

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE: 25TH JANUARY, 2022

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 22ND NOVEMBER, 2021

“C730 POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS: MINI-REVIEW (REF) –

The reference from Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee on 17th November, 2021 was presented by the Leader in relation to a mini review of changes to polling stations and places. Scrutiny had endorsed the changes to the polling stations and asked Cabinet for their approval.

It was subsequently

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the proposed changes to the Polling Places and / or Polling Stations as set out in paragraphs 2.1 – 2.17 of the report be approved.

(2) T H A T, subject to Appendix 5 being amended to refer to Polling Stations A and B being within the Glenbrook Inn, that the report be referred to Council for consideration with a view to approving the proposed changes with immediate effect and to all Town and Community Councils and the Community Liaison Committee for information.

Reasons for recommendations

(1&2) Having regard to the Council’s statutory functions under the Representation of the People Act 1983; and pre-Cabinet scrutiny of the proposals contained in the report which would assist with improving electors’ voting experience and raise awareness and following discussions at the meeting regarding Glenbrook Inn.”

Attached as Appendix – Report to Cabinet: 22nd November, 2021

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CABINET: 22ND NOVEMBER, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 17TH NOVEMBER, 2021

POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS: MINI-REVIEW (RO/ERO) –

A mini-review of Polling Places and Stations had been undertaken with consideration given to feedback from Presiding Officers and representations made by stakeholders following the Senedd and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections in May 2021. Regard had also been given to the Covid safety measures in place at the time and anticipated for the May 2022 Local Government Elections.

The Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, in presenting the report, advised that as part of the mini-review, visits had been made to each of the current and proposed Polling Places and Stations identified as requiring attention and Local Ward Members had been consulted. It was further noted that the proposed changes set out at paragraphs 2.1 – 2.17 of the report were for implementation in readiness for the Local Government Elections in May 2022.

The mini-review also proposed to create an additional Polling Station at an existing Polling Place where two electoral wards used the same Polling Place.

The outcome of the mini-review and its proposed changes to Polling Places and / or Stations in a number of electoral wards reflected electoral ward changes made by The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021 (“the 2021 Order”). The Returning Officer advised that since drafting the report the landlord of the Glenbrook Inn had advised that an additional room had become available and therefore that Appendix 5 to the report be amended to refer to Polling Stations A and B being within the Glenbrook Inn.

Councillor Carroll, in referring to the size of the polling district for HC1 and HD1 and the distance for residents to travel to the proposed station at Glenbrook Inn, enquired as to why the car park of a nearby supermarket could not be utilised. In response the Returning Officer stated that because of the issues relating to the topography of the car park it was not regarded as a suitable polling place.

Having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein the Scrutiny

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the report be referred to Cabinet for approval in order to agree the proposed changes to the Polling Places and / or Polling Stations as set out in paragraphs 2.1 – 2.17 of the report.

(2) T H A T, subject to Appendix 5 being amended to refer to Polling Stations A and B being within the Glenbrook Inn, Cabinet be requested to refer the report to Council for consideration with a view to approving the proposed changes with immediate effect and to all Town and Community Councils and the Community Liaison Committee for information.

Reason for recommendations

(1&2) Having regard to the Council's statutory functions under the Representation of the People Act 1983; and pre-Cabinet scrutiny of the proposals contained in the report which would assist with improving electors' voting experience and raise awareness and following discussions at the meeting regarding Glenbrook Inn.

Meeting of:	Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, 17 November 2021
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Corporate Performance and Resources
Report Title:	Polling Places and Polling Stations : Mini-review
Purpose of Report:	To consider proposals of a mini-review of the Polling Places and Polling Stations identified within this Report
Report Owner:	Debbie Marles, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer
Responsible Officer:	Debbie Marles, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	Ward Members for the relevant electoral wards were consulted as part of the mini-review Managing Director
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for consideration by Committee, Cabinet and decision by Council
<p>Executive Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mini-review of Polling Places and Stations has been undertaken with consideration given to feedback from Presiding Officers and representations made by stakeholders following the Senedd and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections in May 2021. Regard has also been given to the Covid safety measures in place at the time and anticipated for the May 2022 Local Government Elections. • As part of the mini-review, visits have been made to each of the current and proposed Polling Places and Stations identified as requiring attention and Local Ward Members have been consulted. Also, the mini-review proposes to create an additional Polling Station at an existing Polling Place where two electoral wards use the same Polling Place. • The outcome of the mini-review proposes changes to Polling Places and/or Stations in the following electoral wards which reflect the electoral ward changes made by The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021 (“the 2021 Order”): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baruc, Buttrills, Cadoc, Court, Cowbridge, Gibbonsdown, Illtyd, Llantwit Major, Peterston-super-Ely, St Nicholas and Lancarfan and Wenvoe 	

- As part of the mini-review and in consultation with the Local Ward Members no change is recommended to the Polling Place and Station at Sully Library, however an alternative exit arrangement has been agreed to improve the through-flow of electors.
- The proposed changes set out at paragraphs 2.1 – 2.17 of this report are for implementation in readiness for the Local Government Elections in May 2022.

Recommendations

1. That Committee recommends to Cabinet to agree the proposed changes to the Polling Places and/or Polling Stations set out in paragraphs 2.1 – 2.17 of this report.
2. That Committee recommends to Cabinet to refer this report to Council for consideration with a view to approving the proposed changes with immediate effect and that this report be referred for information to all Town and Community Councils and the Community Liaison Committee.

Reasons for Recommendations

1. & 2. In line with the Council's statutory functions under the Representation of the People Act 1983; and pre-Cabinet scrutiny of the proposals contained in this report which will assist with improving electors' voting experience and raise awareness.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council's duties under s.18 (1) and Schedule A1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 ("the 1983 Act") to in part designate a Polling Place for each Polling District and to keep those Districts under review in accordance with s.18(2) of the 1983 Act was last subject to a statutory review in 2019, approved by Cabinet and Council with the recommended changes taking effect on 2 January 2020.
- 1.2 This mini-review of Polling Places and/or Stations has been undertaken following the Senedd and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections in May 2021, when consideration was given to feedback from Presiding Officers and representations made by stakeholders. Regard has also been given to the Covid safety measures in place at the time and anticipated for the May 2022 Local Government Elections. Also as part of the mini-review, visits were made to each of the current and proposed Polling Places and Stations identified as requiring attention and Local Ward Members were consulted.
- 1.3 As part of the mini-review consideration has been given to all locations, size, availability, and accessibility of Polling Places and Stations. Changes to Polling Districts are addressed in the report earlier on this agenda, entitled "The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021".

