community Council area.

The community of Pen-y-waun is not represented by a community or town council.

These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the communities.

Representations

42. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

43. The Council recommends applying 2 changes to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following communities:
- Hirwaun and Rhigos
 - Hirwaun and Pen-y-waun
44. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the Hirwaun ward of the Community of Hirwaun and the community of Rhigos to follow the river off the A465. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 26.
45. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the Hirwaun ward and the community of Pen-y-waun. The current boundary marginally cuts through some properties on Steam Coal Lane. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 27.

Recommended Names

46. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

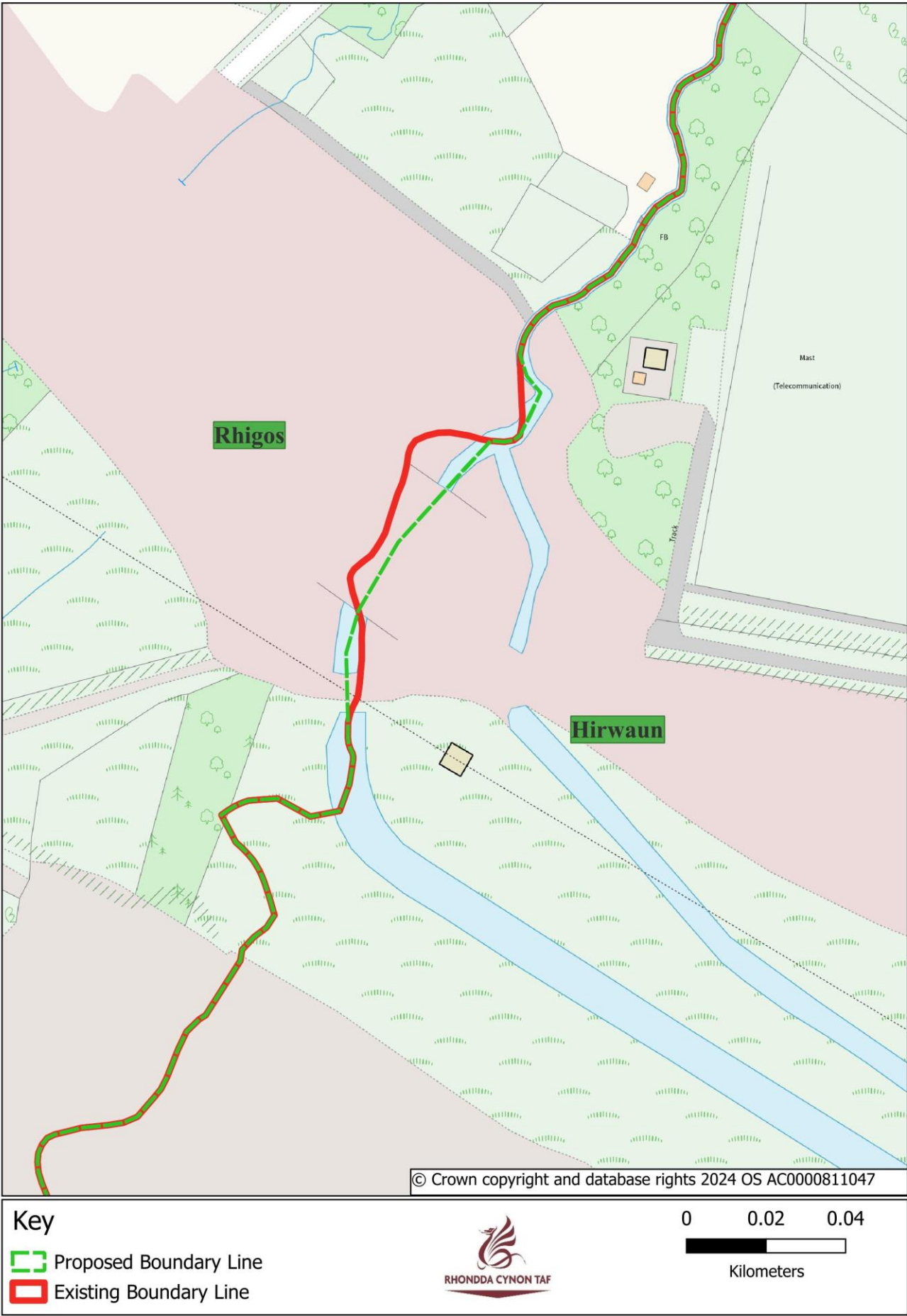
Community Council electoral arrangements

47. No changes.

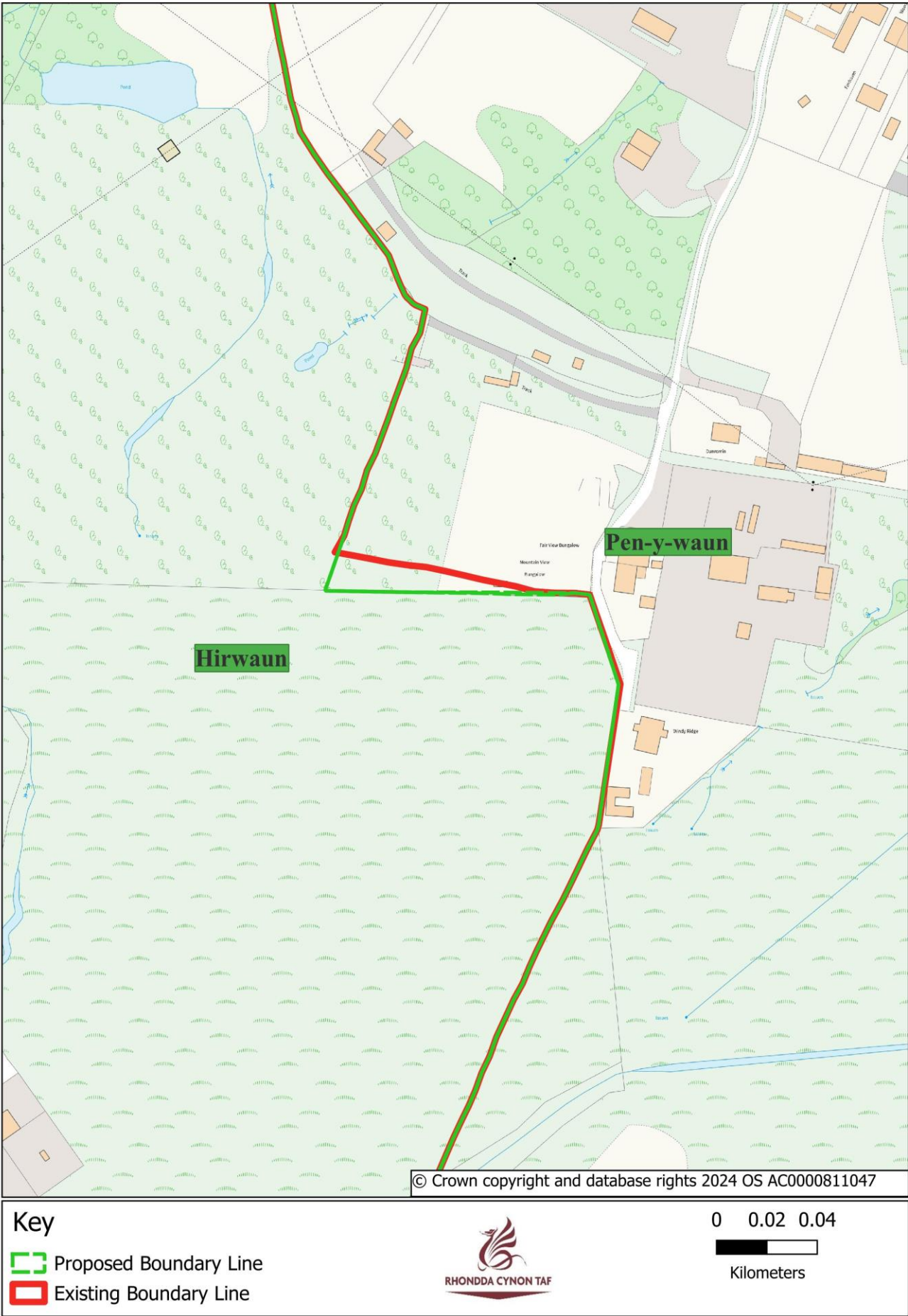
Principal council electoral ward arrangements

48. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Hirwaun, Penderyn and Rhigos and Pen-y-waun. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

Adjustment to the boundary between the Hirwaun ward of the Community of Hirwaun and the Community of Rhigos



Adjustment to the boundary between the Hirwaun ward of the Community of Hirwaun and the Community of Pen-y-waun



49. **Aberdare East, Aberdare West, Aberaman North and Aberaman South**

The Communities of Aberdare East, Aberdare West, Aberaman North and Aberaman South are not represented by a community or town council. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

50. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

51. The Council recommends applying 5 changes to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following communities:
- Aberdare East and Aberdare West
 - Aberdare East and Aberaman North
 - Aberaman North and Aberaman South
52. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Aberdare East and Aberdare West to the West off Afon Dar Close. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 29.
53. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Aberdare East and Aberdare West at the North of the community. The current boundary marginally cuts through a property garden on Gadlys Road. recommendation can be found on the map on page 30.
54. Additionally, the Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Aberdare East and Aberdare West at the West of the community at Ysgubor-wen Farm. The current boundary cuts through an outbuilding. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 31.
55. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary between the community of Aberdare East and the community of Aberaman North. The current boundary marginally cuts through a property garden on Cardiff Road. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 32.
56. Finally, the Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between Aberaman South and Aberaman North. Currently the boundary cuts through a property off Godreaman Street. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 33.

