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FOREWORD

This is our report containing our Draft Proposals for the communities of the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan

This community review of the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan is conducted under the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 and Commission's terms of reference document. The issue of fairness is set out clearly in the legislation and has been a key principle for the Commission. We are also required to look to the future and have asked the Council to give us projections of the number of electors in five years' time.

In working up our proposals, we have considered local ties and those who wish to retain current boundaries. We have looked carefully at every representation made to us. However, we have had to balance these issues and representations against all the other factors we have to consider, and the constraints set out in the legislation. In particular, the requirement to ensure that communities continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government. As a consequence of any changes to community or community ward boundaries the Commission has also considered the need for electoral parity and democratic fairness for all electors.

Finally, may I thank the Members and officers of the principal council for assisting us with the information to aid us in developing our draft proposals, the Community and Town Councils for their contribution and all those who made representations.

We look forward to receiving any views you may wish to share.

Beverly Smith
Chair

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Chapter 1. SUMMARY OF DRAFT PROPOSALS

1. The Commission proposes 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.
2. The Commission proposes changes to the boundaries of 24 communities across the principal council area. As a consequence of these changes, the Commission has proposed changes to the electoral arrangements of 24 communities across the principal council area.
3. The Commission has proposed no changes to 3 communities across the principal council area.
4. During the initial consultation period the Commission received representations from the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Cross-Party Working Group, 19 Town and Community Councils, 2 Political Party Groups, 2 Community Groups, 5 County Councillors and 88 residents of the Vale of Glamorgan (including a letter writing campaign containing 77 responses). The Commission considered the representations carefully before it formulated its proposals. All representations are published on the Commissions [website](#).
5. As described in the Draft Proposals Information document, in producing a scheme of community arrangements the Commission must have regard to a number of issues contained in the legislation. It is not always possible to resolve all of these, sometimes conflicting, issues. In the Commission's proposed scheme, it has placed emphasis on ensuring that communities continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government.
6. The Commission recognises that the creation of communities and community wards which depart from the pattern which now exists may impact upon existing ties between communities. The Commission recognises however that there may be different proposals for communities and community wards that better reflect community ties and it would welcome any alternative suggestions that comply with the legislation.
7. In this document, the proposed community and community wards have been given working names which are intended to represent an area rather than particular settlements, villages, or towns. The Commission recognises that there may be names that are more appropriate and it would welcome alternative suggestions. The Commission would request that these suggested names should not merely consist of listed communities and villages but, instead, should reflect the character of the areas involved as well as being effective in either Welsh or English.
8. This draft scheme represents the Commission's preliminary views on the community arrangements for the principal council area. It welcomes any representations in respect of these proposals. The Commission will consider carefully all representations made to it before formulating its final recommendations and submitting them to Welsh Government.

Chapter 2. THE COUNCIL SIZE POLICY

1. As part of the agreement to carry out the review on behalf of the local authority the Commission requests that the local authority submits its own council size policy to the Commission.
2. The Council Size Policy is not used as prescriptively as in other types of reviews carried out by the Commission and acts as a guide.
3. The Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council have submitted the following which forms their Council Size Policy:
 - First, a community should in general have no fewer than 1,000 electors. Exceptions to this rule should be permitted where there are strong, evidence-based reasons, but in no circumstances should a community have fewer than 150 electors.
 - Second, each community that is created should be represented by a minimum of 7 councillors.
 - Third, the ratio of councillors to electors in each community should depend on the categorisation of the community.
 - In rural communities, which are communities with no dense area of population, there should generally be a ratio of 150 electors per councillor.
 - In urban communities, which are communities where the electorate is densely populated, there should generally be a ratio of 500 electors per councillor.
 - In mixed communities, which are communities that are predominantly rural but have a pocket of dense population, there should generally be a ratio of 200 electors per councillor.

Chapter 3. DRAFT PROPOSALS

1. The Commission's proposals are described in detail in this chapter. For each new proposal the report sets out:
 - The name(s) of the existing community areas which wholly or in part constitute the proposed amended new communities;
 - a brief description of the existing community arrangements in terms of the number of electors and warding arrangements (if applicable);
 - key arguments made during the Commissions deliberations;
 - the composition of the proposed community arrangements;
 - a table which sets out the proposed community council arrangements including the variance from the ratio of electors per councillor within the wards of each community; and,
 - a map of the proposed community and/or community ward.

LLANCARFAN, ST NICHOLAS AND BONVILSTON AND WENVOE

138. The current community council arrangements in Llancafarn consists of 2 wards: Llancafarn, and Llantrithyd. The community has a total electorate of 640 and is represented by 10 community councillors. The electorate per ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Community Ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Llancafarn	463	7
Llantrithyd	177	3
Total	640	10

139. The current community council arrangements in St Nicholas and Bonvilston consists of 2 wards: Bonvilston, and St Nicholas. The community has a total electorate of 908 and is represented by 10 community councillors. The electorate per ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Community Ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Bonvilston	396	4
St Nicholas	512	6
Total	908	10

140. The current community council arrangements in Wenvoe consists of 2 wards: St Lythans, and Wenvoe. The community has a total electorate of 2,276 and is represented by 11 community councillors. The electorate per ward and number of councillors are as follows:

Community Ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
St Lythans	592	2
Wenvoe	1684	9
Total	2,276	11

Representations

141. The Commission received 10 representations concerning the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston from: The Vale of Glamorgan Council Cross Party Working Group (VOGCPWG), St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council, Llancafarn Community Council, Welsh St Donats Community Council, St Georges-super-Ely Community Council, a County Councillor for the Rhoose ward, Penmark Village Hall Committee, the East Aberthaw Community Partnership, and 2 residents of Rhoose. The representations are published on the [Commission's website](#).

Community ward boundary proposals

142. The Commission proposes to apply 10 changes to the existing community boundaries including the creation of new community wards for 'Penmark' and 'Brooklands', which includes the transfer of areas between the following community areas:

- Penmark to Llancafarn
- St Georges-super-Ely to St Nicholas
- St Nicholas to Peterston-super-Ely
- Bonvilston to St Nicholas
- Pendoylan to Bonvilston
- Welsh St Donats to Bonvilston
- Llantrithyd to Bonvilston
- Llancafarn to Bonvilston
- St Lythans to St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Area

- Creation of Brooklands ward (Wenvoe Community Council)

143. The Commission proposes to transfer part of the Community of Rhoose to the Community of Llancafarn. This involves the transfer of an area to the north of the community and affects 132 electors. The proposal was submitted by Penmark Village Hall Committee and supported by a County Councillor for the Rhoose ward and 2 residents of Rhoose. The proposal sees the area of Penmark's polling district transferred from the Community of Rhoose and placed within the Community of Llancafarn as a new ward. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on pages 83 and 84 and in greater detail on the map on page 87.
144. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of the St Georges-super-Ely ward, which is part of the Community of St Georges-super-Ely to the St Nicholas ward of the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston. This involves the transfer of the area to the south of the ward and affects 104 electors. The proposal was submitted by VOGCPWG to transfer the area known as 'The Downs' from St Georges-super-Ely to St Nicholas by utilising the A48 to provide a clearer and more well-defined boundary for the St Nicholas ward. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clear boundary. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 88.
145. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of the St Nicholas ward, surrounding the 'Endless Acres' property into the Peterson-super-Ely ward. This involves the transfer of the area to the north of the ward and affects 2 electors. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council who stated that amending the boundary would allow residents of 'Endless Acres' to walk to the polling station in Peterston-super-Ely as the property physically belongs to Peterston-super-Ely. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 89.
146. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of the Bonvilston ward into the St Nicholas ward. This involves the transfer of the area to the east of the ward and affects 7 electors. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council to re-align the boundary between the Bonvilston, and St Nicholas wards to utilise the A4226 road to provide a visible, logical and rememberable boundary. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 90.
147. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of the Pendoylan ward into the Bonvilston ward. This involves the transfer of an area to the south of the ward and affects 14 electors. The proposal sees the boundary of Bonvilston become co-terminus with the CF5 postcode boundary to make it clearer to residents which community they reside in and unifies the Cottrell Park Golf Club within a single community area. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council who stated that the changes would ensure the boundaries of the wards are more recognisable and sensible for residents. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 91.
148. The Commission further proposes to transfer part of the Welsh St Donats ward into the Bonvilston ward. This involves the transfer of an area to the south of the ward and affects 12 electors. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council to transfer the area surrounding 'Bonvilston House' into the Bonvilston ward. The Community Council stated that the property's address is Bonvilston, and that the property should be situated within the Bonvilston ward. The Commission agrees that this

proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 92.

149. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of the Llantrithyd ward into the Bonvilston ward. This involves the transfer of an area to the north and east of the ward and affects 39 electors. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council to transfer the area surrounding Bonvilston Quarry, Bonvilston Hall and properties closely associated with Bonvilston into the Bonvilston ward. The Community Council stated that the existing boundary was confusing and created an anomaly that placed Liege Manor, whose primary access road is in the Bonvilston ward, within the Llantrithyd ward, and that properties to the South of Liege Manor are placed in Bonvilston. This proposal would address this anomaly and unite the surrounding properties within a single community ward. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on pages 83 and 85 and in greater detail on the map on page 93.
150. The Commission further proposes to transfer part of the Llancarfan ward into the Bonvilston ward. This involves the transfer of an area to the east of the ward and affects 0 electors. The proposal was submitted by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council to align the boundary with Bonvilston Brook to ensure that land surrounding Abernant Cottage would be appropriately transferred into the Bonvilston ward. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on pages 84 and 86 and in greater detail on the map on page 95.
151. The Commission also proposes to transfer the St Lythans ward, which is currently part of the Community of Wenvoe, into the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston. The proposal sees the existing St Lythans ward join the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston. The consequential community electoral arrangements have been considered below. The proposal was submitted by the VOGCPWG and supported by St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council and places the settlements of Dyffryn and St Lythans in the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston. The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 85.
152. Finally, the Commission proposes to create a new ward within the Community of Wenvoe. This involves the creation of a new ward in the north of the community and affects 421 electors. The proposal was submitted by Wenvoe Community Council, who proposed to create a new Brooklands ward within the Community of Wenvoe by utilising the polling district of PA1 (Wenvoe B). The Commission agrees that this proposal provides for more effective and convenient local government. The proposal can be found on the map on page 84 and in greater detail on the map on page 95.
153. As a result of these proposals, the electorate within the Community of Llancarfan would increase to 713. With 132 electors transferring from Rhoose to Llancarfan, and 39 electors transferring from Llancarfan to St Nicholas and Bonvilston.
154. The electorate within the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston would increase to 1,667. With 2 electors transferring from St Nicholas and Bonvilston to Peterston-super-Ely, 104 electors transferring from St Georges-super-Ely to St Nicholas and Bonvilston, 14 electors transferring from Pendoylan to St Nicholas and Bonvilston, 12 electors transferring from Welsh St Donats to St Nicholas and Bonvilston, and 39 electors transferring from Llancarfan to St Nicholas and Bonvilston.
155. Finally, the electorate within the Community of Wenvoe would be reduced to 1,684. With 592 electors transferring from Wenvoe to St Nicholas and Bonvilston.