2. Key Issues for Consideration

- 2.1 As a result of the mini-review a number of proposals are made in respect of the following Polling Places and/or Polling Stations:

Baruc and Buttrills Electoral Wards: Premier Inn Hood Road, Barry, CF62 5QN

- 2.2** The Polling Place and Station is currently located in the Reception area of the Premier Inn however during the May 2021 Elections, due to Covid restrictions, access was not available and as a result an alternative temporary arrangement was put in place to situate the Polling Station in a portacabin in the car park of the Premier Inn. Whereas a contract was entered into for the provision of a 32-foot x 10-foot portacabin, the portacabin hire company provided a 16-foot x 10-foot portacabin.
- 2.3** The Polling Place and Station at the Premier Inn serves two Polling Districts being AC1 in the electoral ward of Baruc and EB1 in the electoral ward of Buttrills.
- 2.4** Consideration was given to using the Business Service Centre 1 and 2 (BSC 1 and BSC2) which is in the Hood Road vicinity, however on-going renovation at BSC2 and the existence of a working office in the only suitable area within the BSC1 means that neither are suitable. The BSC2 building and available parking would be an ideal location for a Polling Station once works are completed and if necessary consideration will be given to the BSC2 as an option for future consideration following the Local Government Elections in May 2022.
- 2.5** It is proposed that a portacabin (32-foot x 10-foot) be located in the car park of the Premier Inn for EB1 Polling District, and a (32-foot x 10-foot) portacabin be located at the Ash Path for Polling District AC1. The location of each Polling Place is identified on the maps attached at Appendix 1 and 2 to this report. Within each of the portacabin's individual voting booths will be provided to accommodate an increase in the number of voters at any one time and the portacabins will provide for a separate entrance and exit.

Buttrills and Illtyd Electoral Wards: Margaret Alexander Community Centre, Alexandra Crescent, Barry, CF62 7HU

- 2.6** Whereas there is no change to the Polling Place for Polling Districts EA0 and BC0, the Polling Station will be split into Polling Station A for Polling District BC0 (Illtyd) and Polling Station B for Polling District EA0 (Buttrills).

Cadoc Electoral Ward: Glenbrook Inn, Dobbins Road, Barry, CF63 2NP

- 2.7** Concerns have previously been expressed by the Leader regarding this Polling Station. As part of the mini-review it was noted that this Polling Station has two Polling Districts in the Cadoc electoral ward of HC1 and HD1 reporting to it. Whereas the Polling Place will remain unchanged given the lack of a suitable alternative building in the area, however in order to improve the service to electors, two Polling Stations (Polling Stations A for Polling District HC1, and Polling Station B for Polling District HD1) will replace the existing single Polling Station. Each Station will have its own entrance and exit and a temporary wooden stairs with handrail will be built to accommodate the second entrance/exit.

Cowbridge Electoral Ward: Cowbridge Town Hall, CF71 7AD

- 2.8** Due to the high number of electors attending this Polling Place, it is proposed that:
- Station A, Polling District SAO continues to vote in the Lesser Hall of the Town Hall;
 - Station B, Polling District SBO will be relocated within the Polling Place to the anteroom located on the ground floor of the Town Hall; and
 - Station C, Polling District SCO will be relocated within the Polling Place to the upstairs theatre/function room; where a lift is available to assist with accessibility and a marshal will be available to assist electors with the use of the lift.

Gibbonsdown and Court Electoral Wards: Gibbonsdown Community Centre, Ramsey Road, Barry, CF62 9DF

- 2.9** Albeit that no formal concerns were raised by stakeholders following the May 2021 Elections, as part of the mini-review it was noted that Station A for Polling District DBO and Station B (Polling Districts GCO and GDO) experienced delays.
- 2.10** It has been proposed and agreed by the Local Ward Members that Parkside Christian Centre be used as a Polling Place and Polling Station for Polling District DBO, with electors from Polling Districts GCO and GDO continuing to vote at Gibbonsdown Community Centre. In order to avoid potential confusion the Polling Station at Gibbonsdown Community Centre will not be split into Polling Stations A and B, but instead additional staff resources will be made available at this Polling Station. The location of the Parkside Christian Centre is identified on the map attached at Appendix 3 to this report.

Llantwit Major Electoral Ward: Llantwit Major Leisure Centre, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ

- 2.11** Prior to the 2019 Polling Place and Polling Station review, the Polling Place for Polling District UDO was a portacabin opposite the Former Eagleswell School Site, Eagleswell Road, Llantwit Major. As an alternative suitable building in the area was not available, the Llantwit Major Leisure Centre was viewed and considered suitable in 2019 with the Polling Station located on the first floor. The Polling Station was temporarily relocated to the ground floor of the Leisure Centre for the May 2021 Elections due to the lift to the first floor being out of order. Delays were experienced at this Polling Station with strong and compelling representations made by Local Members. Consequently, following a meeting on site with a representative of the Leisure Centre management and the Local Ward Members it has been agreed that the ground floor sports hall will be available to be used as the Polling Station going forward.
- 2.12** Further, voters from Polling District UBO previously voted at a Polling Station at Ysgol Y Ddraig Primary School, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, which was changed

during the 2019 Polling Place and Polling Station Review given potential safeguarding concerns raised by the Head Teacher. Consequently in 2019, the Polling Place and Station for Polling District UBO was changed to Llantwit Major Leisure Centre.

- 2.13** In consultation with the Local Ward Members it is proposed that the ground floor at Llantwit Major Leisure Centre be used for two Polling Stations for each of the Polling Districts with Polling District UBO voting at Polling Station A and Polling District UDO voting at Polling Station B.
- 2.14** Given the combined number of electors, arrangements will be put in place to ensure additional staff are in attendance at the Leisure Centre Polling Station to assist with the through flow of electors, and in addition use will be made of standalone voting booths so that more voters can vote at the Polling Stations at any one time. The individual polling booth option was piloted at the recent Llanblethian East Ward By-Election at the Cowbridge Town Hall, and worked very well.

Wenvoe Electoral Ward: Wenvoe Community Centre Old Port Road Wenvoe CF5 6AN

- 2.15** Following concerns raised by the Local Ward Member and stakeholders following the 2021 Elections, the Wenvoe Community Centre and the area in the vicinity of the former HTV Studio were visited. During the visit to the Community Centre and a request to view alternative rooms available to be used as a Polling Station, a suitable large hall was identified which the Community Council have agreed will be available to be used as a Polling Station. It is proposed that the Polling Place for Polling District PAO will remain at the Wenvoe Community Centre with the Polling Station transferring to the hall in the Community Centre.
- 2.16** Further it is proposed that two 16ft x 10ft portacabins are located at the Beech Tree Restaurant car park which will accommodate a Polling Station A for Polling District PA1 previously situated in a portacabin at Brooklands Terrace, and a Polling Station B for Polling District PB0 previously situated in a portacabin at the car park of the Horse & Jockey. The location of the Beech Tree Restaurant car park is identified on the map attached at Appendix 4 to this report.

