

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

THE NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (CHANGE TO INTERNAL warding ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 2016

The County Borough of Neath Port Talbot Council (“the Council”) has conducted a review of the internal warding arrangements and electoral arrangements (“the Arrangements”) under section 57(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) as amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (“the 1994 Act”) dated June 2015.

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (“the Commission”) reported in March 2016 on the review conducted by the Council. The Commission recommended a change to a number of existing boundaries. The Commission also recommended consequential changes to the Arrangements for community councils and town councils.

The Welsh Ministers have subsequently given effect to the boundary changes by virtue of the []

The Council now exercises the power conferred by section 57(4) of the 1972 Act to give effect to the changes to the Arrangements.

1. Citation and Commencement

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Change to Internal Warding Arrangements and Community Council and Town Council Electoral Arrangements) Order 2016.
- (2) This Order comes into force immediately upon the day on which it is made.

2. Interpretation

- (1) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order.

3. Internal Warding Arrangement Changes

- (1) The changes detailed in the attached Schedule 1 shall take effect upon the day on which this Order is made

4. Community Council and Town Council Electoral Arrangement Changes

- (1) The changes detailed in the attached Schedule 2 shall take effect upon the day on which this Order is made

The **COMMON SEAL** of Neath Port Talbot)

County Borough Council was affixed hereto)

This of)

2016 in the presence of:)

Head of Legal Services

Schedule 1

1. Briton Ferry Town Council Internal Warding Arrangement Change

- (1) The boundary shown by a red line shall be amended to reflect the boundary shown by the green line and described in further detail on the attached Map 6

2. Blaenhonddan Community Council Internal Warding Arrangement Change

- (1) The boundary shown by a red line shall be amended to reflect the boundary shown by the green line and described in further detail on the attached Map 7

3. Neath Town Council Internal Warding Arrangement Change

- (1) The boundary shown by a red line shall be amended to reflect the boundary shown by the green line and described in further detail on the attached Map 8

4. Cilybebyll Community Council Internal Warding Arrangement Change

- (1) The boundary shown by a red line shall be amended to reflect the boundary shown by the green line and described in further detail on the attached Map 10

Schedule 2

1. Blaenhonddan Community Council Electoral Arrangement Change

- (1) There shall be the removal of one Community Councillor from the Bryncoch North Ward
- (2) There shall be the addition of one Community Councillor for the Bryncoch South Ward

2. Neath Town Council Electoral Arrangement Change

- (1) There shall be the addition of one Community Councillor for the Cefn Saeson Ward

3. Pontardawe Town Council Electoral Arrangement Change

- (1) There shall be the addition of three Community Councillors for the Pontardawe Ward
- (2) There shall be the removal of one Community Councillor from the Rhyd-Y-Fro Ward
- (3) There shall be the removal of two Community Councillors from the Trebanos Ward

4. Ystalyfera Community Council Electoral Arrangement Change

- (1) There shall be the addition of two Community Councillors for the Godrergraig Ward
- (2) There shall be the removal of two Community Councillors from the Ystalyfera Ward