Proposed Names

156. The Commission proposes to retain the existing single community name of **Llancarfan** as prescribed in the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
157. The Commission also proposes to retain the existing English community name of **St Nicholas and Bonvilston**, and the Welsh community name of **Sain Nicolas a Thresimwn**, as prescribed in the Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
158. The Commission also proposes to retain the existing English community name of **Wenvoe**, and the Welsh community name of **Gwenfô**, as prescribed in the Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
159. The Commission recommends to retain the existing English community ward name of **Llantrithyd**, and proposes the Welsh community ward name of **Llantridddy** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
160. As a result of these proposals the Commission recommends the new English community ward name of **Penmark**, and the Welsh community ward name of **Pen-marc** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
161. The Commission recommends to retain the existing English community ward name of **St Nicholas**, and the Welsh community ward name of **Sain Nicolas** as prescribed in the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
162. The Commission also recommends that to retain the existing English community ward name of **Bonvilston**, and the Welsh community ward name of **Tresimwn** as prescribed in the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
163. The Commission also recommends to retain the existing English community ward name of **St Lythans**, and proposes the Welsh community ward name of **Llwyneliddon** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
164. The Commission proposes to retain the existing English community ward name of **Wenvoe**, and the Welsh community ward of **Gwenfô**, as prescribed in the Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
165. Finally, the Commission recommends the new single community ward name of **Brooklands**, as recommended Wenvoe Community Council. As this is a new name, the Welsh Language Commissioner recommends consulting again with the community and asking them to consider whether it would be possible to find an alternative name which has a recognised Welsh language version. The Commission would therefore welcome alternative suggestions for the proposed community ward name.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

166. The proposed community council arrangements in the revised Llancarfan community council area would consist of 3 wards: Llancarfan, Llantrithyd, and Penmark. The community is proposed to have a total electorate of 713 and be represented by 7 community councillors.

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167. The proposed community council arrangements in the revised St Nicholas and Bonvilston community council area would consist of 3 wards: Bonvilston, St Nicholas and St Lythans. The Community is proposed to have a total electorate of 1,667 and be represented by 12 community councillors.
168. The proposed community council arrangements in the revised Wenvoe community council area would consist of 2 wards: Brooklands and Wenvoe. The community is proposed to have a total electorate of 1,684 and be represented by 7 community councillors.
169. The Commission is required to consider the consequential changes to community council electoral arrangements that would occur following these proposals. The Commission's proposed electoral arrangements for the community councils can be seen below:

Llancarfan Community Council (Rural)								
Existing					Proposed			
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)
Llancarfan	463	7	66	3%	443	5	89	-13%
Llantrithyd	177	3	59	-8%	138	1	138	35%
Penmark	-	-	-	-	132	1	132	30%
	640	10			713	7		

St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council (Rural)								
Existing					Proposed			
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)
Bonvilston	396	4	99	9%	454	4	114	-18%
St Nicholas	512	6	85	-6%	621	4	155	12%
St Lythans	-	-	-	-	592	4	148	7%
	908	10			1,667	12		

Wenvoe Community Council (Rural)								
Existing					Proposed			
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (CC)
Brooklands	-	-	-	-	421	2	211	-13%
Wenvoe	1,684	9	187	-10%	1,263	5	253	5%
St Lythans	592	2	296	43%	-	-	-	-
	2,276	11			1,684	7		

The Commission notes that the council size policy submitted by VOGCPWG would mean that the Community of Llancarfan is entitled to 5 councillors, however, the Council Size Policy submitted by VOGCPWG stated that communities should be represented by no less than 7 councillors. Therefore the Commission has recommended that the Community of Llancarfan be represented by 7 councillors. The Commission notes that the council size policy submitted by VOGCPWG would mean that the Community of Wenvoe is entitled to 8 councillors, however, the Commission is satisfied that the level of variance provided by a membership of 7 councillors is appropriate and in the interest of effective and convenient local government. The Commission also proposes that the Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston be represented by 12 councillors to account for the changes detailed above and in the interest of providing more effective and convenient local government.

Principal council electoral ward arrangements

170. The Commission is required to consider the consequential changes to principal council electoral wards that would occur following these proposals.

171. As the Community of St Georges-super-Ely, which the Commission recommends changes to further in this report, is a component part of the existing St Nicholas and Llancarfan electoral ward, the Commission has considered the consequential changes to St Nicholas and Llancarfan electoral ward. The Commission proposes that the electoral ward of St Nicholas and Llancarfan be made up of the Communities of Llancarfan, and St Nicholas and Bonvilston. As a consequence of the proposed changes to the boundaries of the Community of Wenvoe, the Commission also propose the same changes be applied to the Wenvoe electoral ward as listed below:

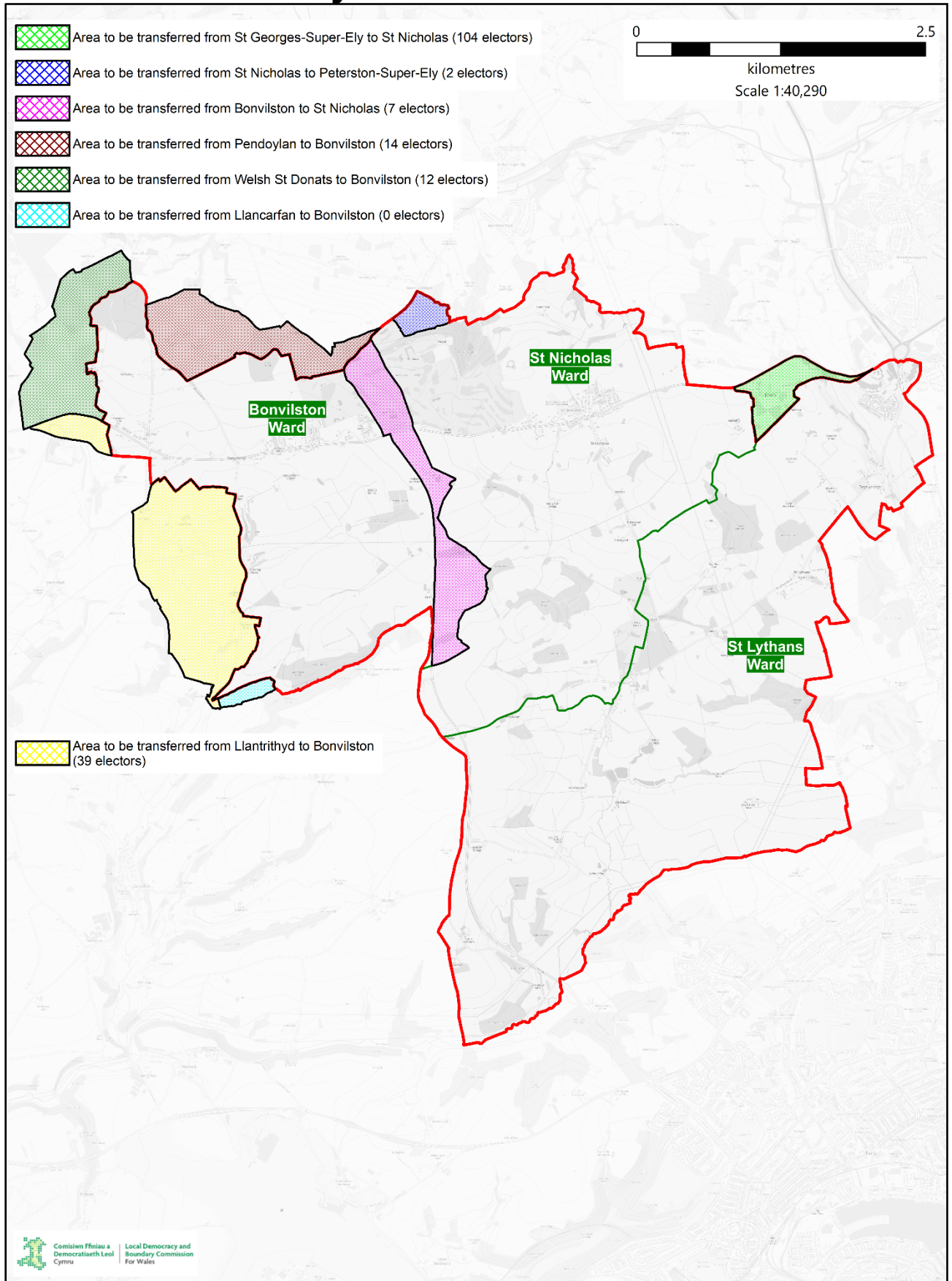
- St Nicholas and Llancarfan
- Wenvoe

172. The Commission’s proposed electoral ward arrangements can be seen below:

Consequential Changes to Electoral Ward Arrangements								
Existing					Proposed			
Wards	Electors	Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
St Nicholas and Llancarfan	1,885	1	1,885	-2%	2,400	1	2,400	33%
	1,885	1			2,400	1		