Recommended Names

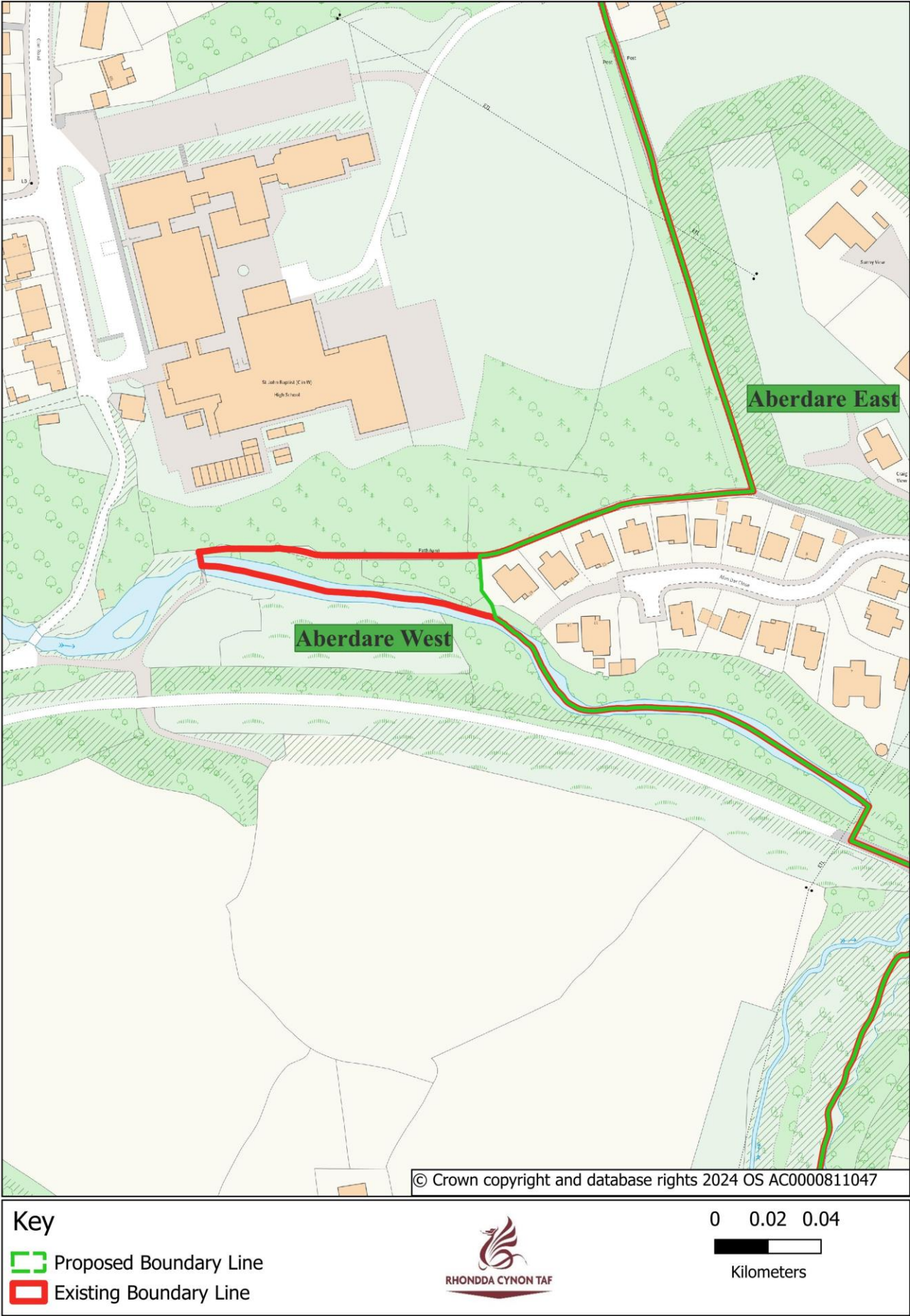
57. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

58. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Aberaman, Aberdare East and Aberdare West and Llwydcoed. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

Adjustment to the boundary between the Communities of Aberdare East and Aberdare West



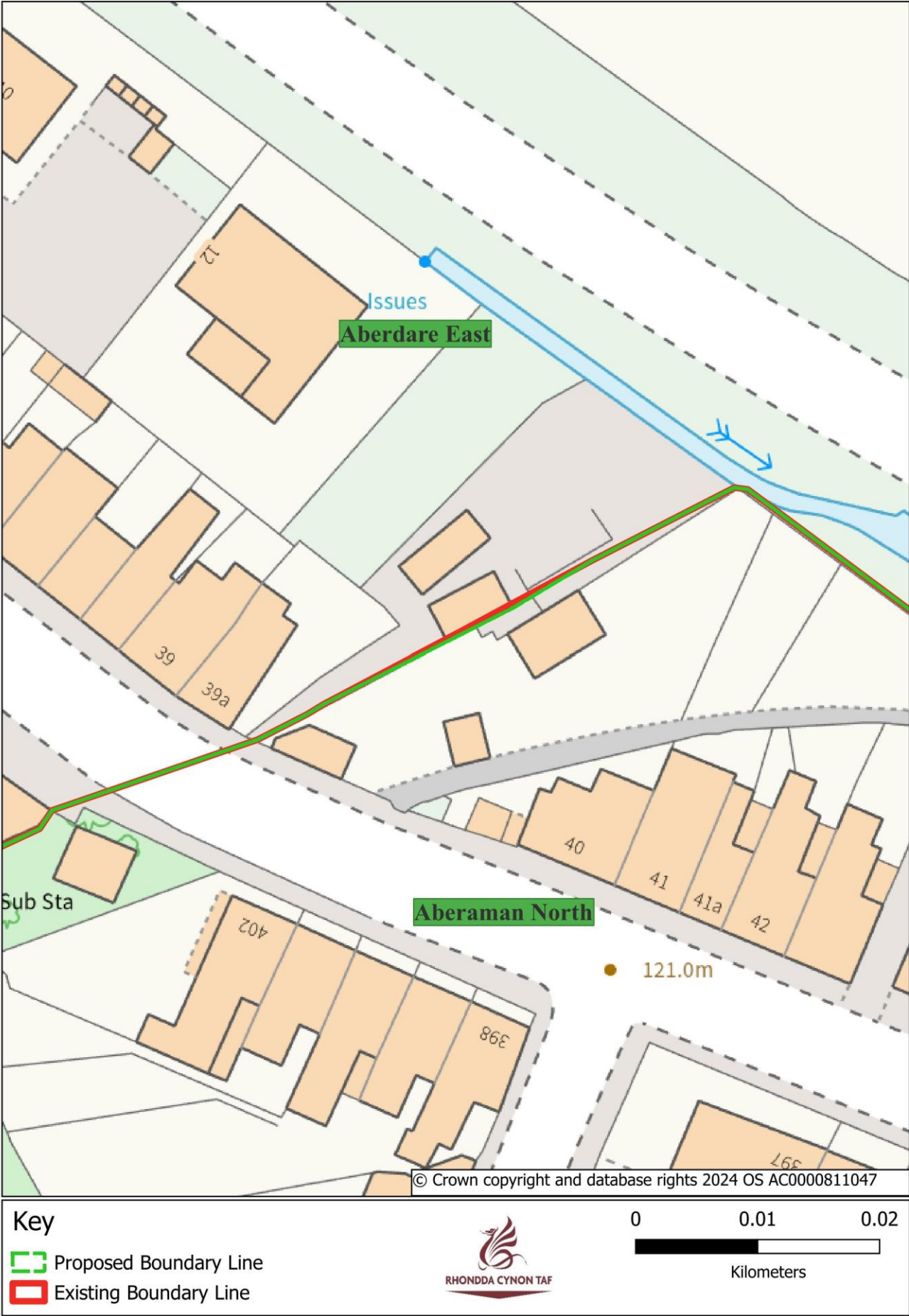
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Adjustment to the boundary between the Communities of Aberdare East and Aberaman North



Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Aberaman North and Aberaman South



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Key

- Proposed Boundary Line
- Existing Boundary Line



59. **Pentre, Treherbert, Treorchy and Ystrad**

The communities of Pentre, Treherbert, Treorchy and Ystrad are not represented by a community or town council. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

60. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

61. The Council recommends applying 3 changes to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following communities:
- Treorchy and Treherbert
 - Treorchy and Pentre
 - Pentre and Ystrad
62. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Treherbert and Treorchy. The current boundary cuts through a property garden on Baglan Street. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 35.
63. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Pentre and Treorchy. The current boundary marginally cuts through a property on High Street. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 36.
64. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Pentre and Ystrad that cuts through two properties on Ystrad Road. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 37.

Recommended Names

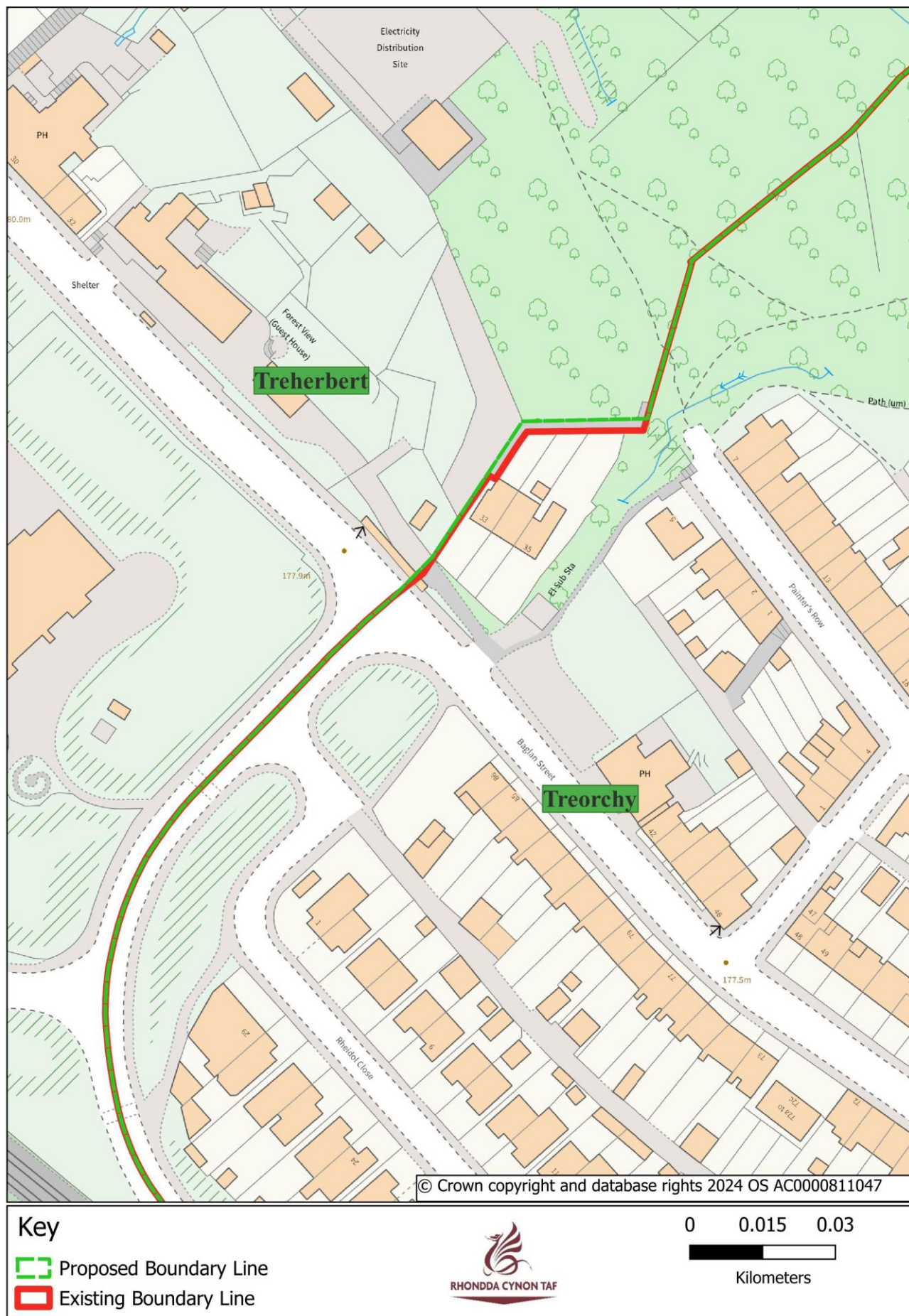
65. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