St Nicholas and Llancarfan, and Peterston-super-Ely Electoral Wards: Peterston Church and Community Hall, Ffordd yr Eglwys, Peterston super Ely, CF5 6LG

- 2.17** As a consequence of the Order, two electoral wards will use the same Polling Place, and therefore the Polling Place will be split into Polling Station A for St Nicholas and Llancarfan Electoral Wards, Polling District PFO; and Polling Station B for Peterston-super-Ely Electoral Ward, Polling District QDO.

Sully Electoral Ward: Sully Library

- 2.18** The mini-review considered Sully Library which is the Polling Place and Station for Polling District NAO given concerns regarding the rear exit and capacity issues. A meeting took place with an officer at Sully Library who gave assurances that the area which presents the concern will be made safe for voters to use, and which will allow for the use of a one-way system which was not possible during the May 2021 elections. This will ensure a quicker flow of electors through the Polling Station. Following consultation with the Local Ward Members their preference was to continue to use the Sully Library with the improved exit arrangements. Accordingly there is no change to this Polling Place and Station.
- 2.19** Attached at Appendix 5 is a comprehensive schedule identifying the unchanged Polling Places and Polling Stations and the proposals identified during the mini-review as set out in this report. Appendix 5 also reflects the changes to the Electoral Wards and Polling Districts as a consequence of The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.
- 2.20** Proprietors of all Polling Places will be contacted further in November / December 2021 to ensure the availability of Polling Places; should any Polling Place become unavailable, use will be made of the Delegated Power granted by Council on 10th March 2021 (Minute No. 467) which provides:
- “Authority to the Council’s Returning Officer to re-designate Polling Places and Polling Stations where they become unavailable or unsuitable before or during an election”.
- 2.21** Such re-designation will be undertaken in consultation with local Ward Members (where time permits) and communication with the relevant electors by means of a household notification letter (where time permits), and / or social media and signage.

3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- 3.1** The review of Polling Places and Stations safeguards the long-term needs of local residents to ensure that all electors in a constituency in the local authority areas have such reasonable facilities for voting as practicable in the circumstances.
- 3.2** The review included informal consultation with local ward Councillors to inform the final proposals made in this report.
- 3.3** Relevant public awareness raising, and communications with the electorate will take place in respect of the proposed changes in order to avoid voter confusion. This engagement work and communications will be undertaken in line with the implementation of the Boundary Commission review changes to the Vale of Glamorgan Principal Area and will include raising awareness with the relevant

Town and Community Council, apprising the Community Liaison Committee and notification of residents of the Vale of Glamorgan via a Housing Notification Letter.

4. Resources and Legal Considerations

Financial

- 4.1** There will be costs associated with administration costs for reproducing maps and consultation; these costs will be met within existing budgets. The cost of the Housing Notification Letter will be met from the budget allocated for the 2022 Local Government Elections.

Employment

- 4.2** There are no direct implications arising from this report.

Legal (Including Equalities)

- 4.3** The proposals set out in this report are in line with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

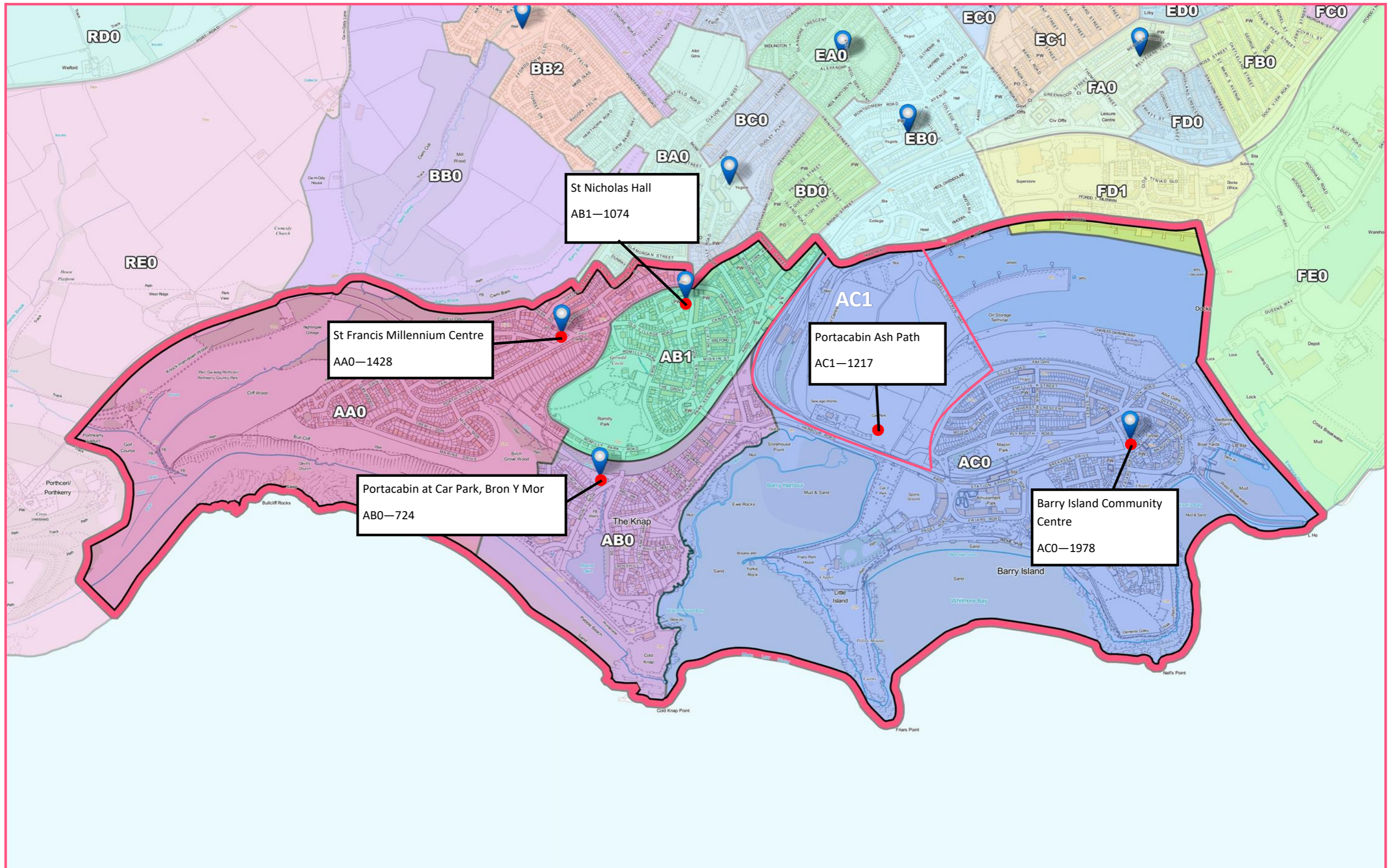
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The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.

