

REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND



FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

October 2025

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Chapter 1. SUMMARY OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Council recommends a change to the arrangement of communities and community wards that should ensure that communities continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government across the principal Council area.
2. The Council recommends changes to the boundaries of all 20 communities across the principal Council area. As a consequence of these changes, the Council has recommended changes to the electoral arrangements of all communities.
3. During the initial consultation period the Council received representations from 9 Town and Community Councils, 7 County Borough Councillors, 2 Community Councillors and 1 member of the public. The Council considered the representations carefully before it formulated its recommendations. All representations are published at the end of the report.
4. During the draft consultation period the Council received 16 representations from; 15 Town and Community Councils, 5 County Borough Councillors, 1 Community Councillor and 146 members of the public and 1 petition as part of a campaign opposing one recommendation.
5. As described in the Terms of Reference, in producing a scheme of community arrangements the Council must have regard to a number of issues contained in the legislation. It is not always possible to resolve all of these, sometimes conflicting, issues. In the Council's recommended scheme, it has placed emphasis on ensuring that community Councils are sufficient in size to support the principal authority's aspirations for the future as well as reduce any democratic deficit, whilst continuing to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government.
6. The Council recognises that the creation of communities and community wards, which depart from the pattern which now exists, may impact upon existing ties between communities.

Chapter 2. THE COUNCIL SIZE POLICY

1. The Council adopted a 'Town & Community Council Size Policy' at a meeting of full Council on the 17th of April 2024.
2. An ideal minimum size of electorate for a community Council to be in the region of 5,000 electors without any maximum size. At the Local Government elections in May 2022, of the sixteen community Councils nine had an electorate of under 5,000 electors and, apart from one ward, all were uncontested; see Table 1 below. This is an indication of a democratic deficit in that there is a potential lack of democracy when seats are uncontested.

Table 1 – Community Councils under 5,000 electorate at May 2022 Local Elections

Community Council	Electorate	Seats	May 2022 Election Outcome
Merthyr Mawr	234	7	Uncontested
Llangynwyd Lower	381	7	Uncontested
Coychurch Higher	718	7	Uncontested
Coychurch Lower	1120	7	Uncontested
Cefn Cribwr	1187	10	Uncontested
Llangynwyd Middle	2321	12	Uncontested
Ynysawdre	2749	10	Uncontested
Newcastle Higher	3368	12	Aberkenfig ward Uncontested
St Brides Minor	4950	13	Uncontested

3. Existing community Councils with smaller electorates may need to be abolished and merged with other community Councils but the intention will always be to maintain their identities within the new larger community Council. This will be achieved, as far as it is practical to do so, by maintaining their boundaries as a ward in the new community Council as well as considering, in exceptional circumstances, increasing the representation of the abolished community Council on the new Council, albeit the Councillor to elector ratio would be much lower than other wards on the new Council. Each case would need to be assessed on its merits and in the interest of democracy.
4. In setting the ratio of Councillors to electors, it is recommended to use the Aston Business School guidelines published in 1992 to provide a level of flexibility when determining the ratios. Their guidance is set out below in Table 2: -

Table 2 – Ratio of Councillors to Electors

Electorate	Councillor Allocation
Less than 500	5 – 8
501 – 2,500	6 – 12
2,501 – 10,000	9 – 16
10,001 – 20,000	13 – 27
Greater than 20,000	13 - 31

5. Warding of town and community Councils will continue to be appropriate. Where they are warded, there will need to be parity in the ratio of Councillors to electors amongst the wards in each town and community Council albeit some flexibility may be required where mergers have taken place. This will ensure appropriate representation of abolished smaller communities Councils in the new Council.

Chapter 3. THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Council's recommendations are described in detail in this chapter. For each new recommendation the report sets out:
 - The name(s) of the existing community areas which wholly or in part constitute the recommended amended new communities;
 - a brief description of the existing community arrangements in terms of the number of electors and warding arrangements (if applicable);
 - key arguments made during the deliberations;
 - the composition of the recommended community arrangements;
 - a table which sets out the recommended community Council arrangements including the variance from the ratio of electors per Councillor within the wards of each community; and
 - a map of the recommended community and/or community ward.

BRACKLA

2. The current community Council arrangements in Brackla consist of a total electorate of 8,709 and is represented by 12 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Brackla East	2,225	3
Brackla East Central	1,815	3
Brackla West Central	2,654	3
Brackla West	2,015	3
Total	8,709	12

Representations

3. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the community of Brackla from County Borough Councillors John Spanswick, Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.
4. During the draft consultation period the Council received 86 representations concerning the community of Coychurch Lower and Brackla from: Brackla Community Council, Coychurch Lower Community Council, Coity Higher Community Council, Community Councillor David Unwin and County Borough Councillor Martin Williams, a Petition with 802 signatures and 80 members of the public. Cllr Martin Williams and Coity Higher Community Council opposed a minor boundary change between the community of Brackla and Coity Higher, 1 member of the public supported this minor boundary change. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 2 members of the public supported the abolition of the communities of Coychurch Lower and Brackla utilising the two areas to form a new community. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of councillors. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities. Brackla and Coychurch Lower Community Council opposed the Draft proposals and requested that Coychurch Lower be retained as a community. 64 members of the public and a petition opposed the Draft proposals and requested that Coychurch Lower be retained as a community area. However, Coychurch Lower being retained as a community area would not meet the minimum size policy that was agreed at Council. The community Council electoral arrangements for the Community of Coychurch Lower are considered later in this document on page 99. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

5. The Council recommends applying 5 changes to the existing community boundaries which includes the transfer of areas between the following communities and town areas:
- Brackla Central ward to Brackla West ward
 - Brackla Central ward to Brackla Tremains ward
 - Brackla West ward to Brackla Central ward
 - Coity Higher to Brackla
 - Brackla to Bridgend
6. It was raised during the initial consultation from County Borough Councillor John Spanswick that the electorate between wards in Brackla should be more evenly distributed and as a result, the Council recommends adjusting the internal community boundaries. The Council recommends transferring part of the recommended Brackla Central Ward to the recommended Brackla West Ward which includes the streets of Maes Dewi Pritchard, Trem y Mor, Yr Helyg, The Willows, Georgian Way and Meadow Walk.

The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a better-defined boundary as it ensures all streets off Princess Way will remain in 1 ward. This transfer affects 616 electors and ensures an even split of electors between the wards in the community of Brackla. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 9 and in greater detail on the map on pages 10 and 11.

7. The Council also recommends adjusting the internal community boundary between the recommended ward of Brackla Central and the recommended ward of Brackla Tremains. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Brackla Central Ward to the recommended Brackla Tremains Ward. This involves the transfer of the following streets Sunnybank Court, Pen Onnen, Rhiw Cae Mawr, Bryn Bragl, Rhiw Tremaen, Rhiw Las and Fenwick Drive. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clear boundary. This affects 365 electors and ensures an even split of electors between the wards in the community of Brackla. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 9 and in greater detail on the map on page 12.
8. The Council also recommends adjusting the internal community boundary between the recommended Brackla West Ward and Brackla Central Ward. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Brackla West Ward to the recommended Brackla Central Ward. This involves the transfer of the following streets Clos Tan yr Cefn, Clos Tan yr Fron and Erw Hir. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clear boundary. This affects 649 electors and ensures an even split of electors between the wards in the community of Brackla. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 9 and in greater detail on the map on page 13.
9. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the community of Brackla and the community of Coity Higher. The Council recommends to adjusting the boundary to place the whole of Brackla Industrial Estate within the community of Brackla and the whole of the Litchard Industrial Estate within the Community of Coity Higher. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The Council recommends splitting the Brackla Industrial Estate between the recommended wards of Brackla West and Brackla East, to provide a clear boundary by utilising the streets 'Main Avenue' and 'Heol Ffaldau' and taking into consideration the future recommended development that appears within the Local Development Plan (LDP). As highlighted in the representations received from County Borough Councillor John Spanswick, Brackla Bunkers, due to historical connections, would then also be transferred from the community of Coity Higher to the community of Brackla. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 9 and in greater detail on the map on pages 14 and 15.
10. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Bridgend to the Community of Brackla. This involves the transfer of a street Haywain Court from the Town of Bridgend to the Community of Brackla. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. This would affect 39 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 9 and in greater detail on the map on page 16.
11. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate of the recommended community of Brackla would increase to 8,748. With 39 electors transferring from the Town of Bridgend.

Recommended Names

12. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English community name of **Brackla** and recommends retaining the Welsh community name of **Bracla**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.

13. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Brackla East** and recommends retaining the existing Welsh community ward name of **Dwyrain Brackla**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
14. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Brackla West** and recommends the existing Welsh community ward name of **Gorllewin Brackla**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
15. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of **Brackla Central** and recommends the new Welsh community ward name of **Canol Brackla**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
16. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of **Brackla Tremains** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Tre-maen Brackla** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes Community Council electoral arrangements

17. The recommended community Council arrangements in Brackla would consist of 4 wards: Brackla Central, Brackla East, Brackla Tremains and Brackla West. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 8,748 and be represented by 12 community Councillors.
18. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

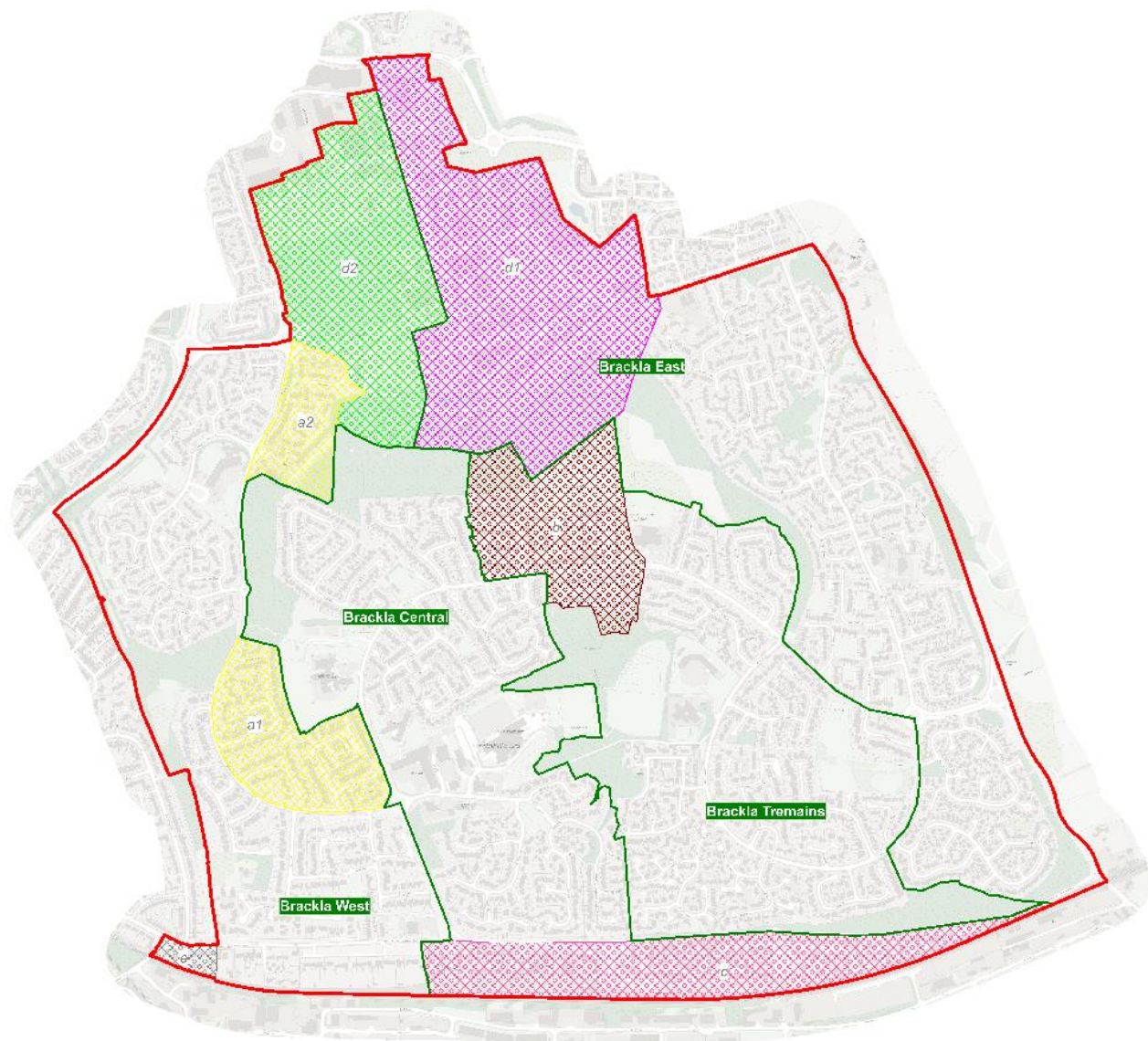
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Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Brackla East	2,225	3	742	2%	2,225	3	742	2%
Brackla East Central	1,815	3	605	-17%				
Brackla Tremains					2,180	3	727	0%
Brackla West Central	2,654	3	885	22%				
Brackla Central					2,338	3	779	7%
Brackla West	2,015	3	672	-7%	2,005	3	668	-8%
Total	8,709	12	726		8,748	12	729	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 12. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.



Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

19. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales

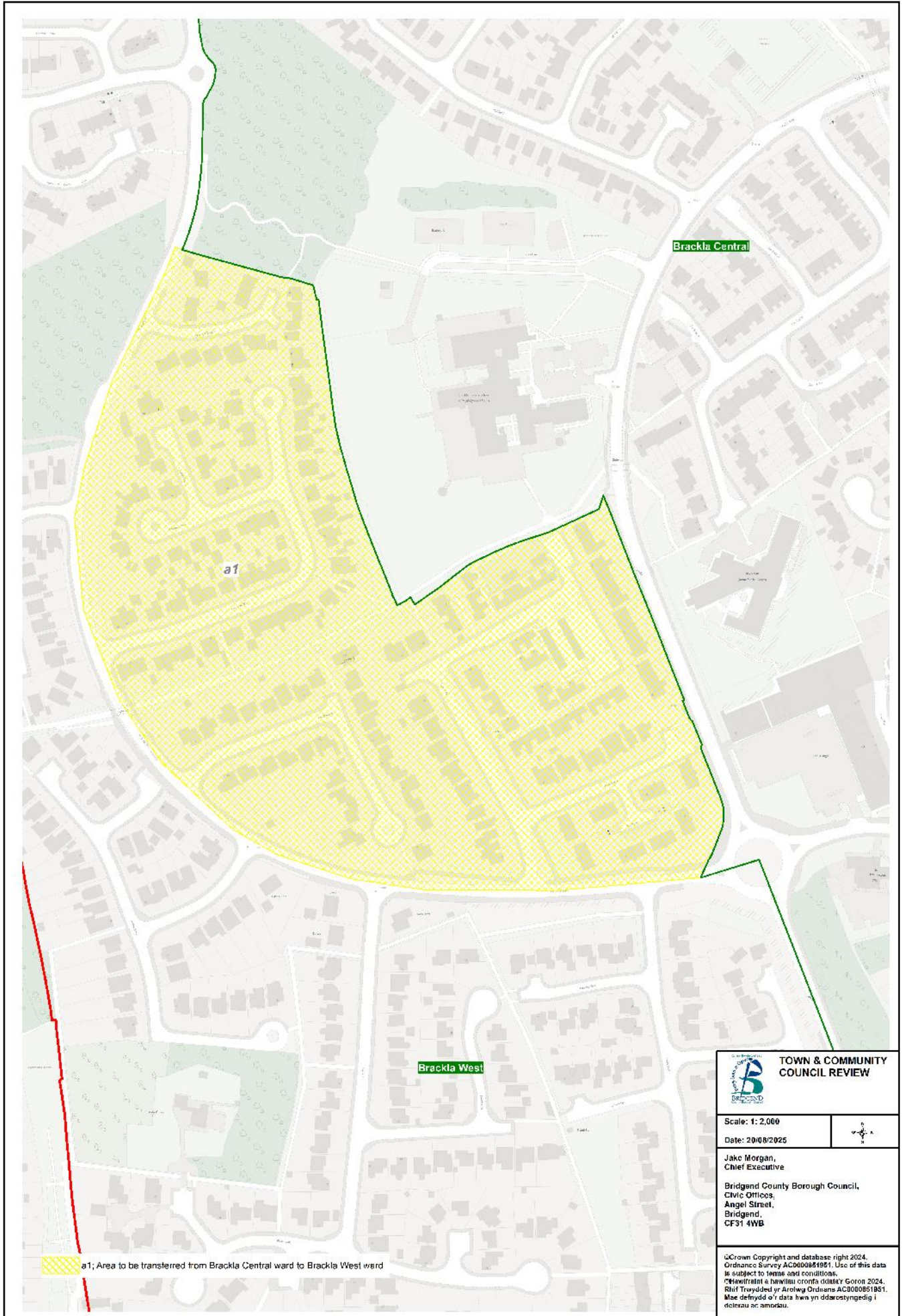
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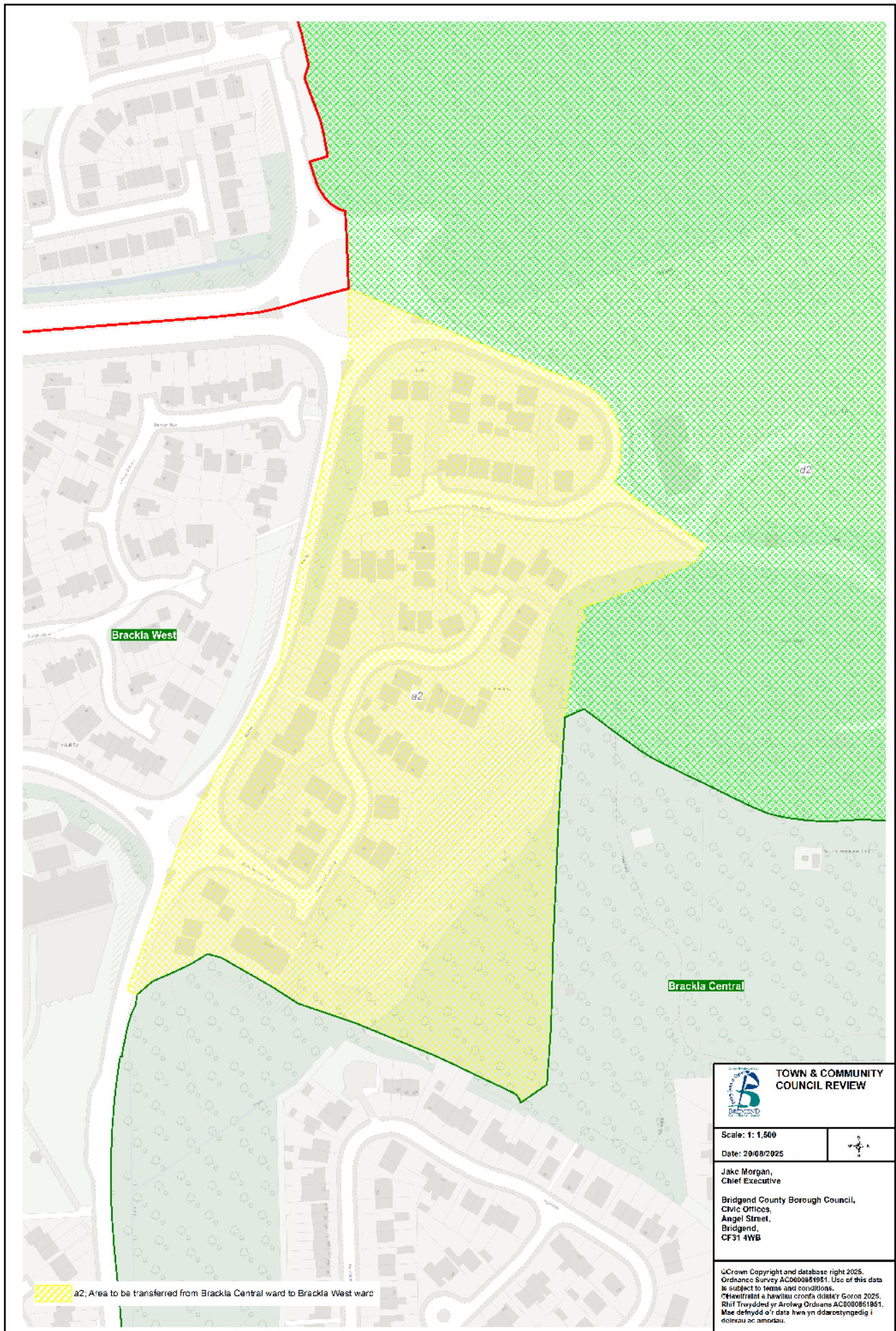
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- c: Area to be transferred from Brackla West to Brackla Central ward
- d1: Area to be transferred from Coity Higher to Brackla
- d2: Area to be transferred from Coity Higher to Brackla
- e: Area to be transferred from Bridgend Town to Brackla

