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To: Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council (enquiries@cowbridge-tc.gov.uk)
Subject: Community Review - Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council and Penllyn Community Council

Dear Ceri

Thank you for your letter dated 6th August 2018 regarding the Community Review for Cowbridge with Llanblethain Town Council and Penllyn Community Council.

For ease of reference I have attached a copy of the Terms of Reference in relation to this review. As you'll be aware the initial consultation period ran from Friday 29th September 2017 until Friday 22nd December 2017, on checking our records during this phase of the consultation no representations were submitted from Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council.

Following this the second stage of the consultation ran from Monday 19th February 2018 until Friday 27th April 2018 with an update from the Electoral Registration Officer as no change and the proposal documentation outlined that by conducting the review in conjunction with the full community review this will ensure consistency with all community councils in the Vale of Glamorgan. During the second stage on checking our records no representations were received from the town council.

I will pass Debbie Marles a copy of your correspondence for consideration however in the meantime I wanted to clarify that the observations provided in your letter were considered in detail and in conjunction with representations received and the planning forecasts by Debbie Marles as Electoral Registration Officer.

The full community review in 2023 will allow further consideration to the wider and neighbouring community boundaries and will provide consistency throughout the Vale of Glamorgan. Both Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council and Penllyn Community Council will form part of that review and the comments raised will be considered.

For your information I wanted to clarify that if changes had been approved by the ERO these would not of come into force until May 2022, the next scheduled elections for local government. The opportunity for a full review in 2023 will not only include potential boundary changes but also a review of electoral arrangements.

I trust this clarifies the position however I am happy to discuss this further if you have further queries.

Kind regards

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