

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Sections 25 and 31 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013
("the Act")

FORM FOR MAKING SUBMISSIONS

Name (please print):	
Organisation you are representing (if applicable):	
Address (for correspondence) or email address	
	Postcode:

Which Community / Town does your submission relate to?	
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Question 1. (For completion by Community / Town Councils only)

CURRENT COUNCIL MAKE-UP	
How many Councillors have been co-opted since the 2017 elections?	
Do you have any seats that are currently vacant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many?	

Question 2.

EXTERNAL BOUNDARY AND AREA CHANGES	
Are you proposing changes to the boundaries of this Community / Town?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>You should state how you consider these changes are "desirable in the interests of effective and convenient local government" (a requirement of the Act).</p> <p>You should also support your proposal by providing a plan of them. You should also bear in mind that any proposals regarding external boundaries need to be considered by the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru (DBCC).</p>	

Your Submission

Outline the nature of the changes you are proposing

Question 3.

CHANGES TO COUNCILLOR NUMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY / TOWN

Are you proposing changes to the numbers of Councillors for this Community / Town?

Yes

No

You should state how you consider these changes are "desirable in the interests of effective and convenient local government" and how you have had "regard to the number and distribution of the local government electors of the community and any change in either which is likely to take place within the period of five years". For example, if a large residential development is likely to be implemented within 5 years it is likely to lead to an increase in the number of electors in that community.

The table below sets out the Community/Town Council size ratio of councillors to electors:-

Electors (up to)	Councillors	Electors (up to)	Councillors
300	7	13,000	17
500	8	15,000	18
750	9	17,000	19
1,000	10	19,000	20
1,500	11	20,000	21
2,000	12	21,000	22
4,000	13	23,000	23
6,000	14	25,000	24
9,000	15	25,000+	25
12,000	16		

Your Submission

Outline the nature of the changes you are proposing:

Question 4.

PROJECTED ELECTORATE

Please explain how you envisage the number and distribution of Local Government electors in your Community / Town changing over the next 5 years and also explain the basis for the view expressed in your answer?

Your submission

Question 5.

ELECTION

Do you believe the number or distribution of Local Government electors for your Community / Town is such as to make a single election of Community or Town Councillors impractical or inconvenient?

Yes

No

If you have answered yes, you think it would be impractical or inconvenient, please explain why in your submission.

Your Submission

Question 6.

EXISTING WARDING ARRANGEMENTS / CREATION OR REMOVAL OF WARDING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY / TOWN

Are you happy with the existing warding arrangements? If yes, please explain in your submission why your Community / Town should be warded.

Yes

No

If no, are you proposing to create or remove a warding arrangement within the Community / Town?

You should consider if you believe it to be desirable that any part of your community or town should be separately represented on the community or town council?

It may, for example, be desirable because a particular part of the community or town has a separate identity which should be reflected by it being a separate ward.

You should also consider your answer in Question 5, is it impractical or inconvenient to have a single election for a community or town.

Your Submission

Outline the nature of the changes you are proposing.

Question 7.

CHANGES TO THE BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING INTERNAL WARDS

Are you proposing changes to the boundaries of existing wards of the community / town?

- Yes
- No

If you wish the community / town to be divided into wards, does each ward have as far as practical the same number of electors?

- Yes
- No

If the answer is no, please explain why in your submission.

Is your community / town divided into wards which elect the same number of Councillors?

- Yes
- No

If the answer is no, please explain why in your submission.

Your Submission

Outline the nature of the changes you are proposing. Also include maps / plans fixing the boundary.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

Please send to: Electoral Services, Conwy County Borough Council, PO Box 1, Colwyn Bay, LL29 0GG or by email to: electoral@conwy.gov.uk
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