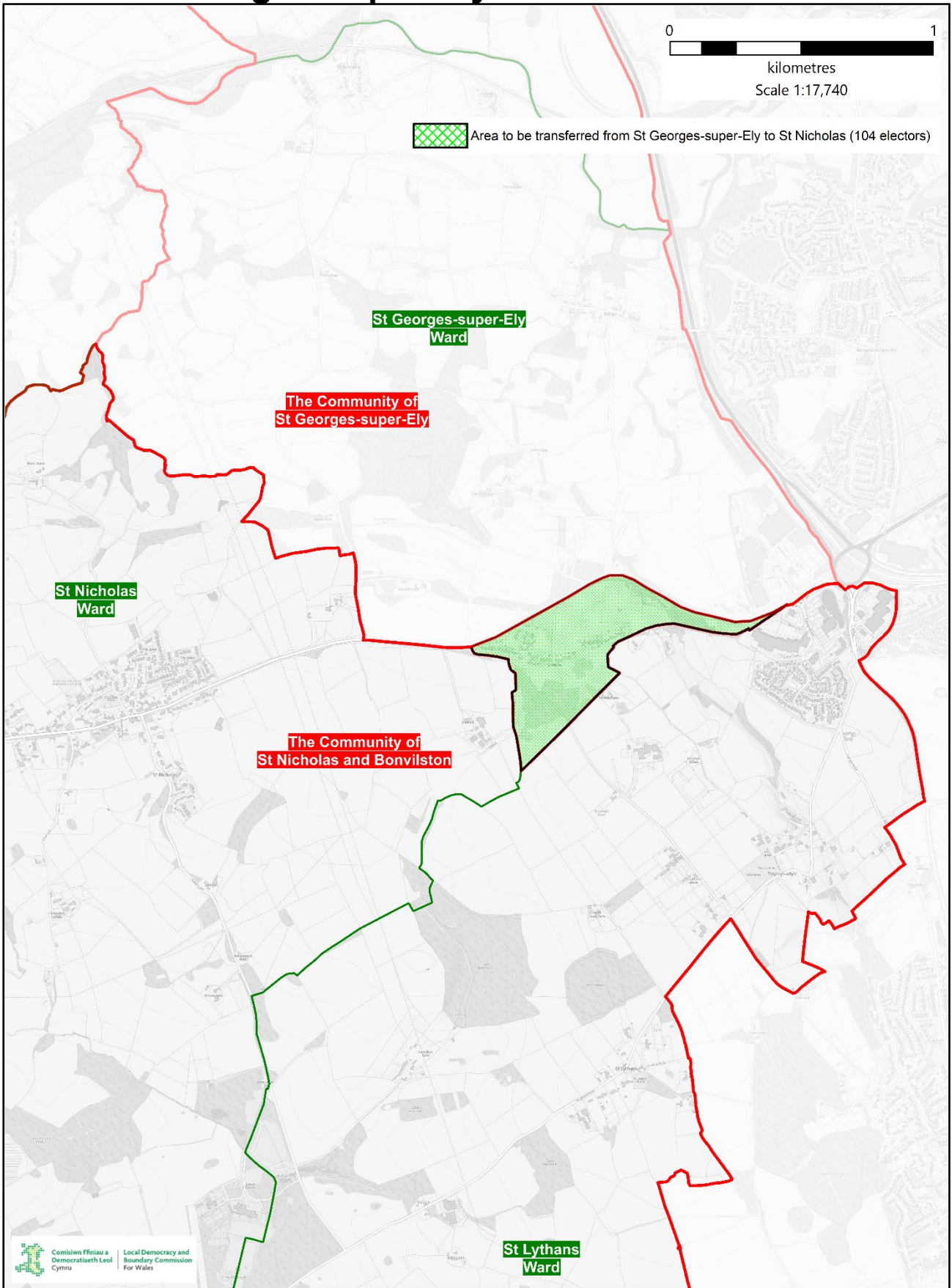
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Existing					Proposed			
Wards	Electors	Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Wenvoe	2,276	1	2,276	18%	1,684	1	1,684	-6%
	2,276	1			1,684	1		

The Community of St Nicholas and Bonvilston

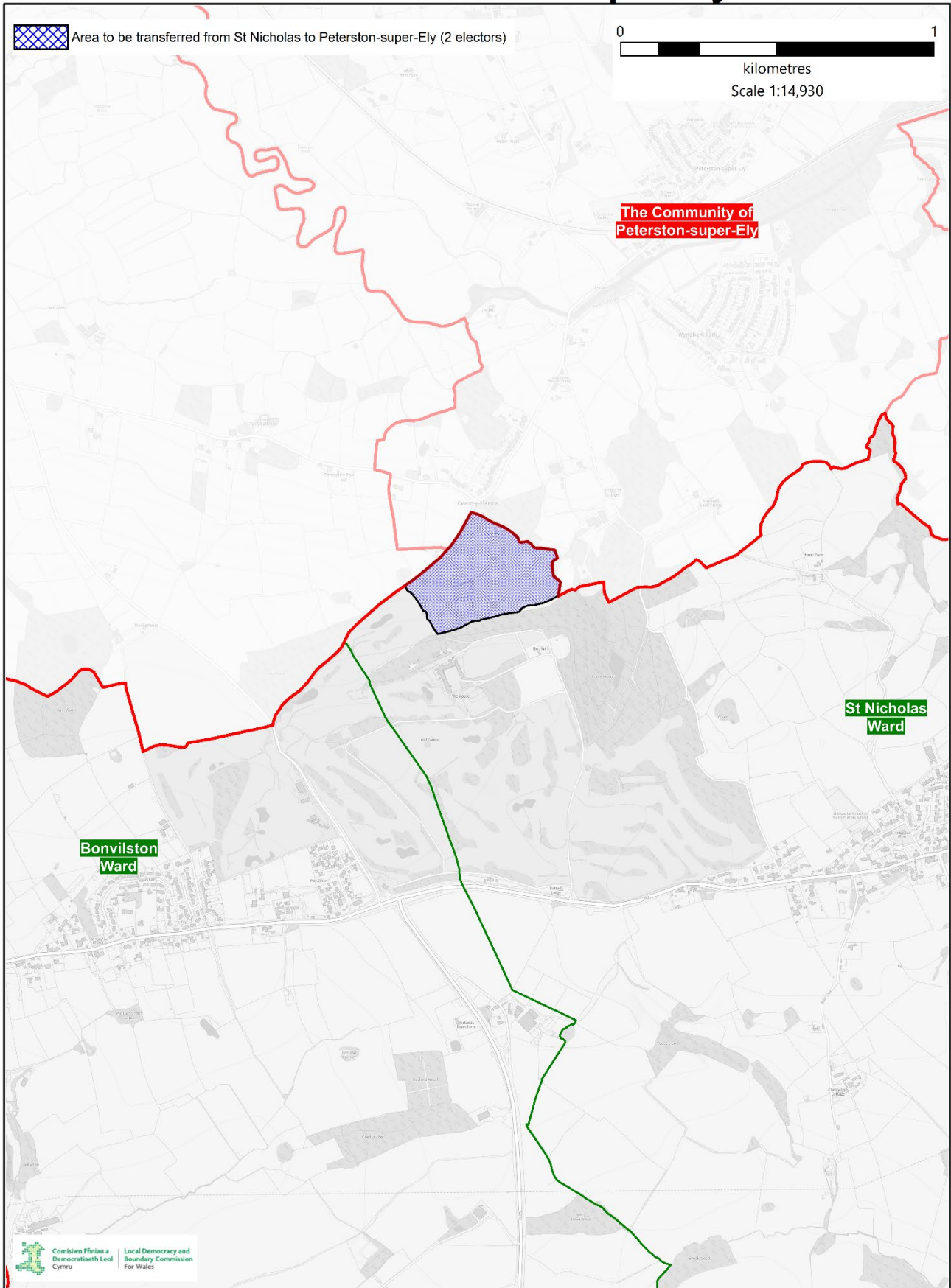


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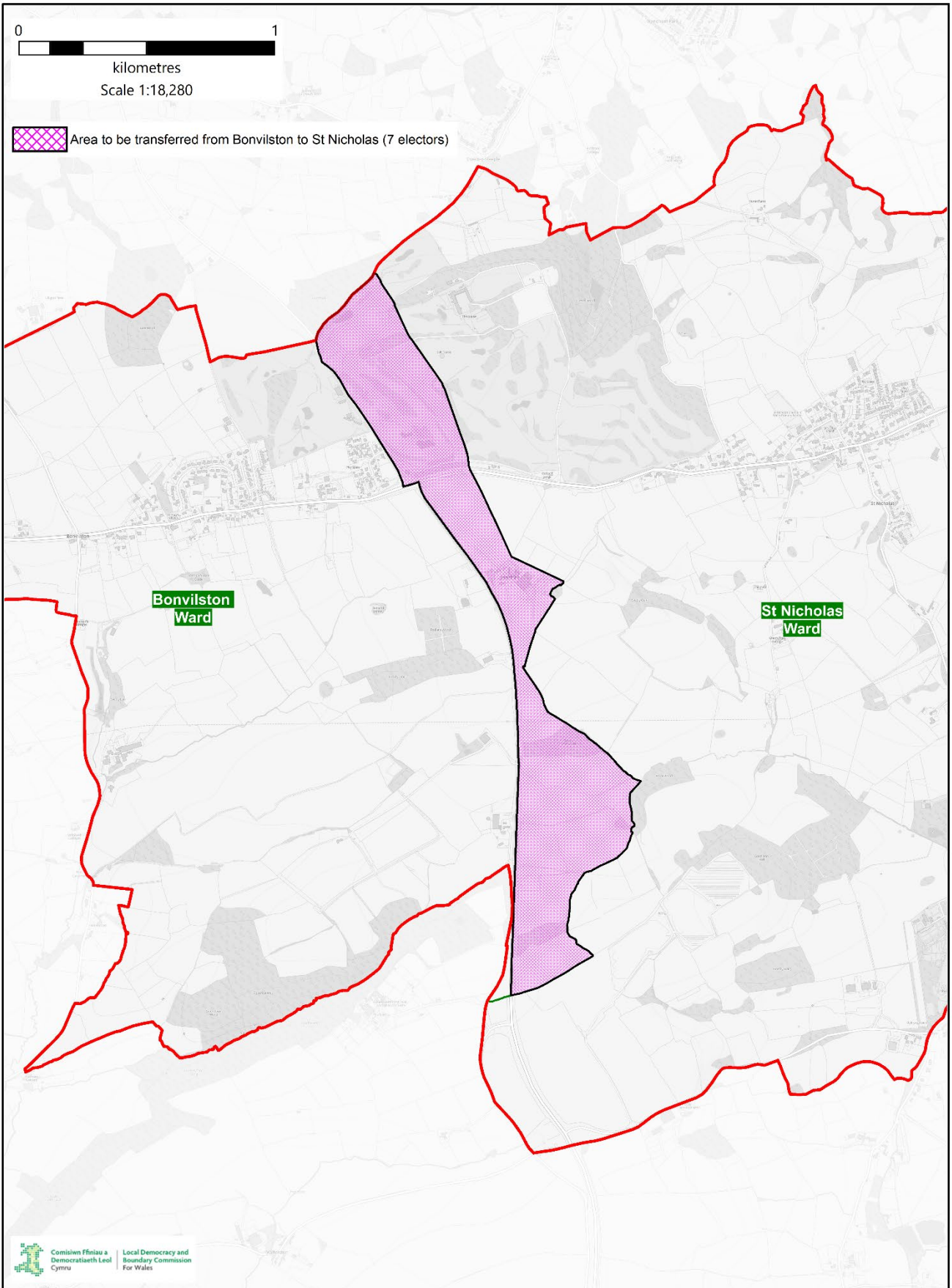