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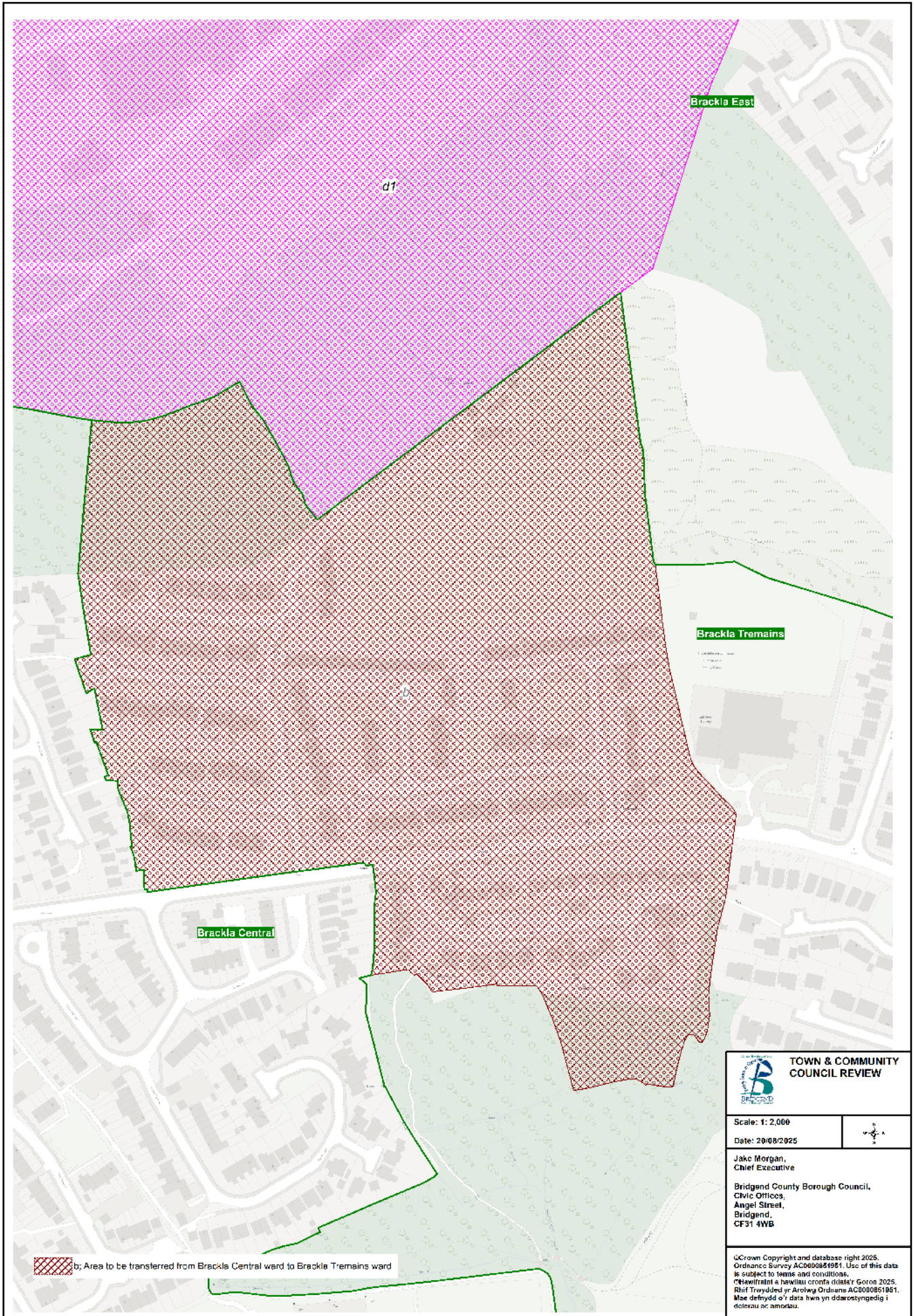
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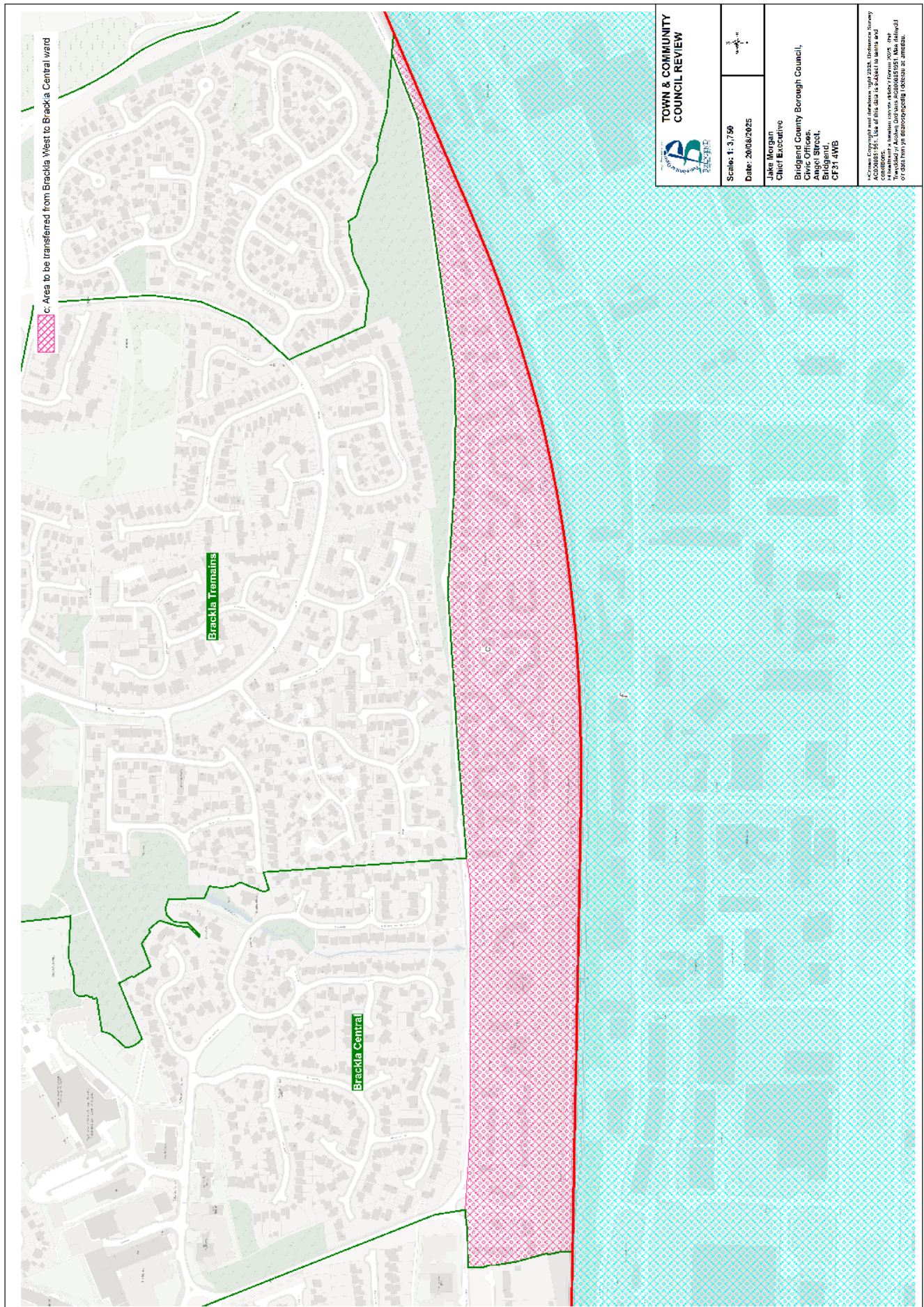
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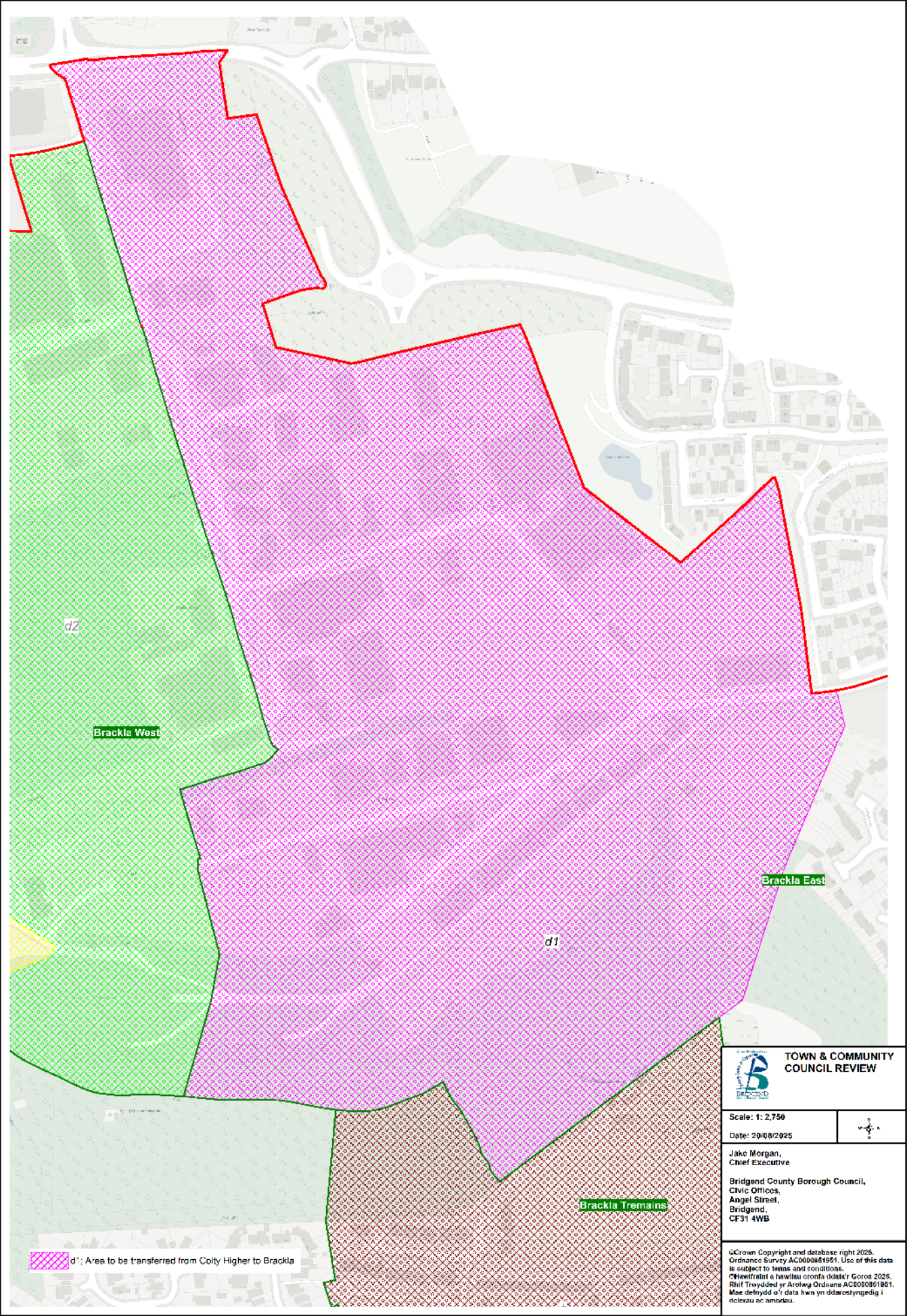
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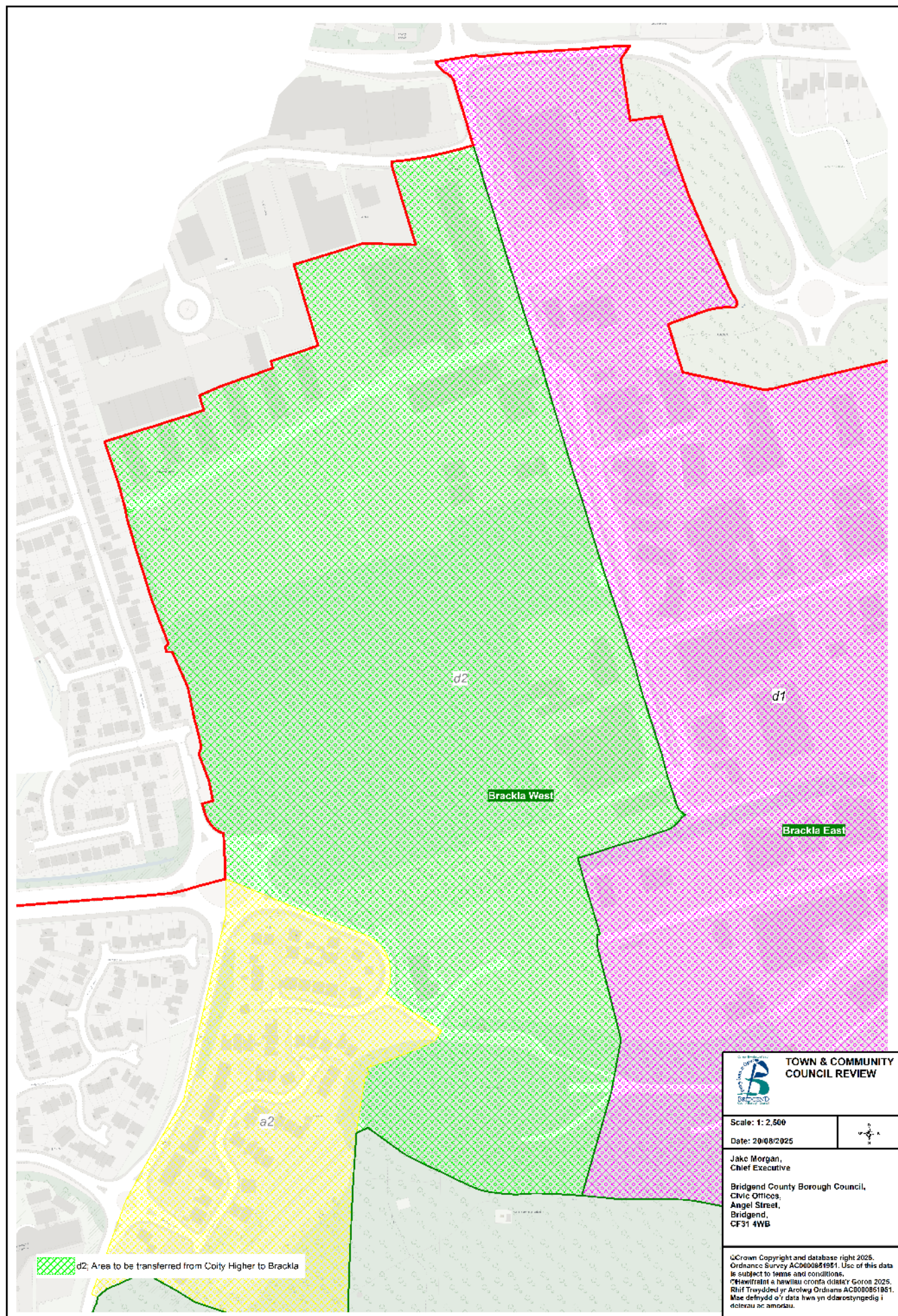
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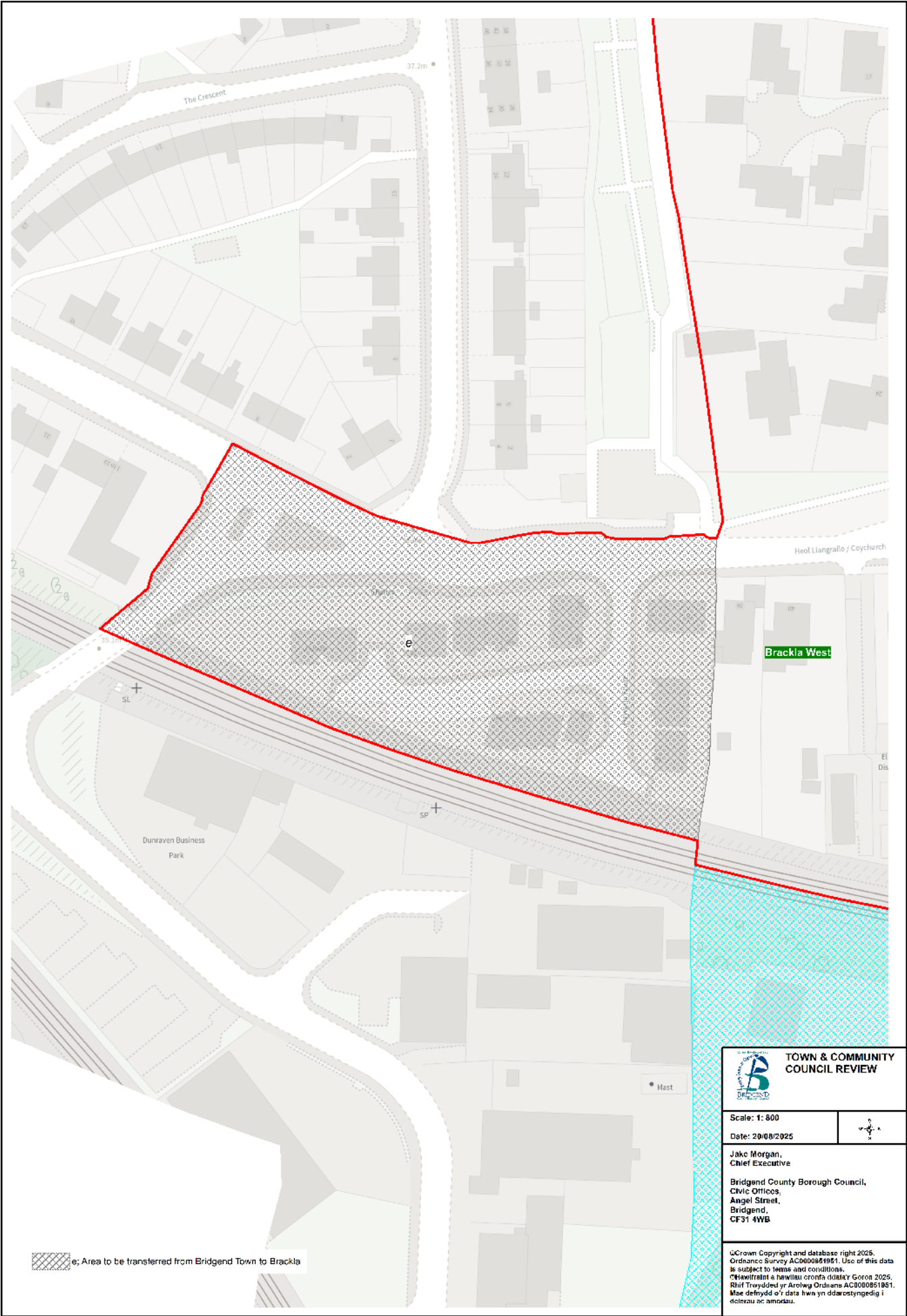
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Coity Higher to Brackla



Bridgend Town to Brackla



BRIDGEND

20. The current town Council arrangements in Bridgend consist of a total electorate of 12,231 and is represented by 19 town Councillors.

Town ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Morfa	3,544	6
Newcastle	4,654	7
Oldcastle	4,033	6
Total	12,231	19

Representations

21. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the Town of Bridgend from Community Councillor David Unwin and County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas.
22. During the draft consultation period the Council received 26 representations concerning the Town of Bridgend from: Community Councillor David Unwin, County Borough Councillor Ian Spiller, Laleston Community Council, Merthyr Mawr Community Council, Coychurch Lower Community Council, 1 Petition with 802 signatures and 16 members of the Public. Cllr Ian Spiller, Cllr David Unwin and Laleston Community Council supported the Draft proposals for Bridgend Town. 3 members of the public supported the Draft proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of councillors. Merthyr Mawr Community Council opposed a boundary change between the Town of Bridgend and the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr. Coychurch Lower Community Council, 7 members of the public and the petition opposed a boundary change between the Town of Bridgend and the recommended ward of Coychurch Lower. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

23. The Council recommends applying 11 changes to the existing community boundaries which includes the transfer of areas between the following town and community areas:
- Laleston to Bridgend Town / Bridgend Town to Laleston
 - Oldcastle ward to Morfa ward
 - Pencoed Town to Bridgend Town
 - Bridgend Town to Brackla
 - Bridgend Town to Laleston
 - Laleston to Bridgend Town (1)
 - Laleston to Bridgend Town (2)
 - Laleston to Bridgend Town (3)
 - Laleston to Bridgend Town (4)
 - Laleston to Bridgend Town (5)
 - Coity Higher to Bridgend Town
24. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the Community of Laleston and the Town of Bridgend. This involves the transfer of the properties on Island Farm Road and Island Farm Close, and 2 properties on Merthyr Mawr Road to the Town of Bridgend, re-aligning the boundary between the 2 community areas to follow the A48, Merthyr Mawr Road, New Inn Road and the Railway Line to the South of New Inn Road, this would affect 89 electors. This also involves the transfer of farmland from the Town of Bridgend to the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston, this would affect 0 electors. The Council is of the view this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it creates a clearer boundary between the 2 community areas. These recommendations can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the maps on pages 22 and 23.

25. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Oldcastle to the ward of Morfa. This involves re-aligning the boundary between the 2 community wards, transferring multiple properties on Tremains Road, The Crescent, Waunscil Avenue, Ffordd Ganol and Heol Dwyrain, which are currently isolated from neighbouring properties to the Morfa ward. This recommendation would affect 344 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 24.
26. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Coychurch Lower of the Town of Pencoed to the Ward of Oldcastle of the Town of Bridgend. The involves transferring the Waterton Industrial Estate and surrounding streets Brocastle, Clos Waterton, Lon Tre Dwr and Heol Tre Dwr. This recommendation affects 258 electors. The recommendation is based on the representation from Community Councillor David Unwin received during the Initial Consultation Period. The Council considers this to be more urban and therefore more aligned with the Town of Bridgend. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 25.
27. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Bridgend to the Community of Brackla. This involves the transfer of a street Haywain Court from the Town of Bridgend to the Community of Brackla. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. This would affect 39 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 26.
28. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend to the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston. This involves the transfer of multiple properties on Cefn-Glas Road and all properties on the streets of Swn Cloch yr Eglwys and Woodridge. This recommendation would affect 180 electors. The Council considers these streets to be more locally connected with Cefn-Glas. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 27.
29. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended community of Laleston to the Town of Bridgend. This involves re-aligning the boundary, which currently bisects 2 properties on Oaklands Avenue and Heol y Bardd, to follow the perimeter of the 2 properties. This recommendation would affect 4 electors and rectifies an existing boundary anomaly between the 2 community areas. This recommendation is a result of the representations received by the Boundary Commission during the Initial Consultation Period. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 28.
30. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves transferring all residential properties on St Winifreds Road from the Community of Laleston to the Town of Bridgend. Cefn-Glas Infants School will remain within the ward of Cefn-Glas. This recommendation would affect 142 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 29.
31. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves the transfer of multiple properties on Heol y Frenhines, uniting the street within 1 community area. This recommendation would affect 17 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation

provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 30.

32. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the main roads Bryngolau and Llangewydd Road and transferring the streets of Maesglas and Heol yr Ysgol, and a block of housing 'Ty-Nant' to the Town of Bridgend. This recommendation would affect 63 electors. Llangewydd Junior School will remain within the ward of Cefn-Glas. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on pages 31 and 32.
33. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Bryntirion of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the main roads Bryngolau and Llangewydd Road and transferring the streets Ael y Bryn and Beechwood Avenue, and multiple properties on Heol y Frenhines uniting the street within 1 community area. This recommendation would affect 134 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 33.
34. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Community of Coity Higher to the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 communities and transferring a row of houses on Ger y Bont from the ward of Pen-dre of the Community of Coity Higher to the ward of Morfa of the Town of Bridgend, which are currently isolated from neighbouring properties. This recommendation would affect 7 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 21 and in greater detail on the map on page 34.
35. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate of the recommended Town of Bridgend would increase to 12,725. With 449 electors transferring from the community of Laleston, 258 electors transferring from the Town of Pencoed, 7 electors transferring from the community of Coity Higher, 39 electors transferring to the community of Brackla and 180 electors transferring to the community of Laleston.

Recommended Names

36. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English town name of **Bridgend** and the Welsh town name of **Pen-y-Bont ar Ogwr**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
37. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Morfa**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
38. The Council recommends retaining the existing Town ward name of **Newcastle** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Castellnewydd** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
39. The Council recommends retaining the existing Town ward name of Oldcastle and the Welsh Town Council ward name of **Hengastell**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

40. The recommended community Council arrangements in the Bridgend Town Council area would consist of 3 wards: Morfa, Newcastle and Oldcastle. The Town is recommended to have a total electorate of 12,725 and be represented by 19 town Councillors.
41. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the town Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the town Council can be seen below:

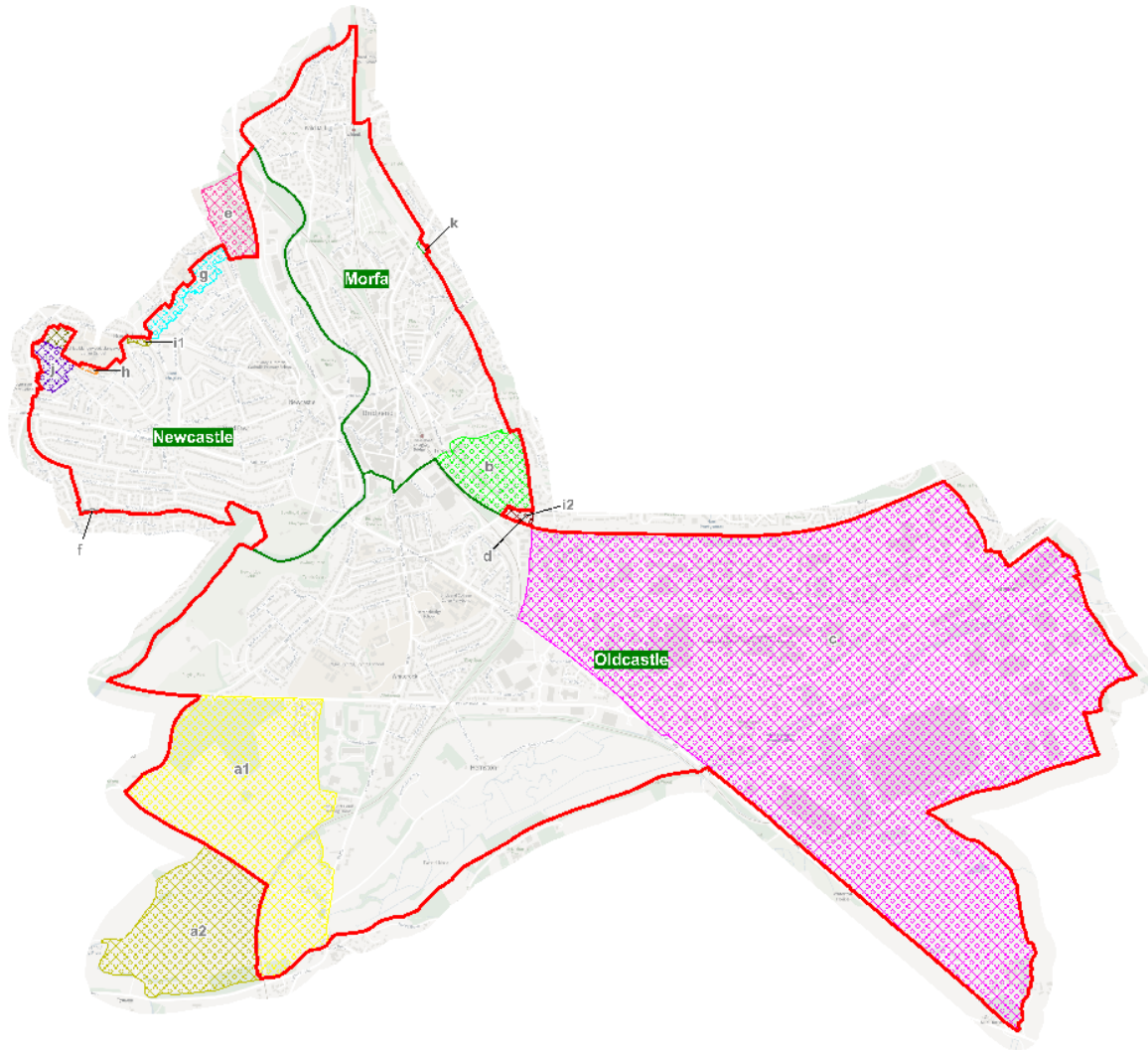
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Morfa	3,544	6	591	-8%	3,895	6	649	-3%
Newcastle	4,654	7	665	3%	4,834	7	690	3%
Oldcastle	4,033	6	672	4%	3,997	6	666	-1%
Total	12,231	19	644		12,726	19	670	














The Council has recommended a Council membership of 19, which is in line with the Council Size Policy.



Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

42. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales.

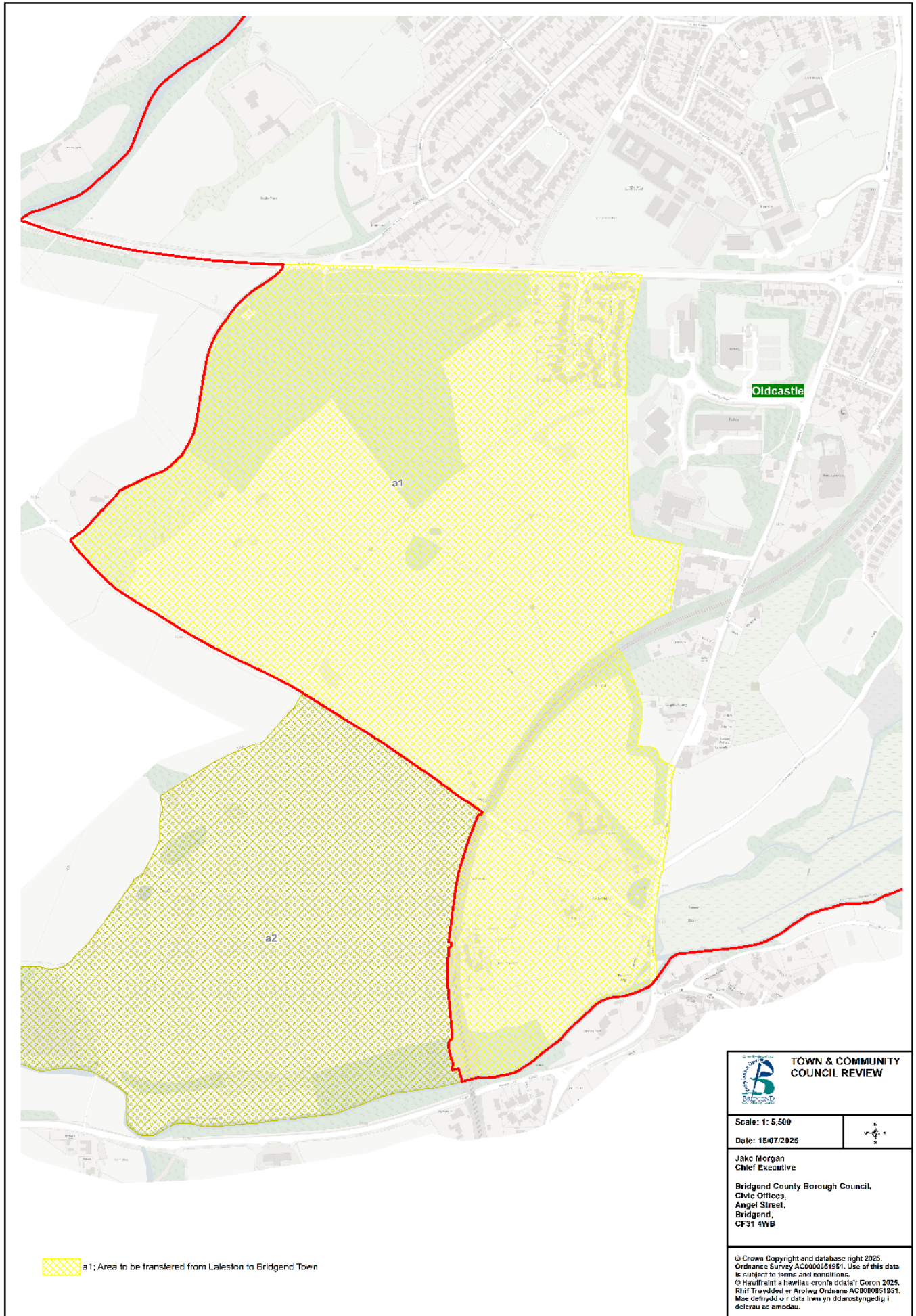
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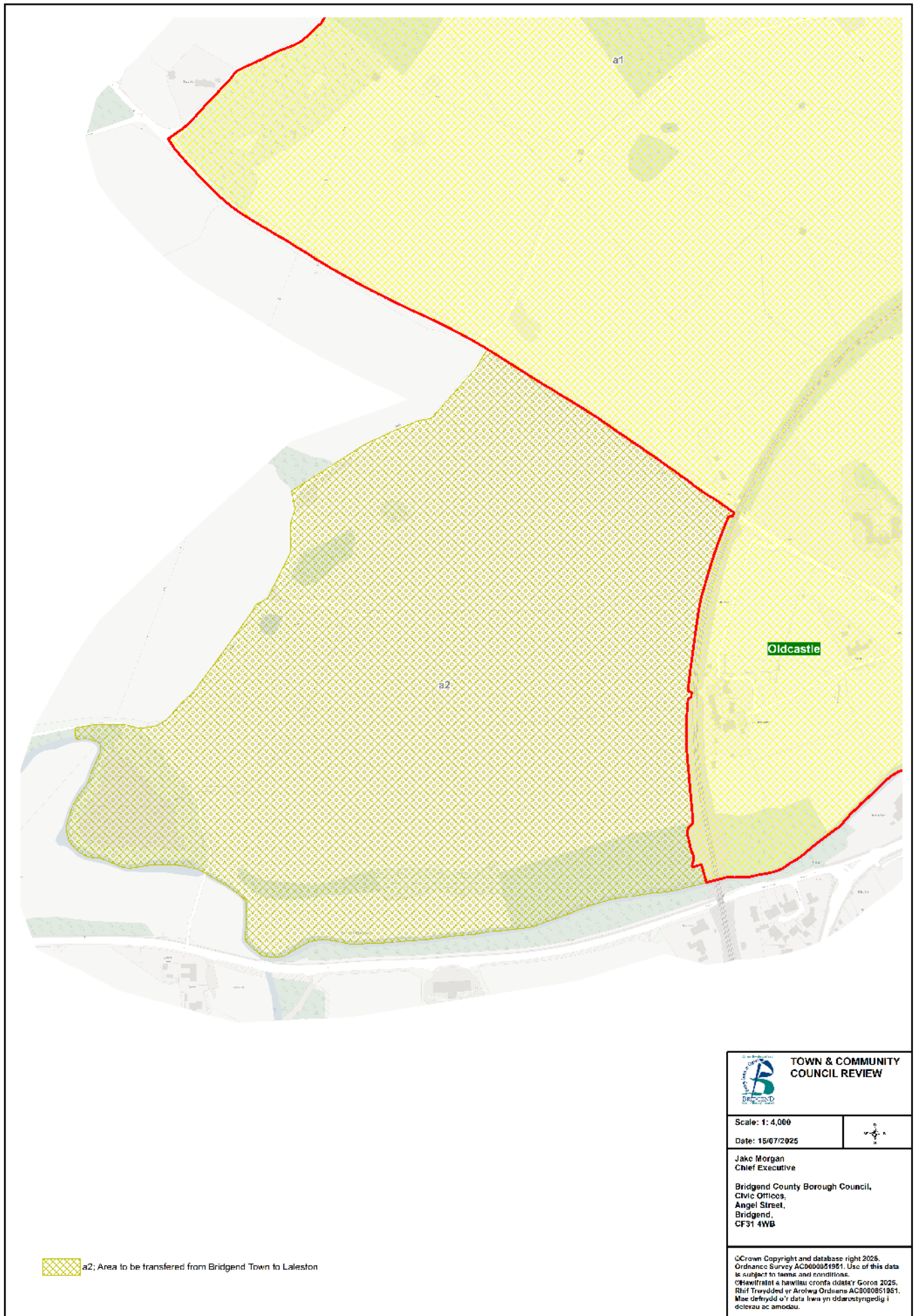
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
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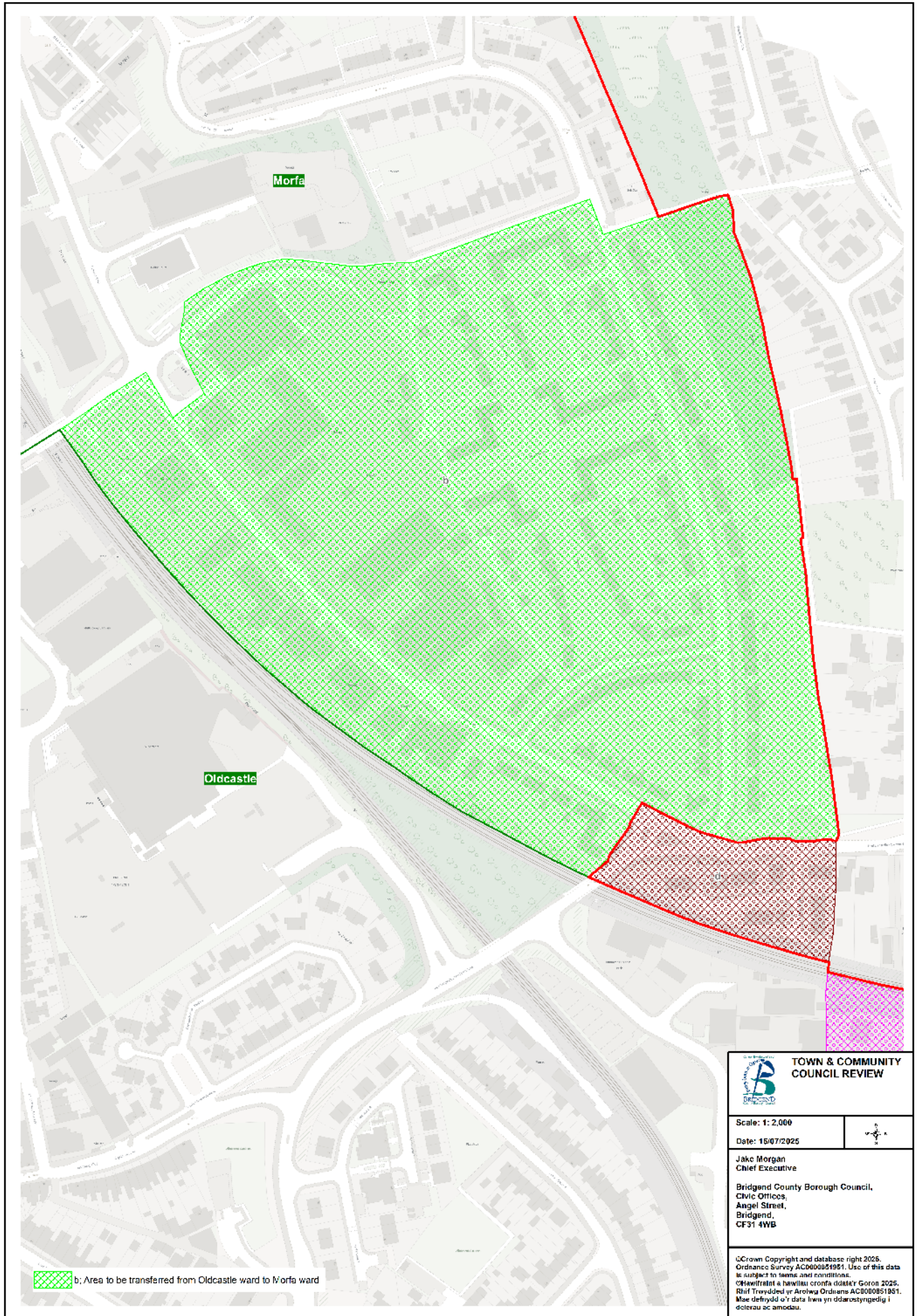


