

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

**“C125 THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COMMUNITY REVIEW – DRAFT PROPOSALS (REF) –**

The reference from Community Liaison Committee on 5th October, 2023 was presented.

The Leader said that Cabinet had considered a report on the matter at its 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 meeting, before then being considered by Community Liaison Committee later the same day. It was a very detailed reference which reflected the detailed comments made by Members at the meeting in relation to both the specific situation relating to individual Town and Community Councils as well as more general matters of principle, including specific debate concerning the boundary between St Nicholas and Wenvoe.

Councillor Birch had attended the meeting and said that there were different points of view discussed at the meeting and the comprehensive minutes were a fair representation of the discussion and resolutions. The Leader added that many of the views had been informed by a cross-party working group within the Council which along with the views of the Town and Community Councils had produced the responses to be returned to the Boundary Commission.

Having considered the reference, it was subsequently

**RESOLVED –**

- (1) T H A T the discussion and comments made at the Community Liaison Committee meeting on 5th October, 2023 be noted.
- (2) T H A T the response to the Boundary Commission as set out in paragraphs 2.7 to 2.26 of the report to Cabinet on 5th October, 2023 be approved and a copy of the report be forwarded to the Boundary Commission as the formal response to the consultation.
- (3) T H A T in pursuance of Resolution 2 a full copy of the minutes of Community Liaison Committee are also forwarded to the Boundary Commission, so that the Commission could consider all views expressed by Members of that Committee and therefore had the full picture of the views of Town and Community Councils as well as the 5th October, 2023 Cabinet report.
- (4) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources, to

further amend the suggested boundary between Saint Nicholas and Bonvilston and Wenvoe community area, so that Twyn-yr-Odyn was shown as being retained within the Wenvoe Community.

**(5) T H A T the use of the urgency procedure as set out at section 15.14 of the Council's constitution be agreed in respect of Recommendations 2 to 4 inclusive to enable a response to be submitted to the Boundary Commission by the deadline of 30th October, 2023.**

Reason for decisions

(1-5) Having regard to the contents of the reference and discussions at the meeting.”