

Isle of Anglesey County Council	
Meeting:	Democratic Services Committee
Date:	23 November 2020
Title of report:	Review of the electoral arrangements for the Isle of Anglesey County Council by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales
Report by:	Head of Democratic Services
Purpose of report:	To consider the Commission's final recommendations and make recommendations to the County Council.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales has conducted a review of the electoral arrangements of the County of the Isle of Anglesey, in accordance with the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013. The intention is to introduce changes in time for the 2022 elections.
- 1.2 On 25 September 2019, this approved initial proposals prepared as part of the review process. The Full Council accepted this Committee's recommendation on 7 October 2019 and recommended a model based on 14 wards and 35 Members.
- 1.3 On 16 June 2020, the Commission published its draft proposals for consultation - these proposals were consistent with this Council's recommendations on 7 October 2019. The draft proposals were submitted to this Committee on 30 July and to the Full Council on 8 September 2020.

2.0 The Boundary Commission's final recommendations

- 2.1 The Boundary Commission published its final recommendations on 12 November 2020. All recommendations made by the Council have been accepted, including changing the name of the new Braint ward to Bodowyr, as recommended by the Council on 8 September 2020. The final recommendations are available on the following link:

<https://ldbc.gov.wales/reviews/11-20/anglesey-final-recommendations>

- 2.2 The 14 electoral wards and 35 members, which result in a proposed county average of 1,461 per member, are listed below

Name of ward	Number of councillors
Aethwy	3
Bodowyr	2
Bro Aberffraw	2
Bro'r Llynnoedd	2
Canolbarth Môn	3
Cefni	2
Crigyll	2
Lligwy	3
Parc a'r Mynydd	2
Seiriol	3
Talybolion	3
Tref Cybi	2
Twrcelyn	3
Ynys Gybi	3
Total:	35

- 2.3 On receipt of the report, the Welsh Government may, if it thinks fit, make an order giving effect to any recommendations made to it by the Commission either as submitted or with modifications. Any order giving effect to such recommendations shall not be made until after the expiry of six weeks from the day on which the recommendations were submitted to the Welsh Government.
- 2.4 The Commission's report will be submitted to the Full Council on 8 December 2020.

3.0 Recommendations

The Democratic Services Committee is requested to consider the Boundary Commissions final recommendations and, subject to any further observations, to recommend to the County Council that the final recommendations be accepted.

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12 November 2020