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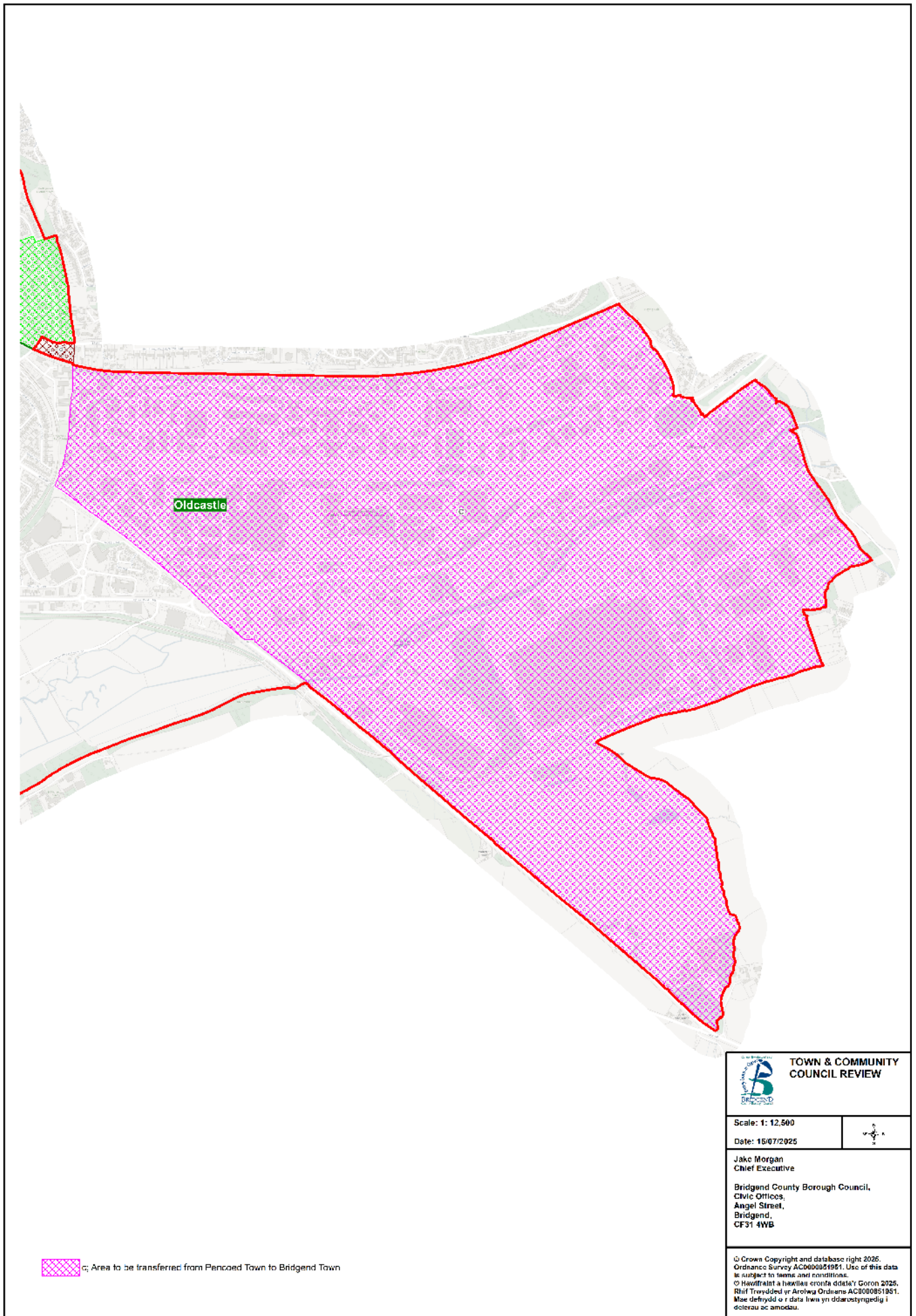


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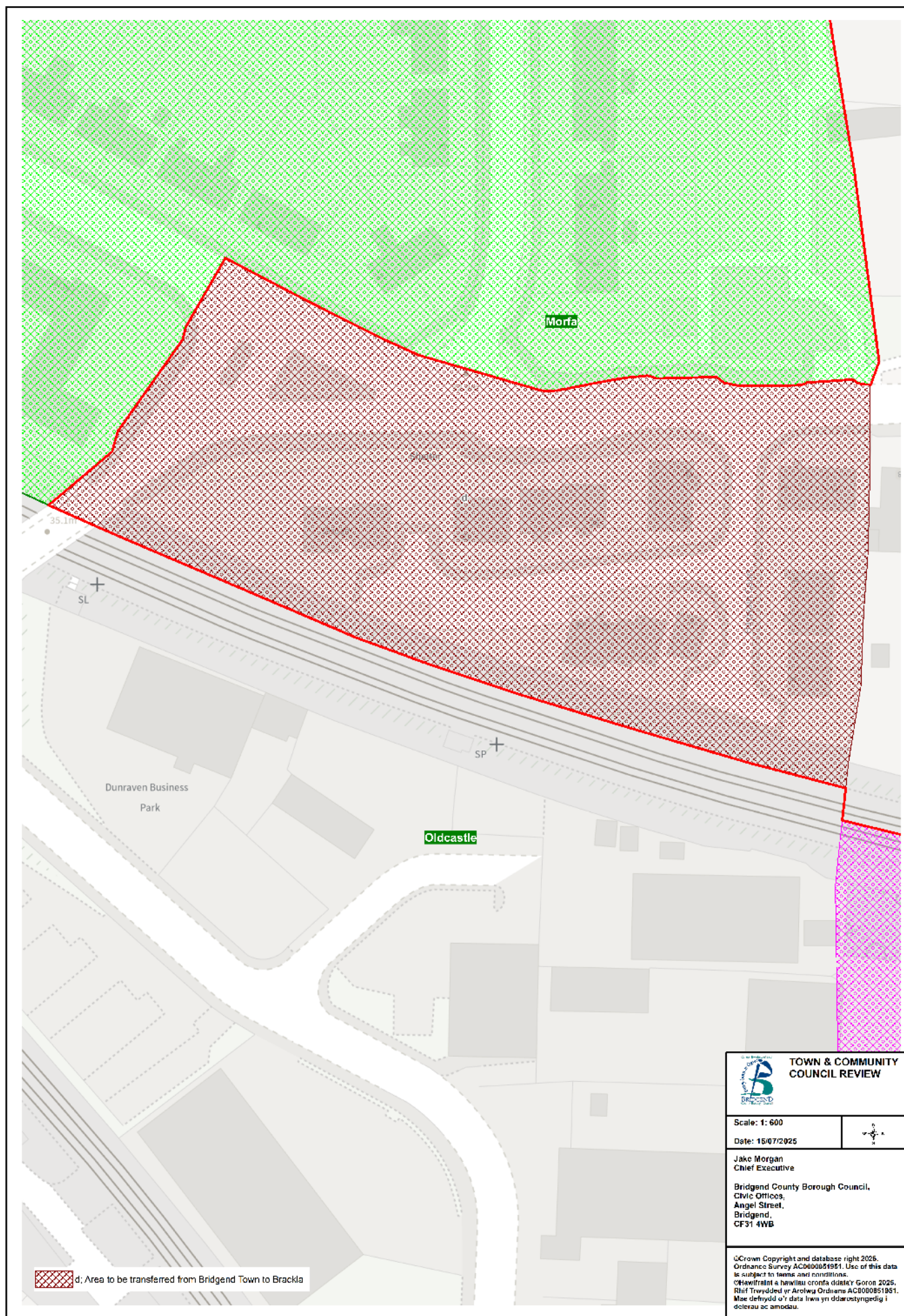
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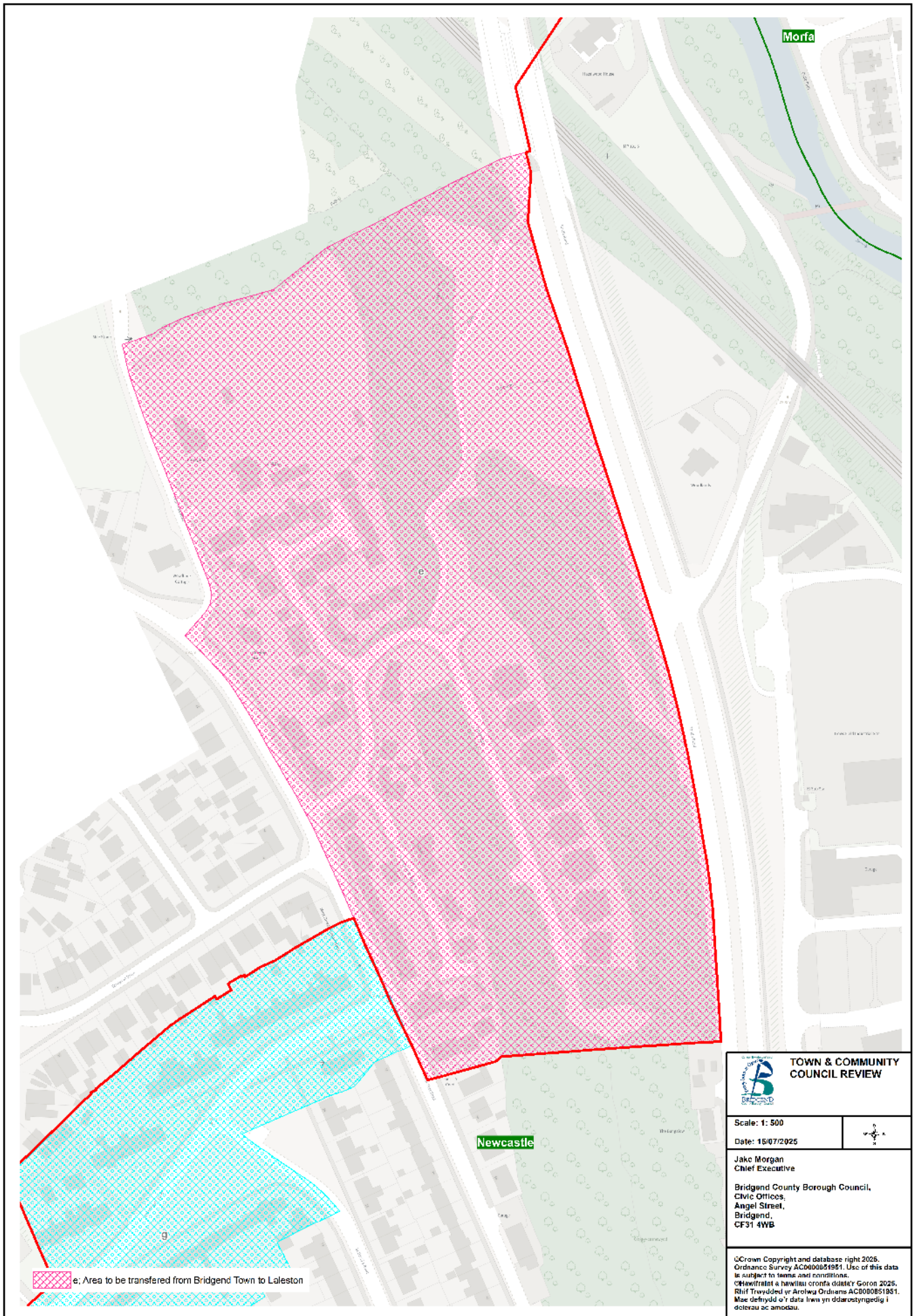
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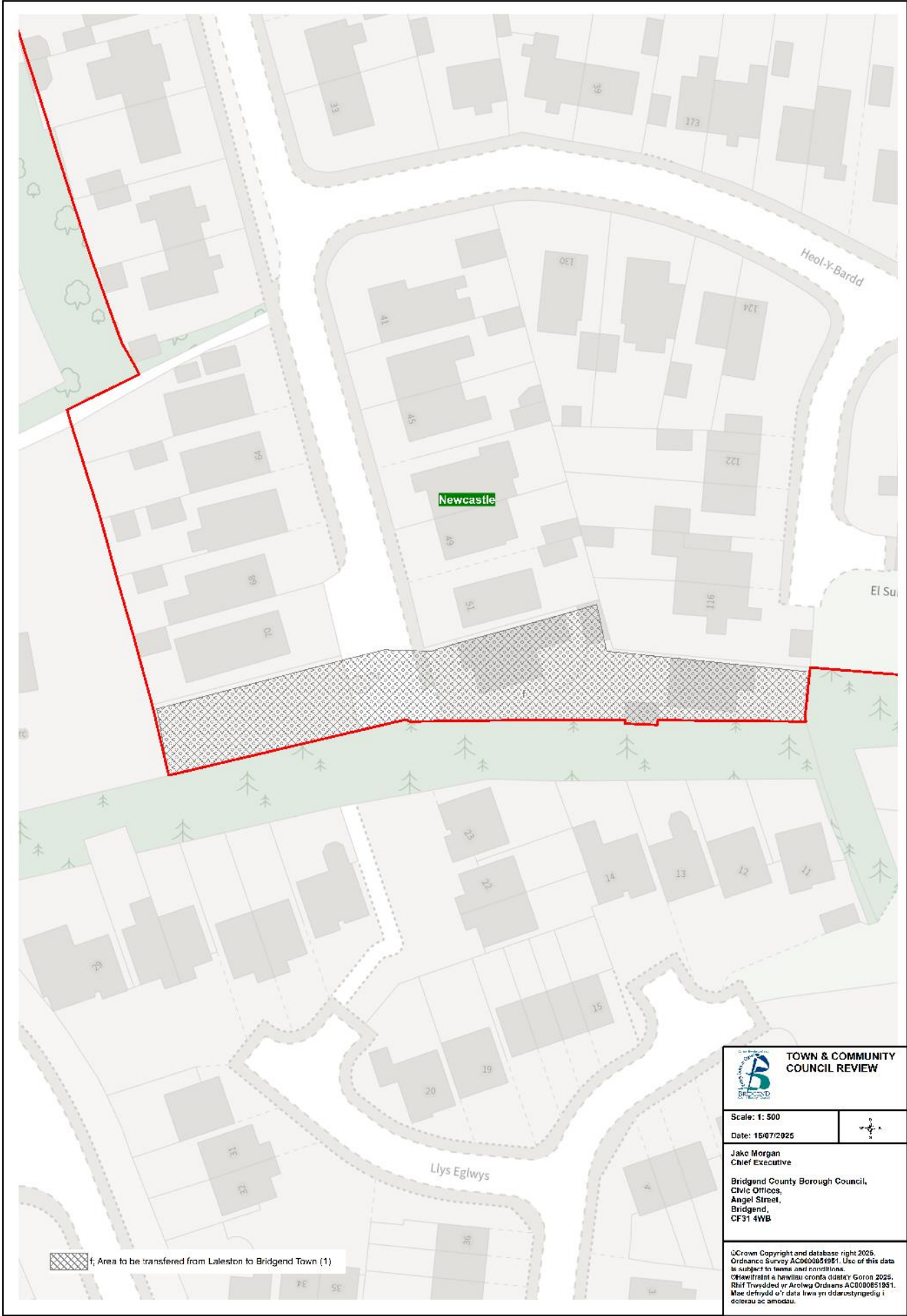
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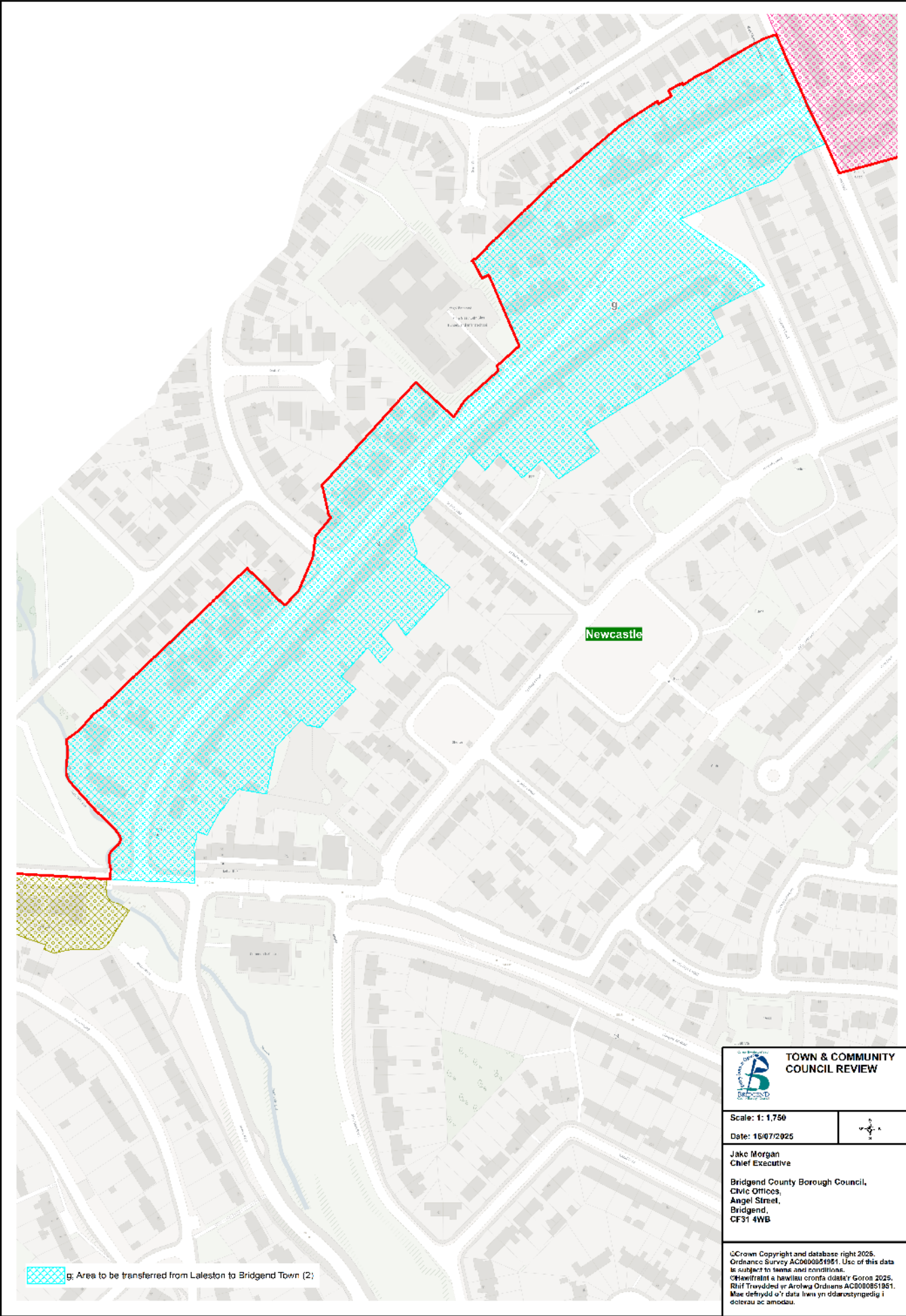
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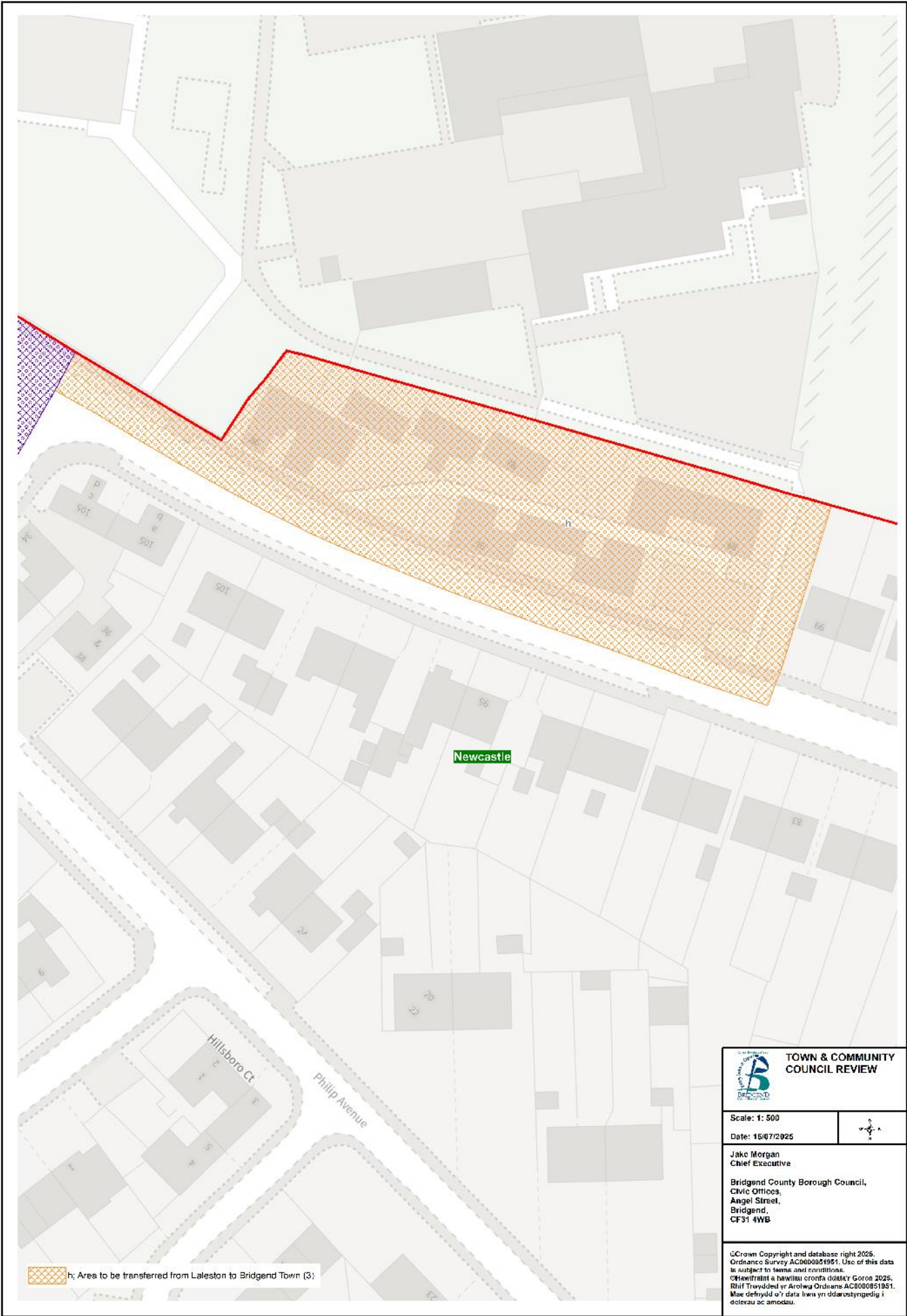
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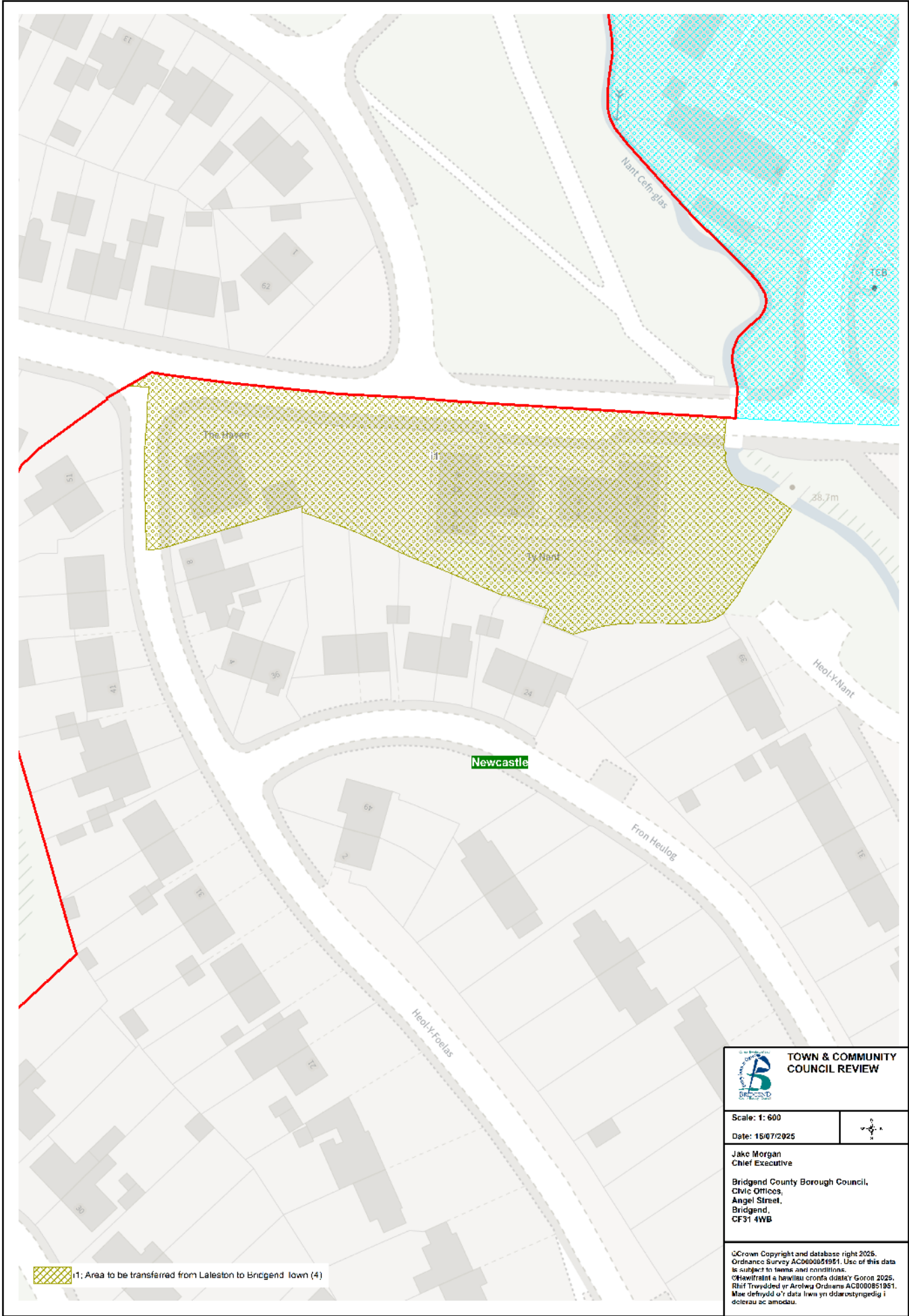
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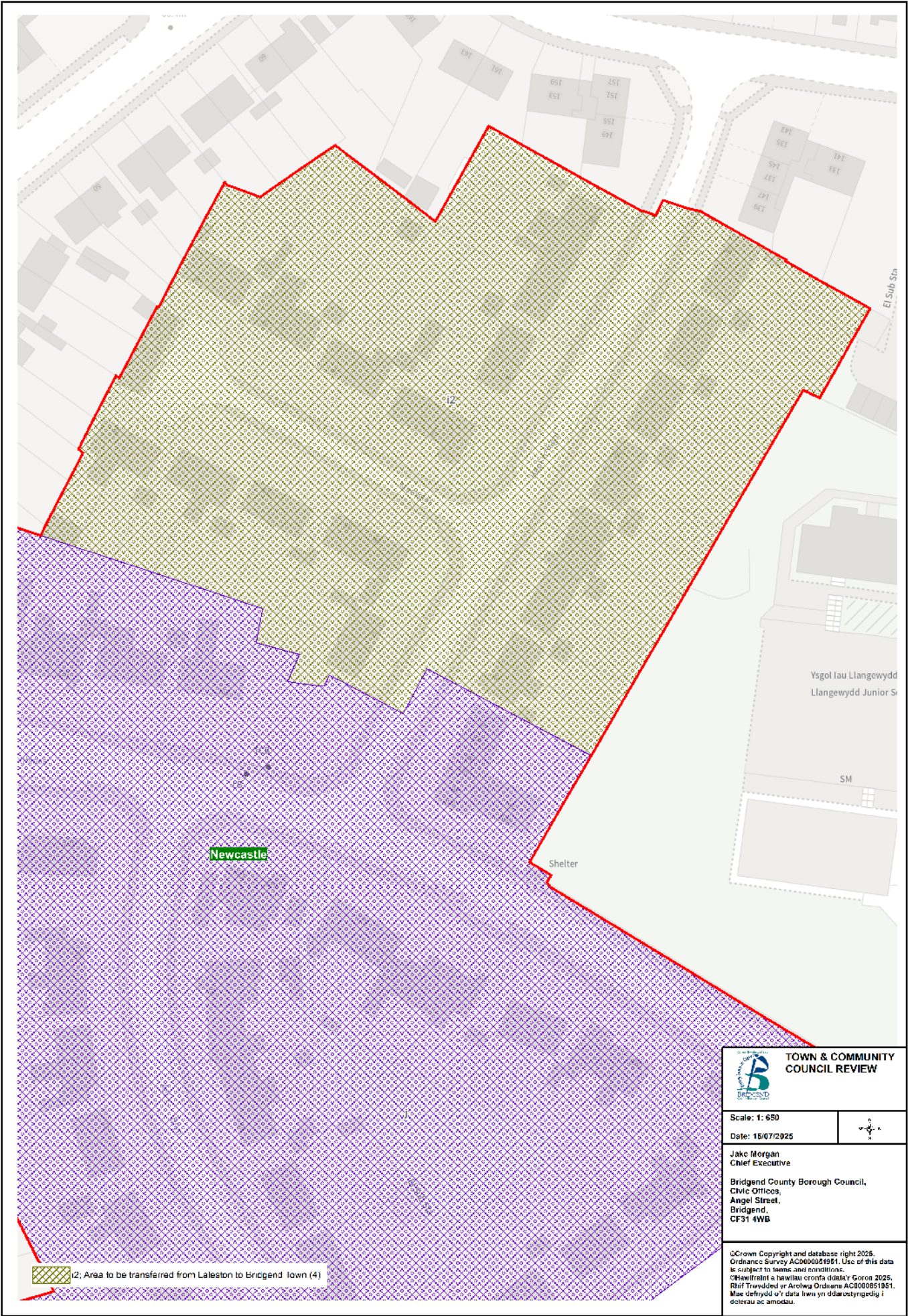
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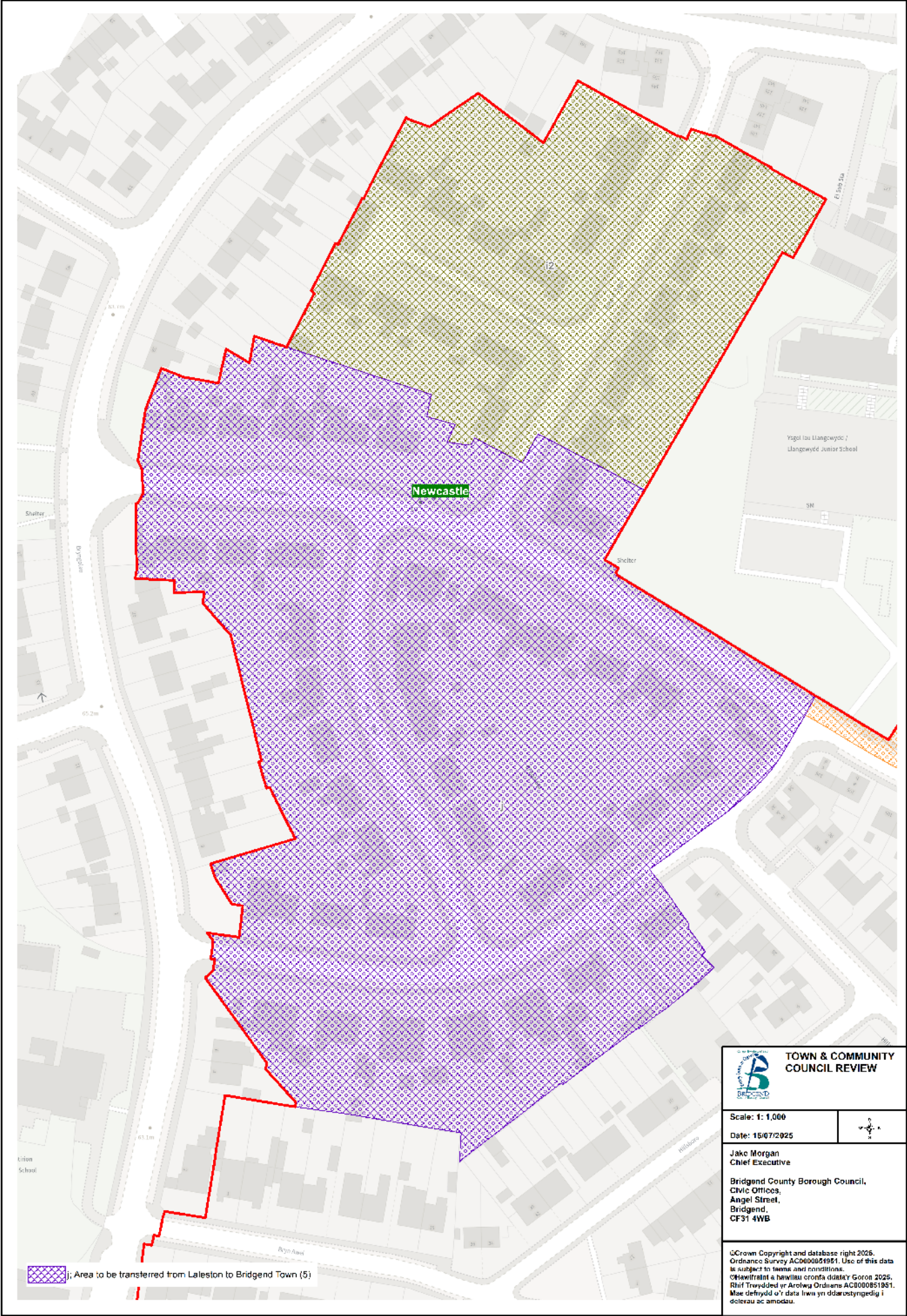
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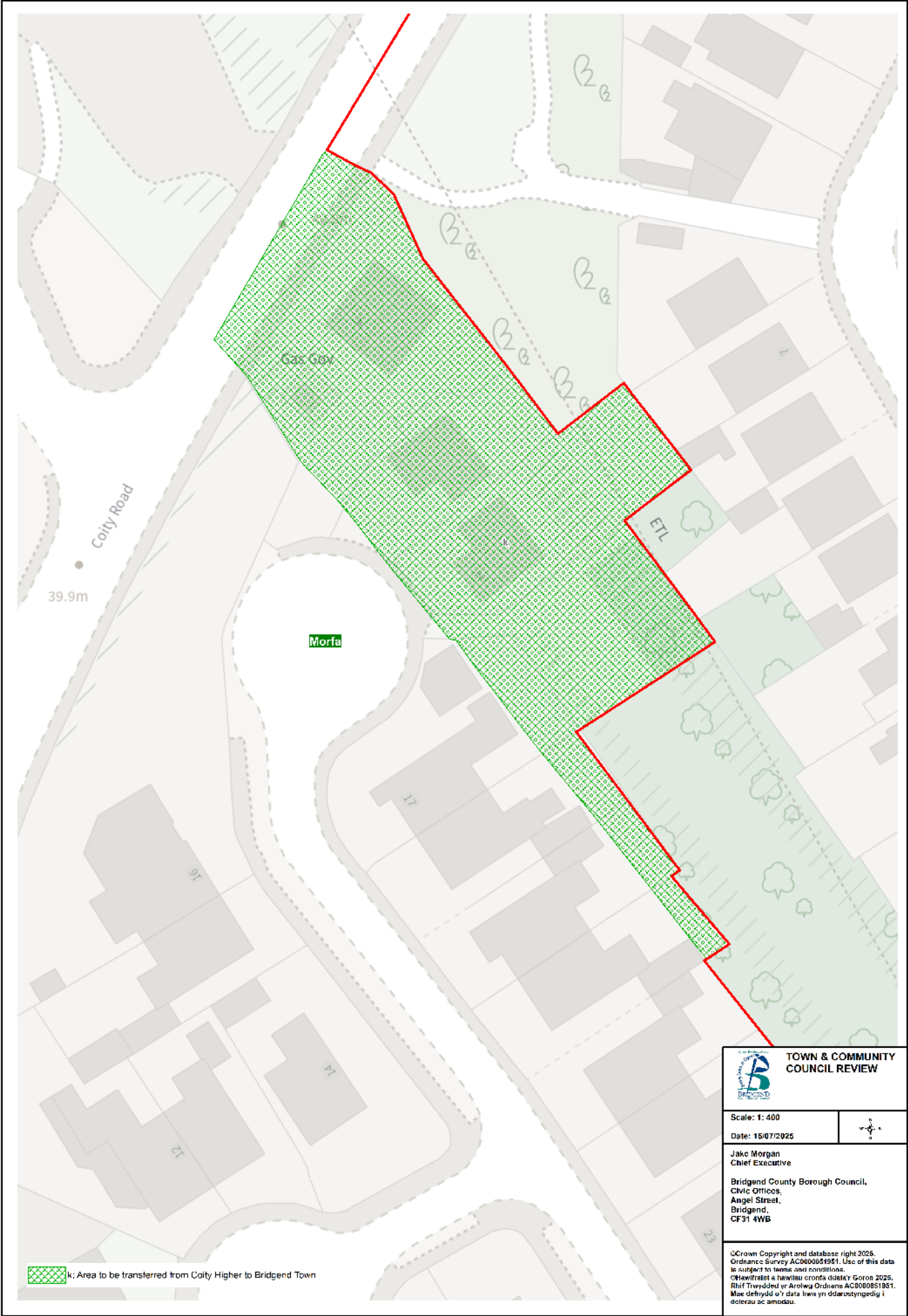
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Coity Higher to Bridgend Town (1)