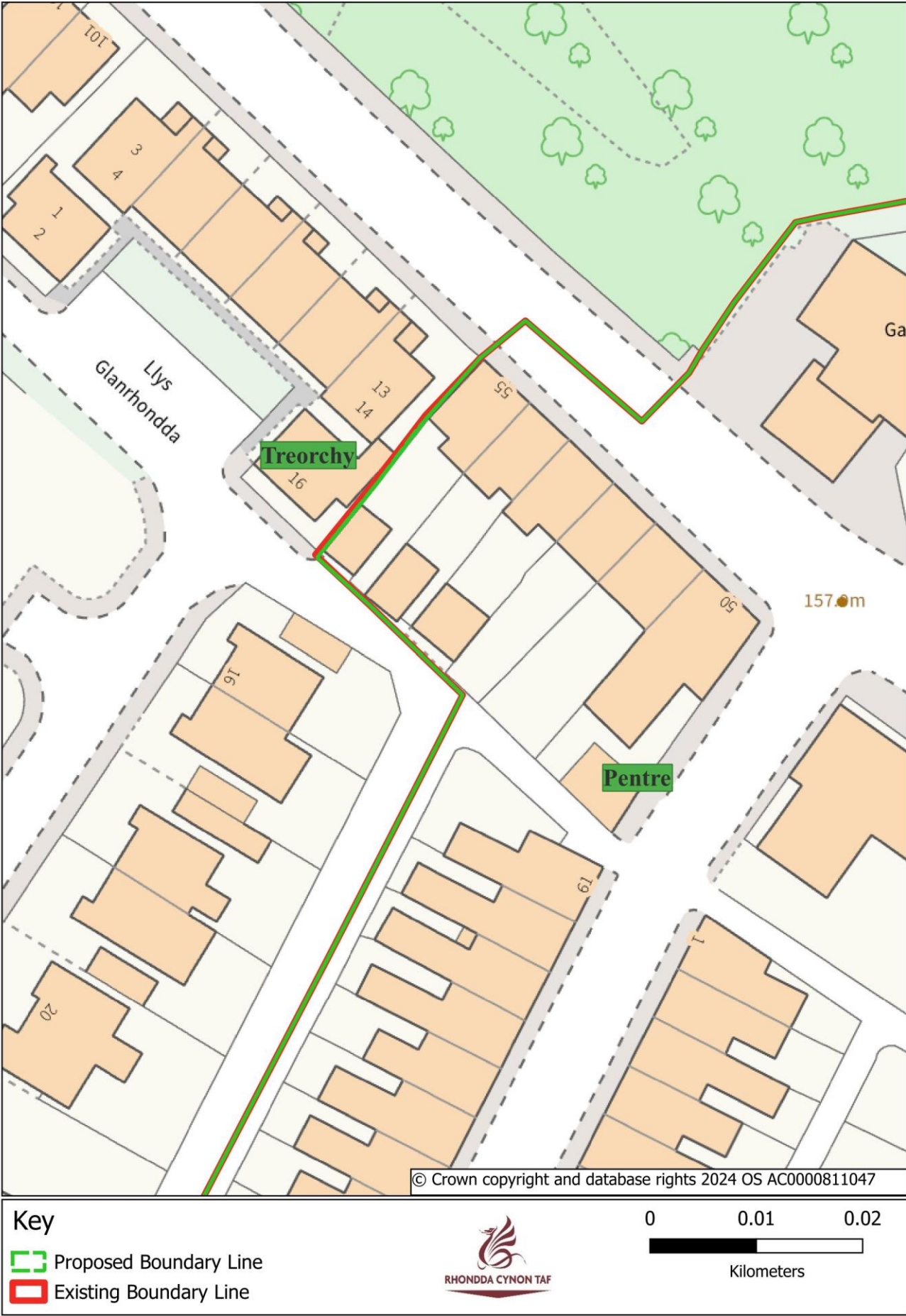
Principal council electoral ward arrangements

66. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Pentre, Treherbert, Treorchy and Ystrad. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

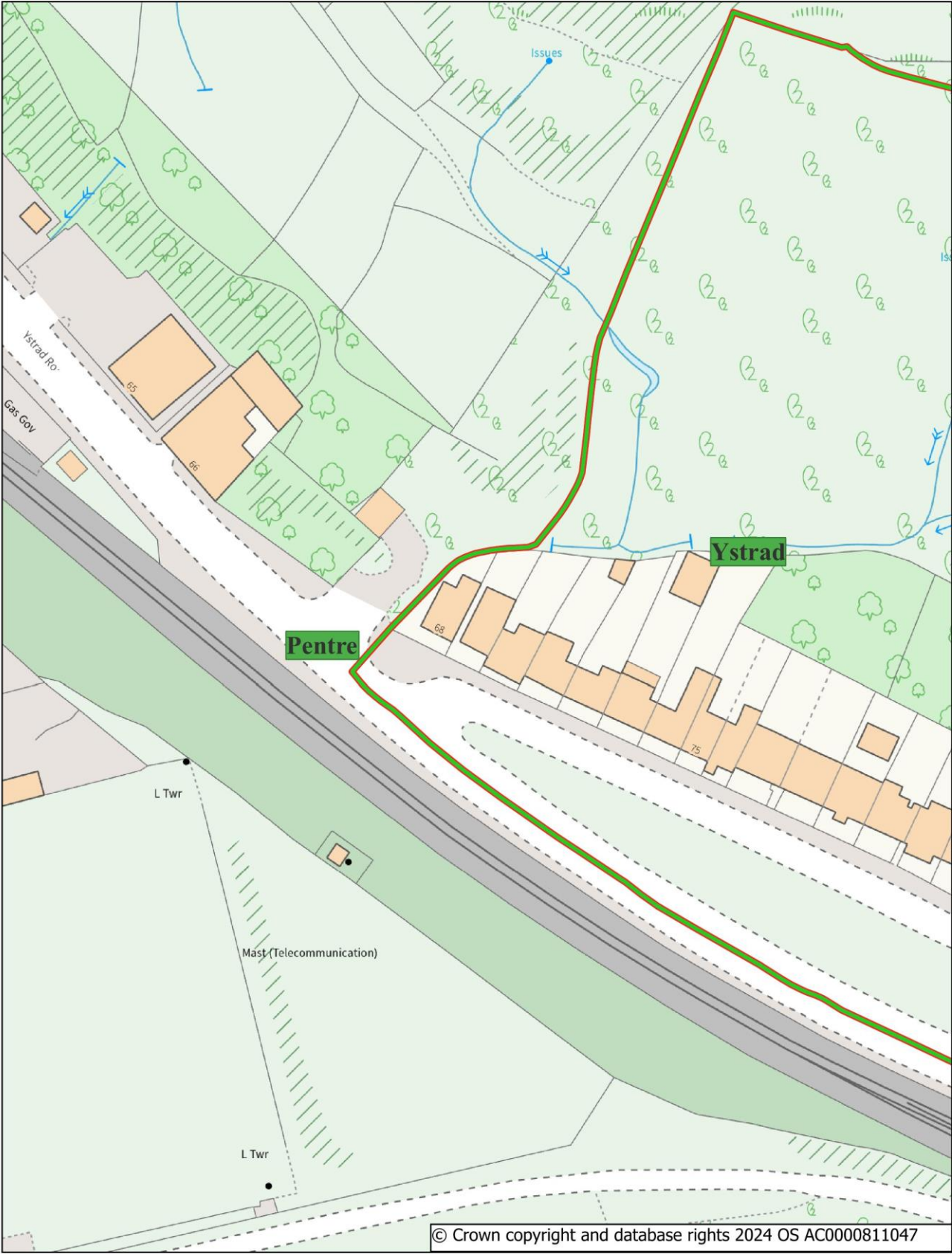
Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Treherbert and Treorchy





Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Treorchy and Pentre

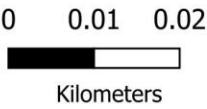


Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Pentre and Ystrad



Key

-  Proposed Boundary Line
-  Existing Boundary Line



67. **Ferndale and Maerdy**

The communities of Ferndale and Maerdy are not represented by a community or town council. This recommendation does not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

68. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

69. The Council recommends applying 1 change to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between Ferndale and Maerdy.
70. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line, as the current boundary marginally cuts through a non-electoral property off North Road. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 39.

Recommended Names

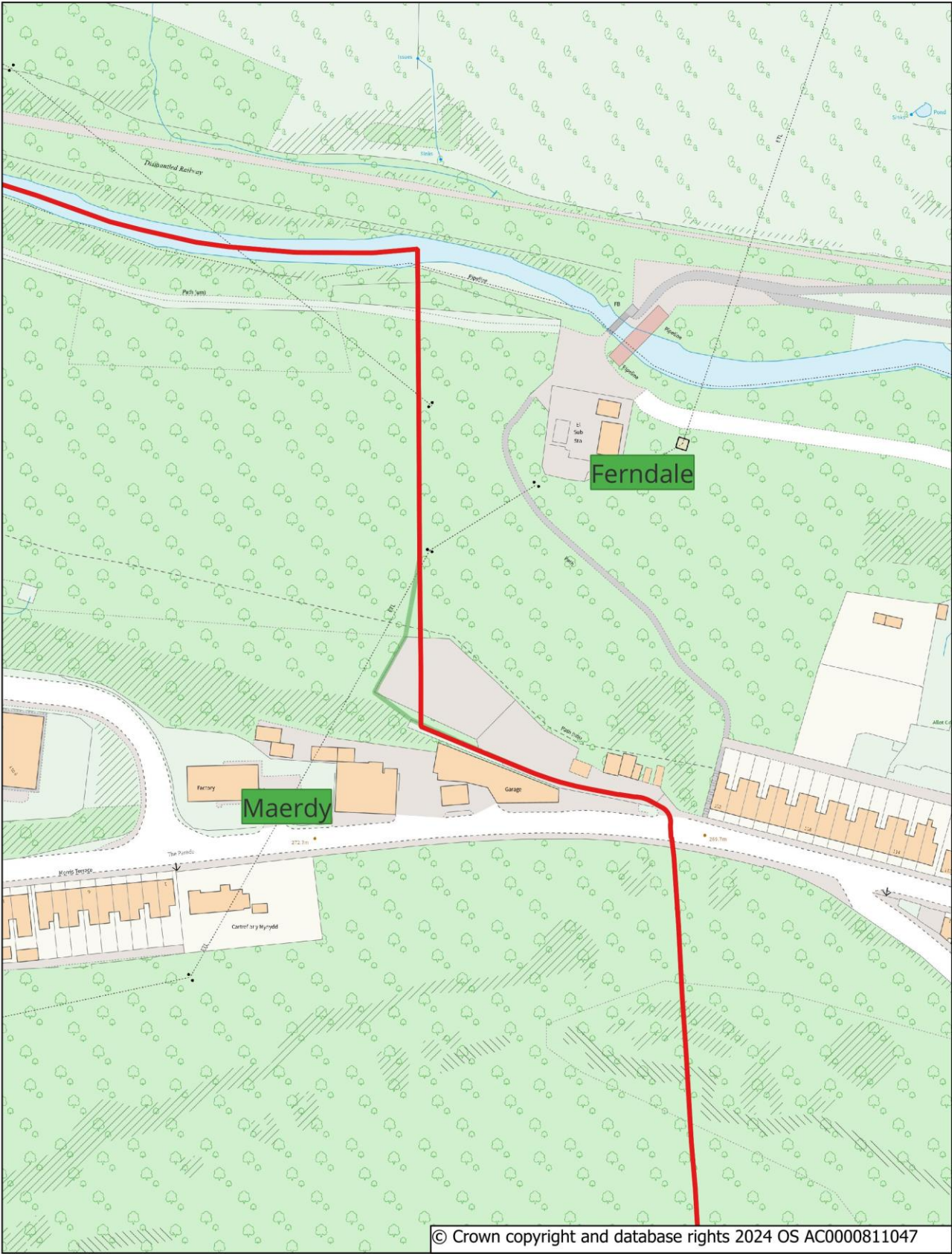
71. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

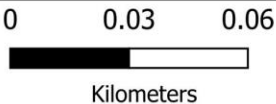
72. No changes as the boundary change is within the existing Ferndale and Maerdy electoral ward.

Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Ferndale and Maerdy



Key

- Proposed Boundary Line
- Existing Boundary Line



73. **Abercynon, Mountain Ash East, Mountain Ash West and Penrhiw-ceibr**

The communities of Abercynon, Mountain Ash East, Mountain Ash West and Penrhiw-ceibr are not represented by a community or town council. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

74. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

75. The Council recommends applying 3 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following communities:
- Mountain Ash East and Mountain Ash West
 - Penrhiw-ceibr and Abercynon
 - Penrhiw-ceibr and Mountain Ash West
76. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Mountain Ash East and Mountain Ash West. The current boundary cuts through the bowling green off Dyffryn Road. The Council proposes that the boundary should follow the river to be consistent with the rest of the boundary between the two communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 41.
77. The Council recommends to adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Penrhiw-ceibr and Abercynon. The current boundary cuts through a sports field behind Pentwyn Avenue. The Council recommends that the boundary should follow the river and waterways to create a natural boundary between the two communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 42.
78. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the community of Penrhiw-ceiber and the community of Mountain Ash West. The current boundary marginally cuts through two properties. The recommendations can be found on the map on pages 43 and 44.

Recommended Names

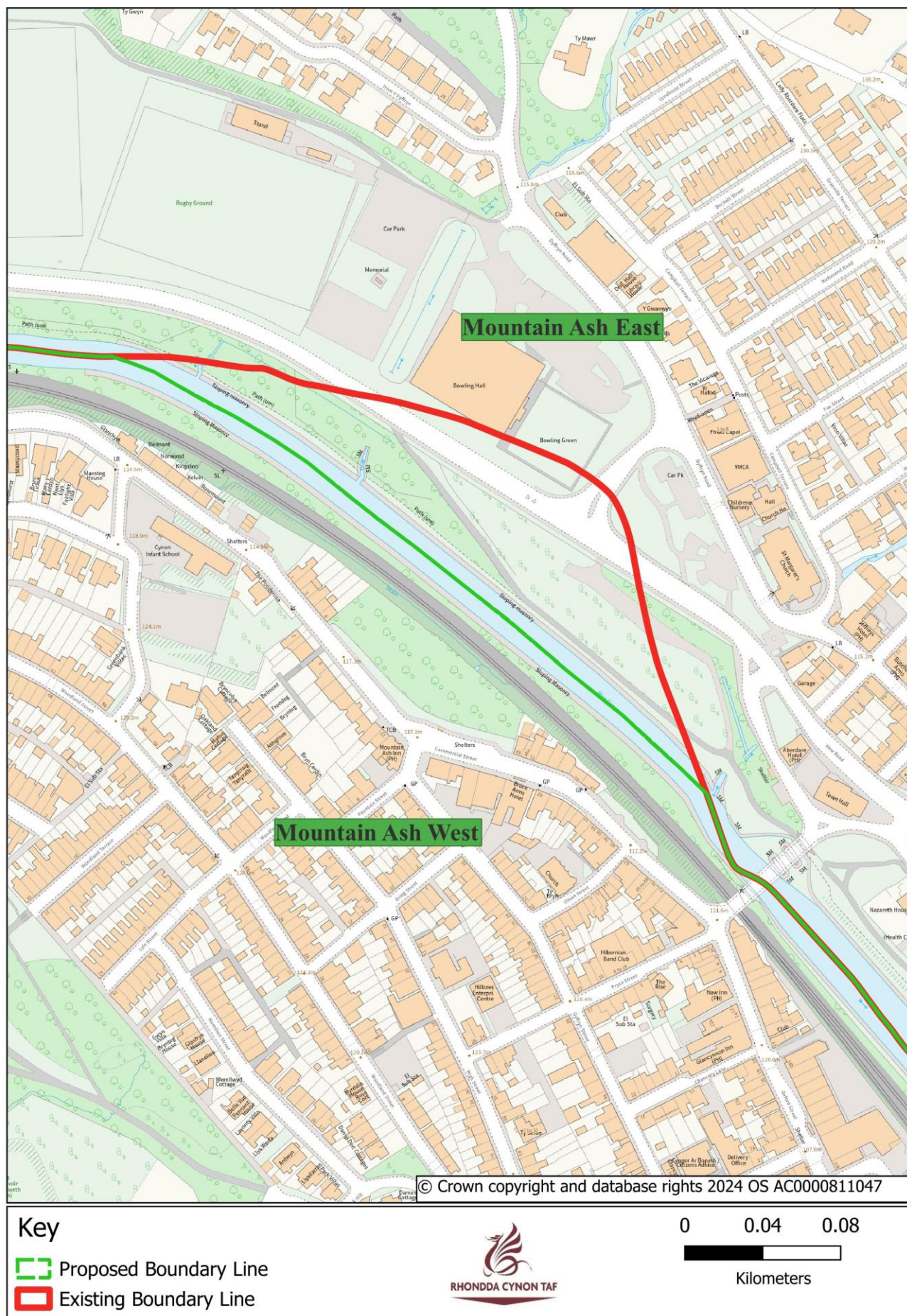
79. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

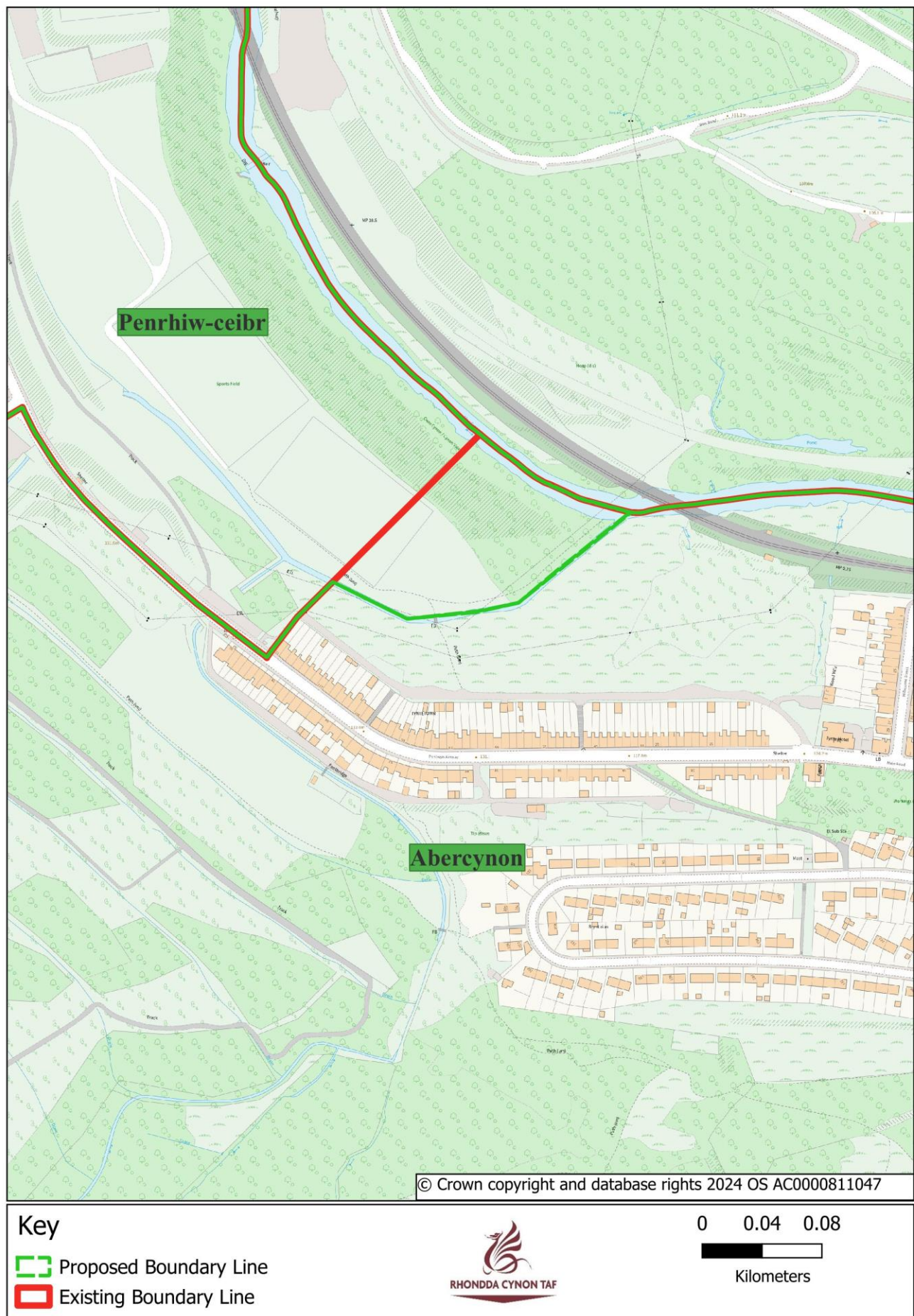
Principal council electoral ward arrangements

80. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Abercynon, Mountain Ash and Penrhiw-ceibr. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

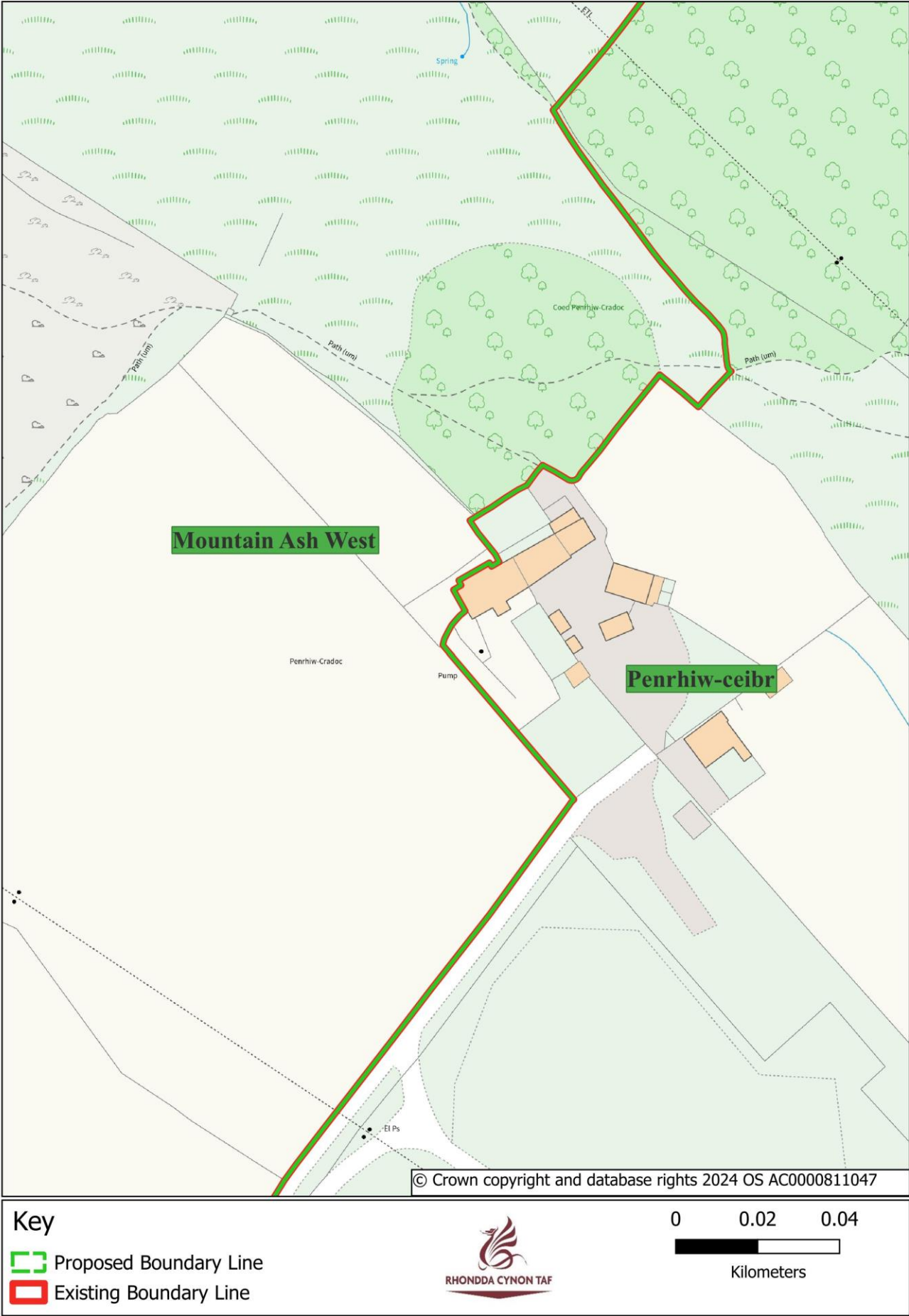
Adjustment boundary between the Communities of Mountain Ash East and Mountain Ash West



