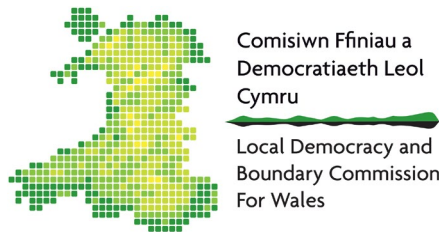


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Vale of Glamorgan Draft Proposals – suspension of consultation

24 March 2020

The Commission has decided to suspend its consultation in relation to its draft proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County Borough of the Vale of Glamorgan.

The Commission [published its draft proposals on 13 February 2020](#). The 12-week consultation period in relation to the draft proposals commenced on 20 February 2020 and was due to close on 13 May 2020.

The Commission has been made aware that Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council is focusing its resources on the emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic and it is unable to respond to the Commission's draft report. The Council has requested that the Commission take steps to enable the Council to respond once its normal operations are restored.

In the light of this request and the potential difficulties for other consultees due to the current pandemic, the Commission is suspending the consultation in relation to its Vale of Glamorgan draft proposals with effect from **24 March 2020**.

At present, the Commission intends to re-start this consultation on **15 June 2020**. A suspension until that date will provide a window of 12 weeks for Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council and other consultees to adjust their working arrangements in order to be able to respond to the Commission's consultation.

Before 15 June 2020 the Commission will review the position in the light of wider developments and will provide further notice to consultees. The Commission will re-start its consultation only once it is satisfied that consultees have had sufficient opportunity to mitigate the disruption to their ability to respond due to the current pandemic.

When the consultation period re-starts, there will remain a period of **50 days** for interested parties to submit representations to the Commission in relation to the Vale of Glamorgan draft report. After this period the Commission will consider all the representations it has received, prepare Final Recommendations and submit these to Welsh Government.

Any questions in relation to the suspension of this consultation may be sent to consultations@boundaries.wales or

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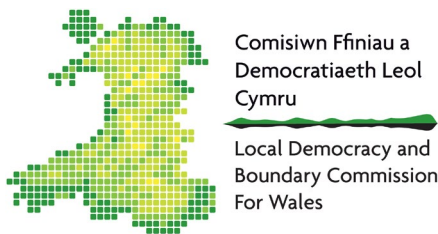
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Cynigion Drafft Bro Morgannwg – atal ymgynghoriad dros dro

24 Mawrth 2020

Mae'r Comisiwn wedi penderfynu atal ei ymgynghoriad ynglŷn â'i gynigion drafft ar gyfer trefniadau etholiadol Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili yn y dyfodol.

[Cyhoeddodd y Comisiwn ei gynigion drafft ar 13 Chwefror 2020](#). Dechreuodd y cyfnod ymgynghori 12 wythnos ynglŷn â'r cynigion drafft ar 20 Chwefror 2020 a disgwyliwyd iddo ddod i ben ar 13 Mai 2020.

Mae'r Comisiwn wedi cael gwybod bod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Bro Morgannwg yn canolbwyntio ar ei ymateb brys i'r pandemig COVID-19. Mae'r Cyngor wedi dweud y bydd atal ei gyfarfodydd yn golygu na all ymateb i adroddiad drafft y Comisiwn, ac mae wedi gofyn i'r Comisiwn gymryd camau i alluogi'r Cyngor i ymateb pan fydd ei weithrediadau arferol yn ailgychwyn.

Yng ngoleuni'r cais hwn a'r anawsterau posibl i ymgynghoreion eraill o ganlyniad i'r pandemig presennol, mae'r Comisiwn yn atal yr ymgynghoriad ynglŷn â'i gynigion drafft ar gyfer Bro Morgannwg o **24 Mawrth 2020**.

Ar hyn o bryd, mae'r Comisiwn yn bwriadu ailgychwyn yr ymgynghoriad hwn ar **15 Mehefin 2020**. Bydd atal dros dro tan y dyddiad hwnnw yn darparu cyfnod o 12 wythnos i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Bro Morgannwg ac ymgynghoreion eraill addasu eu trefniadau gwaith er mwyn gallu ymateb i ymgynghoriad y Comisiwn.

Cyn 15 Mehefin 2020, bydd y Comisiwn yn adolygu'r sefyllfa yng ngoleuni datblygiadau ehangach a bydd yn rhoi gwybodaeth bellach i ymgynghoreion. Bydd y Comisiwn yn ailgychwyn ei ymgynghoriad dim ond pan fydd yn fodlon bod ymgynghoreion wedi cael digon o gyfle i fynd i'r afael â'r amhariad ar eu gallu i ymateb o ganlyniad i'r pandemig presennol.

Pan fydd y cyfnod ymgynghori'n ailgychwyn, bydd cyfnod o **50 o ddiwrnodau** i bartïon â buddiant gyflwyno cynrychiolaethau i'r Comisiwn mewn perthynas ag adroddiad drafft Bro Morgannwg. Ar ôl y cyfnod hwn, bydd y Comisiwn yn ystyried yr holl gynrychiolaethau a gyflwynwyd iddo, yn paratoi Argymhellion Terfynol ac yn cyflwyno'r rhain i Lywodraeth Cymru.

Gellir anfon unrhyw gwestiynau ynglŷn ag atal yr ymgynghoriad hwn dros dro at **ymholiadau@ffiniau.cymru** neu i'r cyfeiriad canlynol:

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