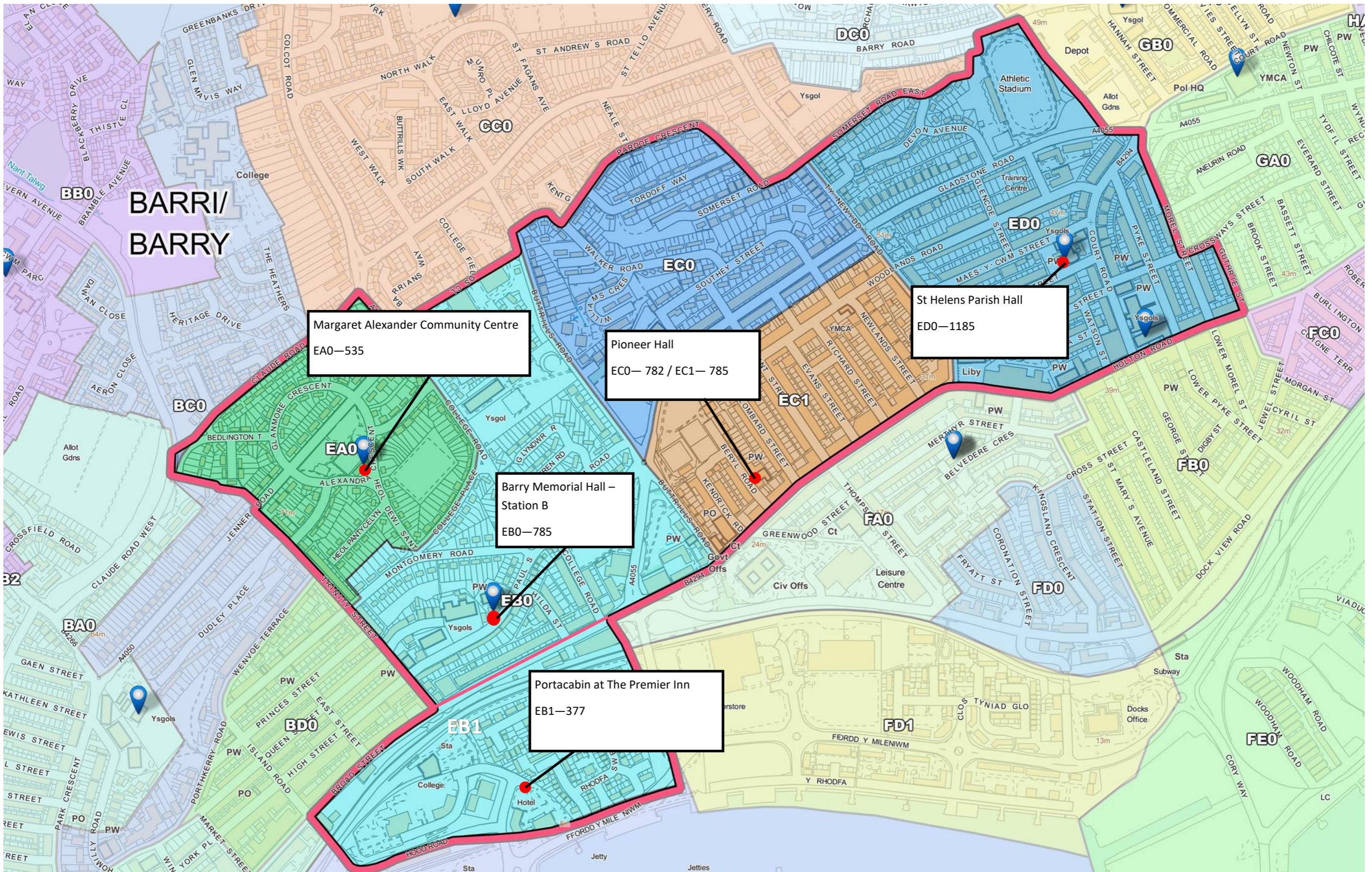
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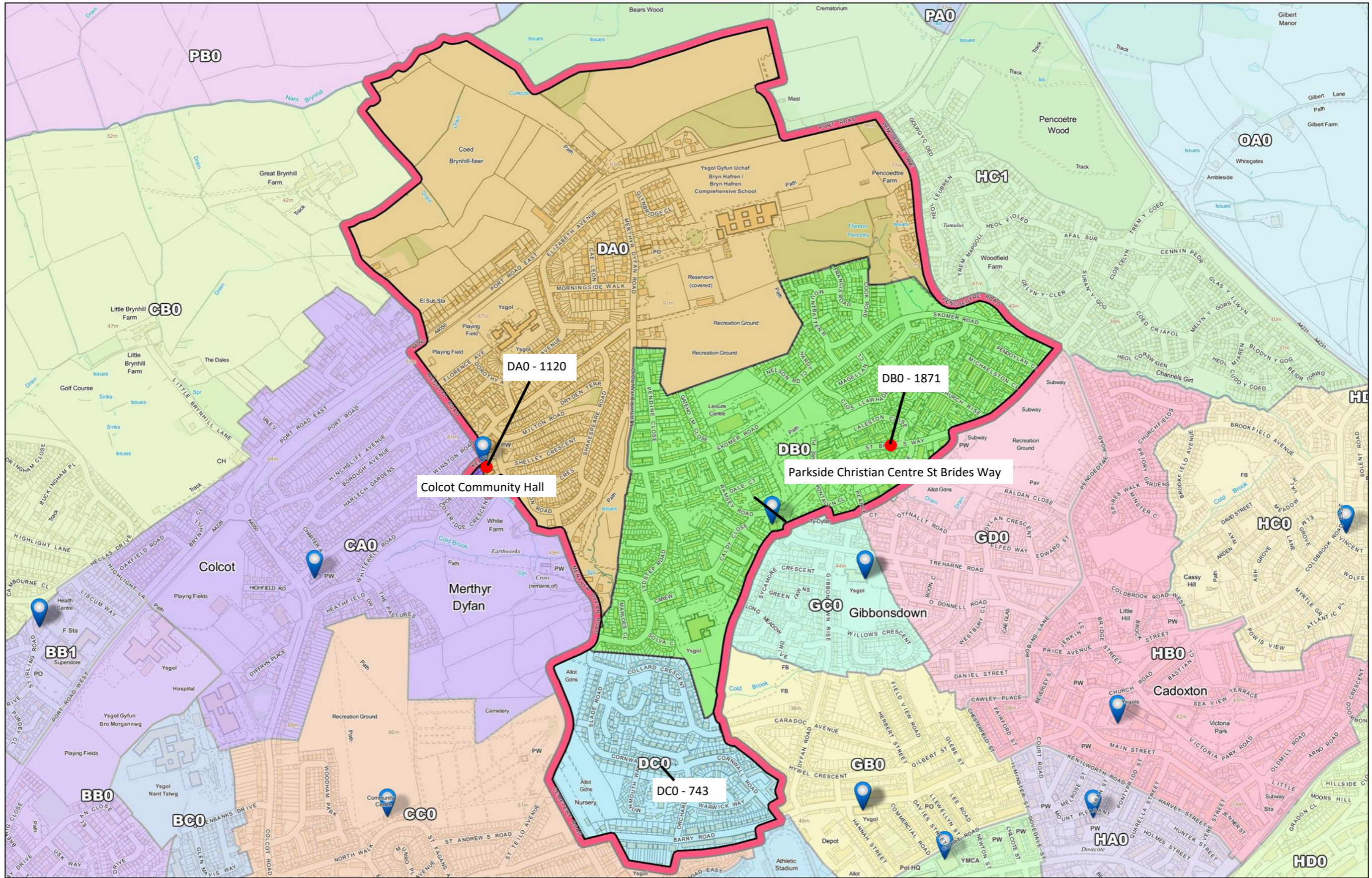
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