Adjustment to the boundary between the Communities of Penrhiw-ceiber and Abercynon



Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Penrhiw-ceibr and Mountain Ash West



Adjustment to boundary between the Communities of Penrhiw-ceibr and Mountain Ash West



81. **Cwm Clydach, Llwyn-y-pia and Tonypandy**

The communities Cwm Clydach, Llwyn-y-pia and Tonypandy are not represented by a community or town council. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

82. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

83. The Council recommends applying 2 changes to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following communities:
- Tonypandy and Llwyn-y-pia
 - Tonypandy and Cwm Clydach
84. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the communities of Tonypandy and Llwyn-y-pia. The current boundary cuts through a number of properties on Dingle Drive. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 46.
85. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the community of Tonypandy and the community of Cwm Clydach. The current boundary cuts through a property on Sunny Bank. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 47.

Recommended Names

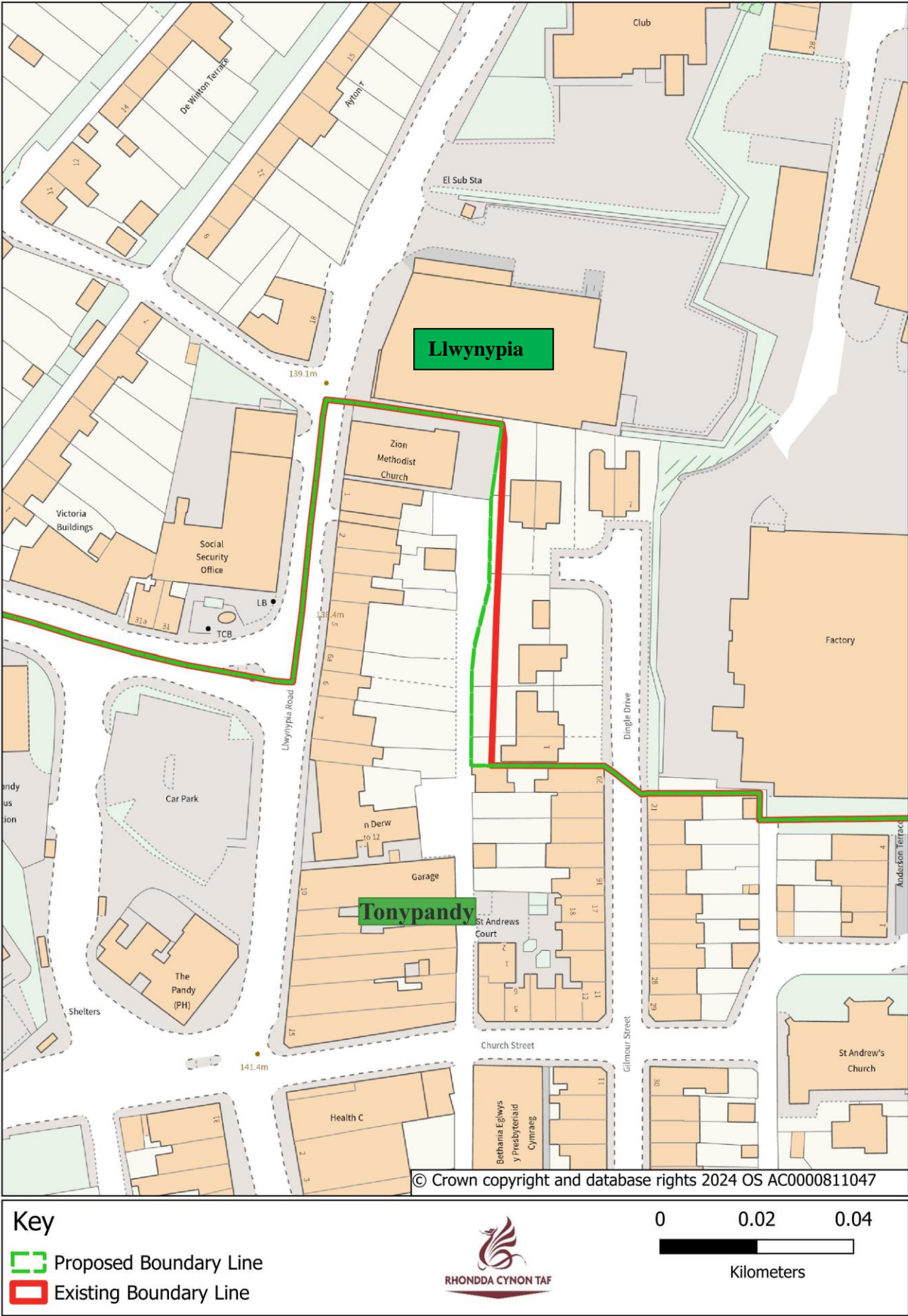
86. The Council recommends changing the English community name of Llwyn-y-pia to the bilingual name of **Llwynypia** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

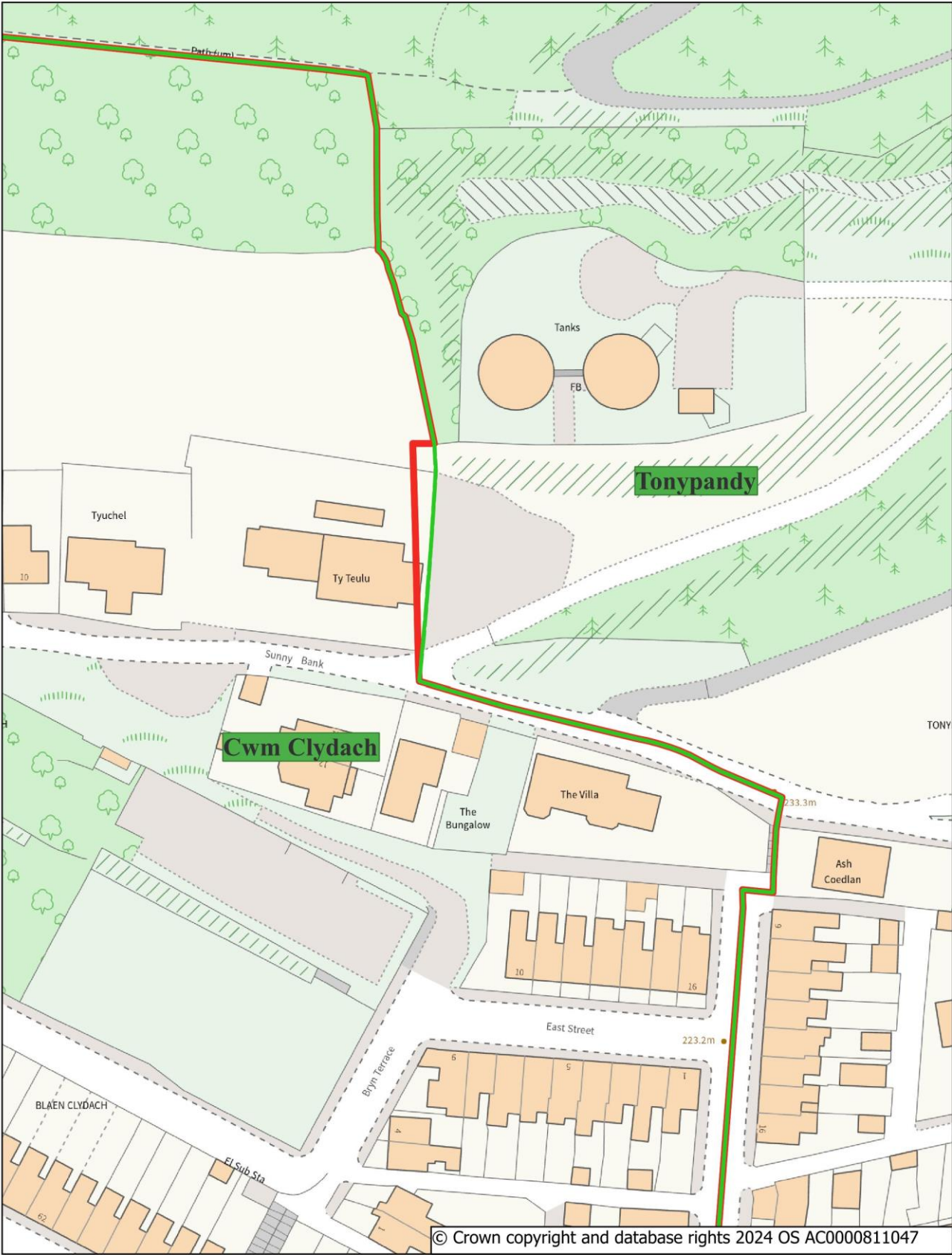
Principal council electoral ward arrangements

87. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Cwm Clydach, Llwyn-y-pia and Tonypandy. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.
88. The Council also recommends changing the bilingual electoral ward name from Llwyn-y-pia to **Llwynypia**.

Adjustment to the boundary between the Communities of Tonypandy and Llwynypia

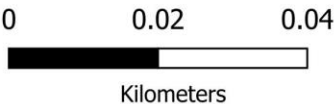


Adjustment to the boundary between the Communities of Tonypandy and Cwm Clydach



Key

- Proposed Boundary Line
- Existing Boundary Line



89. **Pontypridd Town and Taffs Well**

The current town council arrangements in Pontypridd consists of 10 wards: Cilfynydd, Glyncoch, Graig, Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen, Town, Rhondda, Rhydfelen Central, Trallwng, Treforest and Upper Rhydfelen & Glyn-taf.

The current community council arrangements in Taffs Well consist of 4 wards: Nantgarw, Taffs Well, Tawelfryn and Ty-rhiw.

These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

90. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

91. The Council recommends applying 5 changes to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following community wards:
- Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town and the Nantgarw Ward of the Community of Taffs Well
 - Upper Rhydfelen & Glyn-taf and Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen
 - Rhydfelen Central and Upper Rhydfelen & Glyn-taf
 - Rhondda and Town
92. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen ward of Pontypridd Town Council and the Nantgarw ward of Taffs Well Community Council. There are two instances where the current boundary runs through industrial units on Main Avenue. The recommendations can be found on the maps on pages 50 and 51.
93. Additionally, the Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-taf ward and the Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen ward. The current boundary cuts through an industrial unit on the Gelli-Hirion Industrial Estate. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 52.
94. The Council also recommends adjusting the boundary line between the Rhydfelen Central ward and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-taf ward. The current boundary runs through several houses on Cwrt y Gamlas. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 53.
95. Finally, the Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the Rhondda ward and the Town ward. The current boundary cuts through a property on Llanwonno Close. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 54.