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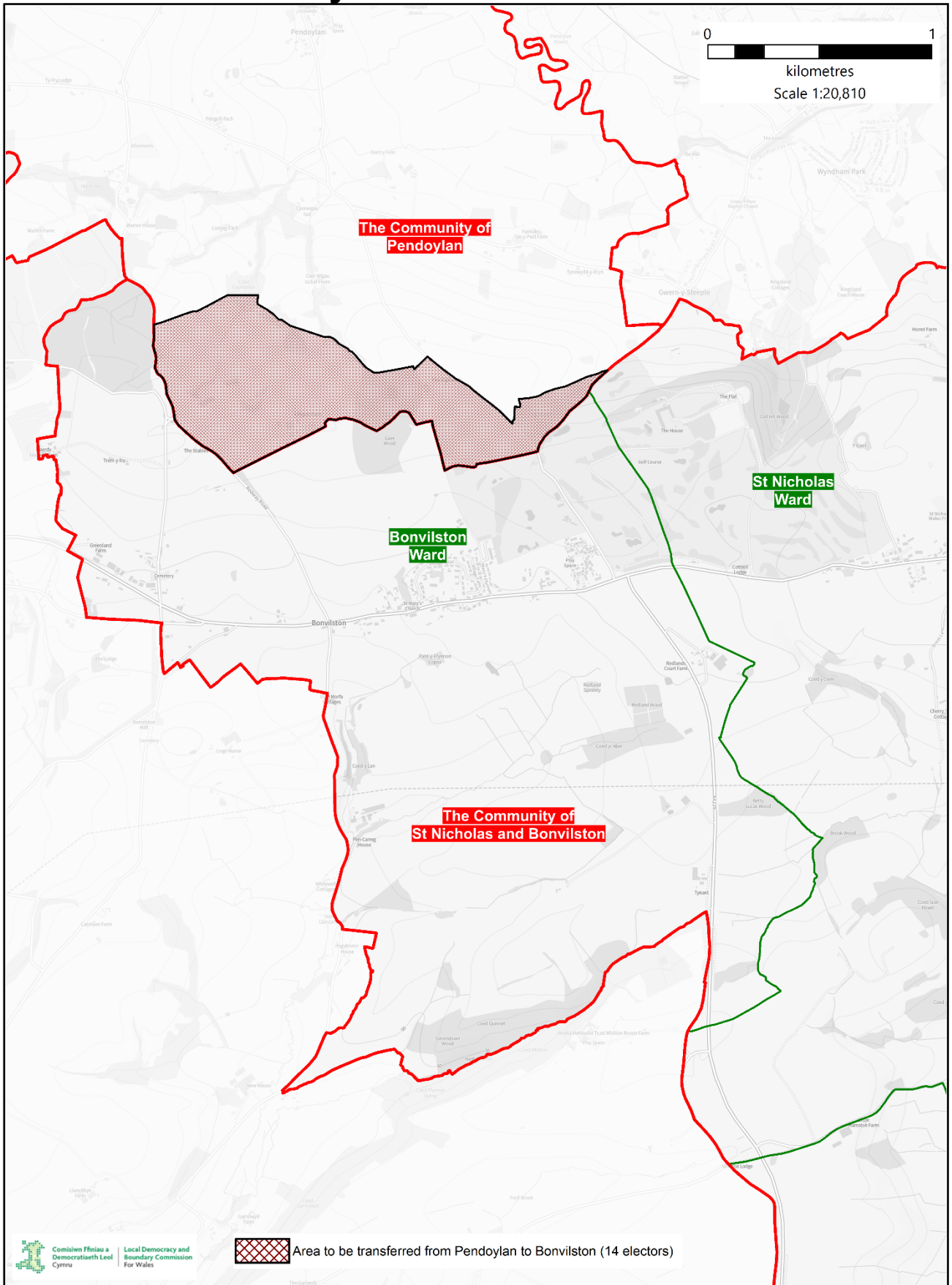


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Bonvilston to St Nicholas Area



Pendoylan to Bonvilston Area



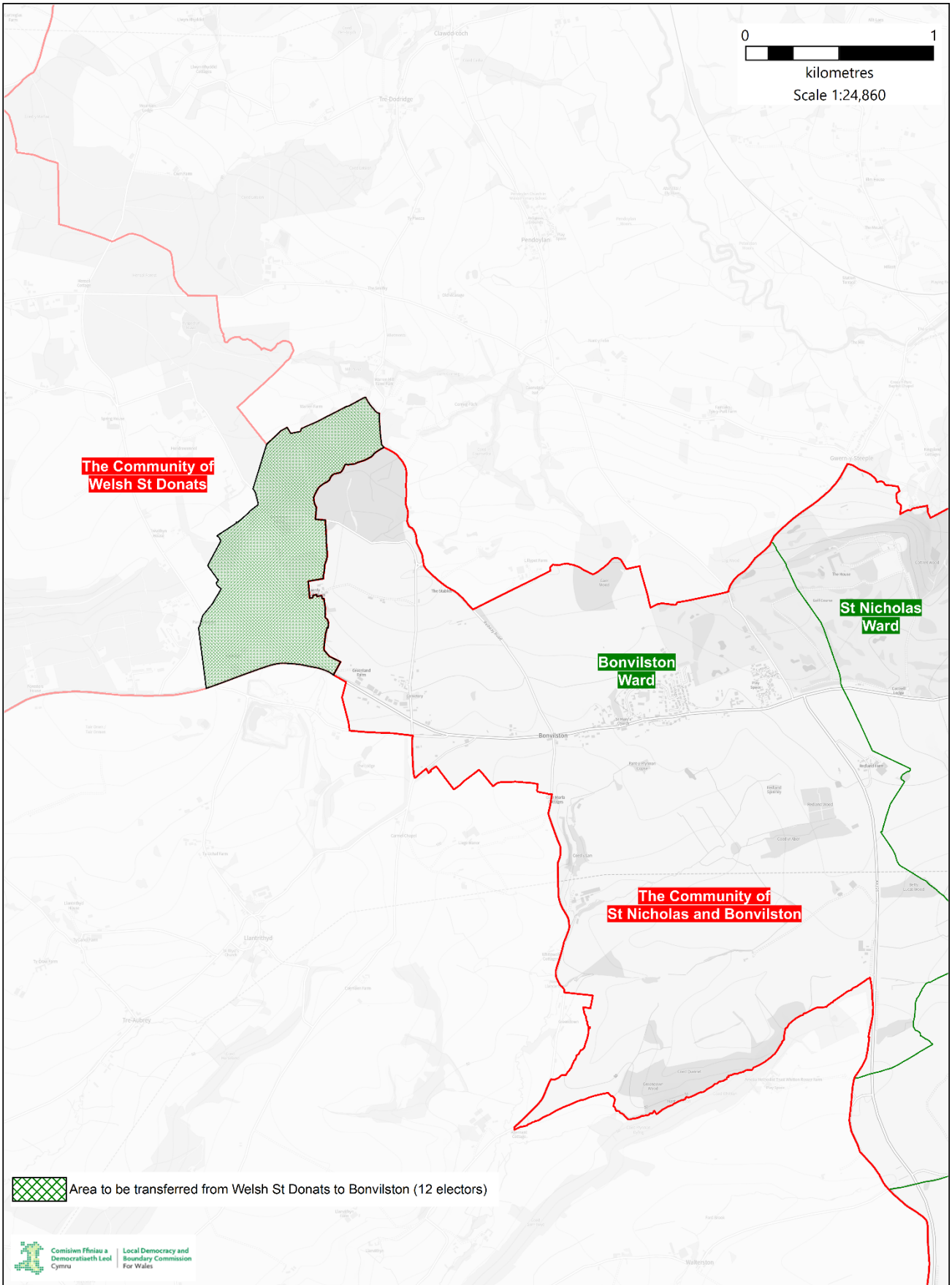
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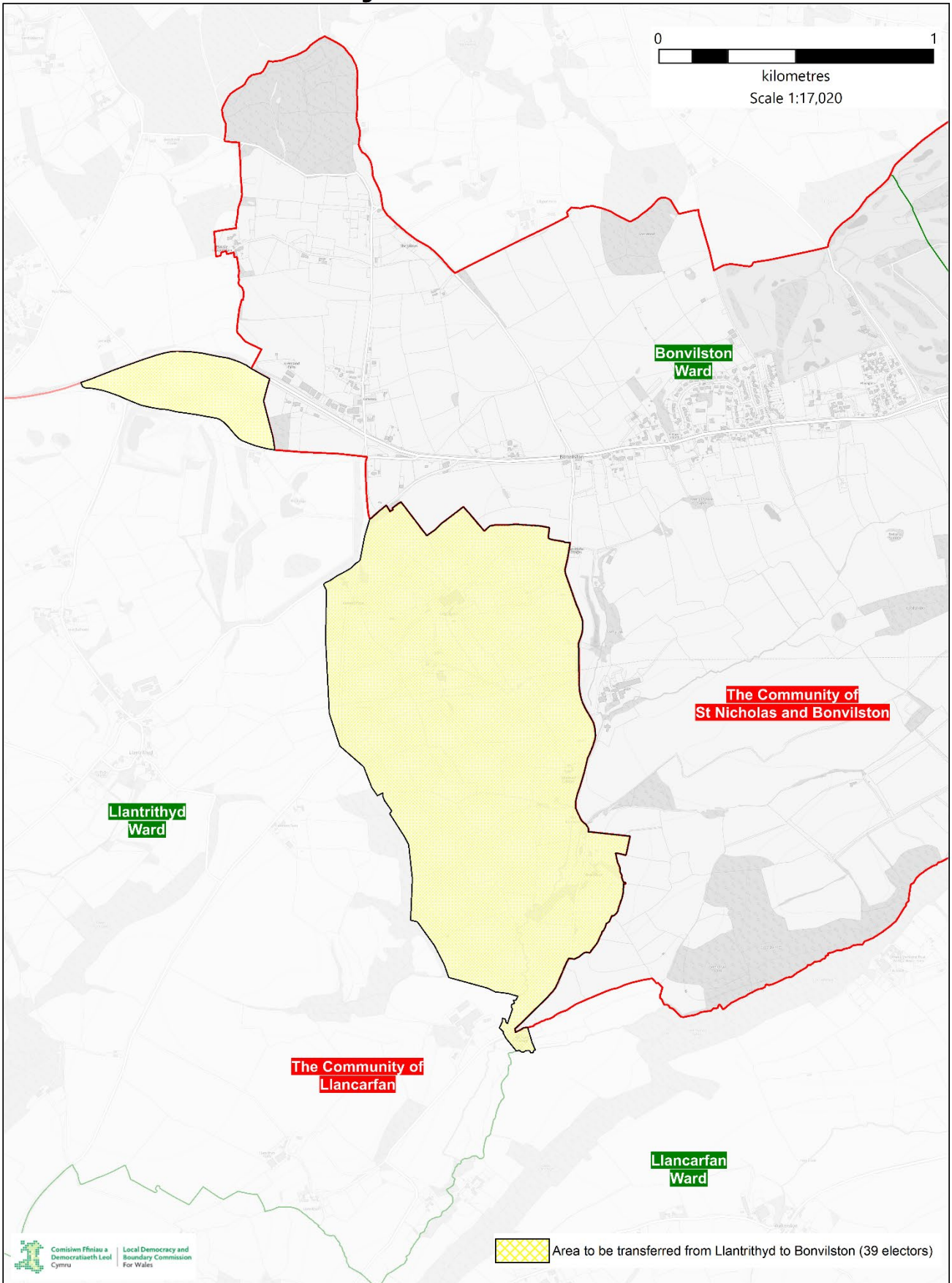


