

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
MEETING:	DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
DATE:	30/01/2020
TITLE OF REPORT :	Review of Polling districts and polling stations
REPORT BY :	Head of Democratic Services on behalf of Acting Returning Officer
CONTACT OFFICER :	Huw Jones
PURPOSE OF REPORT :	To report on the outcome of the review

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1** The Council has a duty under s.18 (1) and Schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 ('the 1983 Act') to divide its area into polling districts for the purpose of elections, to designate a polling place for each polling district and to keep those districts under review in accordance with s.18 (2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983. In addition, the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a change to the timing of compulsory reviews of UK Parliament polling districts and polling places.
- 1.2** The Council last carried out a review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations in 2014 when no changes made. The Council must, during each compulsory review period, carry out and complete a review of all the polling districts and places within its parliamentary constituency and area. These provisions do not prevent a relevant authority carrying out a review of some or all of the polling districts or polling places in its area at other times – there are occasions when it is necessary to change location of polling stations due to unavailability of venues or other reasons. In compliance with statutory provisions, the review must be undertaken by the end of January 2020.

2. Key Issues for Consideration

- 2.1** A preliminary review by the Acting Returning Officer of the current polling districts, polling places and polling stations within the Ynys Môn area has been done in respect of the parliamentary constituency, with a view to establishing their suitability, and identify any potential alternatives where considered appropriate.
- 2.2** Whilst assessing current arrangements, the location, size, availability and accessibility of polling places and station, and appropriateness of some of the polling stations used for elections held in 2019 has been considered.

2.3 As part of the review process, the Council must also seek to ensure the following is taken into account:

- Consider representations received to date;
- With regard to Polling Districts, all electors in the constituency are to have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstance unless there are special circumstances;
- A polling place is designated for each polling district unless the size or other circumstances of a polling district are such that the situation of the polling stations does not materially affect the convenience of the electors or anybody of them, and that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- Polling places are accessible to all electors as far as is practicable, and when considering the designation of polling stations, have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons;
- The polling place for a polling district must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district; and is small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station;

2.4 In line with the Electoral Commission's Guidance, consideration has also been given to:

- In respect of polling districts - whether the boundaries are well defined, transport links and obstacles to voters;
- In respect of polling places - location, size, availability and accessibility.

2.5 The Review commenced on 5 June 2019 and ended on 20 January 2020, with an opportunity for stakeholders to comment on the Acting Returning Officer's recommendations on polling districts and location of polling stations – details in **Appendix 1**.

3. Consultation response

3.1 At the time of preparing this report, Canolfan Coed Cynrol, Mona Road, Menai Bridge has been suggested by the Menai Bridge Town Council as a potential location for a polling station in the future in the town. This may be an option, if the need will arise in the ward, when planning future elections.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 The Committee is requested to confirm arrangements as set out in Appendix 1, and recommend accordingly to the County Council.

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AROLWG LLEFYDD PLEIDLEISIO 2019 – ARGYMHELLION Y SWYDDOG CANLYNIADAU GWEITHREDOL / POLLING PLACES REVIEW 2019 -RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACTING RETURNING OFFICER.