LALESTON AND MERTHYR MAWR

43. The current community Council arrangements in Laleston consist of a total electorate of 10,212 and is represented by 13 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Laleston/Bryntirion	6,953	5
Cefn Glas 1	1,865	4
Cefn Glas 2	1,394	4
Total	10,212	13

44. The current community Council arrangements in Merthyr Mawr consist of a total electorate of 223 and is represented by 7 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Merthyr Mawr	223	7
Total	223	7

Representations

45. During the initial consultation period the Council received 7 representations concerning the communities of Laleston and Merthyr Mawr from Laleston Community Council, Merthyr Mawr Community Council, County Borough Councillor Jon-Paul Blundell, Ian Spiller and Tim Thomas, Community Councillor David Unwin and 1 member of the public. These recommendations are published on the Council's website.
46. During the draft consultation period the Council received 18 representations concerning both the communities of Merthyr Mawr and Laleston from County Borough Councillor Ian Spiller, Community Councillor David Unwin, Laleston Community and Merthyr Mawr Community. Cllr Ian Spiller, Cllr David Unwin, Laleston Community Council and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities. Merthyr Mawr Community Council opposed the Draft proposals and requested that Merthyr Mawr be retained as a community area. However, Merthyr Mawr being retained as a community area would not meet the minimum size policy that was agreed at Council. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

47. The Council recommends applying 16 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the abolition of communities and the transfer of areas between the following communities and town areas:

- Abolish Merthyr Mawr and Laleston
- Cefn Glas 1 & Cefn Glas 2 to Cefn-Glas
- Laleston/Bryntirion to Laleston, Bryntirion and Broadlands
- Bridgend to Laleston
- Laleston to Bridgend / Bridgend to Laleston
- Laleston to Porthcawl
- Porthcawl to Laleston
- Laleston to Bridgend (1)
- Laleston to Bridgend (2)
- Laleston to Bridgend (3)
- Laleston to Bridgend (4)
- Laleston to Bridgend (5)
- Laleston to Newcastle Higher
- Bryntirion ward to Cefn-Glas ward
- Cefn-Glas ward to Bryntirion ward
- Merthyr Mawr ward to Laleston ward

The Council is of the view that these recommendations provide for more effective and convenient local government.

48. The Council recommends the abolition of the existing communities of Laleston and Merthyr Mawr and utilising the 2 areas to form the new community of Laleston. The existing community boundary of Merthyr Mawr will be retained as a ward within the new community area. The existing community boundary of Laleston will be utilised to create 4 new wards. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Merthyr Mawr is an electorate of 1,206 and therefore does not meet the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation is based on the representation from County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Ian Spiller received during the Initial Consultation Period. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40.
49. The Council recommends combining the current wards of Cefn-Glas 1 and Cefn-Glas 2, utilising the areas to create a new community ward named 'Cefn-Glas'. The recommendation is based on the representation from Laleston Community Council received during the Initial Consultation Period. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as a single, larger ward is more sustainable. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40.
50. The Council recommends abolishing the current ward of Laleston/Bryntirion, utilising the area to create the 3 new wards of Laleston, Bryntirion and Broadlands. The recommendation is based on the representation from Laleston Community Council received during the Initial Consultation Period. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40.
51. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend to the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston. This involves the transfer of multiple properties on Cefn-Glas Road and all properties on the streets of Swn Cloch yr Eglwys and Woodridge. This recommendation would affect 180 electors. The Council considers these streets to be more locally connected with Cefn-Glas. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 41.
52. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the Community of Laleston and the Town of Bridgend. This involves the transfer of the properties on Island Farm Road and Island Farm Close, and 2 properties on Merthyr Mawr Road to the Town of Bridgend, re-aligning the boundary between the 2 community areas to follow the A48, Merthyr Mawr Road, New Inn Road and the Railway Line to the South of New Inn Road, this would affect 89 electors. This also involves the transfer of farmland from the Town of Bridgend to the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston, this would affect 0 electors. The Council is of the view this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it creates a clearer boundary between the 2 community areas. These recommendations can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the maps on pages 42.
53. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston to the Ward of Newton of the Town of Porthcawl. The recommendation is based on the representation from Community Councillor David Unwin received during the Initial Consultation Period and addresses natural links by transferring the areas of 'Tythegston' and 'Stormy Down' to the Town of Porthcawl. This recommendation would affect 67 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it addresses community ties and residents of 'Tythegston' and 'Stormy Down' have clearer and more direct access to the Town of Porthcawl. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 43.

54. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Porthcawl to the recommended Community of Laleston. This involves adjusting the boundary between the ward of Newton of the Town of Porthcawl and the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston to enable the entirety of Merthyr Mawr Nature Reserve to be included within the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr as the existing boundary currently divides the nature reserve between 2 community areas. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 44.
55. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended community of Laleston to the Town of Bridgend. This involves re-aligning the boundary, which currently bisects 2 properties on Oaklands Avenue and Heol y Bardd, to follow the perimeter of the 2 properties. This recommendation would affect 4 electors and rectifies an existing boundary anomaly between the 2 community areas. This recommendation is a result of the representations received by the Boundary Commission during the Initial Consultation Period. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 45.
56. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves transferring all residential properties on St Winifreds Road from the Community of Laleston to the Town of Bridgend. Cefn-Glas Infants School will remain within the ward of Cefn-Glas. This recommendation would affect 142 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 46.
57. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves the transfer of multiple properties on Heol y Frenhines, uniting the street within 1 community area. This recommendation would affect 17 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 47.
58. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the main roads Bryngolau and Llangewydd Road and transferring the streets of Maesglas and Heol yr Ysgol, and a block of housing 'Ty-Nant' to the Town of Bridgend. This recommendation would affect 63 electors. Llangewydd Junior School will remain within the ward of Cefn-Glas. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on pages 48 and 49.
59. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Bryntirion of the Community of Laleston to the ward of Newcastle of the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the main roads Bryngolau and Llangewydd Road and transferring the streets Ael y Bryn and Beechwood Avenue, and multiple properties on Heol y Frenhines uniting the street within 1 community area. This recommendation would affect 134 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more convenient local government and creates a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 50.
60. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended community of Laleston to the community of Newcastle Higher. This involves transferring part of the recommended ward of Laleston

situated near the 'Court Coleman' area to the ward of Pen-y-fai of the community of Newcastle Higher. The Council considers this area to have stronger links with the ward of Pen-y-fai and would be better aligned to sit within the community of Newcastle Higher. This recommendation would affect 10 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 51.

61. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Bryntirion to the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas. This involves adjusting the boundary of the recommended ward of Bryntirion to include the housing development known as 'Morgans Meadow' within the ward of Cefn-Glas, to which it has primary access. The Council considers these properties to have closer local links to the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. This recommendation would affect 350 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 52.
62. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn-Glas to the recommended ward of Bryntirion. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards and transferring the streets of Westward Place, Westward Close and multiple properties on Llangewydd Road to the recommended ward of Bryntirion. The Council considers these properties to have closer local links to the recommended ward of Bryntirion. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. This recommendation would affect 202 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 53.
63. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward Merthyr Mawr to the recommended ward of Laleston. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards and transferring the properties known as 'Rosedale', 'Danygarn', 'Argraig' and 'Tycoed' to the recommended ward of Laleston. The Council considers these properties to have closer local links to the recommended ward of Laleston. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. This recommendation would affect 10 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 40 and in greater detail on the map on page 54.
64. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the community of Laleston would be 10,089.

Recommended Names

65. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English community name of Laleston and retaining the Welsh community name of Trelales. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
66. The Council recommends the new single community ward name of **Broadlands**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
67. The Council recommends the new single community ward name of **Bryntirion**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
68. The Council recommends the single community ward name of **Cefn-Glas** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

69. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of **Laleston** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Trelales**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
70. The Council recommends the new single community ward name of **Merthyr Mawr**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

71. The recommended community Council arrangements in the Laleston Community Council area would consist of 5 wards: Broadlands, Bryntirion, Cefn-Glas, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 10,089 and be represented by 16 community Councillors. The councillor allocation and has been adjusted from the proposed 15 to the recommended 16, to ensure more equitable representation across the wards. An additional councillor would better balance the ratio of councillors to electors.
72. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

Laleston Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Broadlands					4,693	7	670	6%
Bryntirion					1,323	2	662	5%
Cefn-Glas					3,332	5	666	6%
Cefn Glas 1	1,865	4	466	-11%				
Cefn Glas 2	1,394	4	349	-33%				
Laleston					684	1	684	8%
Laleston/Bryntirion	6,953	5	1,391	166%				
Merthyr Mawr	223	7	32	-94%	57	1	57	-91%
Total	10,435	20	522		10,089	16	631	

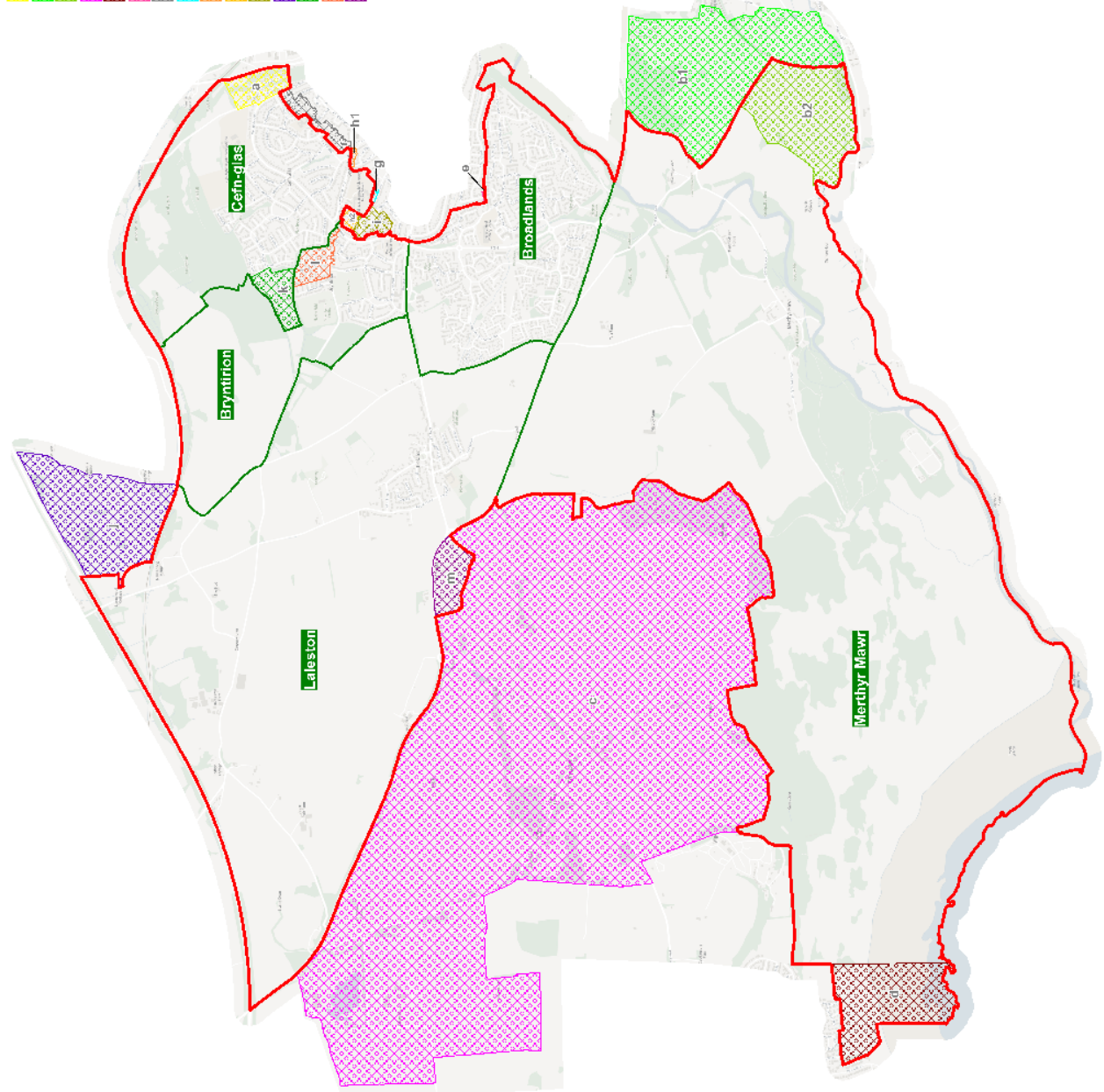
The Council has recommended a Council membership of 16, which is a decrease of 4 from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.


Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

73. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales.

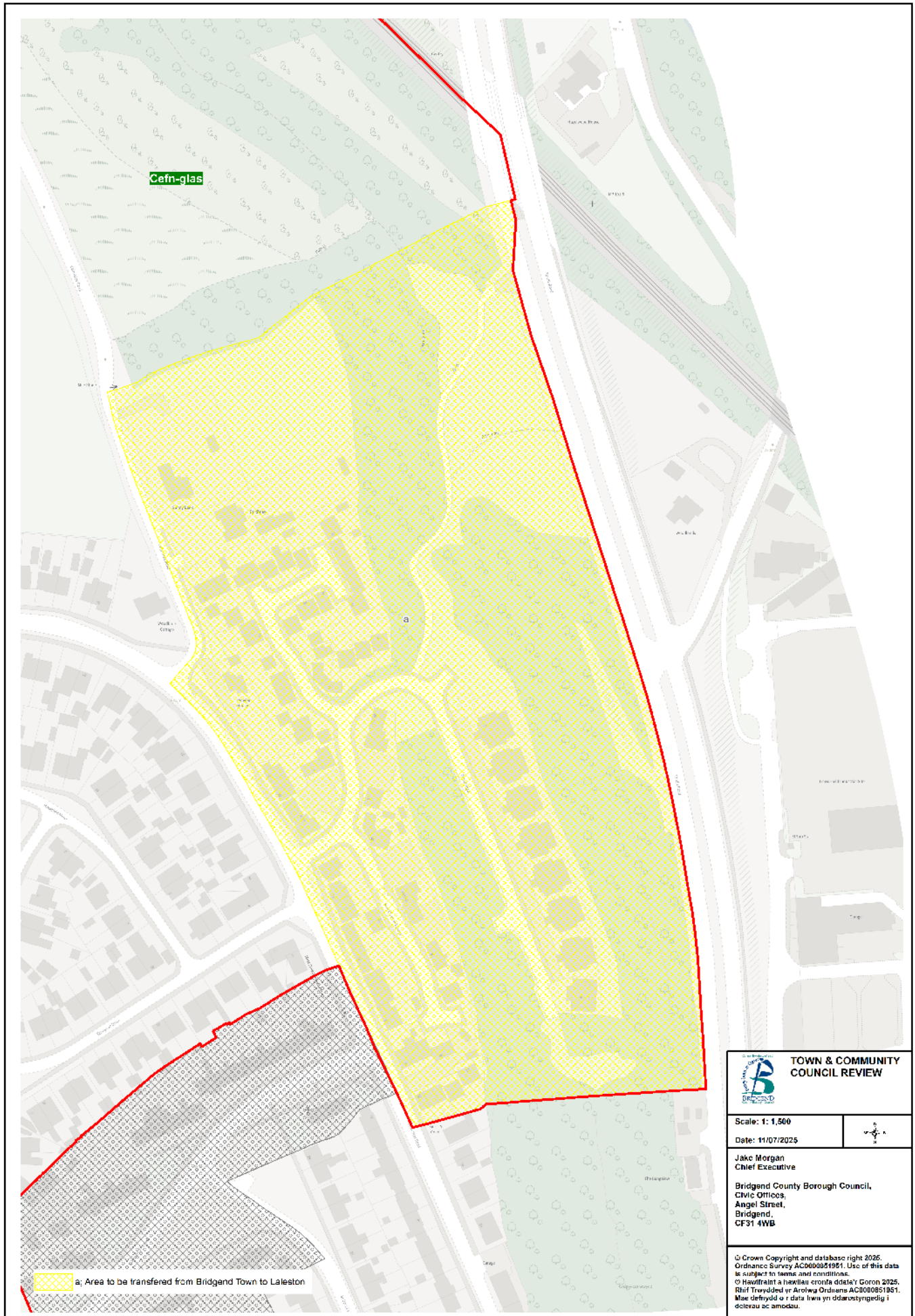
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- d. Area to be transferred from Porthcawl Town to Laleston
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- f. Area to be transferred from Laleston to Bridgend Town (2)
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- i. Area to be transferred from Laleston to Bridgend Town (5)
- j. Area to be transferred from Laleston to Newcastle Higher
- k. Area to be transferred from Bryntirion ward to Cefn-glas ward
- l. Area to be transferred from Cefn-glas ward to Bryntirion ward
- m. Area to be transferred from Merthyr Mawr ward to Laleston ward