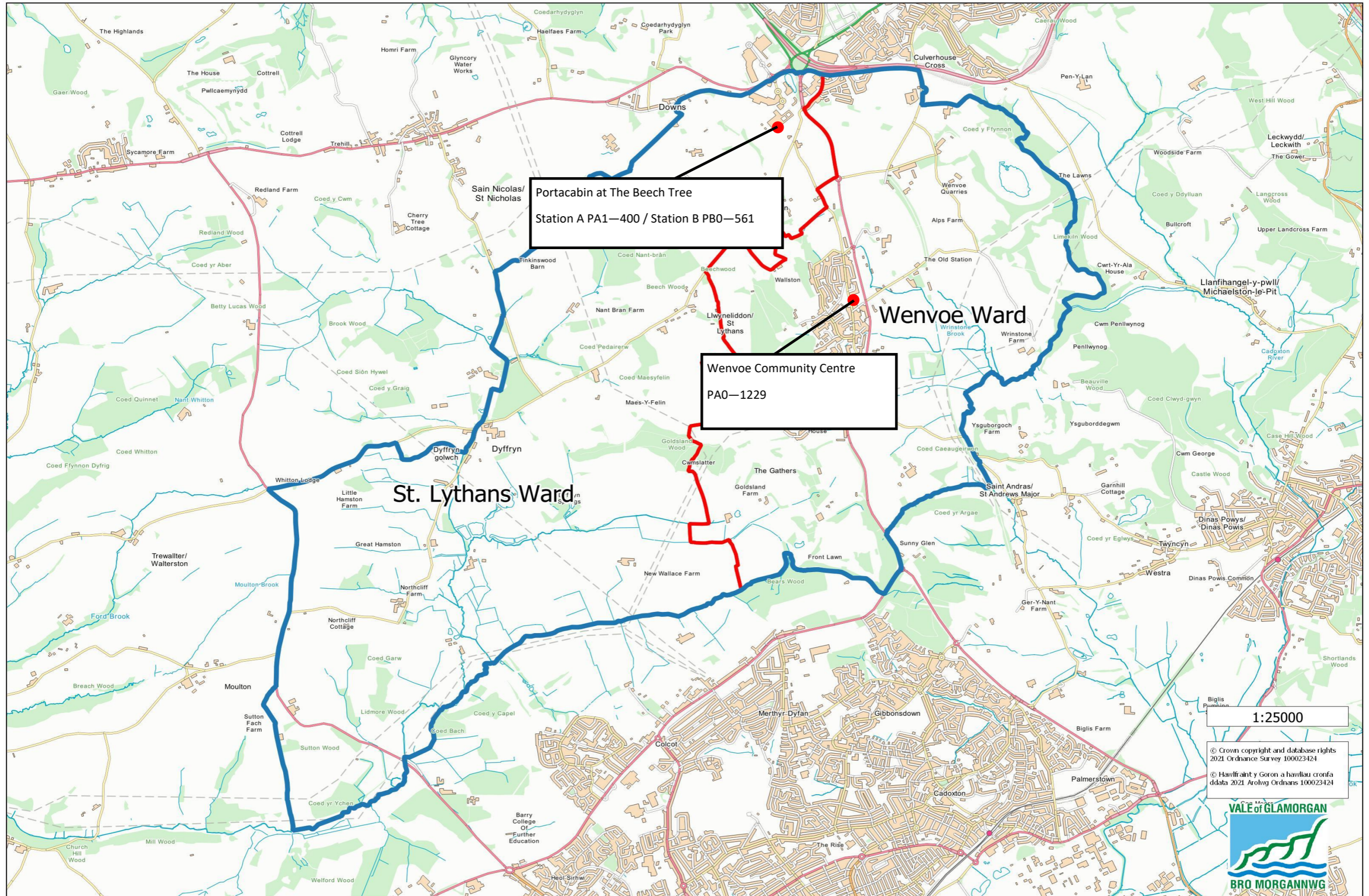
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Mini-Review of Polling Places and Polling Stations: 2021