<i>Dosbarth Pleidleisio / Polling District</i>		<i>Gorsaf Bleidleisio (ar ddechrau'r arolwg) / Polling Station(start of Review)</i>	<i>Wardiau / Wards</i>	<i>Etholwyr / Electorate</i>	<i>Argymhellion y Swyddog Canlyniadu/Recommendations of the Returning Of</i>
BIWMARES/BEAUMARIS	1	CANOLFAN GYMUNED DAVID HUGHES BIWMARES / DAVID HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTRE BEAUMARIS	BIWMARES/BEAUMARIS	1308	Dim newid/no change
AMLWCH (rhan)(part)	2	NEUADD GOFFA AMLWCH MEMORIAL HALL	AMLWCH (WARD WLEDIG/RURAL WARD)	1006	Dim newid/no change
AMLWCH (rhan)(part)	3	NEUADD GOFFA AMLWCH MEMORIAL HALL	AMLWCH (WARD Y DREF/TOWN WARD)	887	Dim newid/no change
AMLWCH (rhan)(part)	4	HEN YSGOL, PORTH AMLWCH / OLD SCHOOL, AMLWCH PORT	AMLWCH (WARD Y BORTH/PORT WARD)	859	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	5	NEUADD GYMUNED LLAINGOCH COMMUNITY HALL	WARD PARC A'R MYNYDD WARD	984	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	6	NEUADD Y DREF, CAERGYBI / TOWN HALL, HOLYHEAD	WARD PORTHYFELIN WARD	1526	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	7	YSGOL GYNRADD Y SANTES FAIR / ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.	WARD Y DREF/TOWN WARD	731	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	8	CLWB HENOED FFORDD LLUNDAIN / OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB LONDON ROAD	WARD FFORDD LLUNDAIN / LONDON ROAD WARD	1003	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	9	NEUADD GYMUNEDOL DEWI SANT / ST DAVID'S COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD MORAWELON WARD	1062	Dim newid/no change
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	10	CANOLFAN UCHELDRE CENTRE	WARD MAESHYFRYD WARD	1510	Canolfan Millbank Centre
CAERGYBI (rhan) / HOLYHEAD (part)	11	CANOLFAN GYMUNED KINGSLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD KINGSLAND WARD	1106	Dim newid/no change
LLANGEFNI (rhan)(part)	12	NEUADD T.C. SIMPSON HALL, LLANGEFNI	WARD CEFNI WARD	1182	Dim newid/no change
LLANGEFNI (rhan)(part)	13	NEUADD EGLWYS CYNGAR CHURCH HALL, LLANGEFNI	WARD CYNGAR WARD	1528	Dim newid/no change
LLANGEFNI (rhan)(part)	14	NEUADD T.C. SIMPSON HALL, LLANGEFNI	WARD TUDUR WARD	963	Dim newid –oherwydd cyfleusterau parcio gerllaw /no change due to parking facilities nearby
PORHTHAETHWY (rhan) / MENAI BRIDGE (part)	15	CANOLFAN GOFFA GYMDEITHASOL PORHTHAETHWY/MENAI BRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE	PORHTHAETHWY (CADNANT) MENAI BRIDGE	822	Dim newid/no change
PORHTHAETHWY (rhan) / MENAI BRIDGE (part)	16	YSGOL Y BORTH PORHTHAETHWY / MENAI BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	PORHTHAETHWY (TYSILIO) MENAI BRIDGE	1488	Dim newid/no change
CYLCH Y GARN (rhan)(part)	17	CANOLFAN LLANFAIRYNGHORNWY CENTRE	WARD LLANRHUDDLAD WARD	390	Dim newid/no change
CYLCH Y GARN (rhan)(part)	18	CANOLFAN LLANFAIRYNGHORNWY CENTRE	WARD LLANFAIRYNGORNWY WARD	179	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAETHLU	19	NEUADD GRIFFITH READE HALL, LLANFAETHLU	WARD LLANFAETHLU WARD WARD LLANFWROG WARD	415	Dim newid/no change
TREF ALAW (rhan)(part)	20	NEUADD BENTREF LLANDDEUSANT VILLAGE HALL	WARD LLANDDEUSANT WARD WARD LLANTRISANT WARD	308	Dim newid/no change
TREF ALAW (rhan)(part) LLANNERCHYMEDD (rhan)(part)	21	YSGOLDY CAPEL M.C. CARMEL M.C. CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM	WARD LLECHCYNFARWY WARD WARD RHODOGEIDIO WARD (rhan/part)	162	Dim newid/no change
LLANFACHRAETH	22	NEUADD BENTREF LLANFACHRAETH VILLAGE HALL	LLANFACHRAETH	452	Dim newid/no change
Y FALI - VALLEY	23	YSGOL GYMUNED Y FALI / VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Y FALI - VALLEY	1810	Dim newid/no change
RHOSCOLYN	24	NEUADD EGLWYS ST GWENFAEN CHURCH HALL	RHOSCOLYN	415	Dim newid/no change
TREARDDUR	25	NEUADD GYMUNED TREARDDUR COMMUNITY HALL	TREARDDUR	1305	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIR-YN-NEUBWLL	26	Y NEUADD CAERGEILIOG HALL	LLANFAIR-YN-NEUBWLL	1003	Dim newid/no change
BODEDERN	27	NEUADD BENTREF BODEDERN VILLAGE HALL	BODEDERN	810	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAELOG (rhan)(part)	28	NEUADD BENTREF RHOSNEIGR VILLAGE HALL	WARD RHOSNEIGR WARD	653	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAELOG (rhan)(part)	29	CANOLFAN GYMUNED LLANFAELOG COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD LLANFAELOG WARD	557	Dim newid/no change
BRYNGWRAN	30	CANOLFAN GYMUNED BRYNGWRAN COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD BRYNGWRAN WARD WARD LLANBEULAN WARD	649	Dim newid/no change
BODFFORDD (rhan)(part)	31	CANOLFAN GYMUNED BODFFORDD COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD HENEGLWYS WARD	412	Dim newid/no change