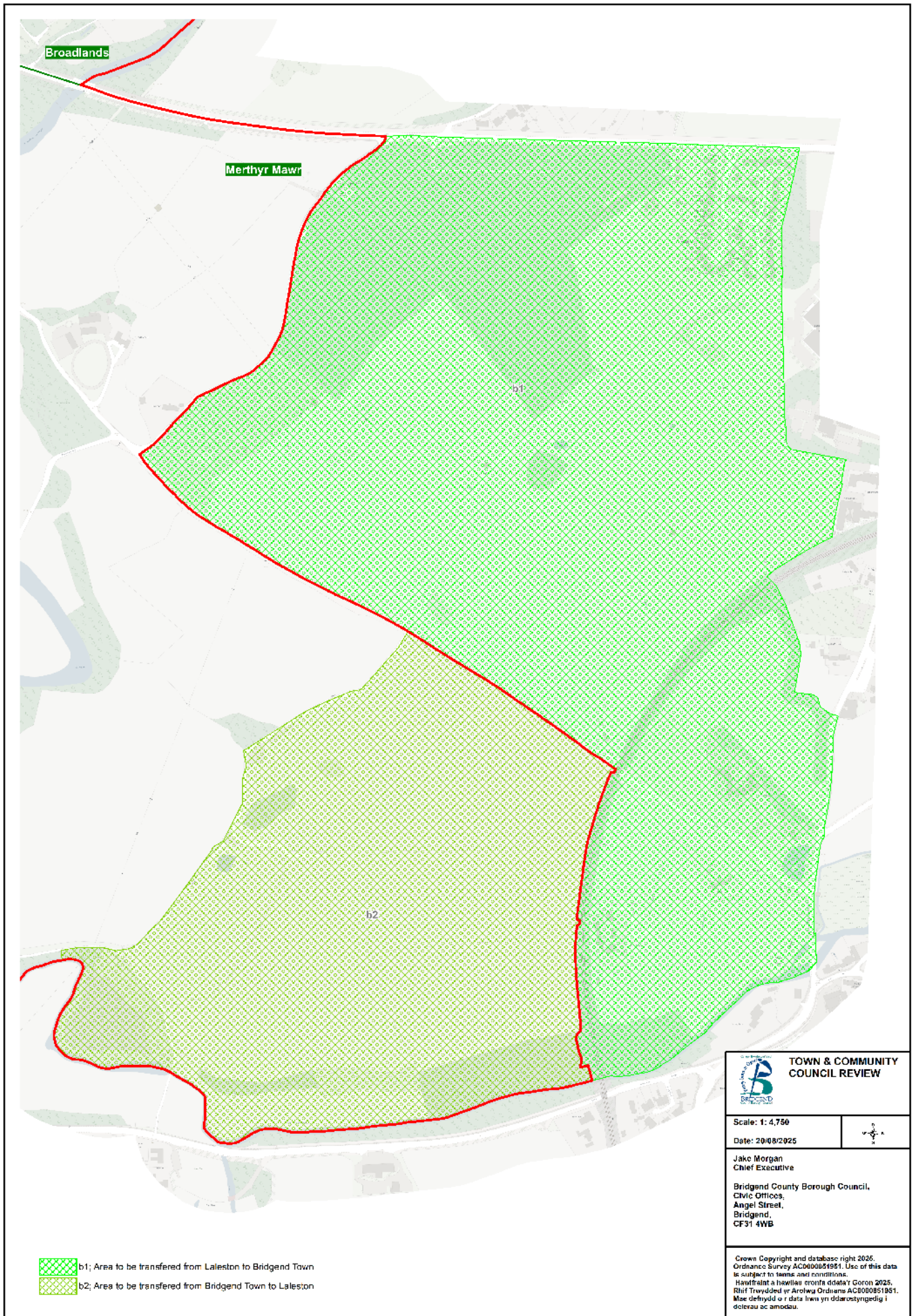


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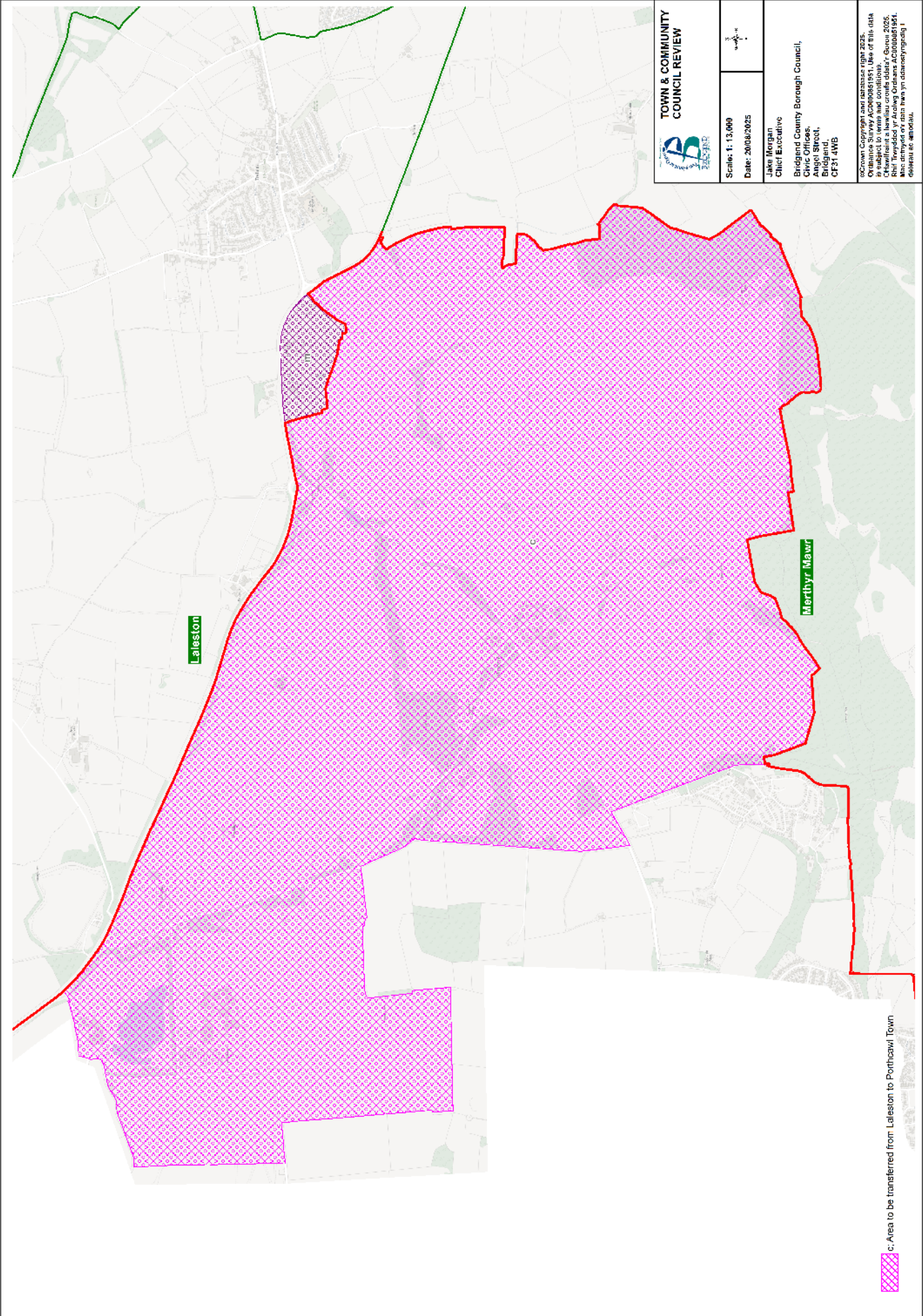
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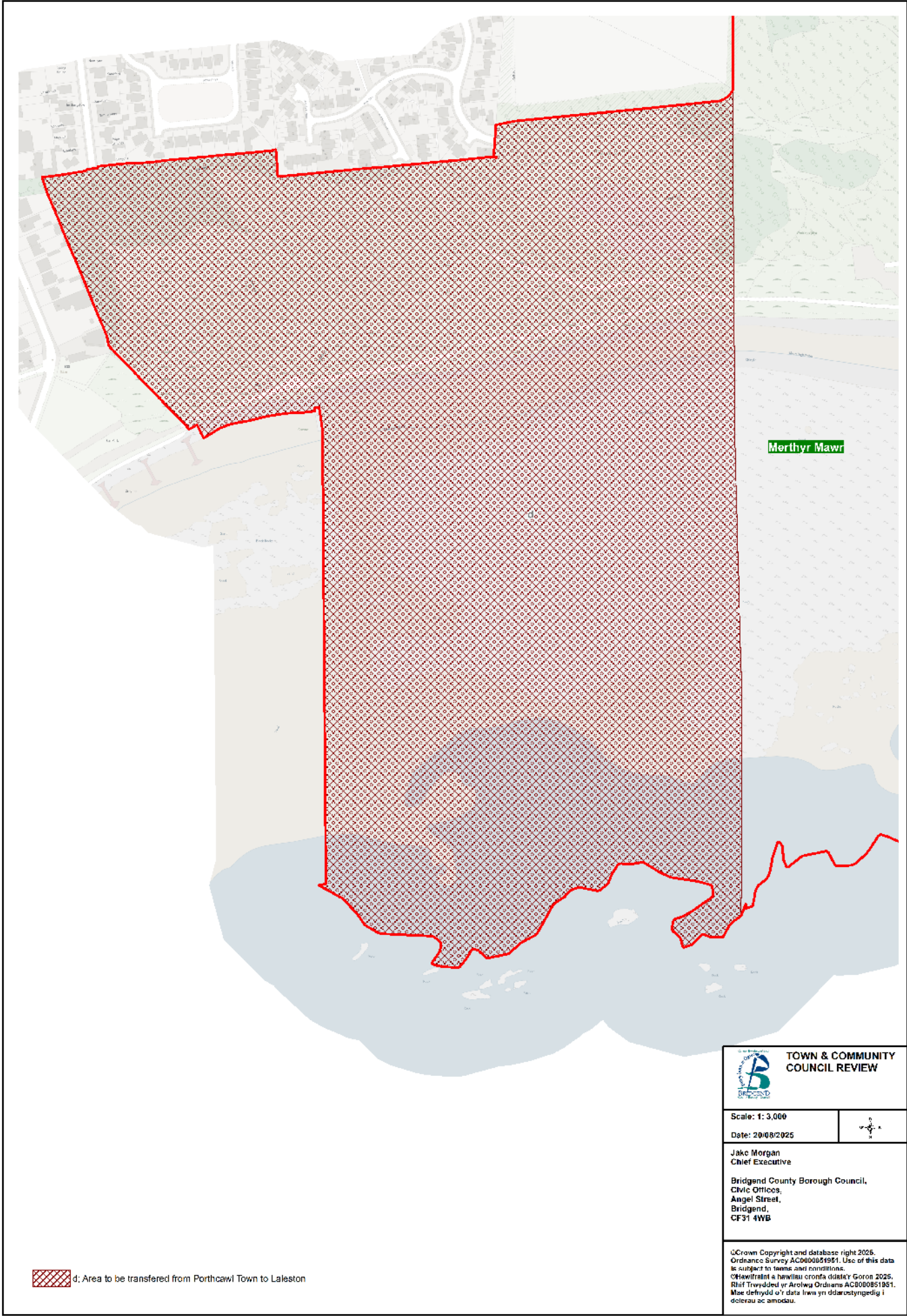
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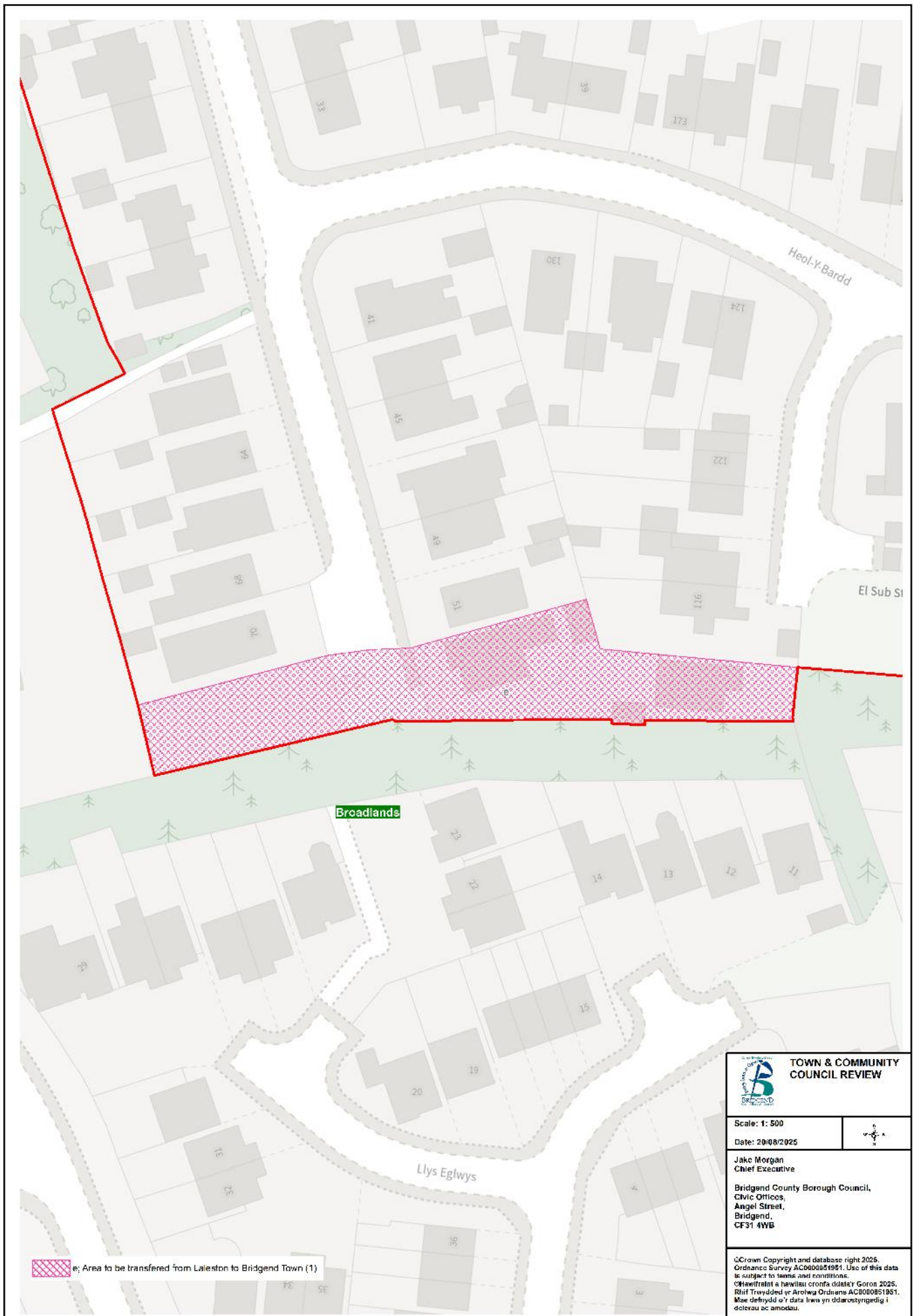
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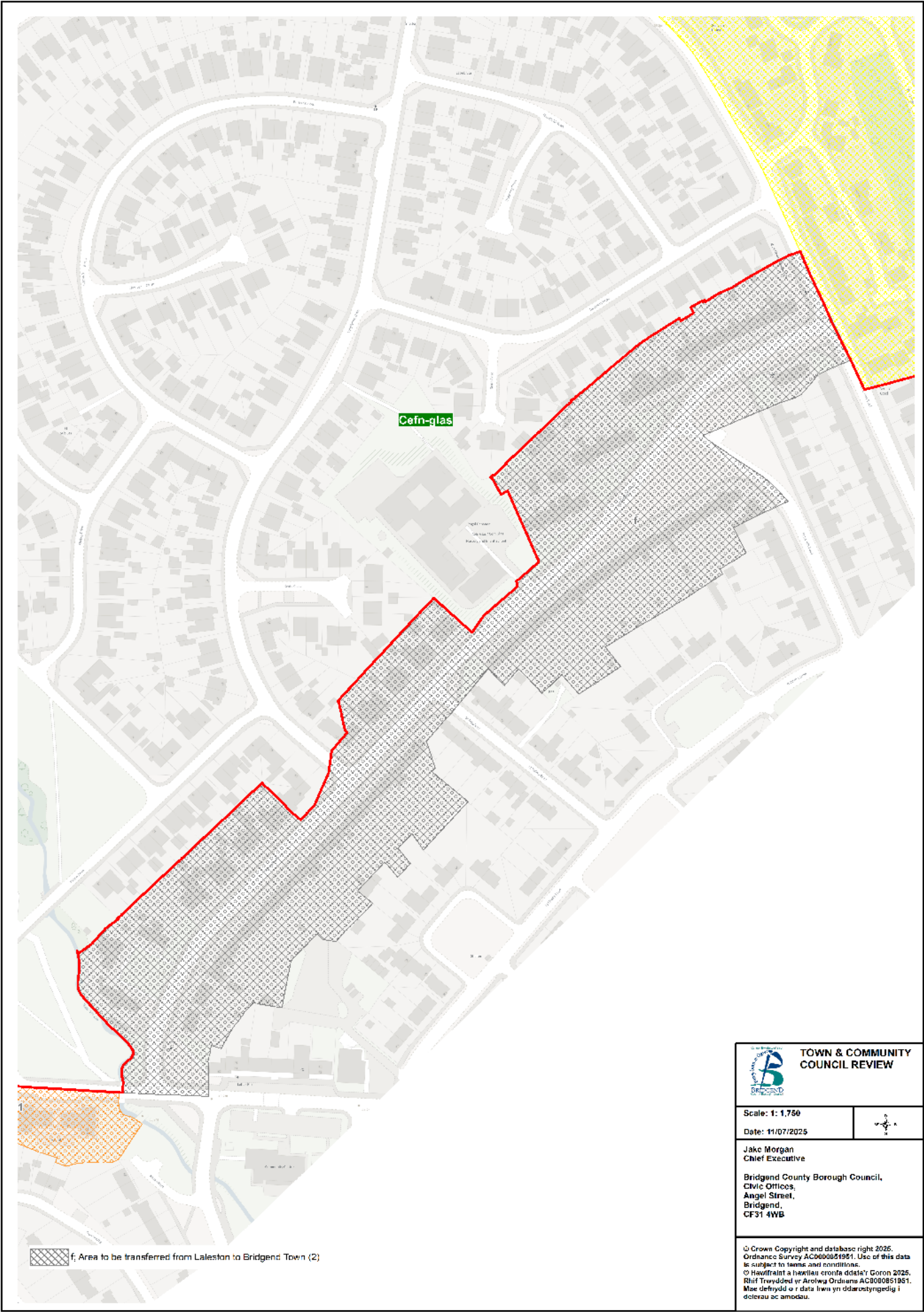
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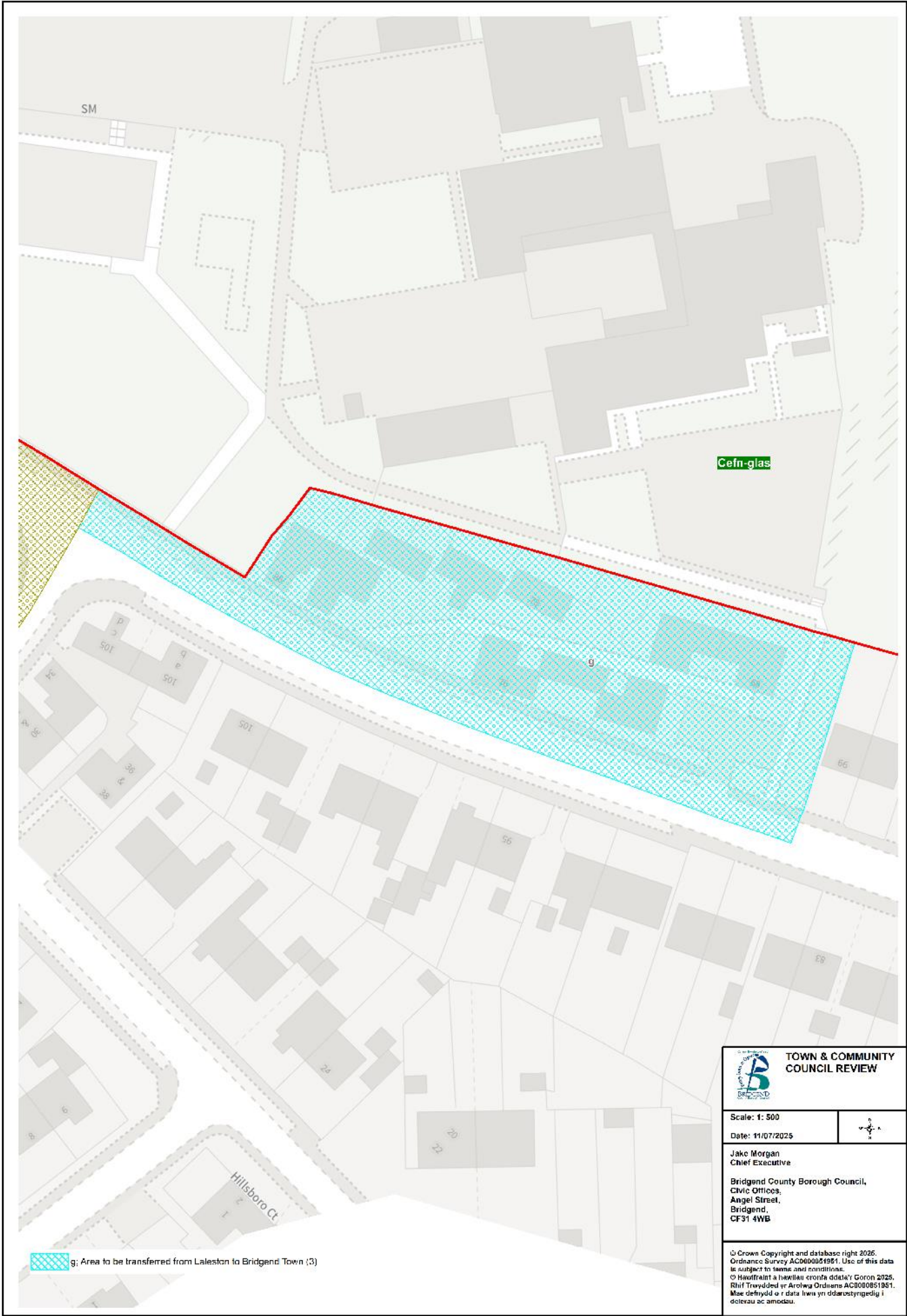
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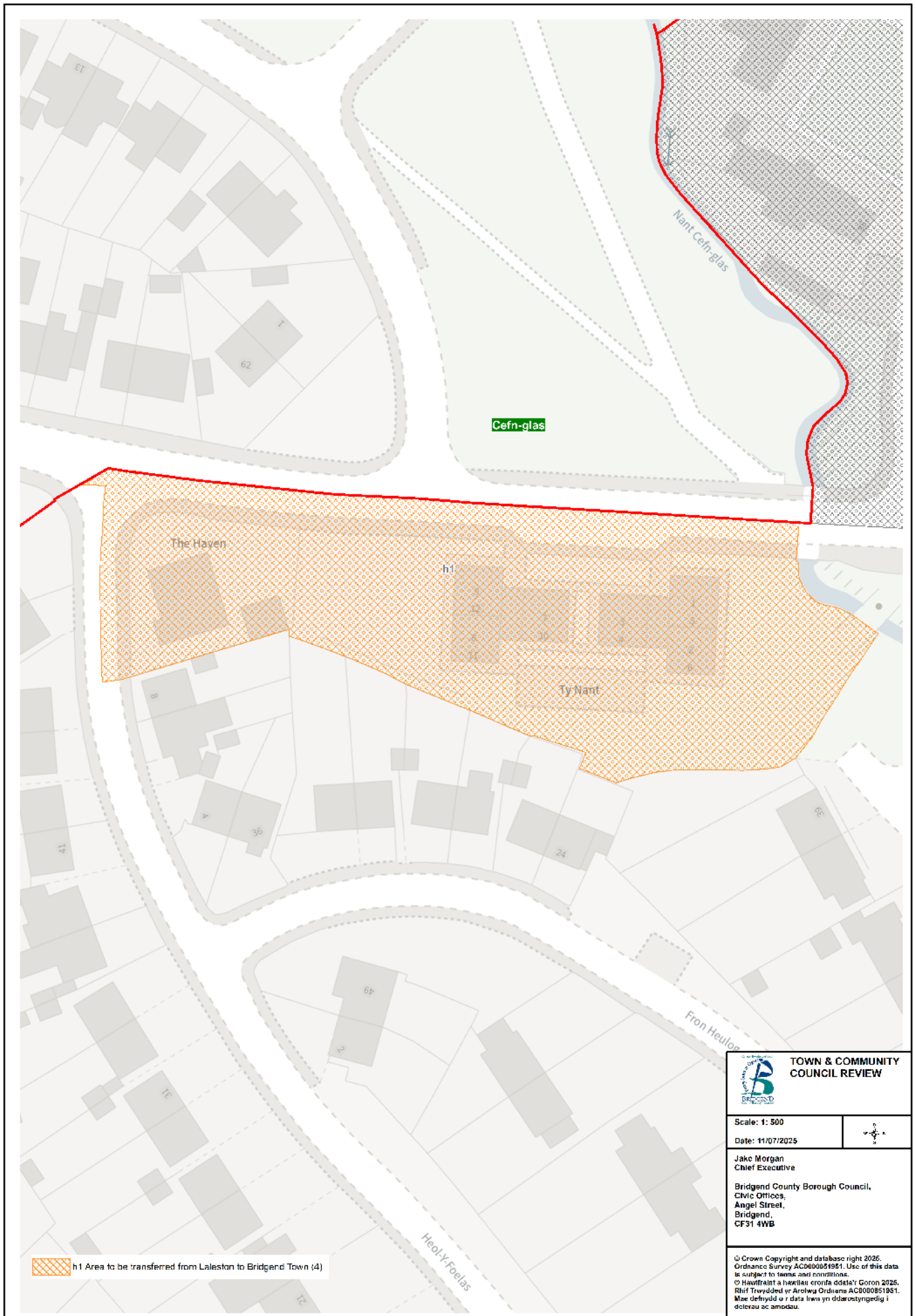
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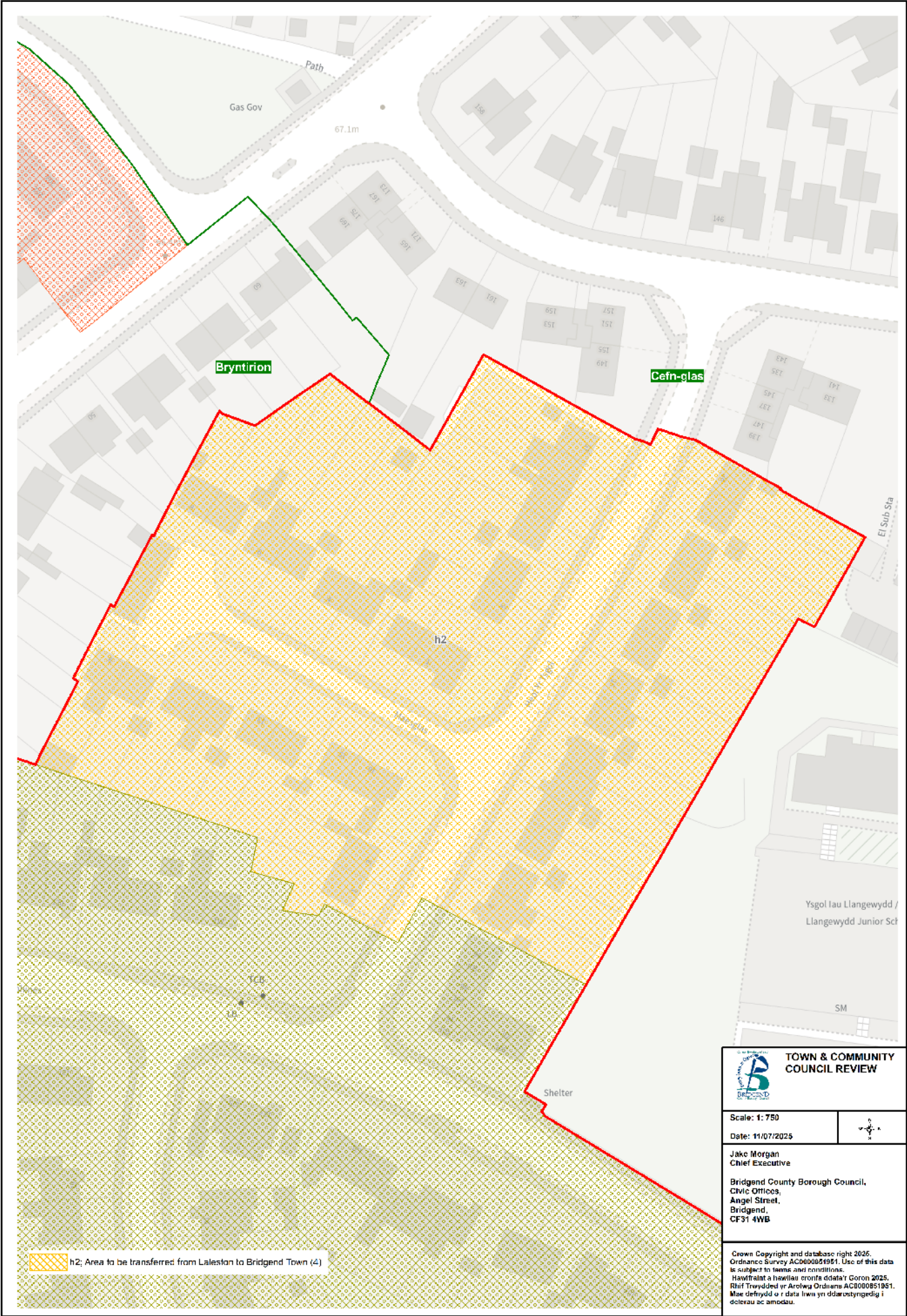
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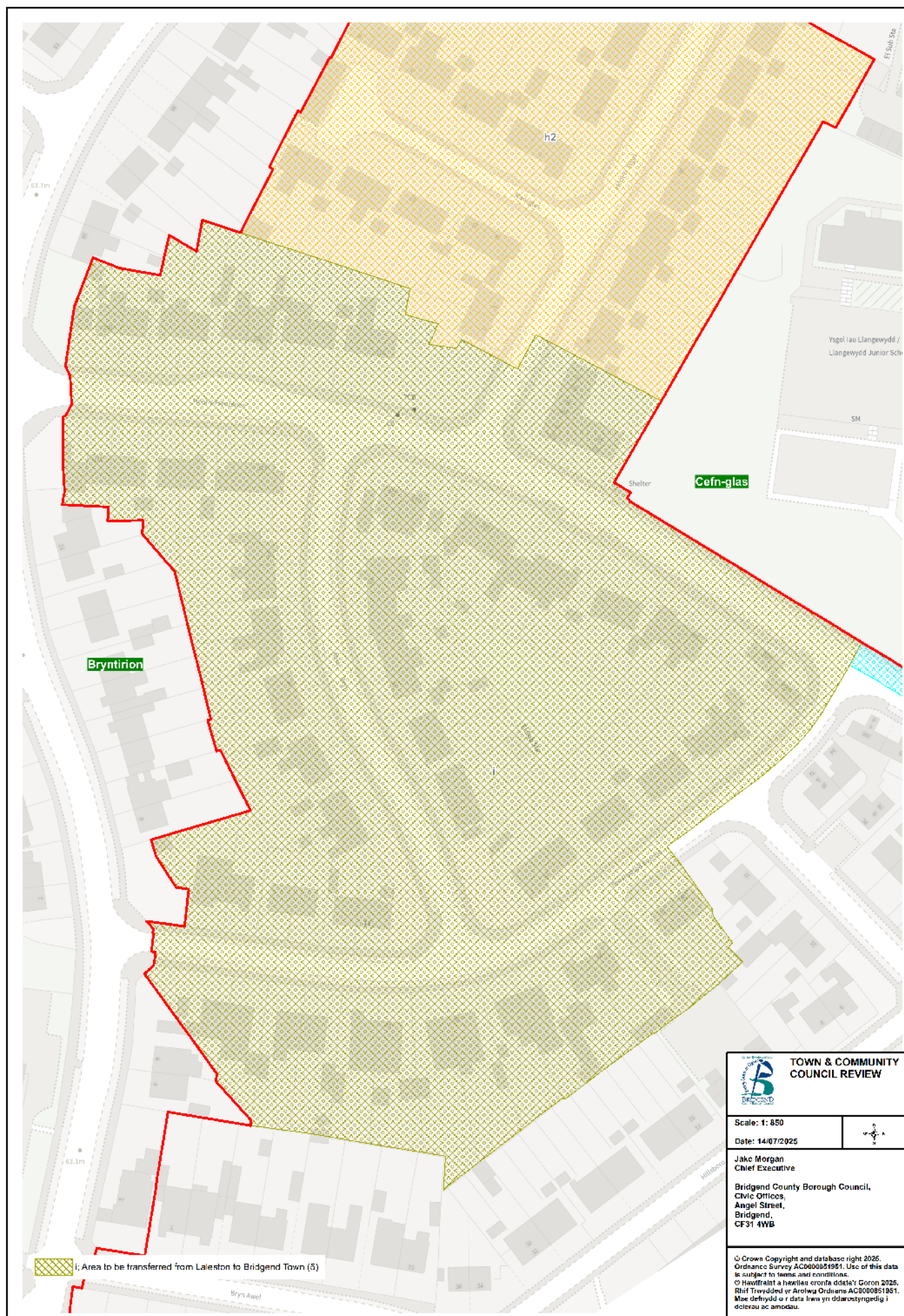
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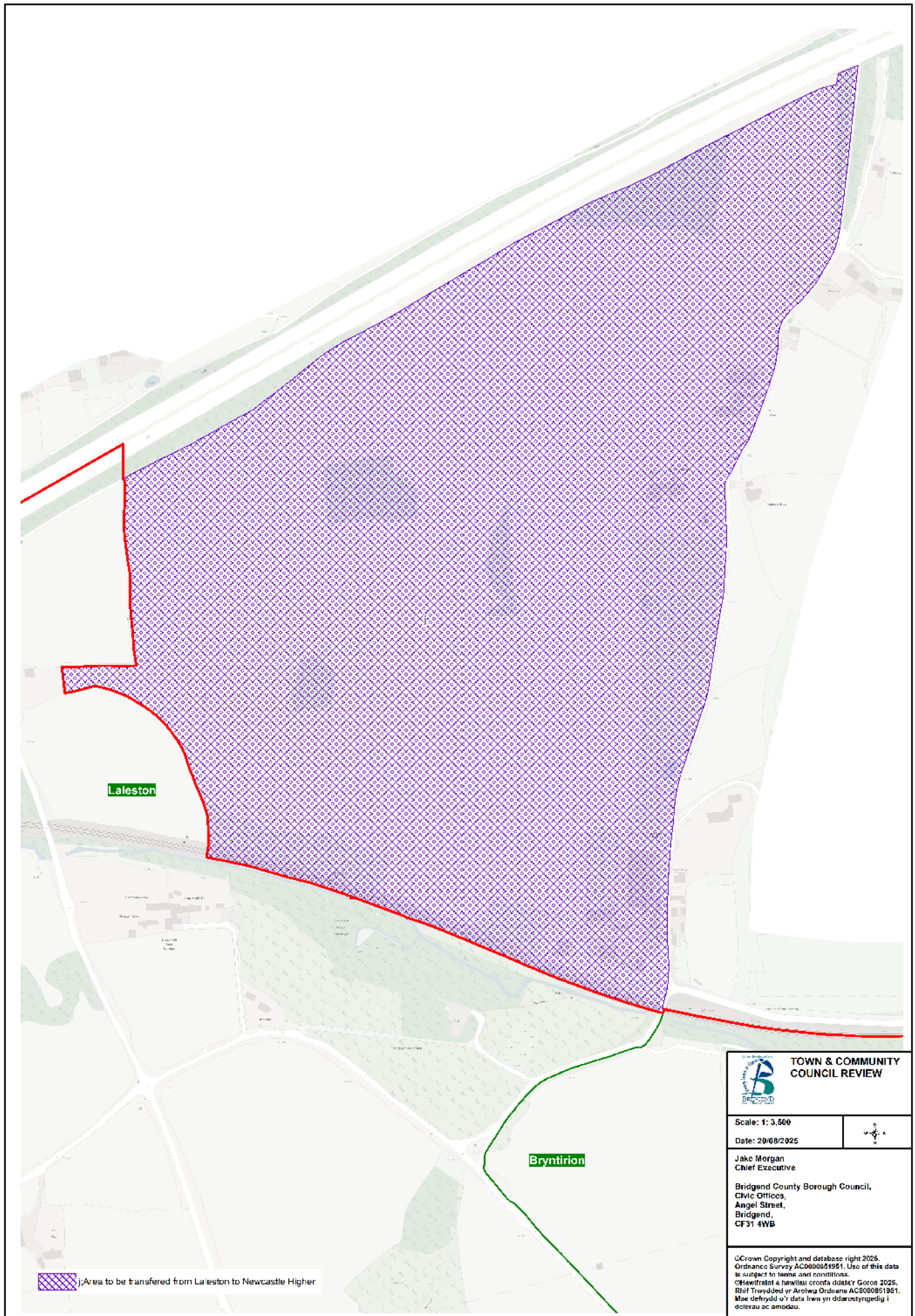
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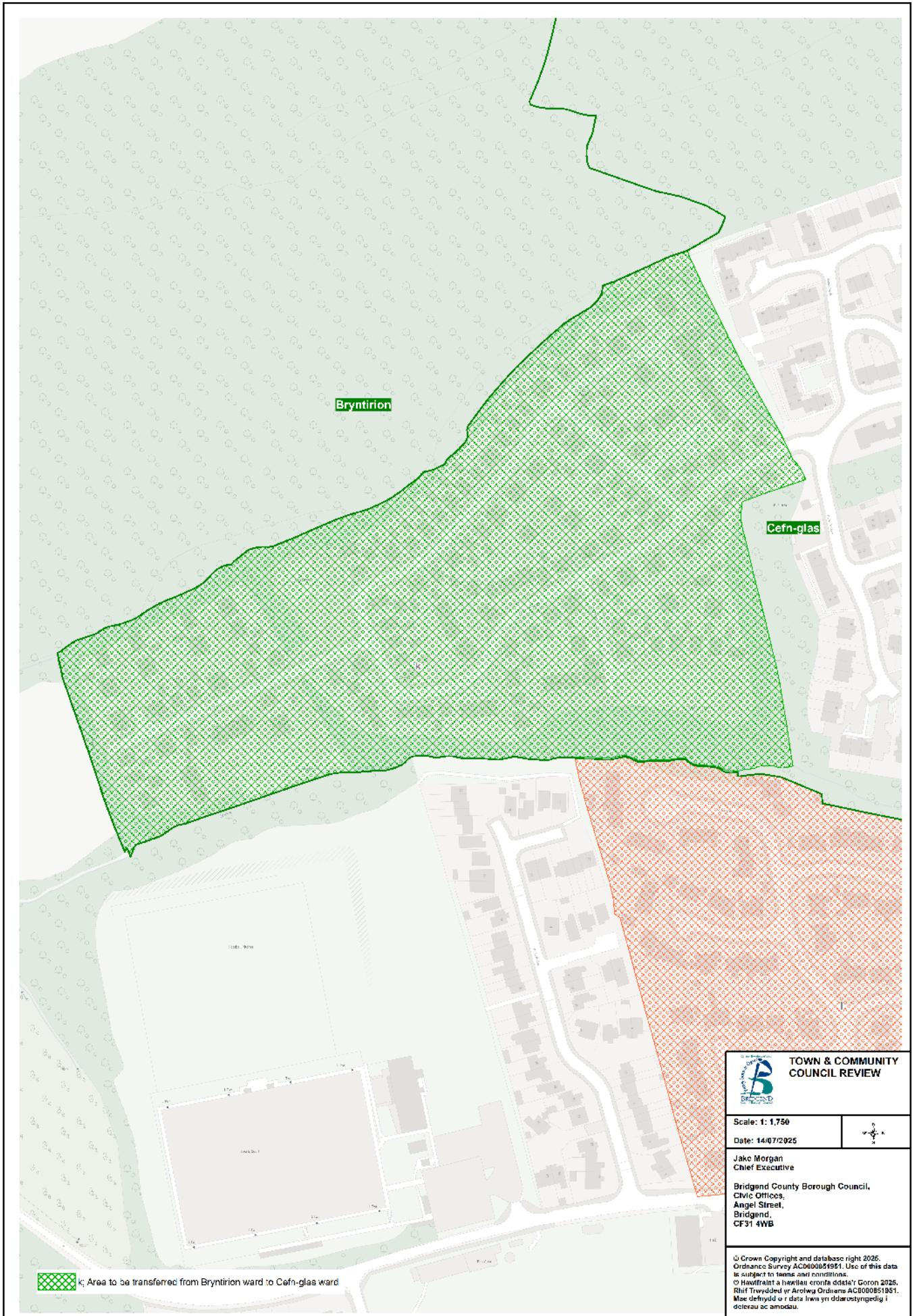
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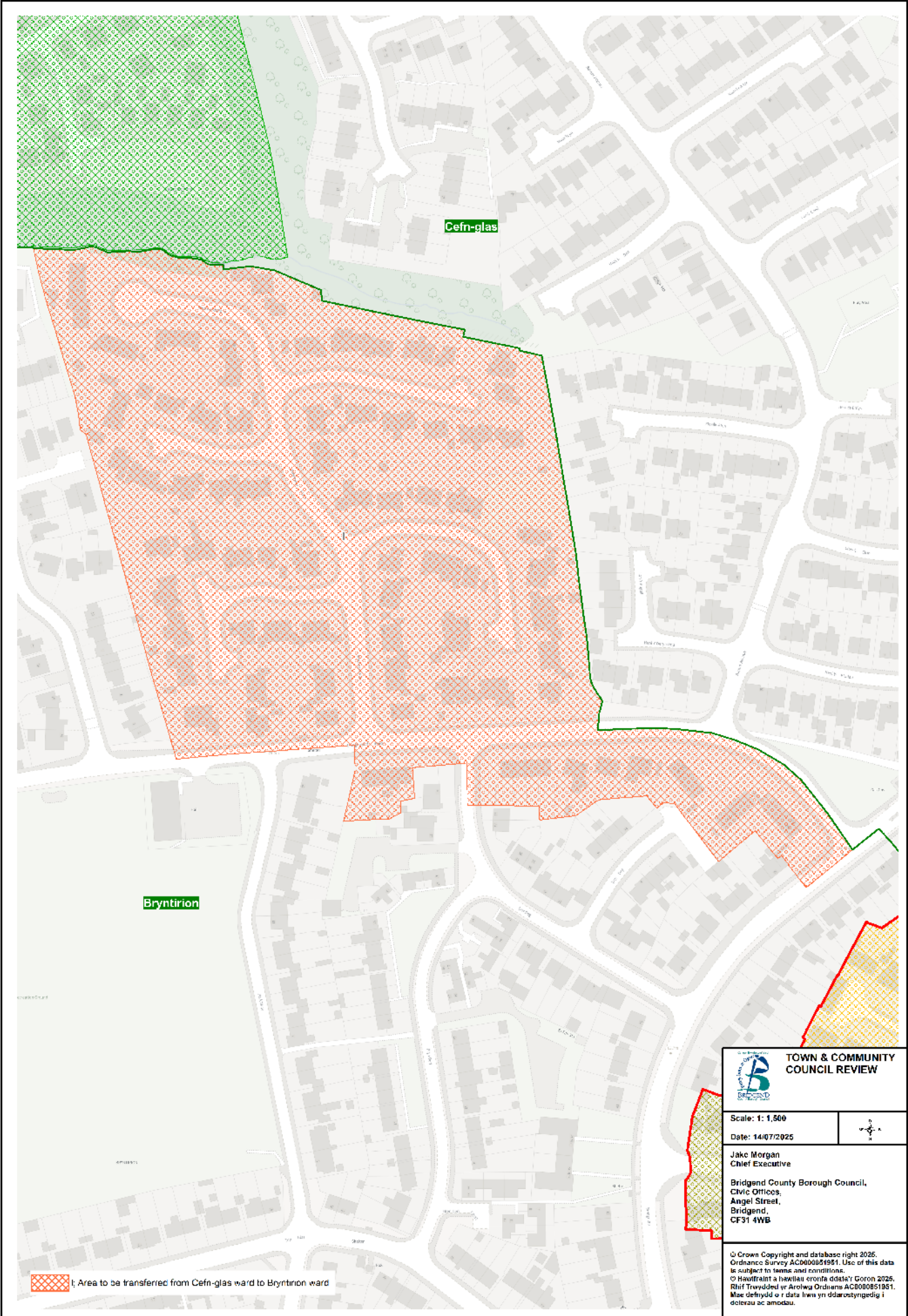
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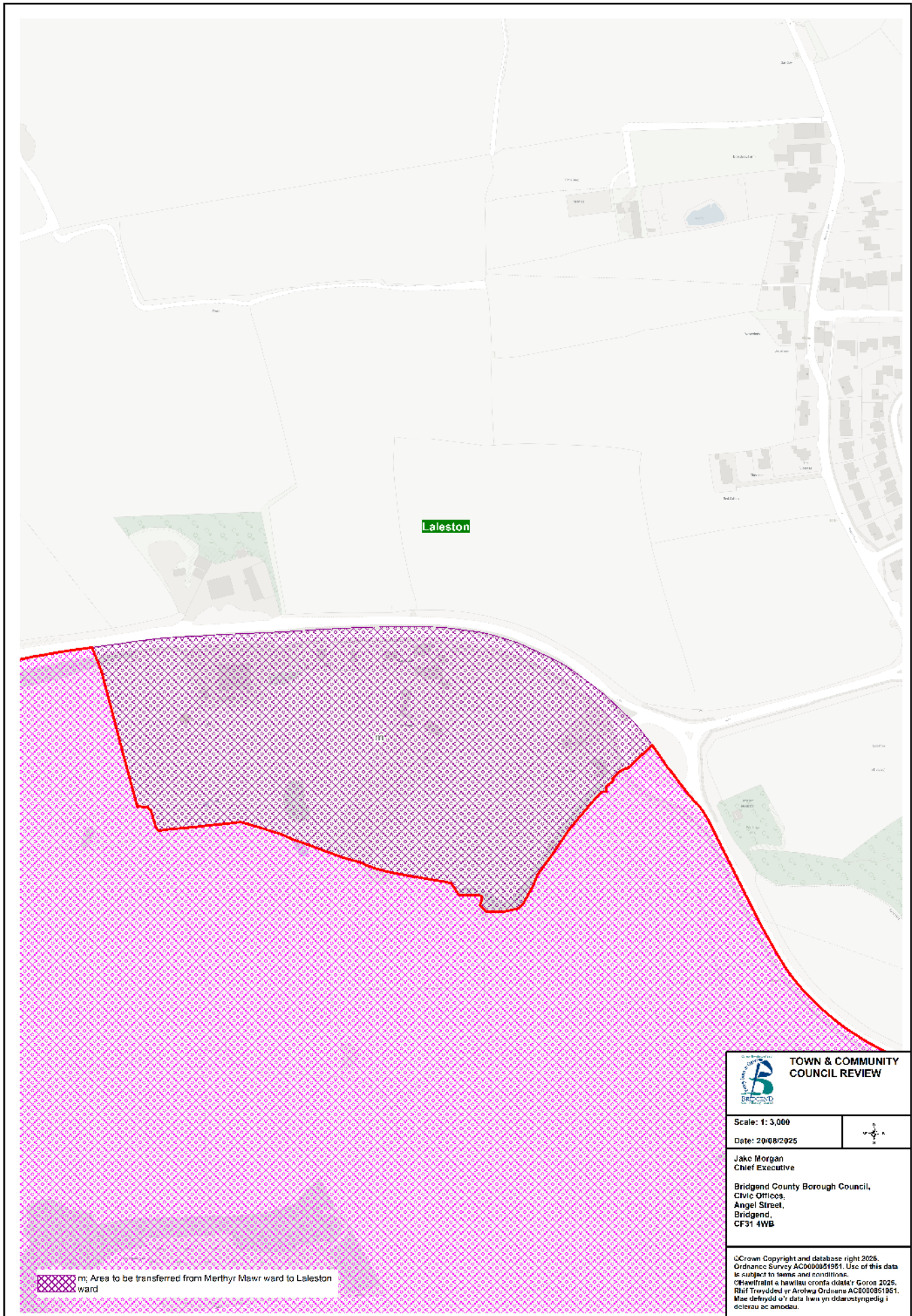
Bryntirion Ward to Cefn-Glas Ward