(Electoral Wards and Polling District changes are as a consequence of The County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021)

Ward	Polling District	Existing Place and Station Name	Notes	Proposals
Baruc	AA0	St Francis Millennium Centre Junction Of Porth Y Castell & Park Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 6QA		No change
	AB0	Portacabin - Car Park, Bron Y Mor, Barry The Knap Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 6SW		No change
	AB1	St Nicholas Hall St Nicholas Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 6QX		No change
	AC0	Barry Island Community Centre Friars Road Barry Island Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 5TR		No change
	AC1/EB1	Premier Inn Hood Road Barry CF62 5QN	We considered various alternatives including the BSC1 & 2 centres. These were unsuitable due to ongoing renovation works at BSC2 and a working office in the only suitable area of BSC1. AC1 portacabin to move to Ash path.	Change Polling district AC1 : Polling place: Area known as the Ash Path, CF62 5BB; Polling station: Portacabin in the area known as the Ash Path. Polling district: EB1 Polling place: Car park at Premier Inn, Barry; Polling station: Portacabin in the car park.
Illtyd	BA0	Romilly Primary School Canteen - Via Staff Car Park Romilly Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 6LF		No change
	BB0	Cwm Talwg Community Centre Cwm Parc Cwm Talwg Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 7QS		No change

Appendix 5

	BB1	Highlight Community Centre - Station A Sterling Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 8NX		No change
	BB2	Millwood Bowling Club Pontypridd Road Nant Talwg Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 7LX		No change
	BC0/EA0	Margaret Alexander Community Centre Alexandra Crescent Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 7HU	Given that 2 Electoral Wards are using the same poling place	Change Polling District: BC0 (Illtyd) Polling Place: unchanged; Polling Station: large hall in the community centre, Station A. Note Polling district: EA0 (Buttrills) Polling Place: unchanged; Polling Station: large hall in the community centre, Station B.
	BD0	Barry Memorial Hall – Station A Gladstone Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 8NA		No change
Dyfan	CA0	St David's Methodist Church Winston Road Colcot Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 9SU		No change
	CB0	Highlight Community Centre - Station B Sterling Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 8NX		No change
	CC0	Buttrills Community Centre North Walk Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 8BX		No change
Gibbonsdown	DA0	Colcot Community Hall Keats Way Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 9TZ		No change
	DB0	Gibbonsdown Community Centre - Station A Ramsey Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 9DF	At present GC0/GD0 vote at Station B and DBO at Station A. The station is considered too small to accommodate the number of potential electors (2666). Holm	Change Polling district: DB0 Polling place: Parkside Christian Centre, St Brides Way, Barry, CF63 1TZ. Polling place: Main Hall No change

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			View Leisure Centre was considered, but this is being used as a covid vaccination centre. The Parkside Christian Centre is a good alternative and is perfectly situated for the ward and polling district. It is proposed to move Station A (DB0) to Parkside Christian Centre, St Brides Way.	<p>Polling district: GC0 Polling place: Gibbonsdown Community Centre</p> <p>No change Polling district: GD0 Polling place: Gibbonsdown Community Centre</p>
	DC0/GB0	Witchell Scout/Community Hall – Station A – Rear of Dyfan Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 1DP		No change
Butrills	EA0/BC0	Margaret Alexander Community Centre Alexandra Crescent Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 7HU		<p>Change Polling District: BC0 (Illyd) Polling Place: unchanged; Polling Station: large hall in the community centre, Station A.</p> <p>Nb. Polling district: EA0 (Butrills) Polling Place: unchanged; Polling Station: large hall in the community centre, Station B.</p>
	EB0	Barry Memorial Hall – Station B Gladstone Road Vale Of Glamorgan Barry CF62 8NA		No change
	EB1/AC1	Premier Inn Hood Road Barry CF62 5QN	Considered various alternatives including the BSC1 & 2 centres. These were unsuitable due to ongoing renovation works and a	<p>Change</p> <p>Polling district: EB1 Polling place: Car park at Premier Inn, Barry. Polling station: Portacabin in the car park.</p>

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			<p>working office in the only suitable area. AC1 – Portacabin to be placed on the area of ground at the Ash Path.</p> <p>EB1 – Will continue to vote in a portacabin in the Premier Inn car park.</p>	<p>Nb: Polling district AC1: Polling place: Area known as the Ash Path, CF62 5BB Polling station: Portacabin in the area known as the Ash Path.</p>
	EC0/EC1	Pioneer Hall Beryl Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 8DN		No change
	EC1/EC0	Pioneer Hall Beryl Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan Ff62 8DN		No change
	ED0	St Helen's Parish Hall Wyndham Street Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 4ET		No change
Castleland	FA0/FD0	Castleland Community Centre Belvedere Crescent Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 4JZ		No change
	FB0/FC0	5 TH Barry Sea Scout Hall – Scout Association Everard Street Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 4PW		No change
	FD0/FA0	Castleland Community Centre Belvedere Crescent Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 4JZ		No change
	FD1	Conference Room, Docks Office Vale Of Glamorgan Council Subway Road Barry CF63 4RT		No change
	FE0	Ambito Care Hayes Road Sully Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 5SE		No change
Court	GA0	Barry YMCA - The Hub Court Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 4EE		No change
	GB0/DC0	Witchell Scout/Community Hall – Station B – Rear of Dyfan Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 1DP		No change.

Appendix 5

	GC0/GD0	Gibbonsdown Community Centre - Station B Ramsey Road CF62 9DF	At present GC0/GD0 vote at Station B and DBO at Station A. The station is considered too small to accommodate the number of potential electors (2666). Holm View Leisure Centre was considered, but this is being used as a covid vaccination centre. The Parkside Christian Centre is a good alternative and is perfectly situated for the ward and polling district. Move Station A (DB0) to Parkside Christian Centre, St Brides Way.	No change Polling district: GC0 Polling place: Gibbonsdown Community Centre Note The ERO/RO considered creating a Station A and Station B, however under the existing arrangements this could cause voter confusion as Station A and Station B already exist within Gibbonsdown Community Centre. In light of this GCO/GDO will remain as 1 Polling Station and additional staff will be in place at the station on poll day. Further consideration to this Polling Station will be given at a later date once the new changes under consideration are embedded.
	GD0/GC0	Gibbonsdown Community Centre - Station B Ramsey Road CF62 9DF	At present GC0/GD0 vote at Station B and DBO at Station A. The station is considered too small to accommodate the number of potential electors (2666). Holm View Leisure Centre was considered, but this is being used as a covid vaccination centre. The Parkside Christian Centre is a good alternative and is perfectly situated for the ward and polling district.	No change Polling district: GD0 Polling place: Gibbonsdown Community Centre The ERO/RO considered creating a Station A and Station B, however under the existing arrangements this could cause voter confusion as Station A and Station B already exist within Gibbonsdown Community Centre. In light of this GCO/GDO will remain as 1 Polling Station and additional staff will be in place at the station on poll day. Further consideration to this Polling Station will be given at a later date once

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			Move Station A (DB0) to Parkside Christian Centre, St Brides Way.	the new changes under consideration are embedded.
Cadoc	HA0	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Community Hall Mount Pleasant Cadoxton Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 2HE		No change
	HB0	Victoria Park Community Association Church Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 1JY		No change
	HC0	Portacabin - Car Park, Vincent Close, Barry Off Coldbrook Road East Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 2AG		No change
	HC1/HD1	Glenbrook Inn Dobbins Road Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 2NP	The polling station will remain unchanged, however, HC1 will vote at Station A and HD1 will vote at Station B. Both stations will have their own entrance and exit. A temporary wooden stairs and handrail to be built to accommodate this.	Change Creating 2 polling stations within the Glenbrook Inn: Polling district: HC1 Continue to use polling place Polling station: Skittle Alley, Station A Polling district: HD1 Continue to use polling place Polling station: Skittle Alley, Station B
	HD0	Cadoxton Moors Community Centre Off Henry Street Rear Of Edmund Place Barry Vale Of Glamorgan CF63 2NX		No change
St Augustine's	JA0	Salvation Army Hall 101a Plassey Street Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 1EL		No change
	JB0	St Augustine's Parish Hall - Station A Albert Road Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 1BX		No change
	JB1	Portacabin - Oystercatcher Car Park Terra Nova Way Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 1SB		No change
	JC0	St Augustine's Parish Hall - Station B		No change