Recommended Names

96. The Council recommends changing the English community name and community ward name of Taffs Well to **Taff's Well** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
97. The Council also recommends changing the English community ward name of Town to **Pontypridd Town** and the equivalent Welsh ward name from Tref to **Tref Pontypridd**.

Consequential Changes

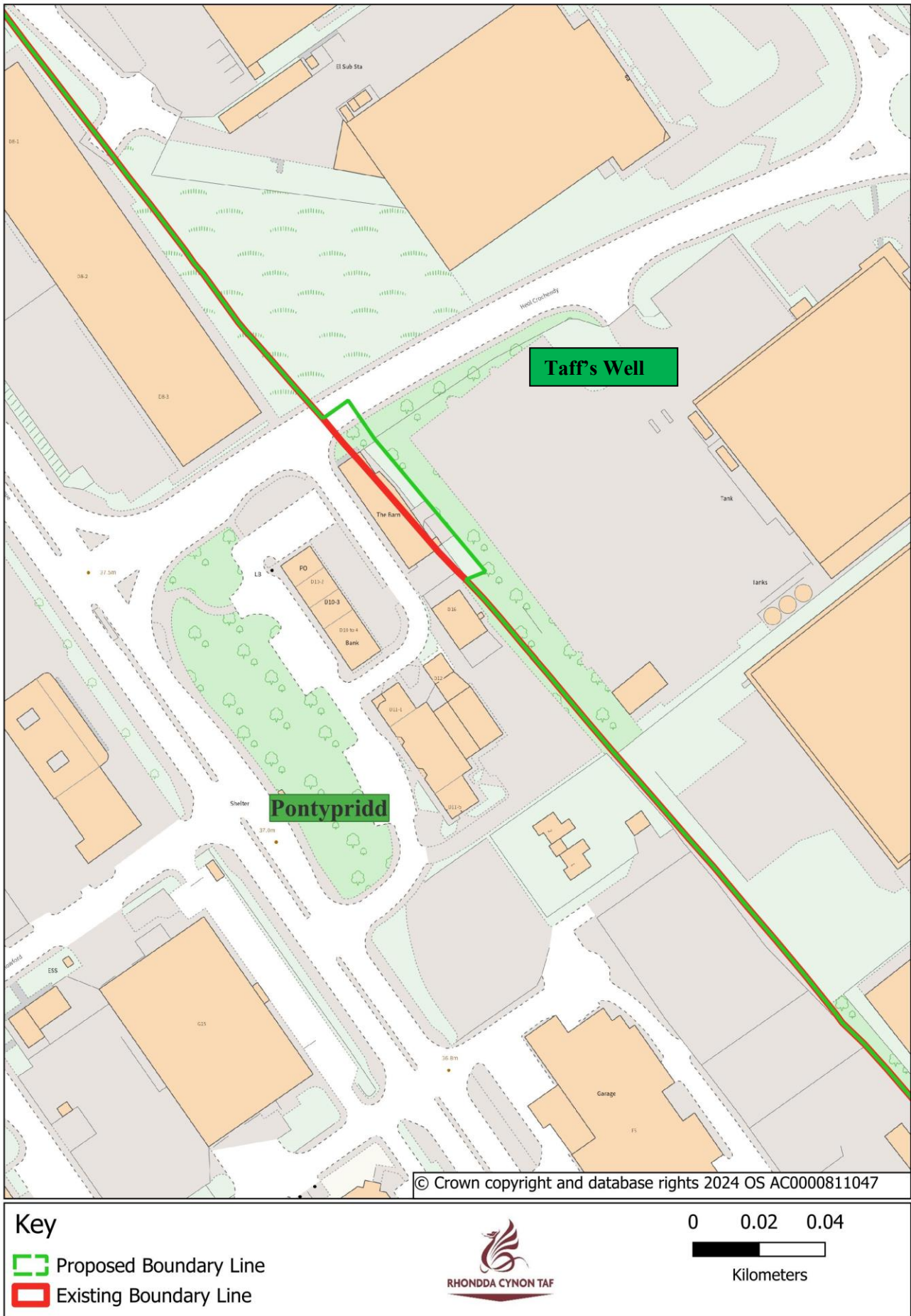
Community Council electoral arrangements

98. No changes.

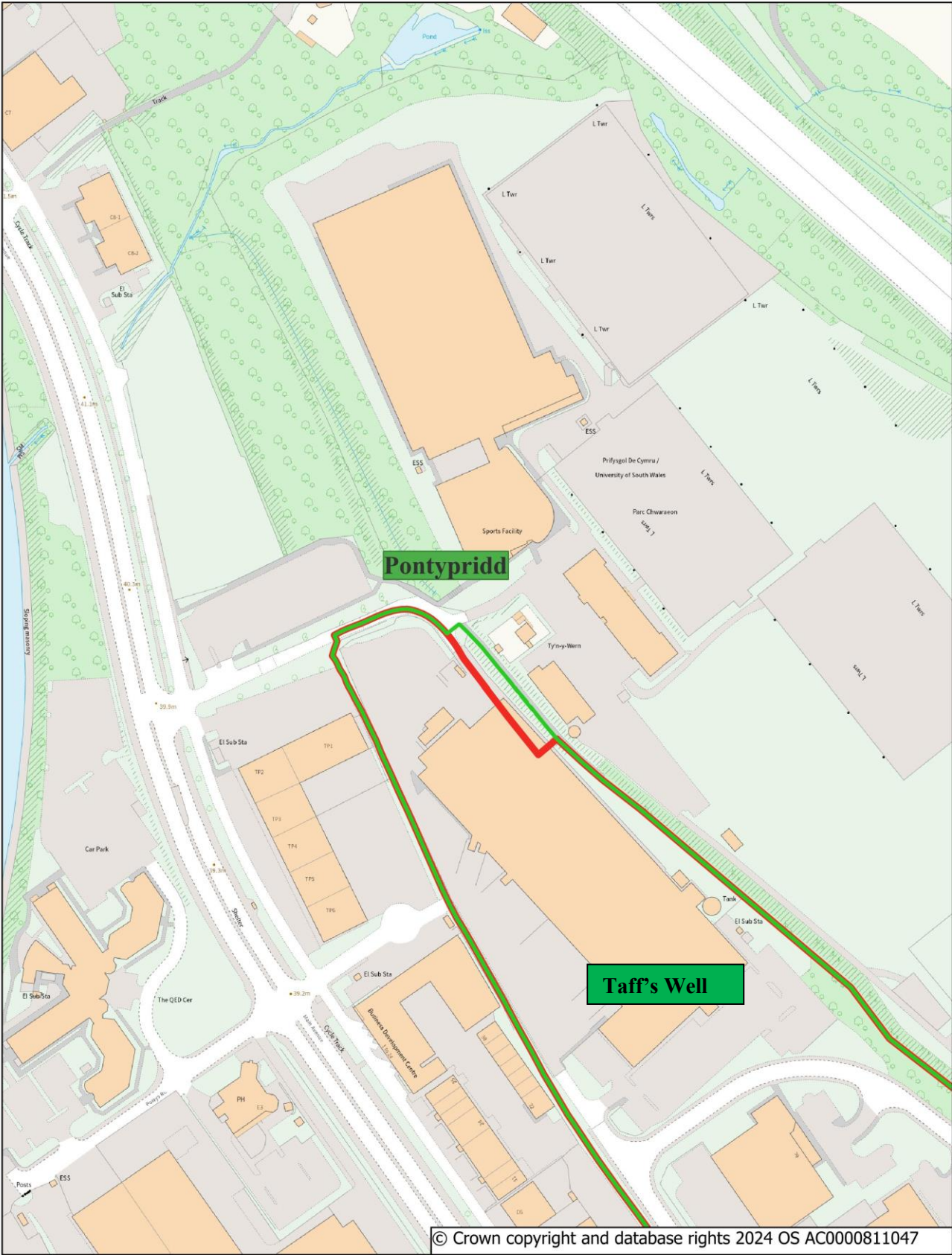
Principal council electoral ward arrangements

99. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Graig and Pontypridd West, Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen, Pontypridd Town, Rhydfelen Central, Taff's Well and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-taf. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

Adjustment to the boundary between Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town and the Nantgarw Ward of the Community of Taff's Well



Adjustment to the boundary between Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town and the Nantgarw Ward of the Community of Taff's Well