BODFFORDD (rhan)(part)	32 33	NEUADD GOFFA BODWROG MEMORIAL HALL	WARD BODWROG WARD WARD LLANDRYGARN WARD	355	Dim newid/no change
TREWALCHMAI	34	CANOLFAN HENOED GWALCHMAI OAP CENTRE	TREWALCHMAI	708	Dim newid/no change
LLANGRISTIOLUS (rhan)(part)	35	NEUADD YR HENOED LLANGRISTIOLUS OLD PEOPLE HALL	WARD LLANGRISTIOLUS WARD	656	Dim newid/no change
LLANGRISTIOLUS (rhan/part)	36	YSGOLDY CAPEL PISGAH CHAPEL ROOM, RHOSTREHWFA	WARD CERRIGCEINWEN WARD	467	Dim newid/no change
ABERFFRAW (rhan/part)	37	NEUADD GLANNAU FFRAW HALL, ABERFFRAW	WARD DDEHEUOL / SOUTHERN WARD WARD LLANGWYFAN WARD WARD OGLEDDOL / NORTHERN WARD	488	Dim newid/no change
LLANBADRIG	38	NEUADD BENTREF CEMAES VILLAGE HALL	WARD CEMAES WARD WARD PADRIG WARD	892	Dim newid/no change
MECHELL (rhan/part)	39	YSGOL GYMUNED LLANFEHELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	WARD LLANFEHELL WARD	769	Dim newid/no change
MECHELL (rhan/part) TREF ALAW (rhan/part)	40	YSGOL GYNRADD CARREGLEFN PRIMARY SCHOOL	WARD CARREGLEFN WARD WARD LLANBABO WARD	270	Dim newid/no change
RHOSYBOL (rhan/part)	41	CANOLFAN GYMUNED RHOSYBOL COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD RHOSYBOL WARD	588	Dim newid/no change
RHOSYBOL (rhan/part)	42	YSGOLDY CAPEL M.C. PARC LLANDYFRYDOG M.C. CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM	WARD LLANDYFRYDOG WARD	249	Dim newid/no change
LLANEILIAN	43	NEUADD BENTREF PENYSARN VILLAGE HALL	WARD EILIAN WARD WARD LLWYFO WARD	912	Dim newid/no change
MOELFRE (rhan/part)	44	CANOLFAN GYMUNED PENRHOSLLIGWY COMMUNITY CENTRE	WARD PENRHOSLLIGWY WARD	192	Dim newid/no change
MOELFRE (rhan/part)	45	YSGOL GYMUNED MOELFRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	WARD LLANALLGO WARD	547	Dim newid/no change
LLANEUGRAD	46	HEN YSGOL MARIANGLAS OLD SCHOOL	LLANEUGRAD	205	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIR-MATHAFARN-EITHAF (rhan/part)	47	NEUADD BENTREF BRYNTEG VILLAGE HALL	WARD BRYNTEG WARD	364	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIR-MATHAFARN-EITHAF (rhan/part)	48	Y GANOLFAN	WARD LLANBEDRGOCH WARD	386	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIR-MATHAFARN-EITHAF (rhan/part)	49	LLYFRGELL BENLLECH LIBRARY	WARD 'BENLLECH A' WARD	724	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIR-MATHAFARN-EITHAF (rhan/part)	50	NEUADD GYMUNEDOL A CHYN-FILWYR BENLLECH COMMUNITY EX-SERVICEMEN'S HALL	WARD 'BENLLECH B' WARD	1195	Dim newid/no change
