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Subject: Community Review

Morning all

As you will be aware many Community/Town councils in the county borough have been affected by the recent community review. The Statutory order can be found [here](#)

[The County Borough of Caerphilly \(Communities\) Order 2026 | DBCC](#)

The changes will come in to effect from the ordinary elections in May next year. I can advise you that the principal authority doesn't have a role to play in the changes that need to take place following a community review (other than to run the elections in accordance with the new boundaries). I would advise any community or town council that is impacted to seek advice from One Voice Wales on the best way to manage any changes.

However, please find attached a note that may be a useful as it outlines some of the areas that you may want to consider if you area affected by the review.

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