Area to be transferred from Pendoylan to Bonvilston (14 electors)

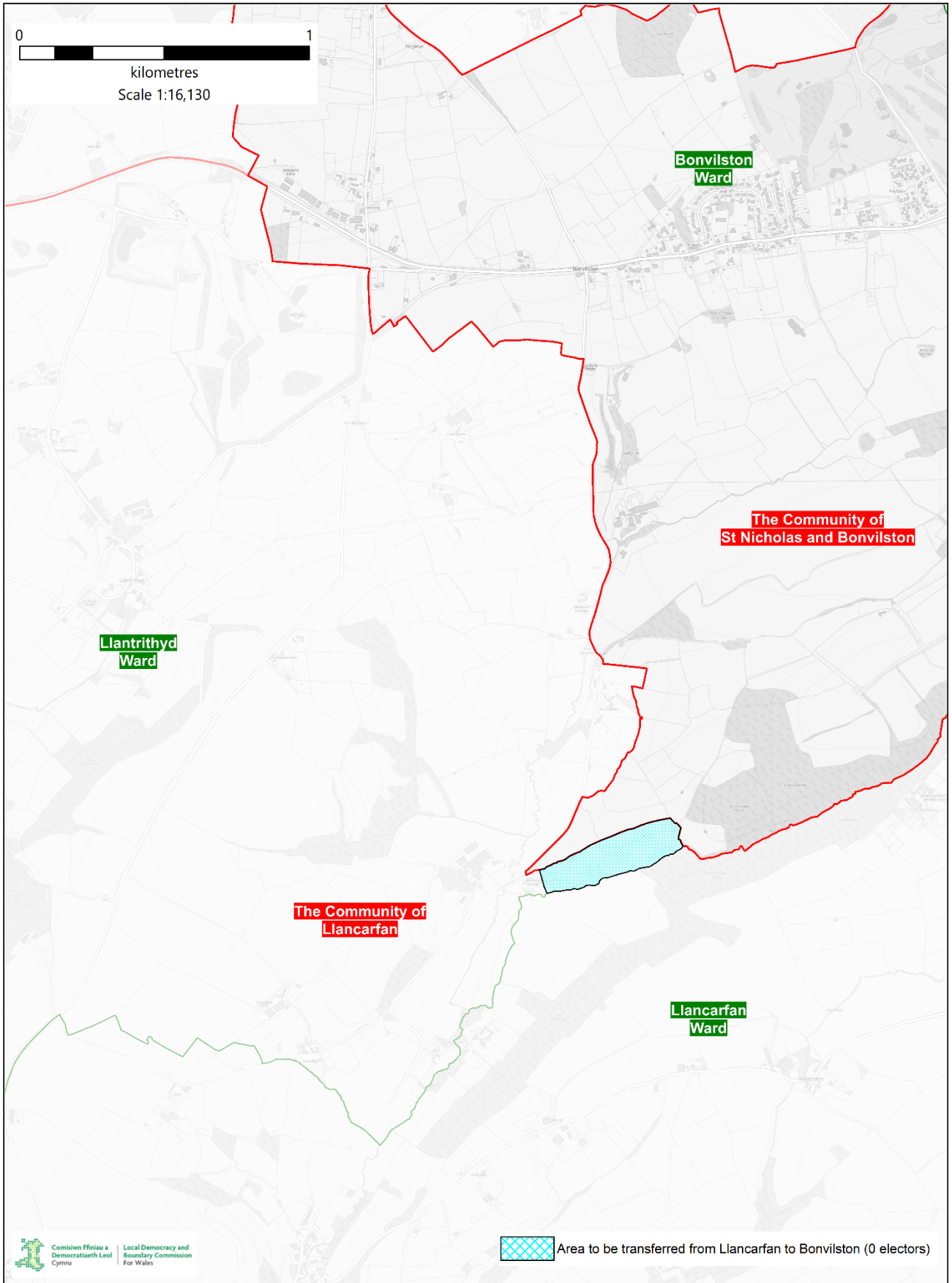
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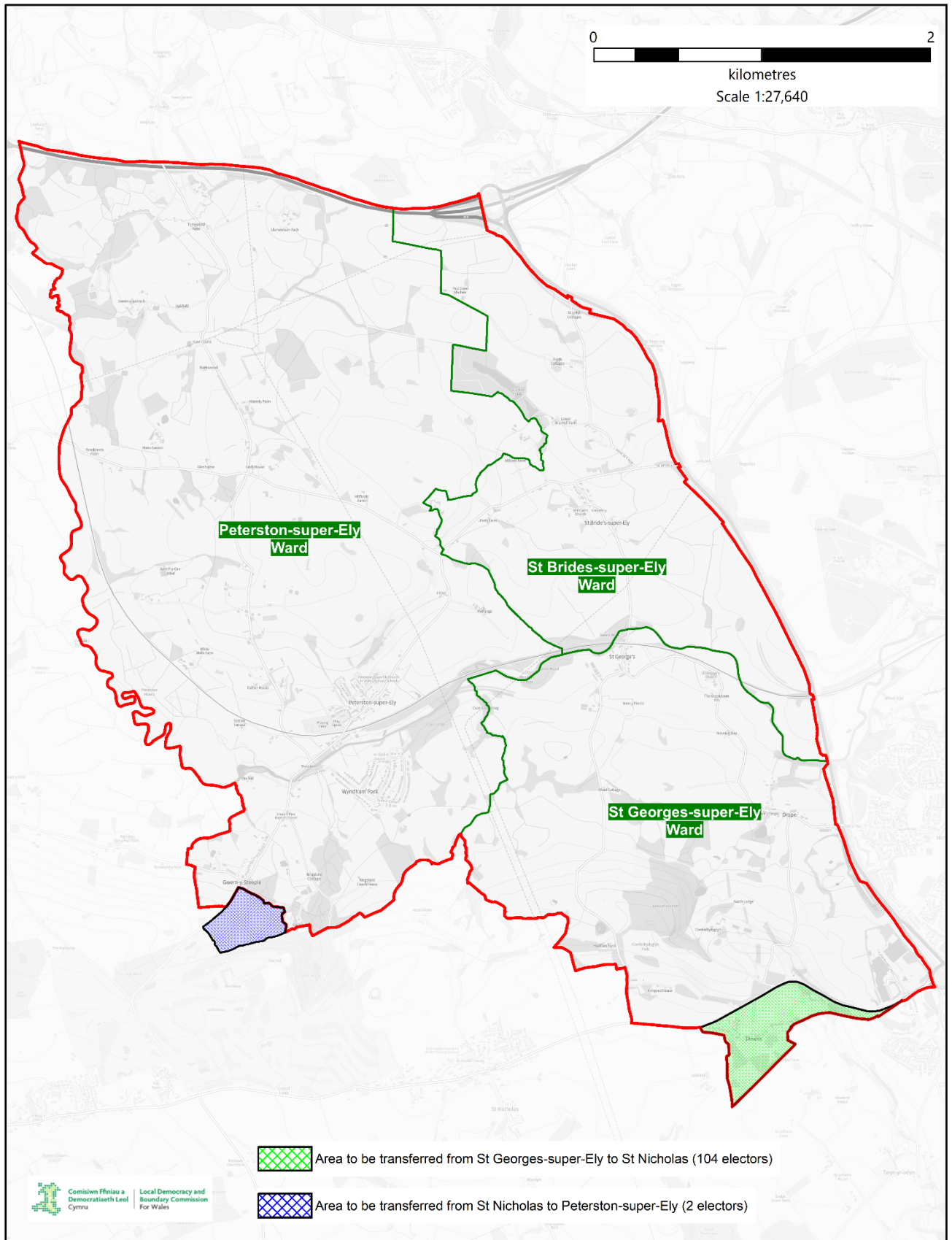
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Llancarfan to Bonvilston Area

