

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**“C218            DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU – VALE OF GLAMORGAN ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS REVIEW FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS (EL/PR) (SCRUTINY – RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE) –**

The Leader presented the report to update Members on the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru – Vale of Glamorgan Electoral Arrangements Review Final Recommendations.

The final recommendations had been submitted to Welsh Government Ministers and any further comments concerning the Commission’s Final Recommendations should be addressed to Welsh Government and submitted by no later than 12th March 2026.

Final consideration would take place at Full Council on 9th March 2026, so the Leader proposed use of the urgent decision procedure as set out in Section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution be approved in order for the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru – Vale of Glamorgan Electoral Arrangements Review Final Recommendations to be considered by Full Council on 9th March 2026, which was agreed.

This was a matter for Executive decision and referral to Full Council for consideration.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

**RESOLVED –**

- (1)     T H A T the Final Recommendations as set in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.10 of the report be noted.
- (2)     T H A T Cabinet recommends to Full Council that the Final Recommendations be accepted and that this be conveyed to Welsh Ministers in advance of 12th March 2026.
- (3)     T H A T the report be referred to Full Council on 9th March 2026 for consideration.

**(4) T H A T the use of the urgent decision procedure as set out in Section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution be used to enable the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru – Vale of Glamorgan Electoral Arrangements Review Final Recommendations to be considered by Full Council on 9th March 2026.**

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To note and consider the Commission's Final Recommendations.
- (2) To recommend to Full Council that the Final Recommendations be accepted.
- (3) To allow consideration by Full Council, whilst being mindful that all Members were able to submit their own comments if they wished.

**(4) To allow the Treasury Management and Investment Strategy 2026/27 and Update for 2025/26 to be referred to Full Council on 9th March 2026 for consideration and approval."**

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