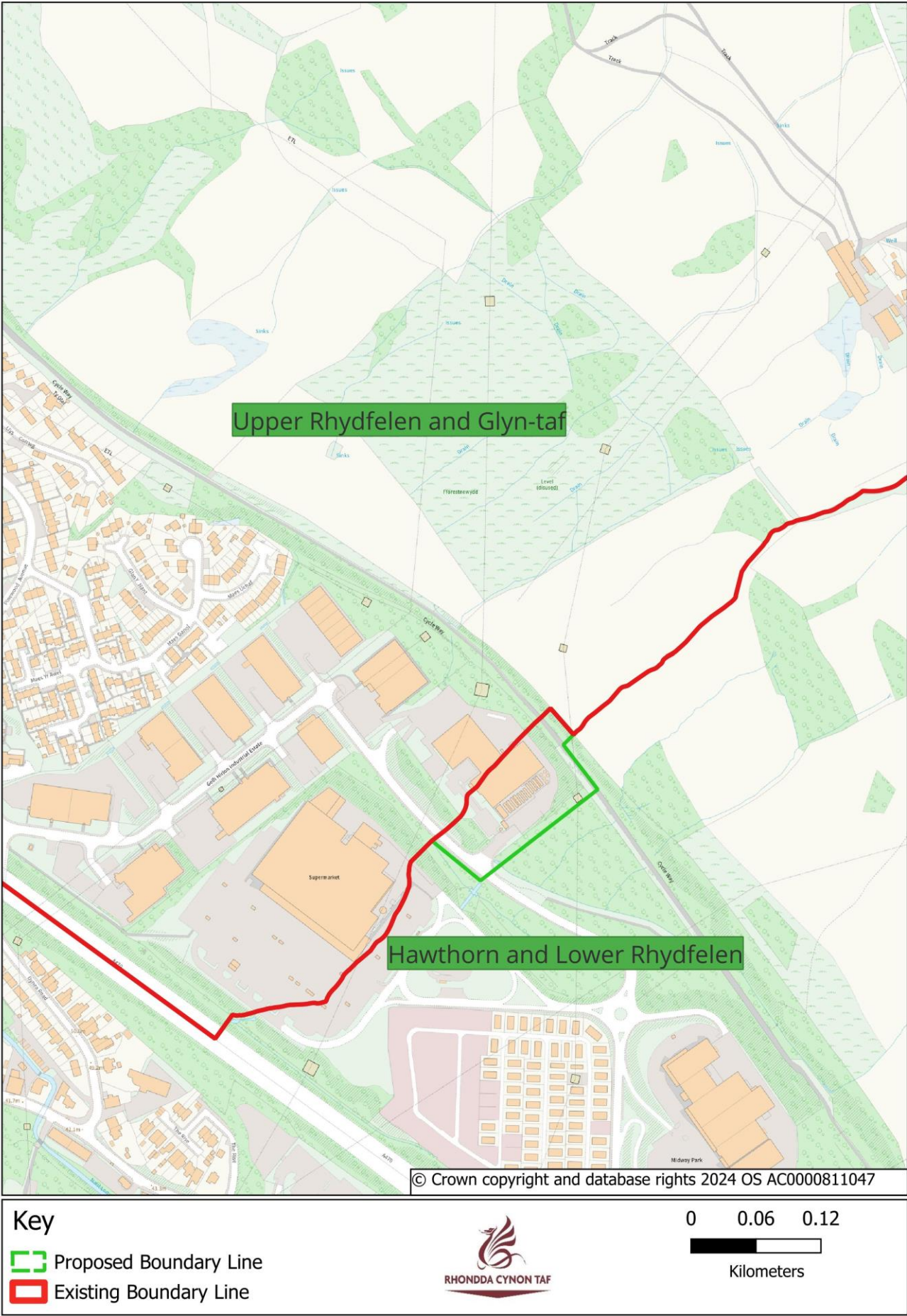


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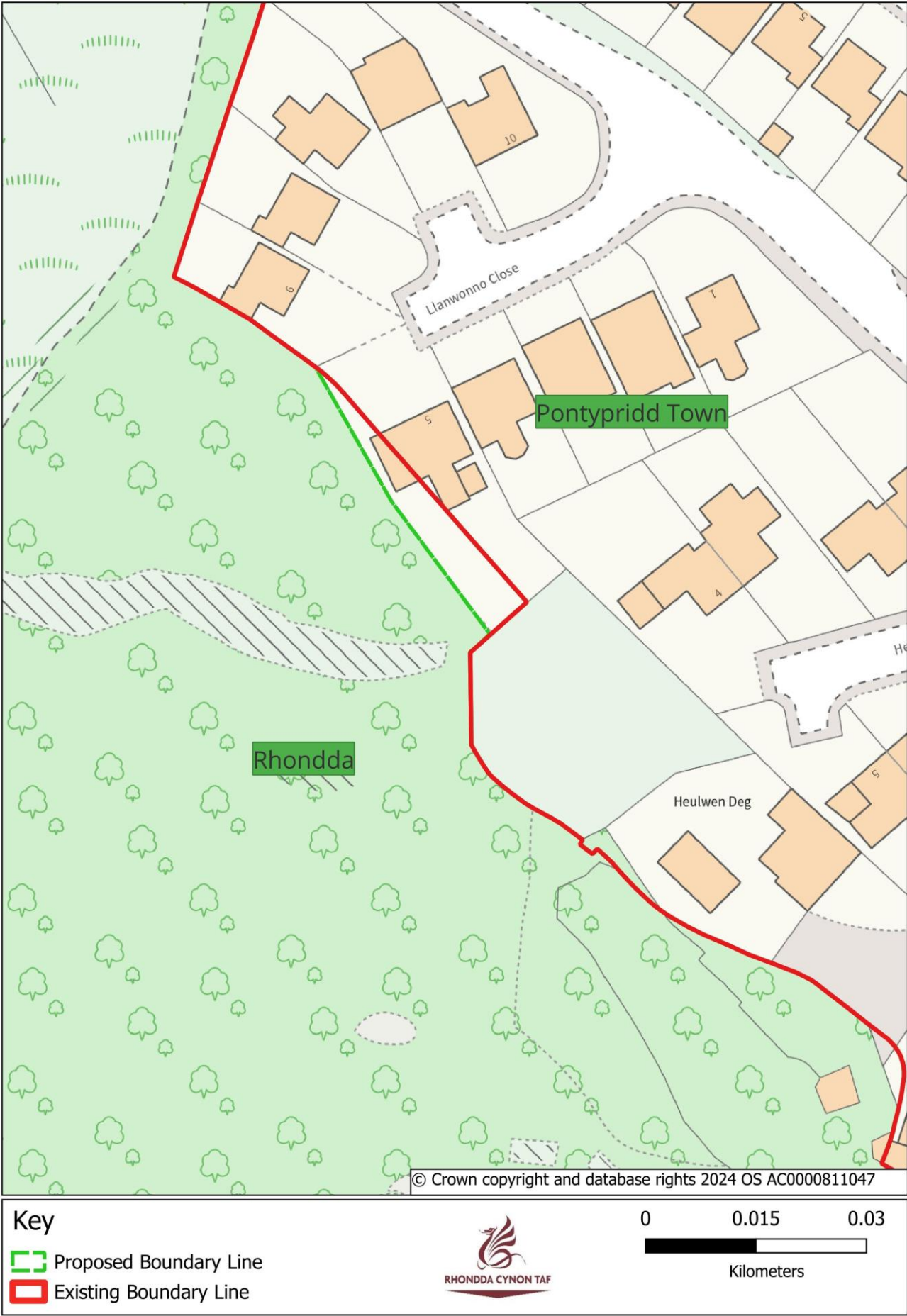
Adjustment to the boundary between Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen Ward and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-Taf Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town



Adjustment to the boundary between Rhydfelen Central Ward and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-Taf Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town



Adjustment to the boundary between Pontypridd Town Ward and Rhondda Ward of the Community of Pontypridd Town



100. **Llantwit Fardre**

The current community council arrangements in Llantwit Fardre consists of 4 wards: Church Village, Efail Isaf, Llantwit Fardre and Ton-teg. These recommendations do not affect the electorate of the community areas.

Representations

101. During the initial consultation, the Council received representations from the Authority's Electoral Registration Officer. These representations are published on the Council's website.

Community boundary proposals

102. The Council recommends applying 1 change to the existing community boundary, which includes the adjustment of the boundary between the following community wards:
- Church Village and Ton-teg
103. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary line between the Church Village ward and the Ton-teg ward. The current boundary cuts through several properties and gardens on The Ridings. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 56.

Recommended Names

104. The Council recommends retaining all existing English and Welsh Community names.

Consequential Changes

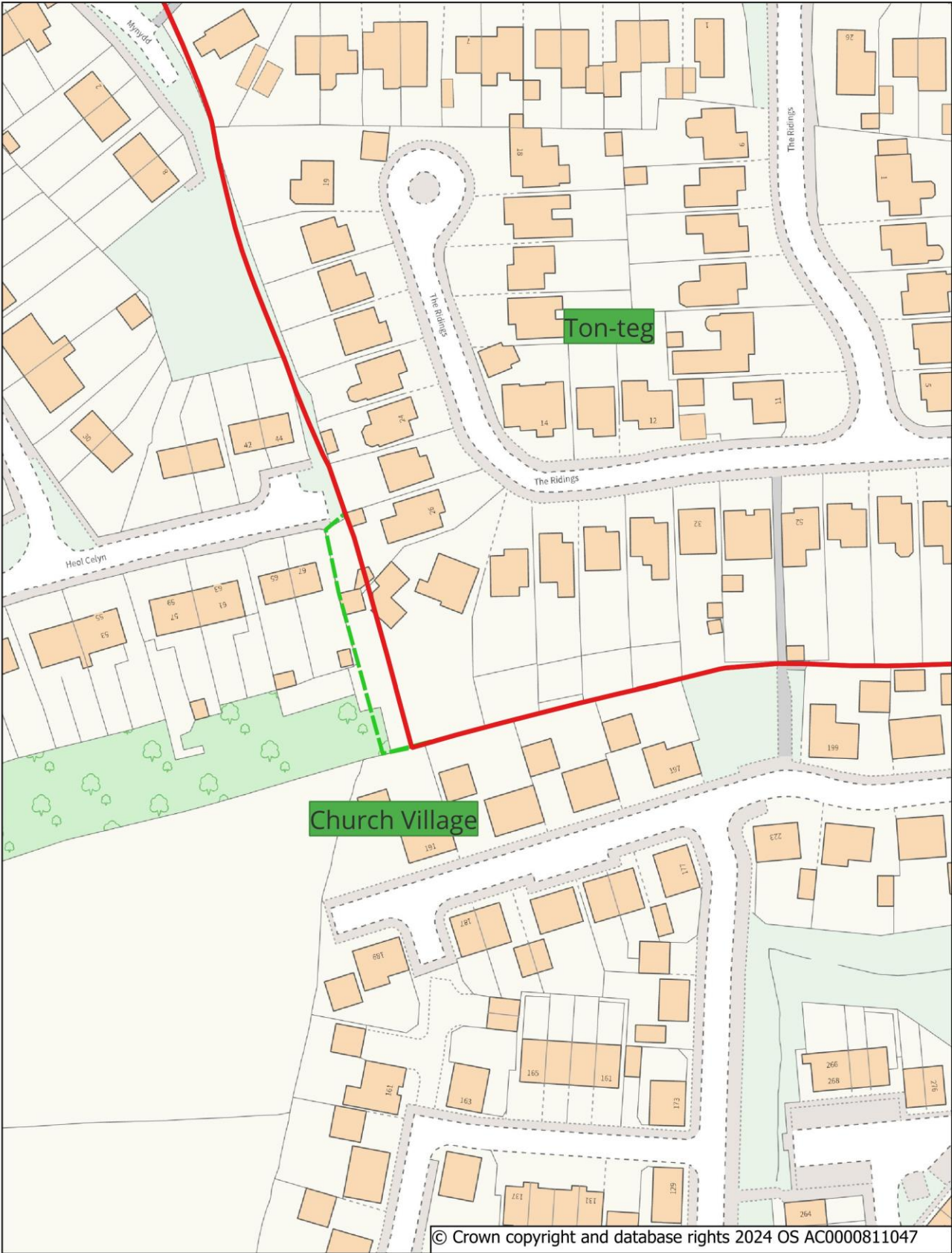
Community Council electoral arrangements

105. No changes.

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

106. As a consequence of the recommended changes to these community boundaries, the Council recommends that the same changes are applied to the existing electoral wards of Church Village and Ton-teg. There are no changes to the existing electorate figures for these electoral wards.

Adjustment to the boundary between Church Village Ward and Ton-teg Ward



Key

- Proposed Boundary Line
- Existing Boundary Line



107. **Cwmbach**

The community of Cwmbach is not represented by a community or town council. This recommendation only relates to the Community Ward name.

Representations

108. The representation received from the Welsh Language Commissioner can be found on the Council's website.

Recommended Names

109. The Council recommends changing the English community name of Cwmbach to the bilingual name of **Cwm-bach** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

110. The Council recommends changing the bilingual electoral ward name to **Cwm-bach**.

Chapter 4. RESPONSES TO THIS REPORT

1. Having completed the review of the principal council area and submitted the recommendations to the Commission on the future community arrangements for the principal authority, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council has fulfilled its statutory obligations under the Act. For any further information on the review process please see the Final Recommendations Information document which is on the Rhondda Cynon Taf [website](#).
2. Any further comments concerning the matters in this report should be addressed to the Commission. They should be made as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 6 weeks from the date that Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council submits the recommendations to the Commission.

Representations should be addressed to:
Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru
4th Floor
Welsh Government Building
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Or by email to: consultations@dbcc.gov.wales

3. After the 6-week period, the Commission will decide whether the principal council has complied with both the requirements of the Act and the detailed arrangements within its agreed Terms of Reference document. The Commission will consider the individual recommendations, and the representations received in respect of each recommendation and decide whether to implement the recommendations submitted by the principal council.
4. For further information on the review and the review process please see the Rhondda Cynon Taf [website](#).