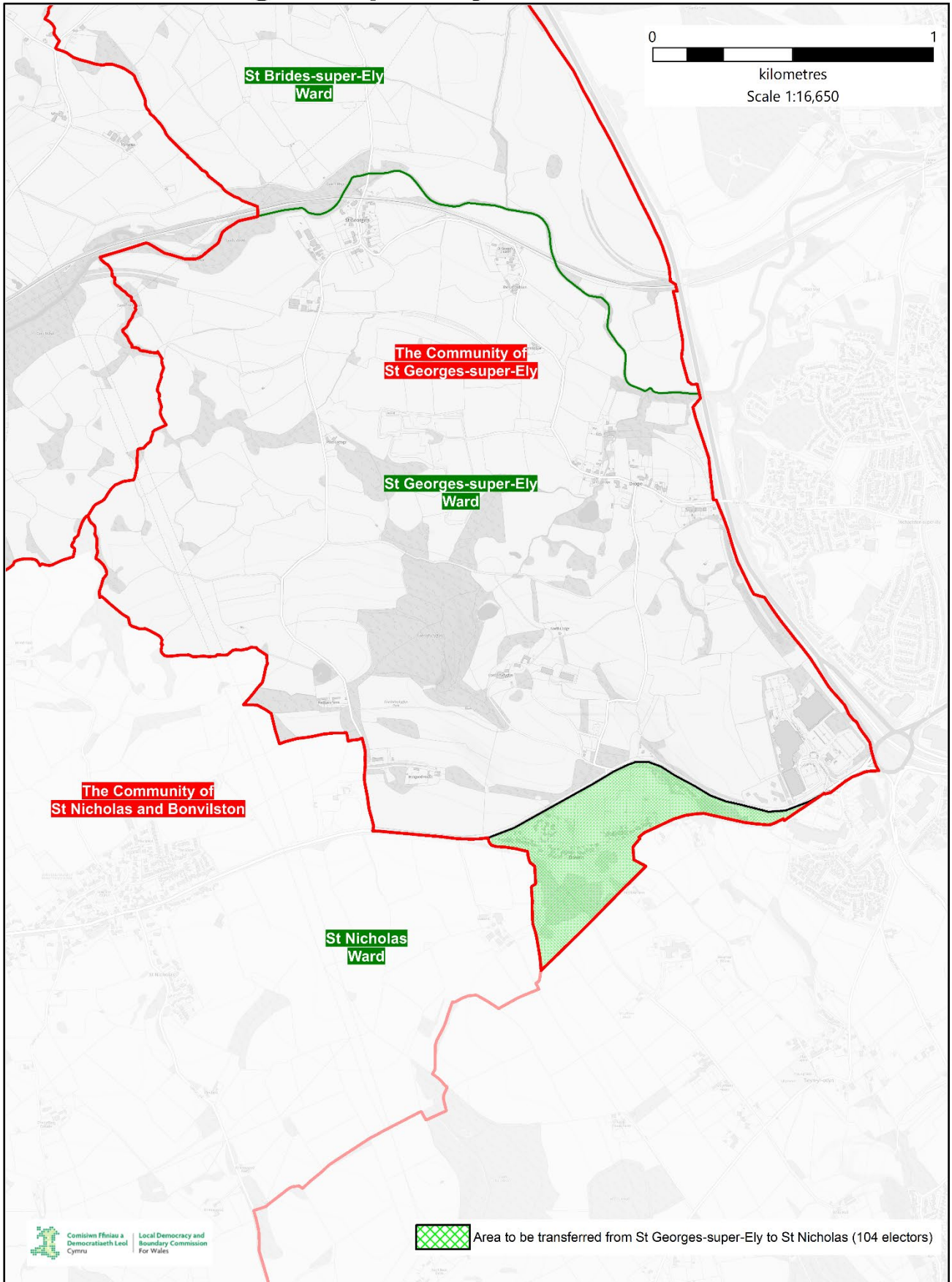


The Community of Peterston and St Georges-super-Ely

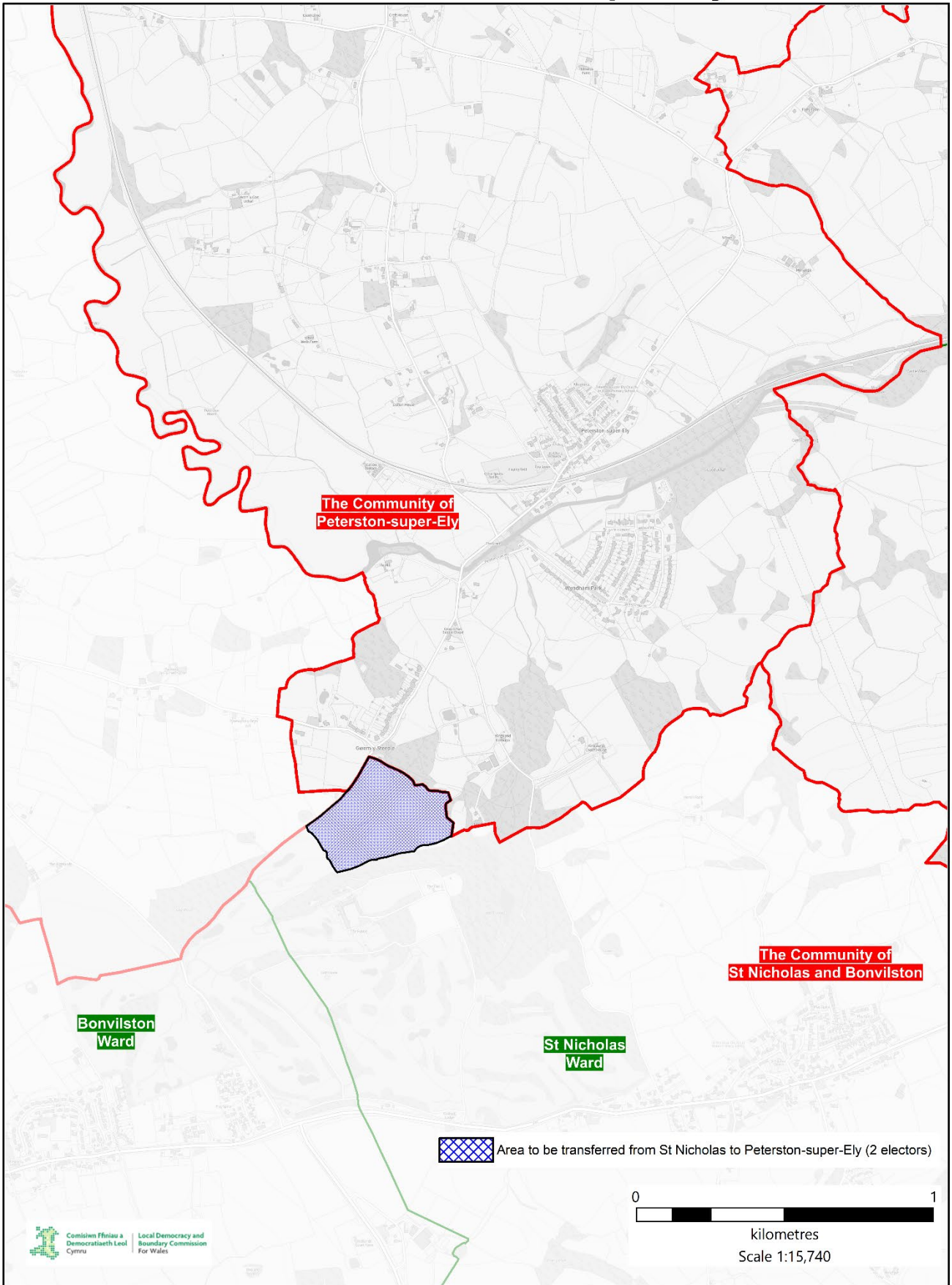


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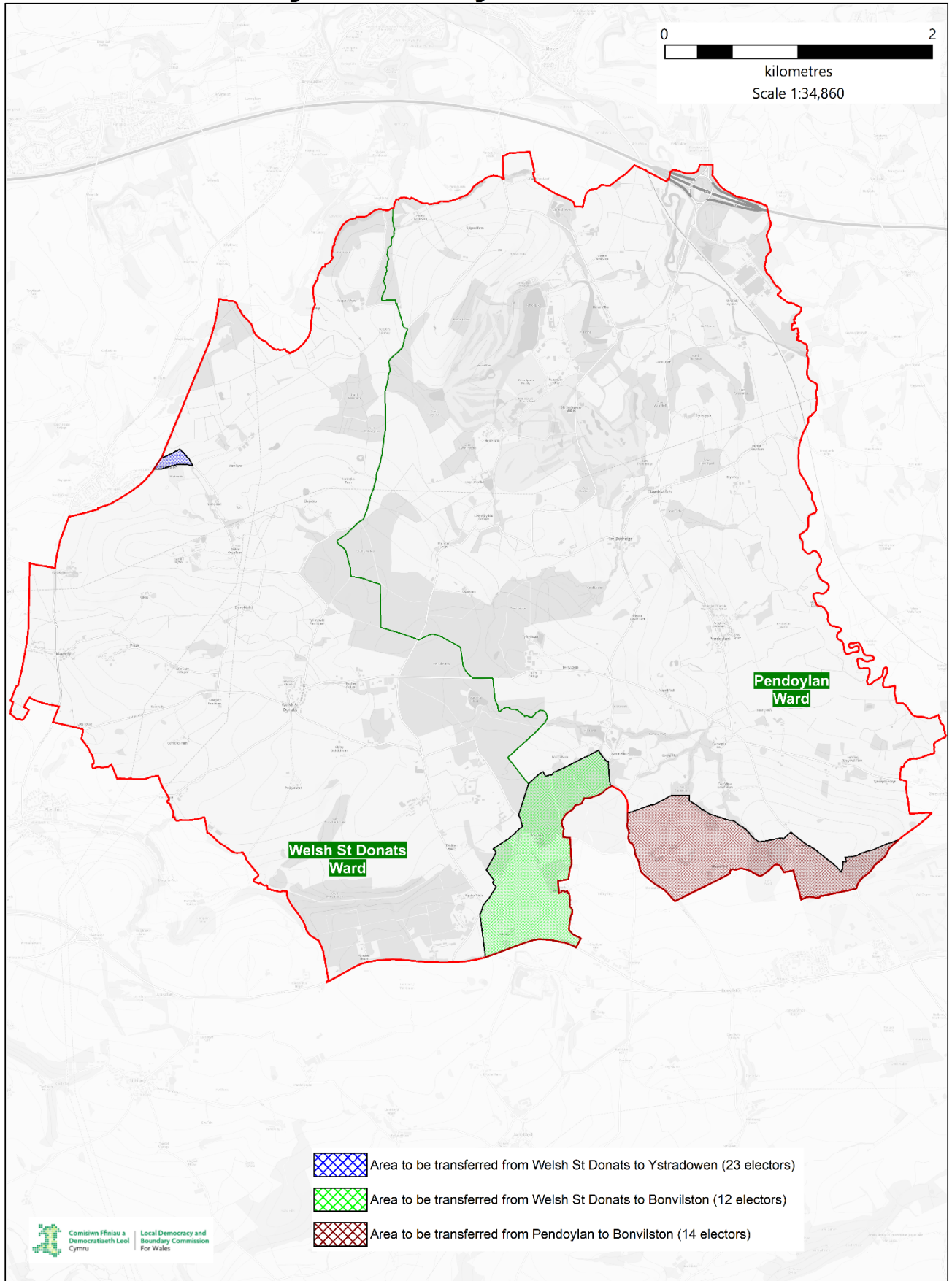
St Georges-super-Ely to St Nicholas Area



St Nicholas to Peterston-super-Ely Area

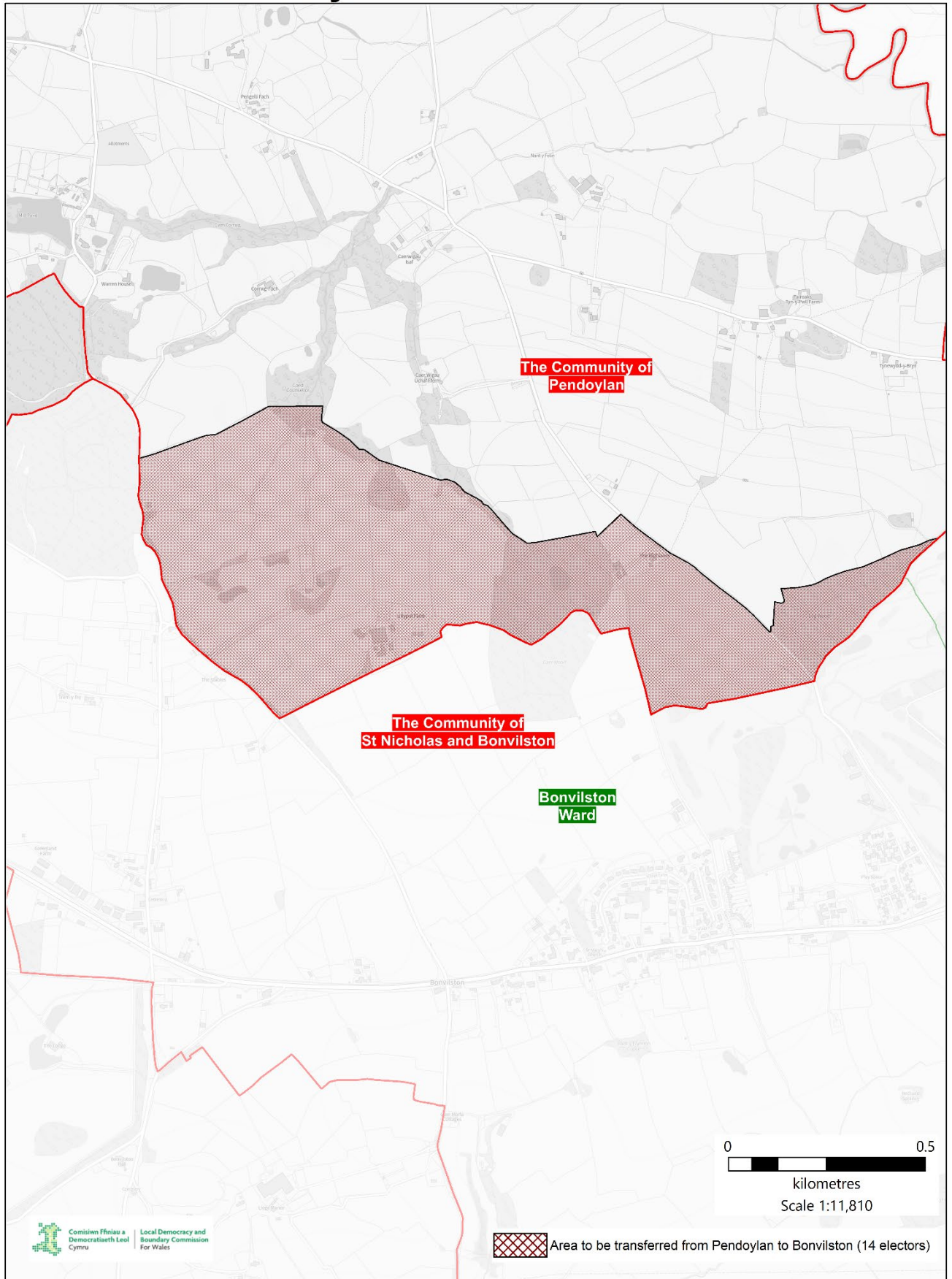


The Community of Pendoylan and Welsh St Donats



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Pendoylan to Bonvilston Area



**THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
EXISTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

Appendix 1									
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	Barry Town	The Town Wards of Banc (7,044), [6,685], Buttrils (4,601), [4,574], Cadoc (7,512), [7,355], Castleland (3,488), [4,142], Court (3,510), [3,465], Dyfan (4,232), [4,137], Gibbonsdown (3,968), [4,132] and Illtyd (6,372), [6,174]	22	40,727	1,851	377%	40,614	1,846	370%
2	Colwinston	The Community of Colwinston (500), [476]	7	500	71	-82%	476	68	-83%
3	Cowbridge with Llanbleithian Town	The Town Wards of Aberth (370), [349], Cowbridge (1,190), [1,193], Llanbleithian East (1,053), [1,165] and Llanbleithian West (1,133), [1,168]	15	3,746	250	-36%	3,875	258	-34%
4	Dinas Powys	The Community Wards of Cross Common (2,395), [2,348], Eastbrook (1,322), [1,264], Murch (1,379), [1,337] and Tŷn (1,423), [1,361]	16	6,519	407	5%	6,310	394	0%
5	Eweny	The Community of Eweny (623), [592]	8	623	78	-80%	592	74	-81%
6	Llancafarn	The Community Wards of Llancafarn (463), [443] and Llantrithyd (177), [171]	10	640	64	-84%	614	61	-84%
7	Llandough	The Community Wards of Llandough (1,642), [1,808]	10	1,642	164	-58%	1,808	181	-54%
8	Llandow	The Community Wards of Llandow (234), [221], Llanmihangel (130), [127] and Llyswoyney (230), [221]	10	594	59	-85%	569	57	-86%
9	Llanfair	The Community Wards of Llanfair (320), [310] and St Hilary (195), [183]	8	515	64	-83%	493	62	-84%
10	Llangan	The Community Wards of Llangan (487), [465] and St Mary Hill (150), [145]	9	637	71	-82%	610	68	-83%
