

TOFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) (WALES) ACT 2013 - SECTIONS 25 AND 31

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY AREAS AND COMMUNITY ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY OF TORFAEN

Torfaen County Borough Council is about to conduct a review of the Community Areas and the Community Electoral Arrangements for the Communities in the County of Torfaen.

A review of community areas considers proposals for alterations of boundaries between communities, amalgamating two or more communities into one, or separating an existing communities into two or more. A review of community electoral arrangements considers proposals relating to electoral arrangements for the community council , changes to warding arrangements (ward boundaries and allocation of councillors) as well as ward names.

The first stage of the review is to ask all interested parties to consider the current community boundaries and submit their views on any changes required to create communities that provide for effective and convenient local government.

All submissions will then be considered, and we will publish a Draft Proposals Report and will hold a consultation on those proposals. All submissions will then be considered, and Final Recommendations will be submitted to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales.

The Commission will then if it thinks fit give effect to these recommendations either as submitted, or with modifications.

The initial consultation period opens on **7 June 2023** and closes on **30 August 2023**.

To take part in the consultation complete the online consultation at:

<https://getinvolved.torfaen.gov.uk/>

send your views by email to:

voting@torfaen.gov.uk

or in the post to:

Elections Manager
Torfaen County Borough Council
Civic Centre
Pontypool
Torfaen
NP4 6YB

We can only consider consultation responses received while the consultation is open. Please note that we will publish all representations received in full. Personal details will be redacted on representations received from members of the public, while names will be published on representations sent in an official capacity.

Documents relating to the initial stage of the Review can be accessed and downloaded from our website:

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