

19 July, 2023

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 115 – 118

At a Meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Wednesday, 19 July, 2023 at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. B. M. Williams (Vice - Chairman (in the Chair))

Cllrs.

S. R. Bowen	J. S. Phillips
D. M. Cundy	A. J. Rogers
S. N. Lewis	W. E. Skinner
A. G. Stephens	

Absent: S. M. T. Ford

115. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. A. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans (Cllr. A. J. Rogers deputising) and J. P. Hart.

116. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

117. SERVICE PLANS 2023/24

Members considered the council's service plans for 2023/24 which set key objectives for the following service groups:-

- Administrative Services;
- Community Services;
- Recreation and Leisure Services; and
- Training Services.

Following discussion of the multitude of key tasks identified in the service plans, it was

RESOLVED that the service plans be accepted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Cllr Skinner's general remarks and concern over the lack of progress in re-establishing the hall management committee at Furnace Hall be noted.

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**118. COMMUNITY REVIEW FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS
IN THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE**

Further to Minute No. 457 (19 April, 2023, refers), correspondence was received from the Electoral Registration Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council (CCC) enclosing draft recommendations in regard to the community review of all Town and Community Councils in Carmarthenshire.

Following the initial consultation, CCC had now reviewed all the relevant information and had prepared draft recommendations where it believed community arrangements in the areas should be changed. This council previously proposed an increase of one additional member to the Bynea Ward, thereby increasing the ward representation from three to four members which in turn would increase the council’s general composition from 21 to 22 members. Subsequently CCC had endorsed the council’s proposal in its draft recommendations report.

Members were informed that final recommendations would be confirmed by CCC at a meeting scheduled to be held on 11 October, 2023. The recommendations would then be enacted at the local government ordinary elections in May 2027.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the draft recommendation made by CCC in regard to this council’s electoral representation arrangements be supported in that the number of councillors in the Bynea Ward be increased from three to four councillors, thereby increasing the total council membership from 21 to 22 councillors at the next set of local government ordinary elections in May 2027.

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The meeting concluded at 5.25 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 12 September, 2023 adopted by the Council.