Cefn-Glas Ward to Bryntirion Ward



Merthyr Mawr Ward to Laleston Ward



COITY HIGHER

74. The current community Council arrangements in Coity Higher consist of a total electorate of 7,756 and is represented by 13 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Coity	3,724	6
Litchard	2,170	4
Pendre	1,862	3
Total	7,756	13

Representations

75. During the initial consultation period the Council received 4 representations concerning the community of Coity from Coity Higher Community Council, County Borough Councillors John Spanswick and Tim Thomas and Community Councillor David Unwin. The representations are published on the Council's website.
76. During the initial consultation period the Council received 18 representations concerning the community of Coity Higher from: Community Councillor David Unwin, County Borough Councillor Martin Williams, Coity Higher Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council, 14 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. Cllr Martin Williams and Coity Higher Community Council supported the boundary change between St Brides Minor Community and Coity Higher Community and opposed the boundary change between Brackla Community and Coity Higher Community. 1 member of the public supported the boundary change between Brackla Community and Coity Higher Community. St Brides Minor Community Council supported the boundary change between St Brides Minor and Coity Higher. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

77. The Council recommends applying 8 changes to the existing community boundaries which includes the transfer of areas between the following communities and town areas:
- Litchard ward to Coity ward
 - St Brides Minor to Coity Higher (1)
 - St Brides Minor to Coity Higher (2)
 - Coity Higher to Bridgend
 - Coity Higher to Brackla
 - Pencoed to Coity Higher
 - Coity Higher to St Brides Minor
 - Coity Higher to Pencoed
78. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Litchard to the ward of Coity. This involves adjusting the boundary, which currently crosses through the 'Parc Derwen' Housing Estate, to follow the perimeter of the housing estate transferring the whole estate into the ward of Coity. This would affect 492 electors. The council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it unites the housing estate within 1 community ward. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 60.
79. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the community of St Brides Minor to the community of Coity Higher. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the M4 as the boundary and transferring the 'Pen-y-cae' area south of the M4 from the ward of Sarn of the St Brides Minor Community to the ward of Litchard of the Coity Higher community. This recommendation

affects 33 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 61.

80. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the community of St Brides Minor to the ward of Coity of the community of Coity Higher. This involves re-aligning the boundary between the 2 community areas to follow the M4 to create a clearer and more distinct boundary. This recommendation affects 0 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary between the 2 communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 62 and 63.
81. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Community of Coity Higher to the Town of Bridgend. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 communities and transferring a row of houses on Ger y Bont from the ward of Pen-dre of the Community of Coity Higher to the ward of Morfa of the Town of Bridgend, which are currently isolated from neighbouring properties. This recommendation would affect 7 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 64.
82. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the community of Brackla and the community of Coity Higher. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary to place the whole of Brackla Industrial Estate within the community of Brackla and the whole of the Litchard Industrial Estate within the Community of Coity Higher. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The Council recommends splitting the Brackla Industrial between the recommended wards of Brackla West and Brackla East, to provide a clear boundary by utilising the streets 'Main Avenue' and 'Heol Ffaldau' and taking into consideration the future recommended development that appears within the Local Development Plan (LDP). As highlighted in the representations received from County Borough Councillor John Spanswick, Brackla Bunkers, due to historical connections, would then also be transferred from the community of Coity Higher to the community of Brackla. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on pages 65 and 66.
83. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Hendre of the recommended Town of Pencoed to the ward of Coity of the Community of Coity Higher. This involves re-aligning the boundary which currently bisects a commercial farm, to follow the perimeter of the property. This recommendation affects 0 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it creates a clearer boundary between the 2 communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 67.
84. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Coity of the Community of Coity Higher to the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the Community of St Brides Minor. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 communities where the existing boundary bisects a farm known as 'Parc Ddu Farm'. The Council recommends to re-align the boundary to place the whole of 'Parc Ddu Farm' within the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the community of St Brides Minor. This recommendation affects 2 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 68.
85. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the recommended Coity Higher community and the Town of Pencoed by transferring several isolated properties from the ward of Coity of the Coity Higher community to the Ward of Hendre of the Town of Pencoed. As the primary access for these

properties is situated within the recommended Hendre ward. This recommendation affects 11 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst creating a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 59 and in greater detail on the map on page 69.

86. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate of the recommended community of Coity Higher would increase to 7,769. With 33 electors transferring from the community of St Brides Minor, 7 electors transferring to the Town of Bridgend, 11 electors transferring to the Town of Pencoed and 2 electors transferring to the community of St Brides Minor.

Recommended Names

87. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English community name of **Coity Higher** and the Welsh community name of **Coety Uchaf**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
88. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Coity** and recommends retaining the Welsh community ward name of **Coety**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
89. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Litchard** and recommends retaining the Welsh community ward name of **Llidiard**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
90. The Council recommends the single community Council ward name of **Pen-dre** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

91. The recommended community Council arrangements in Coity Higher community would consist of 3 wards: Coity, Litchard and Pen-dre. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 7,769 and be represented by 12 community Councillors.
92. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

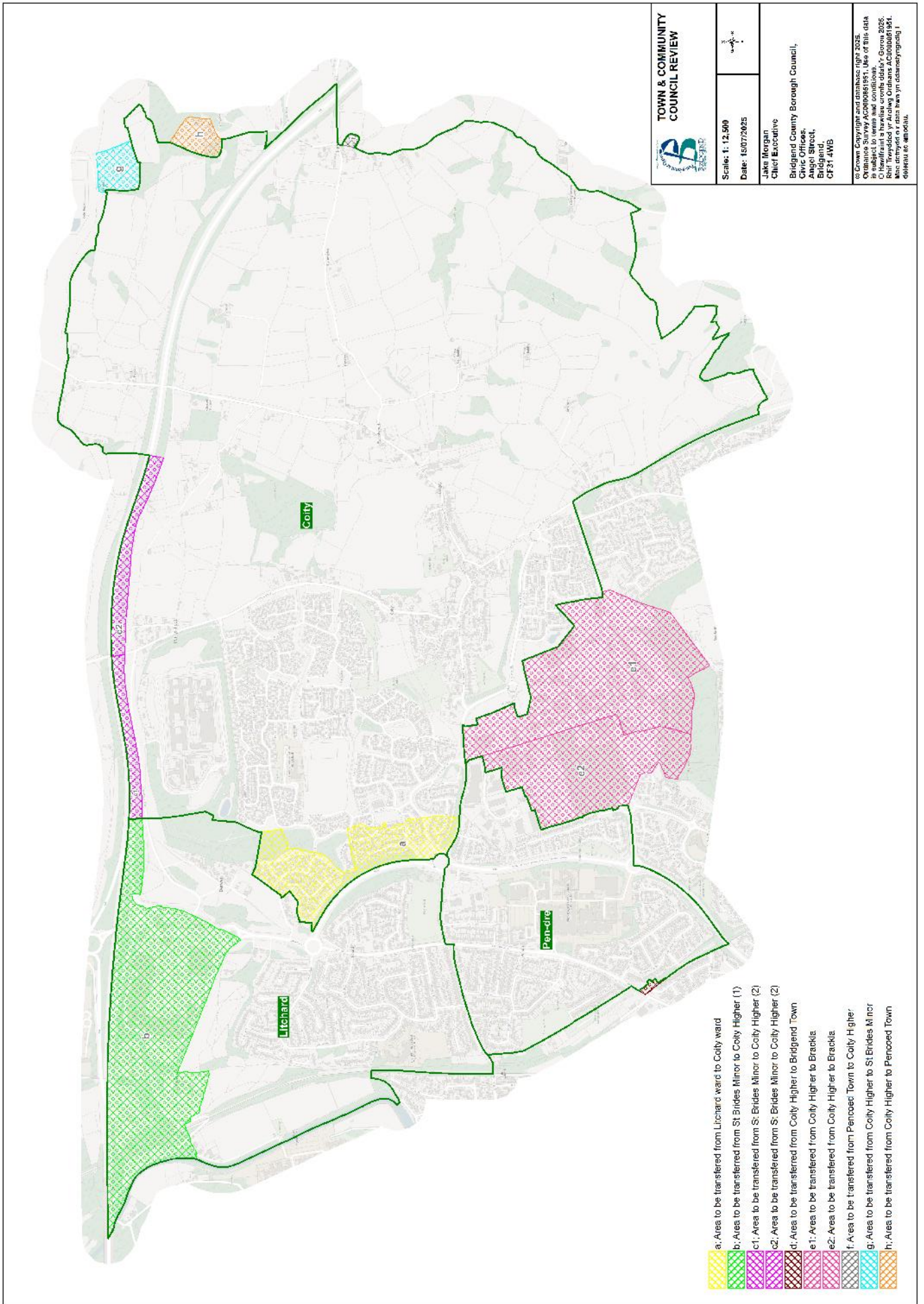
Coity Higher Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Coity	3,724	6	621	4%	4,204	6	701	8%
Litchard	2,170	4	543	-9%	1,710	3	570	-12%
Pen-dre	1,862	3	621	4%	1,855	3	618	-4%
Total	7,756	13	597		7,769	12	647	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 12, which is a decrease of 1 from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

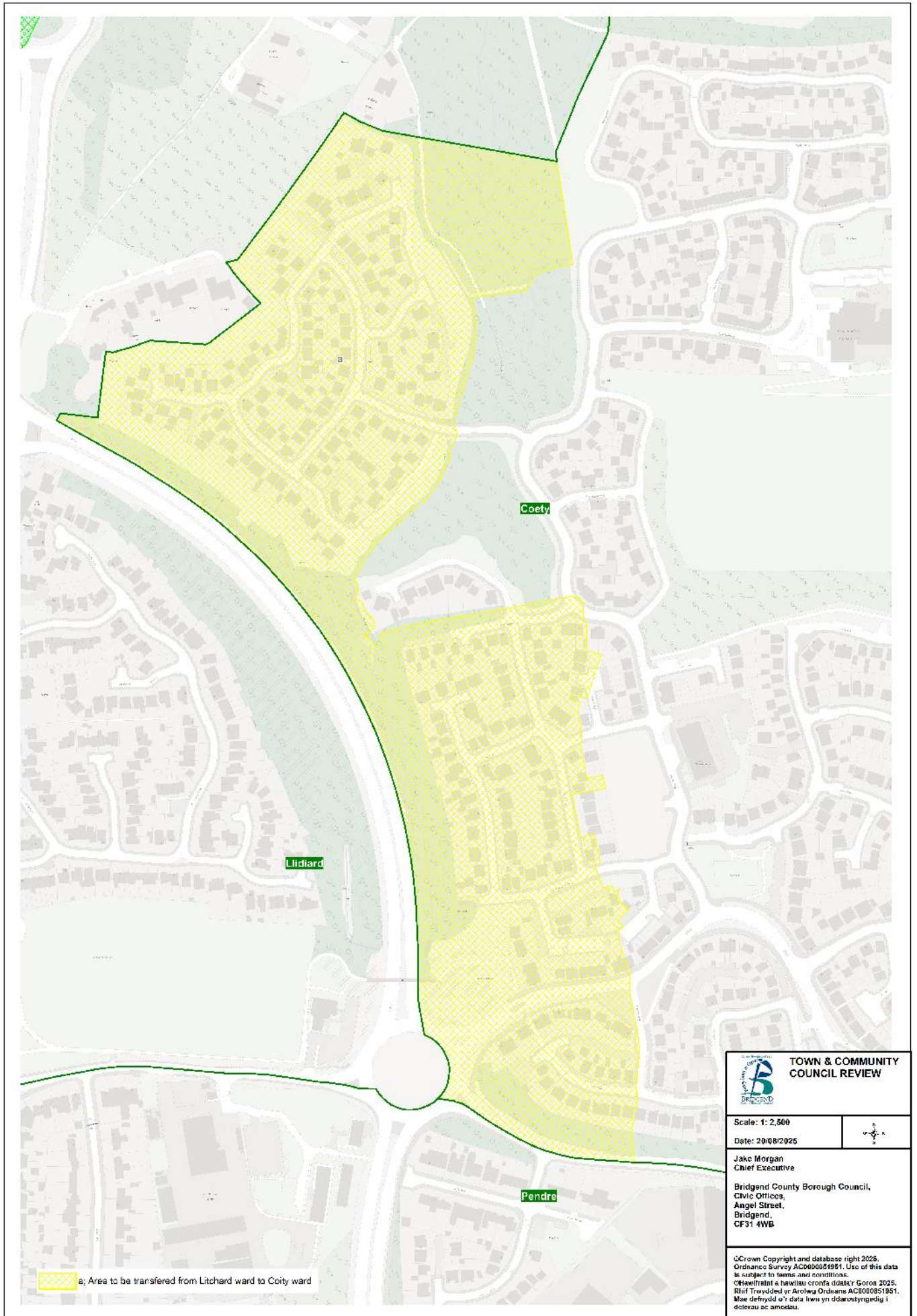
Principal Council electoral ward arrangements



93. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales

Coity Higher Community

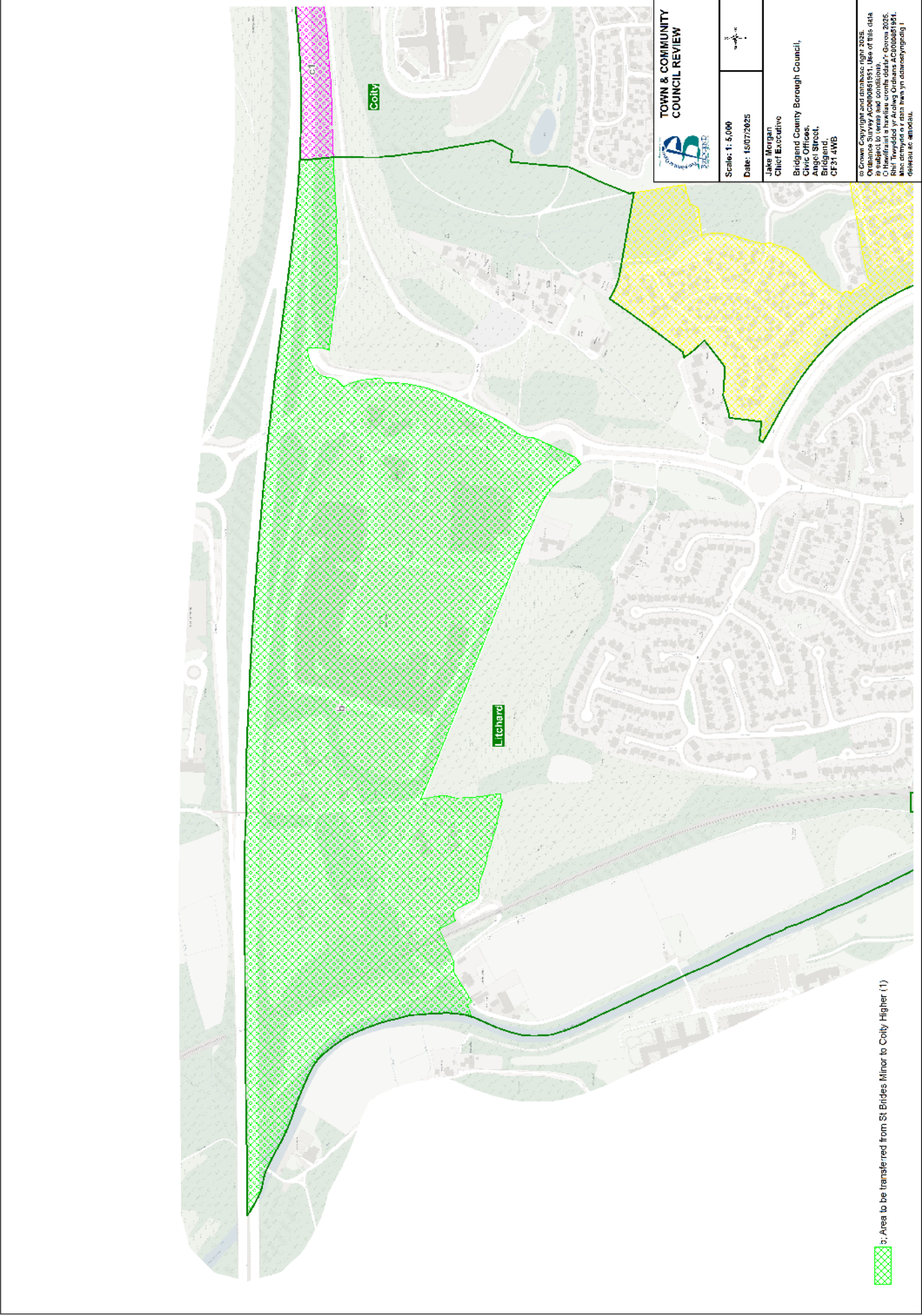


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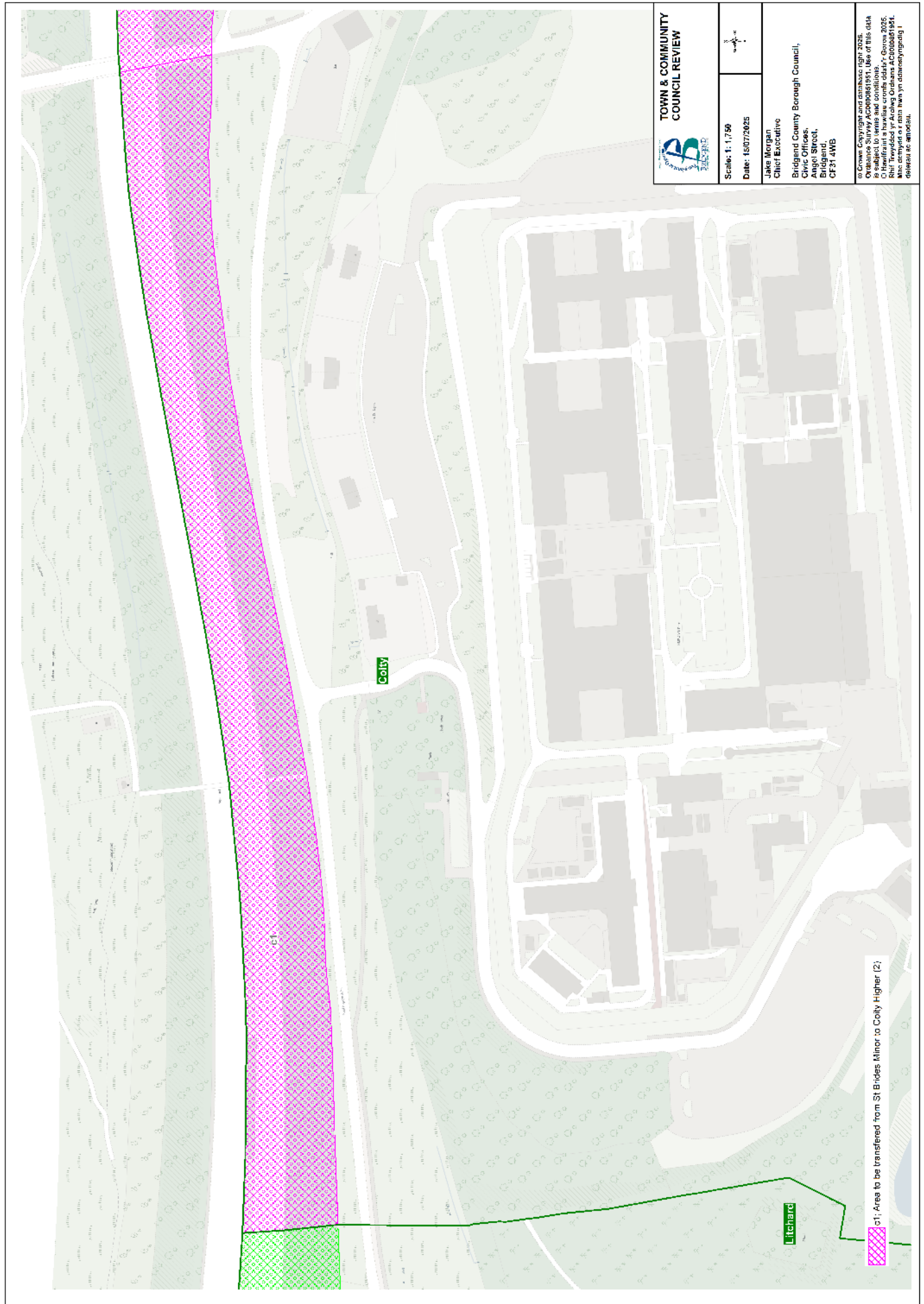


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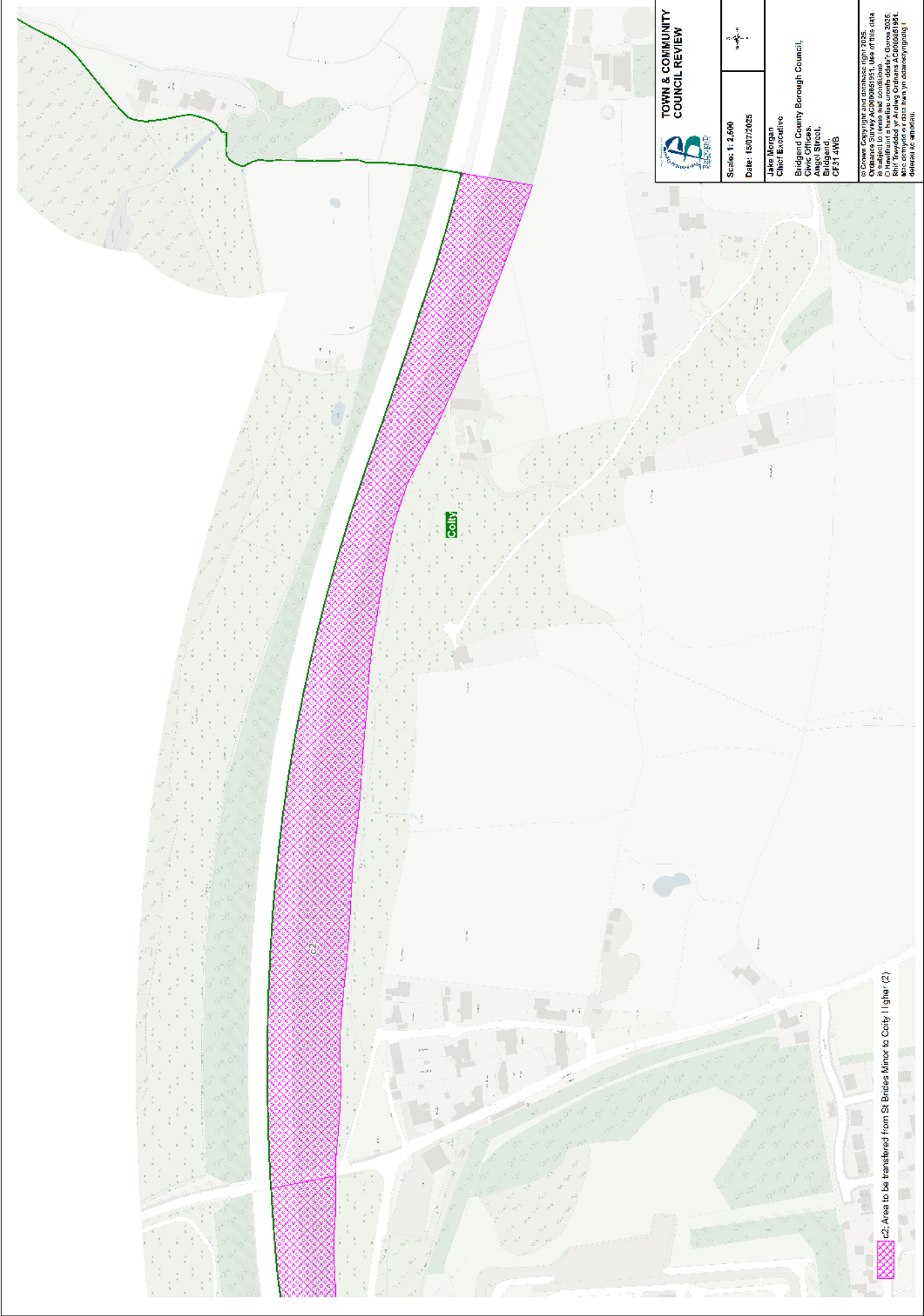
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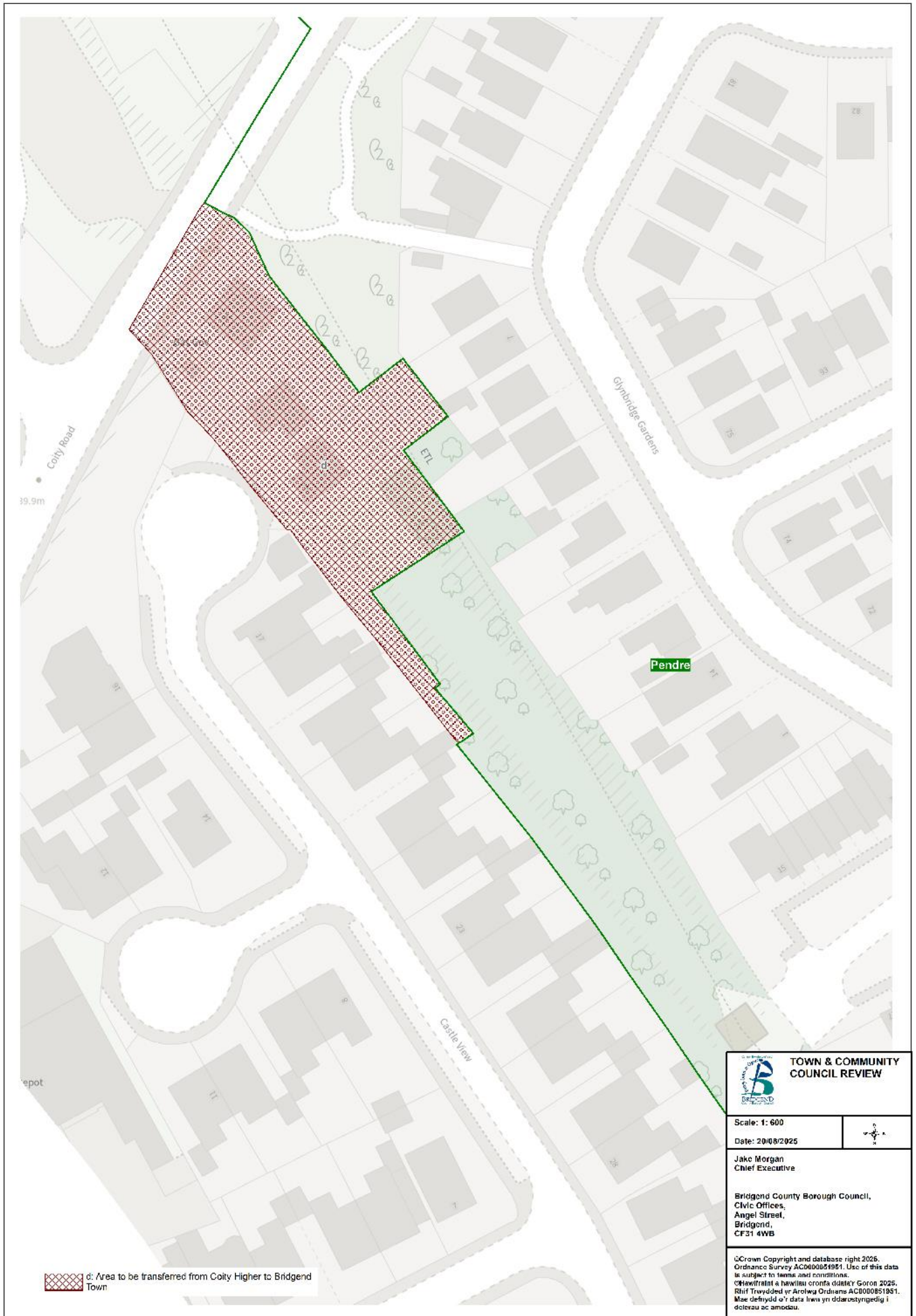
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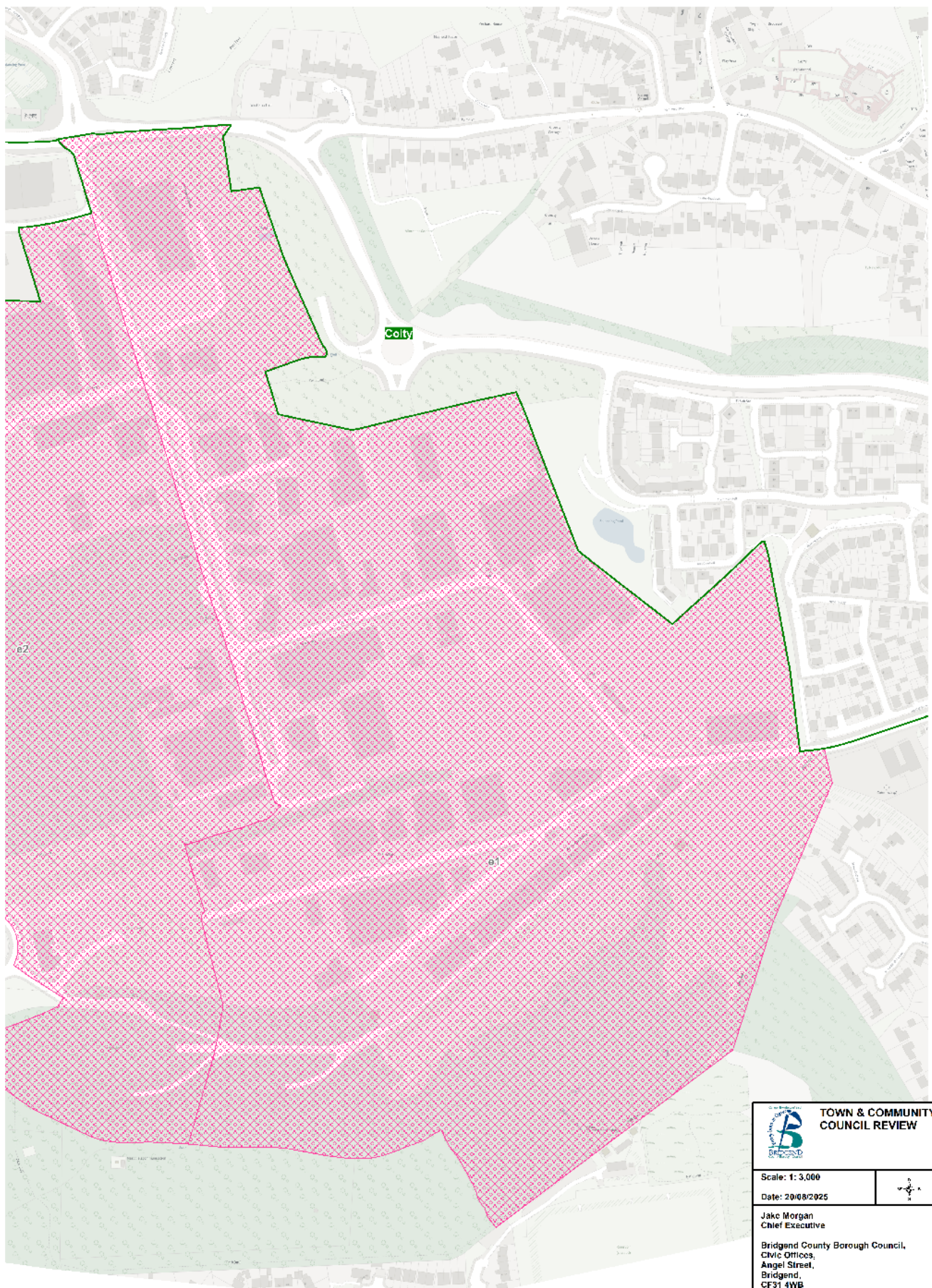
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
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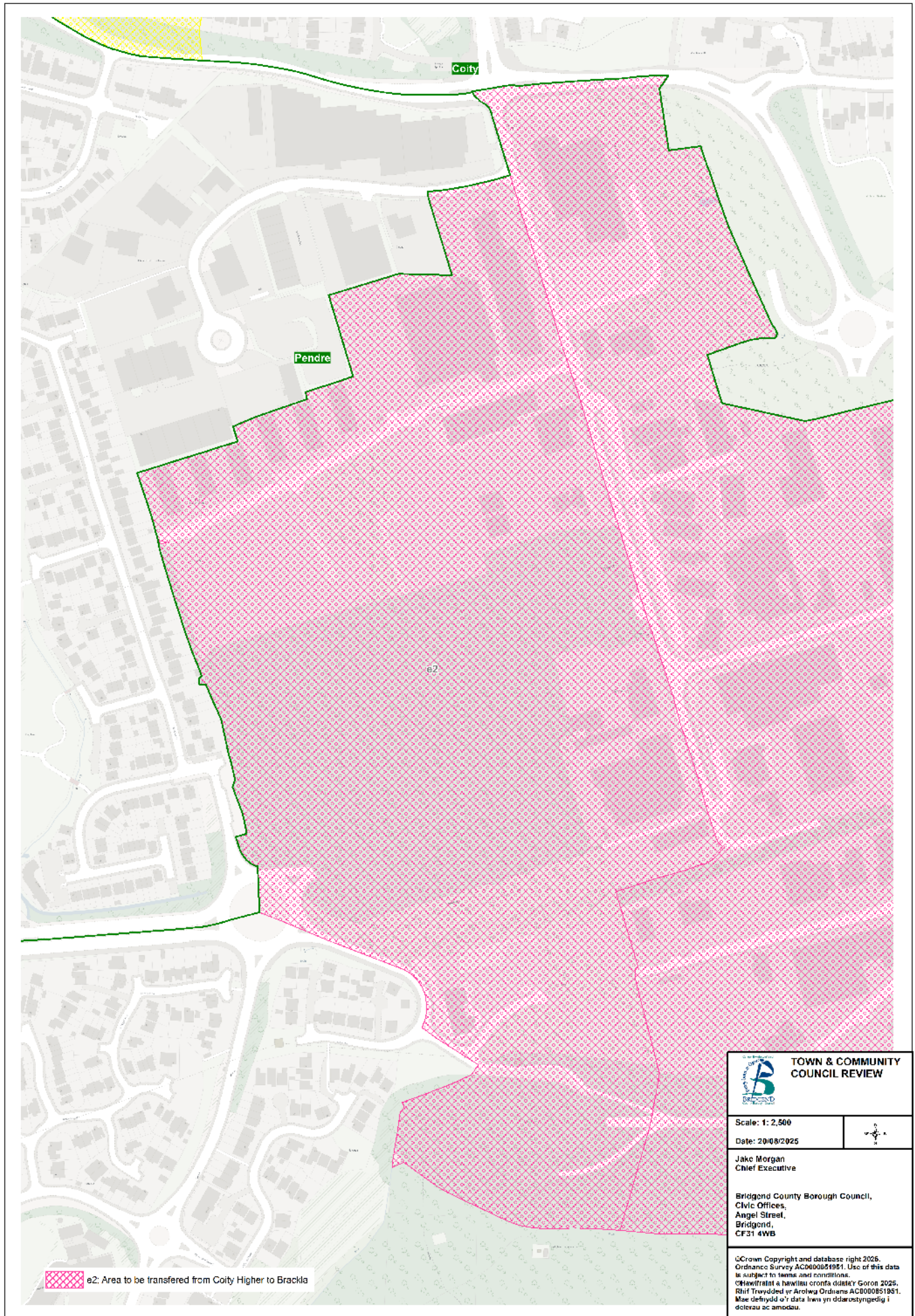
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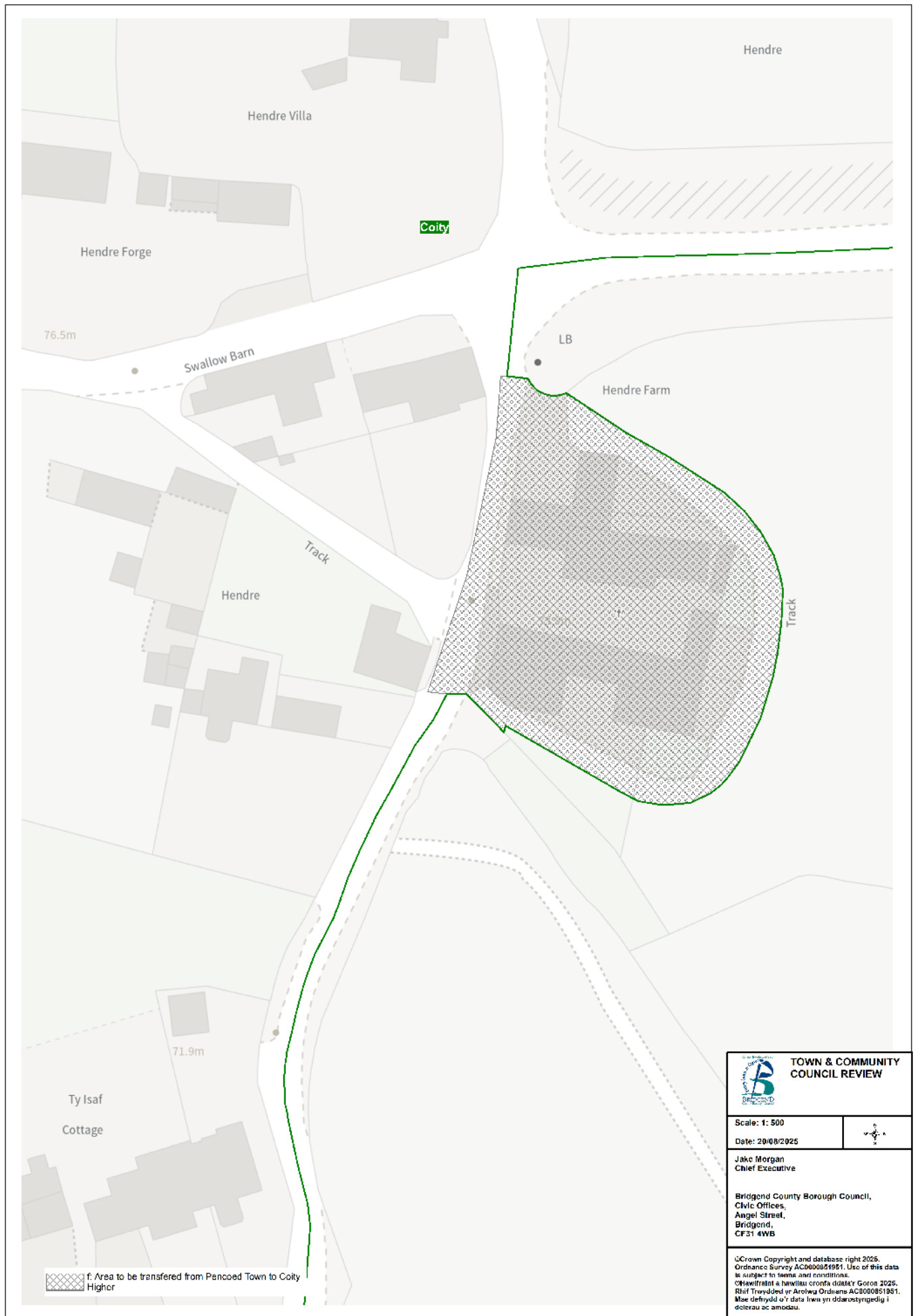
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
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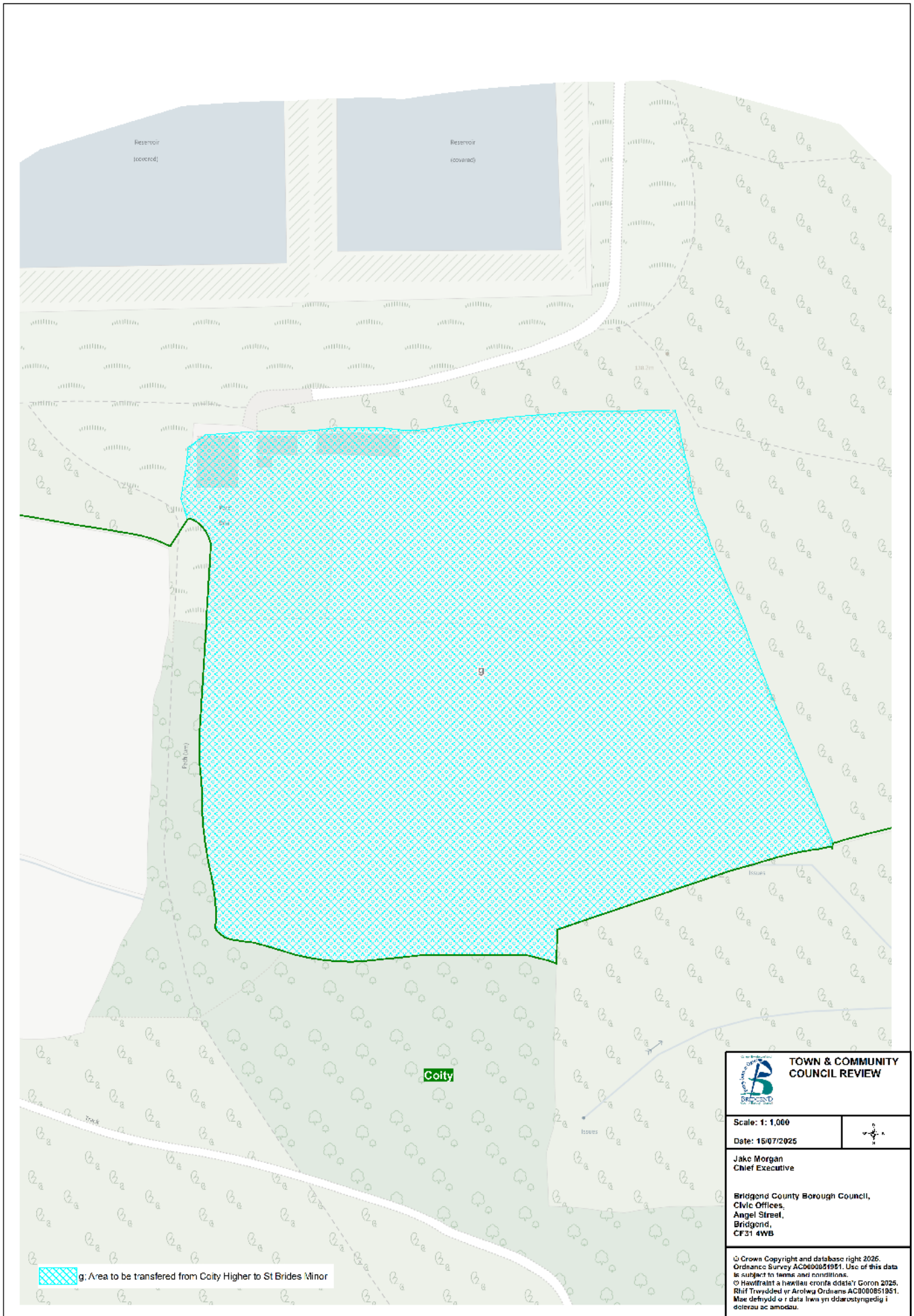