No.	COMMUNITY NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE 2023	2023 RATIO	% variance from existing County average	ELECTORATE 2028	2028 RATIO	% variance from existing County average
1	ABERAMAN NORTH	The Community of Aberaman North (3,777) [3,928]	-	3,777	-	-	3,928	-	-
2	ABERAMAN SOUTH	The Community of Aberaman South (3,608) [3,692]	-	3,608	-	-	3,692	-	-
3	ABERCYNON	The Community of Abercynon (4,617) [4,644]	-	4,617	-	-	4,644	-	-
4	ABERDARE EAST	The Community of Aberdare East (5,001) [5,493]	-	5,001	-	-	5,493	-	-
5	ABERDARE WEST	The Community of Aberdare West (6,167) [6,245]	-	6,167	-	-	6,245	-	-
6	CWM CLYDACH	The Community of Cwm Clydach (1,994) [2,006]	-	1,994	-	-	2,006	-	-
7	CWMBACH	The Community of Cwmbach (3,841) [3,895]	-	3,841	-	-	3,895	-	-
8	CYMMER	The Community of Cymmer (3,427) [3,447]	-	3,427	-	-	3,447	-	-
9	FERNDALE	The Community of Ferndale (3,157) [3,175]	-	3,157	-	-	3,175	-	-
10	GILFACH GOCH	The Community Wards of Garden Village (1,229) [1,236], Gilfach Goch (692) [696] and Hendreforgan (606) [648]	7	2,527	361	-39%	2,580	369	-40%
11	HIRWAUN	The Community Wards of Hirwaun (3,190) [3,273] Penderyn (691) [695]	14	3,881	277	-53%	3,968	283	-54%
12	LLANHARAN	The Community Wards of Brynna (2,100) [2,153], Llanharan (2,888) [2,905] and Llanilid (1,874) [2,990]	14	6,862	490	-17%	8,048	575	-6%
13	LLANHARRY	The Community Wards of Llanharry (2,762) [2,778], Tyle-garw (636) [640]	9	3,398	378	-36%	3,418	380	-38%
14	LLANTRISANT	The Community Wards of Beddau (3,147) [3,191], Llantrisant Town (3,276) [3,321], Talbot Green (2,051) [2,063] and Tyn-y-nant (2,472) [2,486]	14	10,946	782	32%	11,061	790	29%
15	LLANTWIT FARDRE	The Community Wards of Church Village (5,263) [5,294], Efail Isaf (1,055) [1,061], Llantwit Fardre (3,851) [4,048] and Ton-teg (2,538) [2,553]	13	12,707	977	66%	12,956	997	63%
16	LLWYDCOED	The Community of Llwydcoed (1,307) [1,315]	-	1,307	-	-	1,315	-	-
17	LLWYN-Y-PIA	The Community of Llwyn-y-pia (2,348) [2,362]	-	2,348	-	-	2,362	-	-
18	MAERDY	The Community of Maerdy (2,307) [2,320]	-	2,307	-	-	2,320	-	-
19	MOUNTAIN ASH EAST	The Community of Mountain Ash East (2,350) [2,364]	-	2,350	-	-	2,364	-	-
20	MOUNTAIN ASH WEST	The Community of Mountain Ash West (3,238) [3,303]	-	3,238	-	-	3,303	-	-
21	PENRHIW-CEIBR	The Community of Penrhiw-ceibr (4,186) [4,210]	-	4,186	-	-	4,210	-	-
22	PENTRE	The Community of Pentre (3,937) [3,960]	-	3,937	-	-	3,960	-	-
23	PEN-Y-GRAIG	The Community of Pen-y-graig (4,036) [4,131]	-	4,036	-	-	4,131	-	-
24	PEN-Y-WAUN	The Community of Pen-y-waun (1,988) [2,000]	-	1,988	-	-	2,000	-	-
25	PONT-Y-CLUN	The Community Wards of Pontyclun Central (2,314) [2,346], Pontyclun East (1,913) [2,606] and Pontyclun West (1,988) [2,000]	11	6,215	565	-4%	6,952	632	3%
26	PONTYPRIDD TOWN	The Community Wards of Cilfynydd (2,150) [2,163], Glyncoch (1,978) [1,990], Graig (1,946) [1,957], Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen (1,760) [1,770], Pontypridd Town (2,333) [2,347], Rhondda (3,306) [3,325], Rhydfelen Central (2,070) [2,082], Trallwng (2,870) [2,887], Treforest (3,291) [3,310] and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-taf (2,494) [2,509]	23	24,198	1,052	78%	24,340	1,058	73%
27	PORTH	The Community of Porth (4,297) [4,466]	-	4,297	-	-	4,466	-	-
28	RHIGOS	The Community of Rhigos (724) [728]	10	724	72	-88%	728	73	-88%
29	TAFFS WELL	The Community Wards of Nantgarw (274) [276], Taffs Well (1,441) [1,449], Tawelfyn (539) [542] and Ty-rhiw (537) [540]	10	2,791	279	-53%	2,807	281	-54%
30	TONYPANDY	The Community of Tonypandy (2,715) [2,922]	-	2,715	-	-	2,922	-	-
31	TONYREFAIL	The Community Wards of Coedely (1,575) [1,686], Collena (1,657) [1,858], Penhiw-fer (1,065) [1,071], Thomastown (1,420) [1,471], Tylcha (1,288) [1,296] and Tynybryn (2,595) [2,798]	11	9,600	873	48%	10,180	925	51%
32	TREALAW	The Community of Trealaw (2,624) [2,639]	-	2,624	-	-	2,639	-	-
33	TREHAFOD	The Community of Trehafod (854) [859]	-	854	-	-	859	-	-
34	TREHERBERT	The Community of Treherbert (4,172) [4,196]	-	4,172	-	-	4,196	-	-
35	TREORCHY	The Community of Treorchy (5,835) [5,950]	-	5,835	-	-	5,950	-	-
36	TYLORSTOWN	The Community of Tylorstown (3,144) [3,162]	-	3,144	-	-	3,162	-	-
37	YNYSHIR	The Community of Ynyshir (2,406) [2,420]	-	2,406	-	-	2,420	-	-
38	YNYSYBWL AND COED-Y-CWM	The Community Wards of Lower (2,092) [2,104] Upper (1,394) [1,402]	12	3,486	291	-51%	3,506	292	-52%
39	YSTRAD	The Community of Ystrad (3,950) [4,028]	-	3,950	-	-	4,028	-	-
COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA TOTAL			148	87,335	590		90,544	612	
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1	ABERAMAN NORTH	The Community of Aberaman North (3,777) [3,928]	-	3,777	-	-	3,928	-	-
2	ABERAMAN SOUTH	The Community of Aberaman South (3,608) [3,692]	-	3,608	-	-	3,692	-	-
3	ABERCYNON	The Community of Abercynon (4,617) [4,644]	-	4,617	-	-	4,644	-	-
4	ABERDARE EAST	The Community of Aberdare East (5,001) [5,493]	-	5,001	-	-	5,493	-	-
5	ABERDARE WEST	The Community of Aberdare West (6,167) [6,245]	-	6,167	-	-	6,245	-	-
6	CWM CLYDACH	The Community of Cwm Clydach (1,994) [2,006]	-	1,994	-	-	2,006	-	-
7	CWM-BACH	The Community of Cwm-bach (3,841) [3,895]	-	3,841	-	-	3,895	-	-
8	CYMER	The Community of Cymer (3,427) [3,447]	-	3,427	-	-	3,447	-	-
9	FERNDALE	The Community of Ferndale (3,157) [3,175]	-	3,157	-	-	3,175	-	-
10	GILFACH-GOCH	The Community Wards of Garden Village (1,229) [1,236], Gilfach-goch (692) [696] and Hendreforgan (606) [648]	7	2,527	361	-37%	2,580	369	-38%
11	HIRWAUN	The Community Wards of Hirwaun (3,190) [3,273] Penderyn (691) [695]	14	3,881	277	-52%	3,968	283	-52%
12	LLANHARAN	The Community Wards of Brynna (2,100) [2,153], Llanharan (3,303) [3,320] and Llanilid (1,277) [2,393]	15	6,680	445	-22%	7,866	524	-12%
13	LLANHARRY	The Community Ward of Llanharry (2,762) [2,778]	8	2,762	345	-40%	2,778	347	-42%
14	LLANTRISANT	The Community Wards of Beddau (3,147) [3,191], Llantrisant Town (3,276) [3,321], Talbot Green (2,220) [2,232] and Tyn-y-nant (2,472) [2,486]	14	11,115	794	38%	11,230	802	35%
15	LLANTWIT FARDRE	The Community Wards of Church Village (5,263) [5,294], Efail Isaf (1,055) [1,061], Llantwit Fardre (3,851) [4,048] Ton-teg (2,538) [2,553]	13	12,707	977	70%	12,956	997	67%
16	LLWYDCOED	The Community of Llwydcoed (1,307) [1,315]	-	1,307	-	-	1,315	-	-
17	LLWYNPIA	The Community of Llwynypia (2,348) [2,362]	-	2,348	-	-	2,362	-	-
18	MAERDY	The Community of Maerdy (2,307) [2,320]	-	2,307	-	-	2,320	-	-
19	MOUNTAIN ASH EAST	The Community of Mountain Ash East (2,350) [2,364]	-	2,350	-	-	2,364	-	-
20	MOUNTAIN ASH WEST	The Community of Mountain Ash West (3,238) [3,303]	-	3,238	-	-	3,303	-	-
21	PENRHIW-CEIBR	The Community of Penrhiw-ceibr (4,186) [4,210]	-	4,186	-	-	4,210	-	-
22	PENTRE	The Community of Pentre (3,937) [3,960]	-	3,937	-	-	3,960	-	-
23	PEN-Y-GRAIG	The Community of Pen-y-graig (4,036) [4,131]	-	4,036	-	-	4,131	-	-
24	PEN-Y-WAUN	The Community of Pen-y-waun (1,988) [2,000]	-	1,988	-	-	2,000	-	-
25	PONT-Y-CLUN	The Community Wards of Pontyclun Central (2,228) [2,260], Pontyclun East (2,001) [2,694] and Pontyclun West (2,635) [2,651]	12	6,864	572	0%	7,605	634	6%
26	PONTYPRIDD TOWN	The Community Wards of Cilfynydd (2,150) [2,163], Glyncoch (1,978) [1,990], Graig (1,946) [1,957], Hawthorn and Lower Rhydfelen (1,760) [1,770], Pontypridd Town (2,333) [2,347], Rhondda (3,306) [3,325], Rhydfelen Central (2,070) [2,082], Trallwng (2,870) [2,887], Treforest (3,291) [3,310] and Upper Rhydfelen and Glyn-taf (2,494) [2,509]	23	24,198	1,052	83%	24,340	1,058	78%
27	PORTH	The Community of Porth (4,297) [4,466]	-	4,297	-	-	4,466	-	-
28	RHIGOS	The Community of Rhigos (724) [728]	10	724	72	-87%	728	73	-88%
29	TAFF'S WELL	The Community Wards of Nantgarw (274) [276], Taff's Well (1,441) [1,449], Tawelfyn (539) [542] and Ty-rhiw (537) [540]	10	2,791	279	-51%	2,807	281	-53%
30	TONYPANDY	The Community of Tonypandy (2,715) [2,922]	-	2,715	-	-	2,922	-	-
31	TONYREFAIL	The Community Wards of Coedely (1,575) [1,686], Collena (1,657) [1,858], Penhiw-fer (1,065) [1,071], Thomastown (1,420) [1,721], Tylcha (1,288) [1,296] and Tynybryn (2,595) [2,548]	14	9,600	686	19%	10,180	727	22%
32	TREALAW	The Community of Trealaw (2,624) [2,639]	-	2,624	-	-	2,639	-	-
33	TREHAFOD	The Community of Trehafod (854) [859]	-	854	-	-	859	-	-
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