11	Llanmaes	The Community of Llan-Maes (354), [610]	7	354	51	-87%	610	87	-78%
12	Llantwit Major Town	The Town Wards of Boverton (2,331), [2,357], North (2,801), [2,731], South East (1,547), [1,495] and West (1,061), [1,035]	14	7,740	553	42%	7,618	544	39%
13	Michaelston le Pit and Leckwith	The Community Wards of Leckwith (75), [73] and Michaelston (203), [190]	7	278	40	-90%	263	38	-90%
14	Penarth Town	The Town Wards of Cornerswell (4,119), [4,035], Plymouth (4,677), [4,532], St Augustine's (5,506), [5,395] and Stanwell (3,464), [3,661]	16	17,766	1,110	186%	17,623	1,101	181%
15	Pendoylan	The Community of Pendoylan (432), [447]	8	432	54	-86%	447	56	-86%
16	Penllyn	The Community Wards of Lansannor (158), [153], Penllyn (510), [985] and Ystradowen (726), [702]	11	1,394	127	-67%	1,840	167	-57%
17	Peterston-super-Ely	The Community of Peterston-super-Ely (722), [702]	8	722	90	-77%	702	88	-78%
18	Rhoose	The Community of Rhoose (5,516), [5,524]	-	5,516	N/A	N/A	5,524	N/A	N/A
19	St Athan	The Community Wards of Flemingston (1,395), [1,929], Gileston (144), [199] and St Athan (1,453), [1,519]	12	2,992	249	-36%	3,647	304	-23%
20	St Bride's Major	The Community Wards of Ogmores-by-Sea (1,143), [1,118] and St Bride's Major (841), [843]	11	1,984	180	-54%	1,961	178	-55%
21	St Donats	The Community Wards of Marcross (107), [107], Monknaish (39), [35] and St Donats (192), [168]	8	338	42	-89%	310	39	-90%
22	St Georges-super-Ely	The Community Wards of St Brides-super-Ely (100), [96] and St Georges-super-Ely (237), [232]	7	337	48	-88%	328	47	-88%
23	St Nicholas and Bonviston	The Community Wards of Bonviston (396), [519] and St Nicholas (512), [496]	10	908	91	-77%	1,015	102	-74%
24	Sully and Lavernock	The Community Wards of Lavernock (790), [860] and Sully (3,162), [3,433]	9	3,952	439	13%	4,293	477	22%
25	Welsh St Donats	The Community of Welsh St Donats (455), [430]	8	455	57	-85%	430	54	-86%
26	Wenvoe	The Community Wards of St Lythans (592), [557] and Wenvoe (1,684), [1,634]	11	2,276	207	-47%	2,191	199	-49%
27	Wick	The Community of Wick (800), [801]	7	800	114	-71%	801	114	-71%
	TOTAL:		269	104,387	388		108,564	392	