Appendix 5

		Albert Road Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 1BX		
	JD0	Stanwell Road Baptist Church Schoolroom - Station A (Next To Paget Rooms) Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3EG		No change
Plymouth	JE0	Stanwell Road Baptist Church Schoolroom - Station B (Next To Paget Rooms) Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3EG		No change
	JF0	All Saints' Church Hall Schoolroom - Station A Victoria Square Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3EH		No change
	JJ0	Lower Penarth Community Centre Brockhill Way Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 5QD		No change
	JK0	Cwrt y Vil Community Centre Byrd Crescent Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3QU		No change
Cornerswell	KA0	Penarth And District Scout Hall - Station A Lane At Junction Of Bedwas Place / Rudry Street Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2TZ		No change
	KB0	St Joseph's Church Hall Fairfield Road Entrance Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2RL		No change
	KC0	Penarth And District Scout Hall - Station B Lane At Junction Of Bedwas Place / Rudry Street Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2TZ		No change
	KD0	Hebron Church Annexe - Station A Hebron Church Pill Street Cogan Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2JS		No change
	KD1	Redlands House 10 Redlands Avenue Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2QT	Should the Polling Place not be available for the May 2022 Elections the option of a portacabin in the car park of Redlands House is available and is the subject of discussion	No change

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			with Local Ward Members.	
	KE0	Hebron Church Annexe - Station B Pill Street Cogan Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 2JS		No change
Stanwell	LA0	All Saints' Church Hall Schoolroom - Station B Victoria Square Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3EH		No change
	LB0	Penarth And District Scout Hall - Station C Lane At Junction Of Bedwas Place / Rudry Street Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2TZ		No change
	LC0	Glyndwr Community Centre - Station A Glyndwr Road Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3ND		No change
	LD0	Glyndwr Community Centre - Station B Glyndwr Road Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 3ND		No change
Llandough	MA0	Llandough & Leckwith Institute Memorial Hall Penlan Road Llandough Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 2LT		No change
Sully	NA0	Sully Library, South Road, Sully, CF64 5SP	Following local ward member consultation it is proposed that the Library continues to be used but that some alterations need to be made to make the exit suitable and safe for use. The adaptations will facilitate a separate entrance and exit, which will ensure a quicker flow of electors through the station and will assist with covid safety measures.	No Change.
	NA1	The Old School 1 South Road Sully Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 5TG		No change

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	NB0	Rangers' Office Cosmeston County Park Penarth Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 5UY		No change
Dinas Powys	OA0	Lee Hall Britway Road Dinas Powys Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4AF		No change
	OB0	Dinas Powys Primary School Cardiff Road Dinas Powys Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4JU		No change
	OC0	Bethesda Chapel Fairoaks Dinas Powys Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4QQ		No change
	OD0/OD1	Murchfield Community Hall Sunnycroft Lane Dinas Powys Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4QQ		No change
	OE0/OE1	Portacabin - Near Home Farm, Michaelston Le Pit Michaelston-le-Pit Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4HF		No change
	OF0	Portacabin - Near Home Farm, Michaelston Le Pit Michaelston-le-Pit Vale Of Glamorgan CF64 4HF		No change
Wenvoe	PA0	Wenvoe Community Centre Old Port Road Wenvoe Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6AN	Several options were explored. However, nothing suitable was found. A larger room located within Wenvoe Community Centre was identified and has been confirmed as being available. This will be used as the polling station going forward.	Change Whereas the Polling Place will remain at the Wenvoe Community Centre, the Polling Station will move into the larger hall.
	PA1	Wenvoe Community Centre Old Port Road Wenvoe Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6AN	This station prior to 2021 was situated at Brooklands Terrace in a portacabin. However, the location of the portacabin was a cause for concern and complaints given its	Change Polling Place: Beech Tree Restaurant car park. Polling station: Portacabin at the Beech Tree Restaurant car park, Station A

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			location in respect of the highway. In 2021 it was then moved to Wenvoe Community Centre with PA0 & PB0. This was reviewed following May 2021 due to concerns over number of electors using the station resulting in queues. PA1 will now be moved to one of two portacabins that will be situated in the car park of the Beech Tree Restaurant.	
	PB0	Wenvoe Community Centre Old Port Road Wenvoe Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6AN	This station prior to May 2021 was situated at The Horse & Jockey in a portacabin. It was then moved to Wenvoe Community Centre with PA0 & PA1. This was reviewed following May 2021 due to concerns and the number of electors using the station resulting in queues. PB0 will now be moved to one of two portacabins that will be situated in the car park of the Beech Tree Restaurant.	Change Polling Place: Beech Tree Restaurant car park. Polling station: Portacabin at the Beech Tree Restaurant car park, Station B
St Nicholas and Llancarfan	PC0	St Nicholas Church – St Nicholas Church St Nicholas Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6SG		No change

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	PD0	Bonvilston Reading Room Bonvilston Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6TR		No change
	PE0	St Georges Village Hall Drope Road St Georges Super Ely CF5 6EP		No change However, for the polling district is now PE0 having changed from QA0.
	PE1	St Georges Village Hall Drope Road St Georges Super Ely CF5 6EP		No change However, the polling district is now PE1 having changed from QB0.
	PF0/QD0	Peterston Church & Community Hall Ffordd yr Eglwys Peterston-super-Ely Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6LG	As 2 Electoral Wards are using the same Polling Place, this will be split into 2 Polling Stations, Polling Stations A and B.	Change Polling district: Change from QC0 to PF0. Polling Place will be unchanged, Polling Station for Polling District PF0 will be Polling Station A.
	PG0	Llancarfan Village Hall Llancarfan Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3AD		No change save for the polling district is now PG0 having changed from RG0.
	PH0 / PH1	Llancarfan Village Hall Llancarfan Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3AD		No change save for the polling district is now PH0/PH1 having changed from RH0/RH1.
Peterston-super-Ely	QD0/PF0	Peterston Church & Community Hall Ffordd yr Eglwys Peterston-super-Ely Vale Of Glamorgan CF5 6LG	As 2 Electoral Wards are using the same Polling Place, this will be split into 2 Polling Stations, Polling Stations A and B.	Change Polling Place is unchanged, Polling Station for Polling District QD0 will be at Station B however as there are now 2 separate Electoral Wards using the same Polling Place – Polling district: QD0 will be at Polling Station B at Peterston Church and Community Hall.
	QE0	Pendoylan War Memorial Hall Pendoylan Road Pendoylan Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7UP		No change
	QF0	Welsh St Donats Community Hall Cornelly Cross Welsh St Donats Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7SS		No change
Rhose	RA0 / RB0	Celtic Way Community Centre Celtic Way Rhose Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3FT		No change
	RB1/RC1/RE0	Rhose Community Hall - Station A		No change