LLANDDYFNAN (rhan/part)	51	NEUADD BENTREF TALWRN VILLAGE HALL	WARD LLANDDYFNAN WARD	501	Dim newid/no change
LLANDDYFNAN (rhan/part)	52	YSGOLDY CAPEL TY MAWR, CAPEL COCH	WARD LLANFIHANGEL TRE'R BEIRDD WARD	207	Dim newid/no change
LLANDDYFNAN (rhan/part)	53	YSGOLDY CAPEL M.C. LLANGWYLLOG M.C. CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM	WARD TREGAIAN WARD WARD LLANGWYLLOG WARD	143	Dim newid/no change
LLANNERCHYMEDD	54	HEN STESION LLANNERCHYMEDD	WARD COEDANA WARD WARD RHODOGEIDIO WARD(rhan/part) WARD LLANNERCHYMEDD WARD	926	Dim newid/no change
PENTRAETH	55	NEUADD GOFFA PENTRAETH MEMORIAL HALL	PENTRAETH	929	Dim newid/no change
LLANDDONA	56	HEN YSGOL LLANDDONA OLD SCHOOL	WARD LLANDDONA WARD WARD LLANIESTYN WARD	551	Dim newid/no change
LLANGOED	57	NEUADD BENTREF LLANGOED VILLAGE HALL	WARD LLANGOED WARD WARD PENMON WARD	1010	Dim newid/no change
CWM CADNANT (rhan/part)	58 59	NEUADD Y PLWYF LLANDEGFAN PARISH HALL	LLANDEGFAN	1721	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIRPWLL (rhan/part)	60	NEUADD GOFFA LLANFAIRPWLL MEMORIAL HALL	WARD BRAINT WARD	1145	Dim newid/no change
LLANFAIRPWLL (rhan/part)	61	YSGOLDY CAPEL EBENESER CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM, LLANFAIRPWLL	WARD GWYNGYLL WARD	1215	Dim newid/no change
LLA NFIHANGEL ESCEIFIOG	62	NEUADD BENTREF GAERWEN VILLAGE HALL	LLANFIHANGEL ESCEIFIOG	1269	Dim newid/no change
LLANDDANIEL FAB	63	YSGOL PARC Y BONT SCHOOL	LLANDDANIEL FAB	637	Yr Efail
PENMYNYDD	64	HEN YSGOL PENMYNYDD OLD SCHOOL	PENMYNYDD	386	Dim newid/no change
LLANIDAN	65	CANOLFAN GYMUNED BRYNSIENCYN COMMUNITY CENTRE	LLANIDAN	797	Dim newid/no change
RHOSYR (rhan/part)	66	CANOLFAN PRICHARD JONES NIWBWRCH / PRICHARD JONES INSTITUTE NEWBOROUGH	WARD NIWBWRCH/NEWBOROUGH WARD	765	Dim newid/no change
RHOSYR (rhan/part)	67	YR HEN FECWS / THE OLD BAKEHOUSE	WARD LLANGEINWEN WARD	703	Dim newid/no change
RHOSYR (rhan/part)	68	NEUADD BENTREF LLANGAFFO VILLAGE HALL	WARD LLANGAFFO WARD	275	Dim newid/no change
BODORGAN	69	YSGOL GYNRADD BODORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	WARD TREFDRAETH WARD WARD LLANGADWALADR WARD	755	Dim newid/no change
			TOTAL = CYFANSWM /	51,387	

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