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Greater than + or - 50% of County average	2023	20	74%	2028	20	74%
Between + or - 25% and + or - 50% of County average	4	15%	3	11%		
Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average	1	4%	2	7%		
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	1	4%	1	4%		

**THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
PROPOSED COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

Appendix 2										
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	% variance from existing County average
1	Barry Town	The Town wards of Baruc, Buttrills, Cadoc, Castleland, Court, Dyfan, Gibbonsdown, Lillyd and Waterfront	23	40,727	1,771	255%	-	N/A	255%	N/A
2	Colwinston	The Community of Colwinston	7	500	71	-86%	476	68	-86%	200%
3	Cowbridge with Llanblethian and Llanfair	The Town wards of Aberthin, Cowbridge Central, Cowbridge North West, Llanblethian, Llanfair and St Hillary	16	4,277	267	-46%	-	N/A	-46%	N/A
4	Dinas Powys	The Community wards of Cross Common, Eastbrook, Murch and Twyn	16	6,535	408	-18%	-	N/A	-18%	N/A
5	Ewenny and St Bride's Major	The Community wards of Ewenny, Ogmere-by-sea and St Bride's Major	13	2,607	201	-60%	-	N/A	-60%	N/A
6	Llancarfan	The Community wards of Llancarfan, Llantrithyd and Penmark	7	733	105	-79%	-	N/A	-79%	N/A
7	Llandough, Michaelston-le-Pit and Leckwith	The Community wards of Llandough, Leckwith and Michaelston-le-Pit	8	1,834	229	-54%	-	N/A	-54%	N/A
8	Llandow and Llanmaes	The Community wards of Llandow, Llanmihangel, Llysworney and Llanmaes	7	943	135	-73%	-	N/A	-73%	N/A
9	Llangan	The Community wards of Llangan and St Mary Hill	9	637	71	-86%	610	68	-86%	199%
10	Llantwit Major Town	The Town wards of Boverton, North, South East and West	15	7,745	516	3%	-	N/A	3%	N/A
11	Penarth Town	The Town wards of Cornerswell, St Augustine's, Stanwell, Plymouth and Cosmeston	17	18,529	1,090	118%	-	N/A	118%	N/A
12	Pendoylan and Welsh St Donats	The Community wards of Pendoylan and Welsh St Donats	8	838	105	-79%	-	N/A	-79%	N/A
13	Penllyn	The Community wards of Lansannor, Penllyn and Ystradowen	9	1,401	156	-69%	-	N/A	-69%	N/A
14	Peterston and St Georges-super-Ely	The Community wards of Peterston-super-Ely and St Georges-super-Ely	7	957	137	-73%	-	N/A	-73%	N/A
15	Rhoose	The Community of Rhoose	-	5,384	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	St Athan	The Community wards of Flemingston, Gileston and St Athan	12	2,992	249	-50%	3,648	304	-50%	1242%
17	St Donats and Wick	The Community wards of Marcross, Monkash, St Donats and Wick	9	1,138	126	-75%	-	N/A	-75%	N/A
18	St Nicholas and Bonvilston	The Community wards of St Nicholas, Bonvilston and St Lythans	12	1,667	139	-72%	-	N/A	-72%	N/A
19	Sully and Lavernock	The Community wards of Sully and Lavernock	7	3,259	466	-7%	-	N/A	-7%	N/A
20	Wenvoe	The Community wards of Brooklands and Wenvoe	7	1,684	241	-52%	-	N/A	-52%	N/A
TOTAL:			209	104,387	499		4,734	23		

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	2023	2028
Greater than + or - 50% of County average	14	3
Between + or - 25% and + or - 50% of County average	2	0
Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average	1	0
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	2	0
	70%	15%
	10%	0%
	5%	0%
	10%	0%

**THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
PROPOSED COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
VARIANCE FROM THE EXISTING COUNTY AVERAGE**

Appendix 3

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS (Existing)	ELECTORATE - EXISTING	2023 RATIO	% variance from existing County average	No. OF COUNCILLORS (Proposed)	ELECTORATE - PROPOSED	Proposed RATIO	% variance from proposed County average
1	Baruc	The Baruc (7,044), [4,612] ward of the Town of Barry	3	7,044	2,348	21%	3	4,612	1,537	-15%
2	Buttrills	The Buttrills (4,601), [3,107] ward of the Town of Barry	2	4,601	2,301	19%	2	3,107	1,554	-14%
3	Cadoc	The Cadoc (7,512), [7,241] ward of the Town of Barry	4	7,512	1,878	-3%	4	7,241	1,810	1%
4	Castleland	The Castleland (3,488), [2,829] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,488	1,744	-10%	2	2,829	1,415	-21%
5	Cornerswell	The Cornerswell (4,119), [4,129] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	4,119	2,060	7%	2	4,129	2,065	15%
6	Cosmeston	The Cosmeston (0), [693] ward of the Town of Penarth	-	-	-	-	1	693	693	-61%
7	Court	The Court (3,510), [3,846] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,510	1,755	-9%	2	3,846	1,923	7%
8	Cowbridge	The Town of Cowbridge with Llanblethian and Llanfair (4,261), [4,277] and the Community of Penllyn (1,394), [1,401]	3	5,655	1,885	-2%	3	5,678	1,893	5%
9	Dinas Powys	The Community of Dinas Powys (6,797), [6,535]	4	6,797	1,699	-12%	4	6,535	1,634	-9%
10	Dyfan	The Dyfan (4,232), [5,598] ward of the Town of Barry	2	4,232	2,116	9%	3	5,598	1,866	4%
11	Gibbonsdown	The Gibbonsdown (3,968), [3,886] ward of the Town of Barry	2	3,968	1,984	3%	2	3,886	1,943	8%
12	Illyd	The Illyd (6,372), [6,468] ward of the Town of Barry	3	6,372	2,124	10%	3	6,468	2,156	20%
13	Llandough	The Community of Llandough and Michaelston-le-Pit and Leckwith (1,642), [1,834]	1	1,642	1,642	-15%	1	1,834	1,834	2%
14	Llandow	The Communities of Colwinston (500), [476], Llandow and Llanmaes (948), [943], Llangan (637), [610]	1	1,731	1,731	-10%	1	2,080	2,080	16%
15	Llantwit Major	The Town of Llantwit Major (8,094), [7,745]	4	8,094	2,024	5%	4	7,745	1,936	8%
16	Peterston Super-Ely	The Communities of Pendoylan and Welsh St. Donats (887), [838], Peterston and St Georges-super-Ely (1,059), [957]	1	1,609	1,609	-17%	1	1,795	1,795	0%
17	Plymouth	The Plymouth (4,677), [4,699] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	4,677	2,339	21%	2	4,699	2,350	31%
18	Rhoose	The Community of Rhoose (5,516), [5,384]	3	5,516	1,839	-5%	3	5,384	1,795	0%
19	St Athan	The Community of St Athan (2,992), [2,992]	2	2,992	1,496	-23%	2	2,992	1,496	-17%
20	St Brides Major	The Communities of Ewenny and St. Brides Major (2,607), [2,607], and St Donats and Wick (1,138), [1,138]	2	3,745	1,873	-3%	2	3,745	1,873	4%
21	St Nicholas and Llanccarfan	The Communities of Llanccarfan (640), [733], St Nicholas and Bonvilston (908), [1,667]	1	1,885	1,885	-2%	1	2,400	2,400	33%
22	St Augustine's	The St Augustine's (5,506), [5,506] ward of the Town of Penarth	3	5,506	1,835	-5%	3	5,506	1,835	2%
23	Stanwell	The Stanwell (3,464), [3,502] ward of the Town of Penarth	2	3,464	1,732	-10%	2	3,502	1,751	-3%
24	Sully	The Community of Sully and Lavernock (3,952), [3,259]	2	3,952	1,976	2%	2	3,259	1,630	-9%
25	Wenvoe	The Community of Wenvoe (2,276), [1,684]	1	2,276	2,276	18%	1	1,684	1,684	-6%
26	Waterfront	The Waterfront (0), [3,140] ward of the Town of Barry	-	-	-	-	2	3,140	1,570	-13%
		TOTAL:	54	104,387	1,933	-	58	104,387	1,800	-13%

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