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		Rhose Community Hall Stewart Road Rhose Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3EZ		
	RC0	Rhose Community Hall - Station B Rhose Community Hall Stewart Road Rhose Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3EZ		No change
	RD0	The Six Bells Penmark - Penmark Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3BP		No change
	RF0	Celtic Way Community Centre Celtic Way Rhose Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 3FT		No change
Cowbridge (with Llanblethian East)	SA0	Cowbridge Lesser Hall - Station A Town Hall Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7AD	Station A previously shared the Lesser Hall with Polling Stations B and C. The Lesser Hall will now be used solely for Station A.	No change. Station B and C will be moved to different rooms in the Cowbridge Town Hall building.
Cowbridge (with Llanblethian East)	SB0	Cowbridge Lesser Hall - Station B Town Hall Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7AD	Due to a high number of voters using the Lesser Hall to vote, a visit was undertaken by the RO & ESM and it is proposed to utilise three different rooms within the Town Hall for each station. This will assist with a smooth flow of electors.	Change Polling place to continue to be in the Cowbridge Town building, with the polling place at Station B in the Anteroom of Lesser Hall.
Cowbridge (with Llanblethian West)	SC0	Cowbridge Lesser Hall - Station C Town Hall Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7AD	Due to a high number of voters using the Lesser Hall to vote, a visit was undertaken by the RO & ESM and a decision was made to utilise three different rooms within the Town Hall for each station. This will enable a smooth flow of electors and create a safer environment. SC0 will vote in the first floor	Change Polling Place to continue to be in the Cowbridge Town Hall with the Polling Place at Station C to be moved to the first floor theatre/function room.

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			theatre/function room of the Town Hall, which is accessible by lift and staircase.	
Cowbridge (with Llanblethian West)	SC1	Llanblethian Church Hall Llanblethian Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7JG		No change
Cowbridge (Aberthin)	SD0	Aberthin Village Hall Aberthin Lane Aberthin Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7EH		No change
Cowbridge (Llanfair)	SE0	Llanfair Primary School - Portacabin The Herberts St Mary Church Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7LT		No change
Cowbridge (St Hilary)	SF0	St Hilary Village Hall St Hilary Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7DP		No change
Cowbridge (Ystradowen)	SG0	Ystradowen Village Hall Ystradowen Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7SY		No change
Cowbridge (Llansannor)	SH0	Llansannor Community Hall City Near Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7RW		No change
Cowbridge (Penllyn)	SJ0	Penllyn Village Hall Penllyn Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7RQ		No change
Llandow	TA0	Colwinston Village Hall Colwinston Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7NP		No change
	TB0/TC0	Llangan And St Mary Hill Community Centre Heol Llidiard St Mary Hill Vale Of Glamorgan CF35 5DS		No change
	TB1	Treoes Community Centre Nant Canna Treoes Vale Of Glamorgan CF35 5DE		No change
	TD0	Holy Trinity Church Llandow – opposite Great House Llandow Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7NT		No change
	TE0	St Tydfil's Church Llysworney CF71 7NQ		No change
	TF0	Sigingstone Village Hall Sigingstone Cowbridge Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7LP		No change

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Llantwit Major	UA0	Youth Centre, Llantwit Major - Station A Adj To St Illtyd's School Station Road Llantwit Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 1ST		No change
	UB0	Llantwit Major Leisure Centre Ham Lane East Llantwit Major Llantwit Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 1TQ	This was situated at Ysgol y Ddraig Primary School prior to May 2021. Llantwit Major Leisure Centre was used for the first time in May 2021 to combine UB0 & UD0 (on poll day on 6 May 2021 due to the lift being out of order, the polling station was temporarily moved to the ground floor of the Leisure Centre). Due to the delays experienced at the polling station and compelling representations made by the local Ward Members, it has been agreed with the Leisure Centre Management that the large sports hall on the ground floor will be used and UBO/UDO will be split into Station A & B. The entrance will be from the car park and the exit will be through the main entrance. This will avoid electors potentially	Change Polling place: Llantwit Major Leisure Centre. Polling station: Large Sports Hall on the ground floor, Station A.

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			queuing with Leisure Centre customers by mistake.	
	UC0	Youth Centre, Llantwit Major - Station B Adj To St Illtyd's School Station Road Llantwit Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 1ST		No change
	UC1	Windmill Playing Fields, Changing Rooms Windmill Lane Llantwit Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 2UZ		No change
	UD0	Llantwit Major Leisure Centre Ham Lane East Llantwit Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 1TQ	This was situated at Portacabin – opposite former Eagleswell School Site prior to May 2021. Llantwit Major Community Centre was used for the first time in May 2021 to combine UB0 & UD0 and was situated on the first floor. However, this resulted in queues. It has now been agreed that the large sports hall on the ground floor will be used and UB0/UDO will be split into Station A & B. Due to the delays experienced at the polling station and compelling representations made by the local Ward Members, it has been agreed with the Leisure Centre Management that the large sports hall	Change Polling place: Llantwit Major Leisure Centre. Polling station: Large Sports Hall on the ground floor, Station B.

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			on the ground floor will be used and UBO/UDO will be split into Station A & B. The entrance will be from the car park and the exit will be through the main entrance. This will avoid electors potentially queuing with Leisure Centre customers by mistake.	
	UD1	West Camp Community Centre RAF St Athan Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 4WA		No change
	UE0	St Cattwg's Village Hall Siginstone Lane Llanmaes Vale Of Glamorgan CF61 2XR		No change
St Athan	VA0 / VC0	St Athan Community Centre Old School Hall Community Centre Church Lane St Athan Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 4PL		No change
	VB0	RAF St Athan Golf Club Golf Club Lane St Athan Vale Of Glamorgan CF62 4JD		No change
St Brides Major (Ogmore-by- Sea)	WA0	All Saints' Church Main Road Southerndown Vale Of Glamorgan CF32 0RW		No change
St Brides Major	WB0	All Saints' Church Main Road Southerndown Vale Of Glamorgan CF32 0RW		No change
St Brides Major	WC0	St Brides Major Church Hall Southerndown Road St Brides Major Vale Of Glamorgan CF32 0SD		No change
St Brides Major (Wick)	WD0	Wick and Monknash Village Hall Church Street Wick Vale Of Glamorgan CF71 7QF		No change
St Brides Major (Ewenny)	WE0	Ewenny Community Village Hall Corntworn Road, Ewenny, CF35 5BG		No change save for the polling district has been amended from TG0 to WE0.

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				The polling place and polling station remain unchanged.
St Brides Major (Monknash)	WF0	Holy Trinity Church, Marcross, Llantwit Major, CF61 1ZF		No change save for the polling district has been amended from UF0 to WF0. The polling place and polling station remain unchanged.
St Brides Major (Marcross)	WF1	Holy Trinity Church, Marcross, Llantwit Major, CF61 1ZF		No change save for the polling district has been amended from UG0 to WF1. The polling place and polling station remain unchanged.
St Brides Major (St Donats)	WG0	Holy Trinity Church, Marcross, Llantwit Major, CF61 1ZF		No change save for the polling district has been amended from UH0 to WG0. The polling place and polling station remain unchanged.