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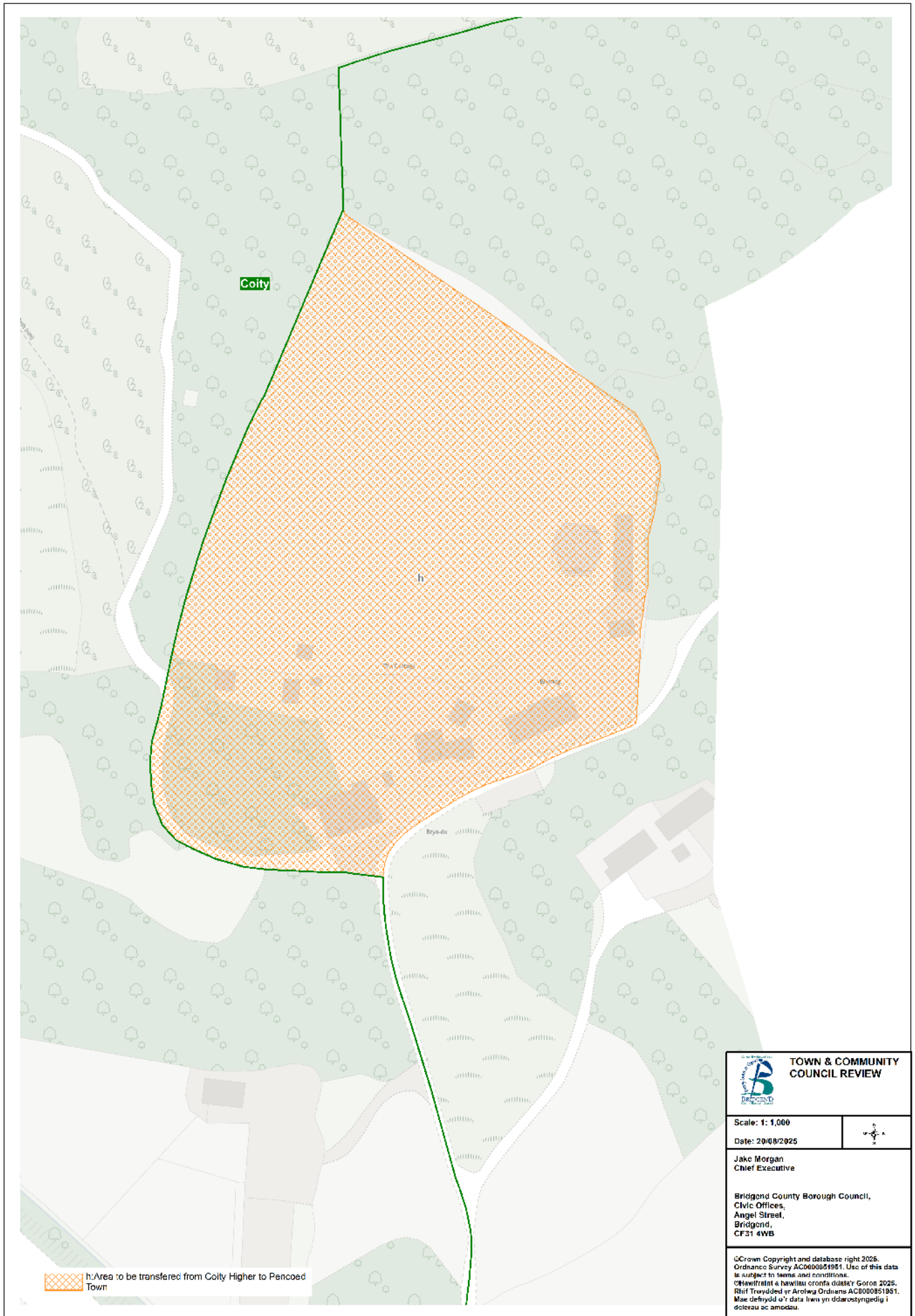


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Coity Higher to St Brides Minor



Coity Higher to Pencoed Town



PYLE AND CEFN CRIBWR

94. The current community Council arrangements in Pyle consist of a total electorate of 5,693 and is represented by 9 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Pyle	5,693	9
Total	5,693	9

95. The current community Council arrangements in Cefn Cribwr consist of a total electorate of 1,211 and is represented by 7 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Cefn Cribwr	1,211	10
Total	1,211	10

Representations

96. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the communities of Pyle and Cefn Cribwr from: Pyle Community Council and County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.
97. During the draft consultation period the Council received 22 representations concerning the communities of Pyle and Cefn Cribwr from Pyle Community Council from: Pyle Community Council, Cefn Cribwr Community Council, Cornelly Community Council, County Borough Councillor Elaine Winstanley, Community Councillor David Unwin and 17 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. Pyle Community Council suggested an alternative name for the Community Council. Cornelly Community Council, Cllr Elaine Winstanley and 1 member of the public opposed a boundary change between Cornelly and Cynffig. 1 member of the public supported the proposed boundary changes and opposed the abolition of Pyle and Cefn Cribwr utilising the two areas to form a new community. Cefn Cribwr Community Council and 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of the communities of Pyle and Cefn Cribwr utilising the two areas to form a new community. Cefn Cribwr being retained as a community area would not meet the minimum size policy that was agreed at Council. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

98. The Council recommends applying 5 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the abolition of communities and the transfer of areas between the following community and town areas:
- Creation of new community known as 'Cynffig'
 - Maesteg to Cynffig
 - Newcastle Higher to Cynffig
 - Cefn Cribwr ward to Kenfig Hill ward (1)
 - Cefn Cribwr ward to Kenfig Hill ward (2)
99. The Council recommends abolishing the existing communities of Pyle and Cefn Cribwr utilising the 2 areas to form the new community of 'Cynffig'. The existing community boundary of Cefn Cribwr will be retained as a ward in the new community area. The existing community ward of Pyle will be utilised

to create two new wards named 'Pyle' and 'Kenfig Hill'. The Council believes that the recommended community ward boundaries within the new community ensures the unique identities and a more sustainable community. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Cefn Cribwr is an electorate of 1,211 and therefore does not meet the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 73.

100. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Town of Maesteg to the recommended Community of Cynffig. This involves the transfer of properties along the road 'Ffordd y Graith' from the recommended ward of Coytrahen to the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr of the Community of Cynffig. This recommendation would affect 25 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation unites all properties along the road 'Ffordd y Graith' within 1 community creating a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendations can be found on the map on page 73 and in greater detail on the map on page 74.
101. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the community of Newcastle Higher to the recommended community of Cynffig. This involves transferring one property 'Stoney Walls' from the ward of Aberkenfig of the community of Newcastle Higher to the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr. This recommendation would affect 1 elector. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clear boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 73 and in greater detail on the map on page 75.
102. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr to the recommended ward of Kenfig Hill. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards to where it currently crosses a property to unite the whole property within 1 community ward. This recommendation is based on the representations received from the Boundary Commission during the Initial Consultation Period. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 73 and in greater detail on the map on page 76.
103. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr to the recommended ward of Kenfig Hill. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards to follow the railway line, transferring 1 property known as 'East-West Cottage' to the recommended ward of Kenfig Hill. This recommendation would affect 2 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 73 and in greater detail on the map on page 77.
104. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the new community of Cynffig would be 6,932.

Recommended Names

105. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends the new single community name of **Cynffig**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
106. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of Kenfig Hill and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Mynydd Cynffig**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
107. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of **Pyle** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Y Pîl**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.

108. The Council recommends the new English community ward name of **Cefn Cribwr** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Cefn Cribwr** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

109. The recommended community Council arrangements in the new Kenfig Community will consist of 3 wards: Cefn Cribwr, Kenfig Hill and Pyle. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 6,932 and be represented by 10 community Councillors.
110. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

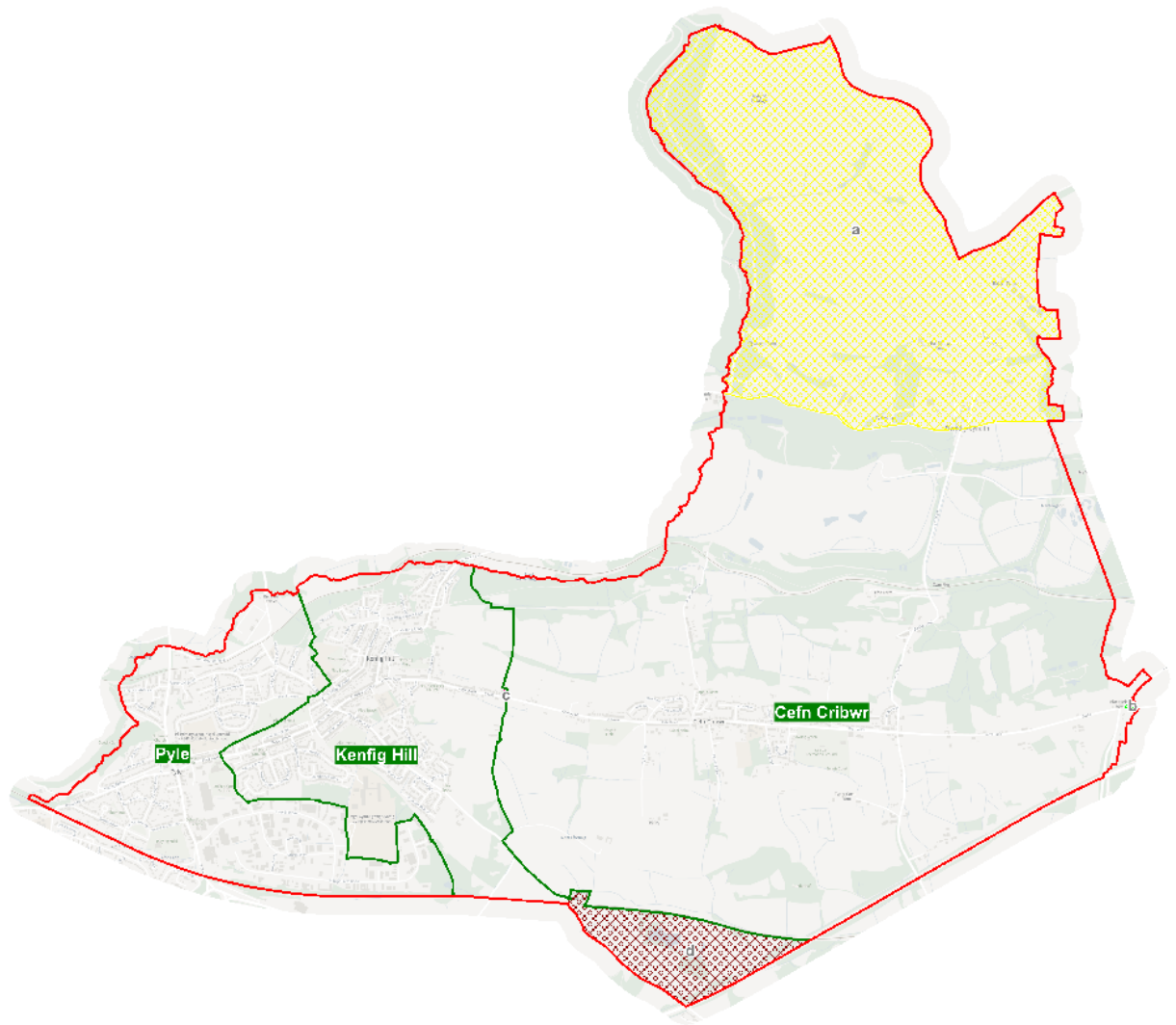
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Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Kenfig Hill					3,385	5	677	-2%
Pyle	5,693	9	633	74%	2,310	3	770	11%
Cefn Cribwr	1,211	10	121	-67%	1,235	2	618	-11%
Total	6,904	19	363		6,930	10	693	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 10 which is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

111. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales

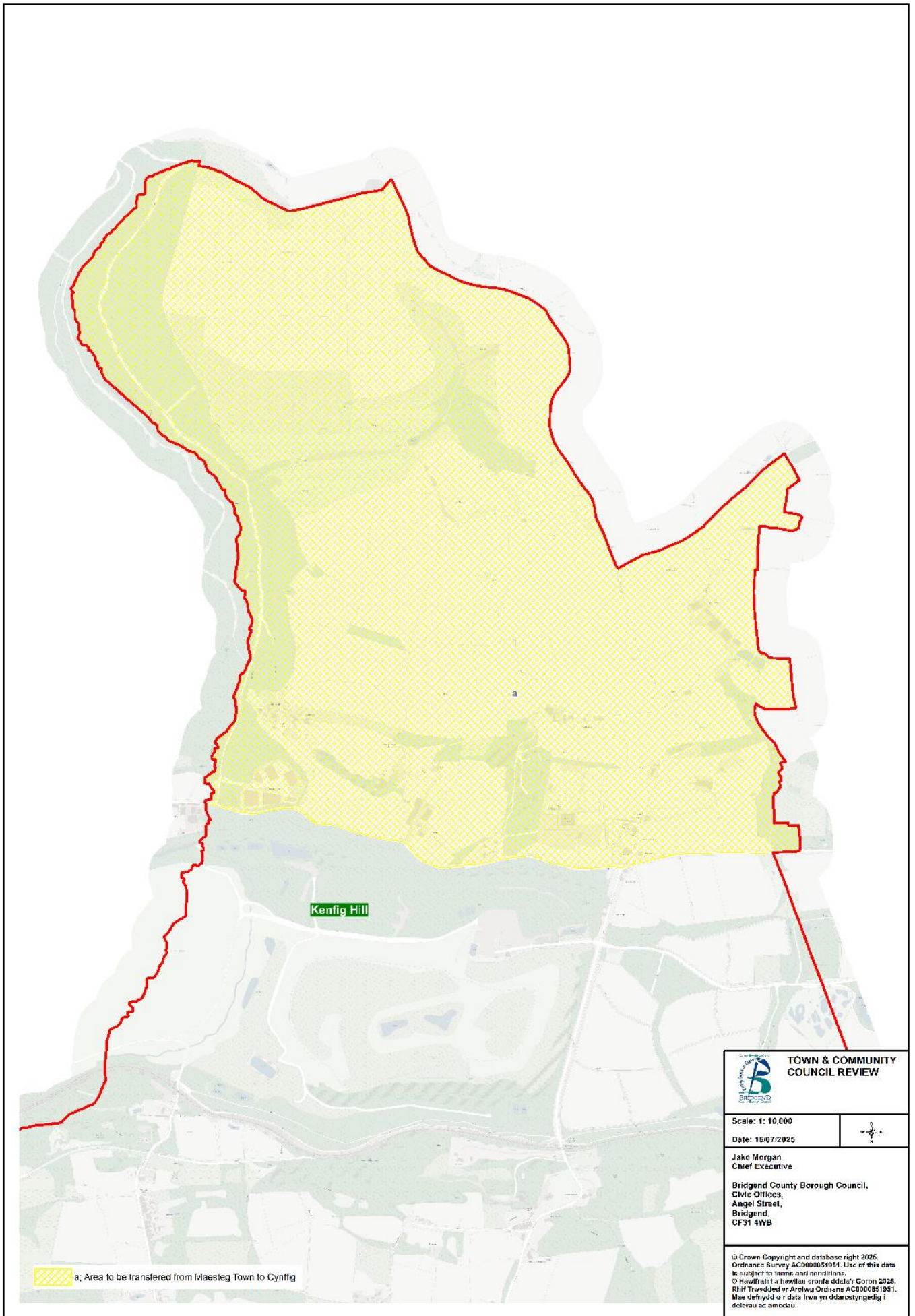
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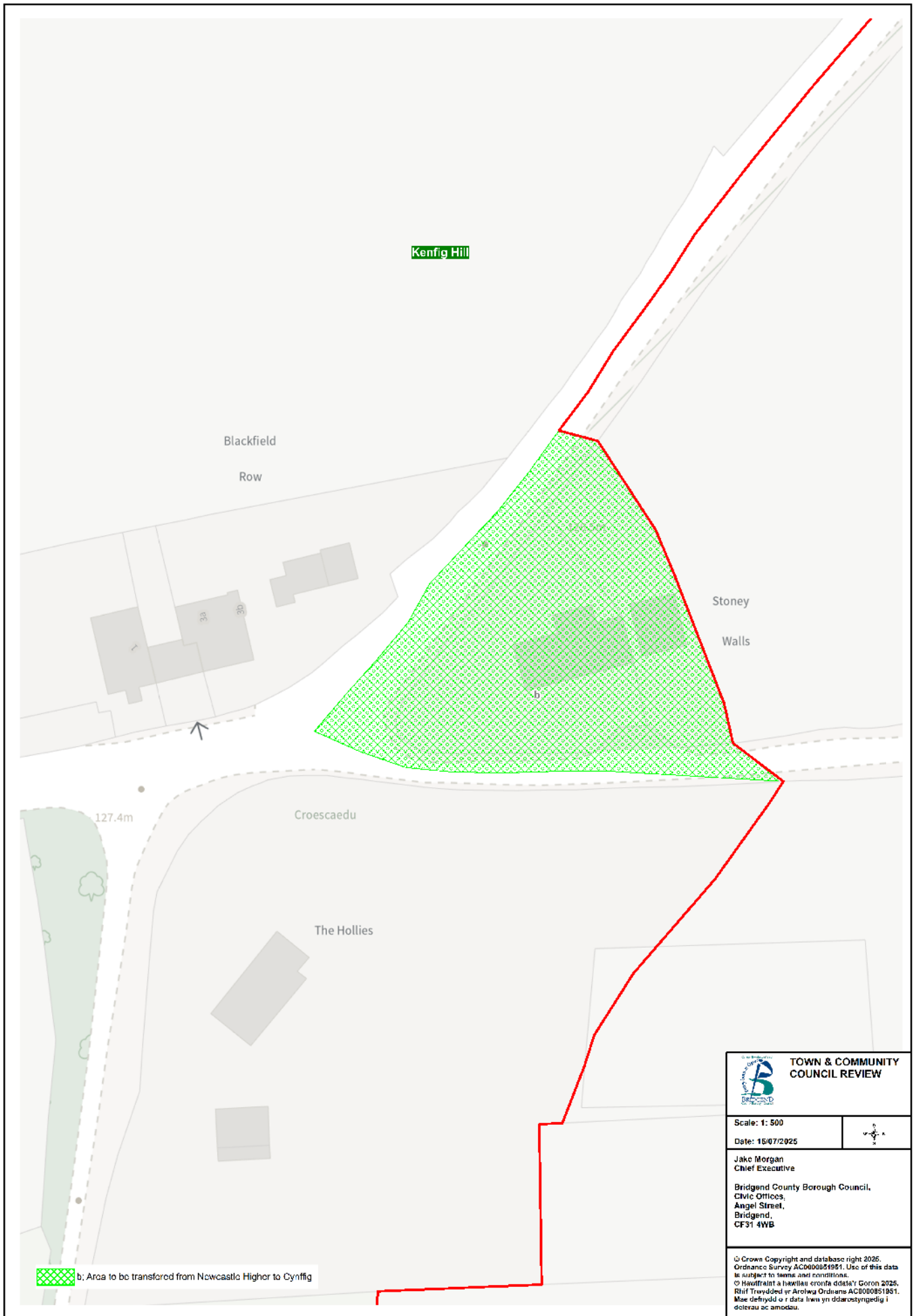
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- b: Area to be transferred from Newcastle Higher to Cynffig
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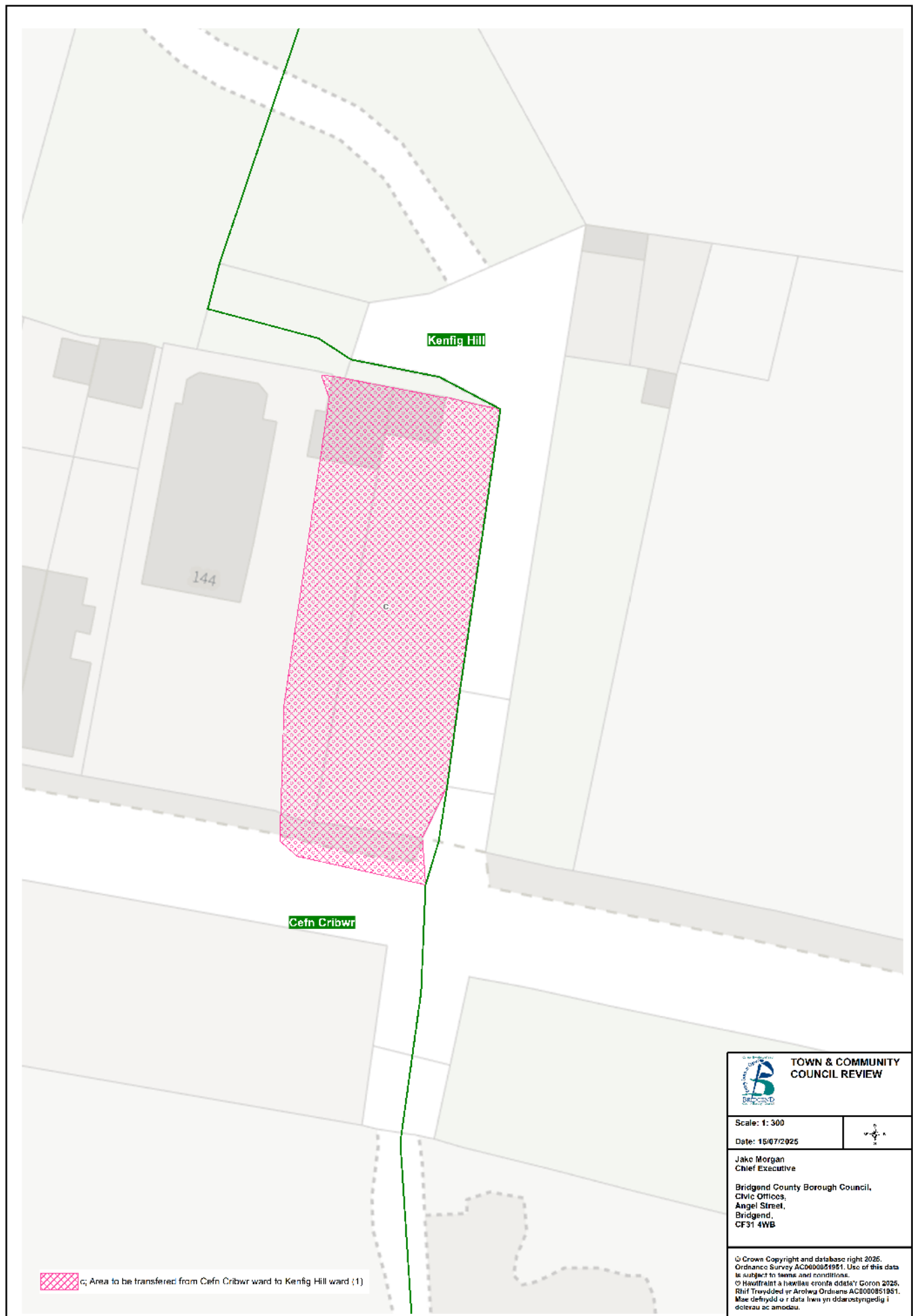
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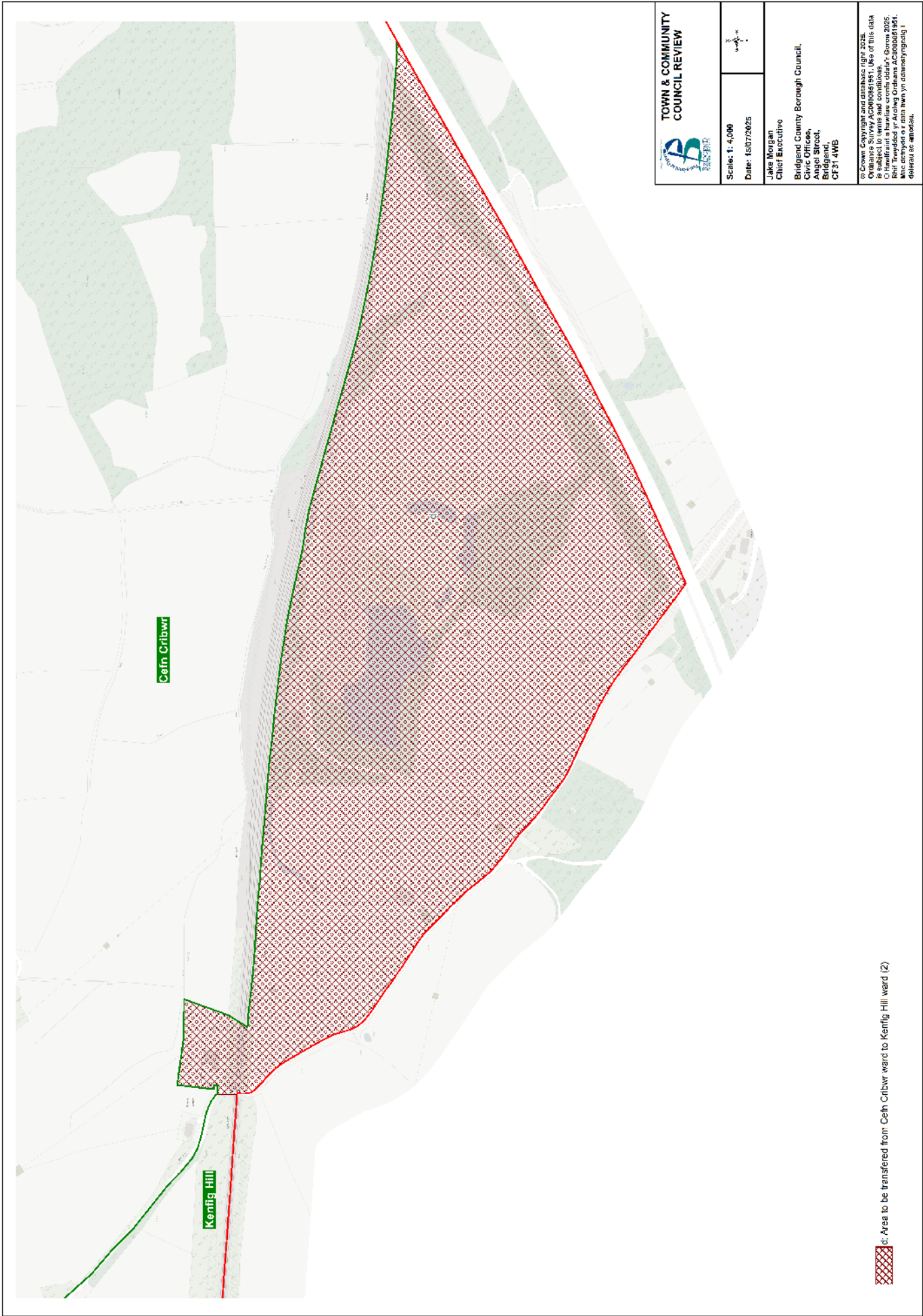
Newcastle Higher to Cynffig



Cefn Cribwr ward to Kenfig Hill ward (1)



Cefn Cribwr ward to Kenfig Hill ward (2)



CORNELLY

112. The current community Council arrangements in Cornelly consist of a total electorate of 5,614 and is represented by 9 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Cornelly	5,614	9
Total	5,614	9

Representations

113. During the initial consultation period the Council received 2 representations concerning the community of Cornelly from County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.
114. During the draft consultation period the Council received 19 representations concerning the community of Cornelly from: County Borough Councillor Elaine Winstanley, Cornelly Community Council, Community Councillor David Unwin and 16 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. Cllr Elaine Winstanley, Cornelly Community Council and 3 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals and requested that the community retain its existing arrangements and allocation of Councillors. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

115. The Council recommends no changes to the boundary of Cornelly Community Council. The recommendation is based on the representation from Cllr Elaine Winstanley, Cornelly Community Council and 3 members of the public during the Draft Proposals Consultation Period.
116. As a result of this recommendation, the electorate within the recommended community of Cornelly would not change.

Recommended Names

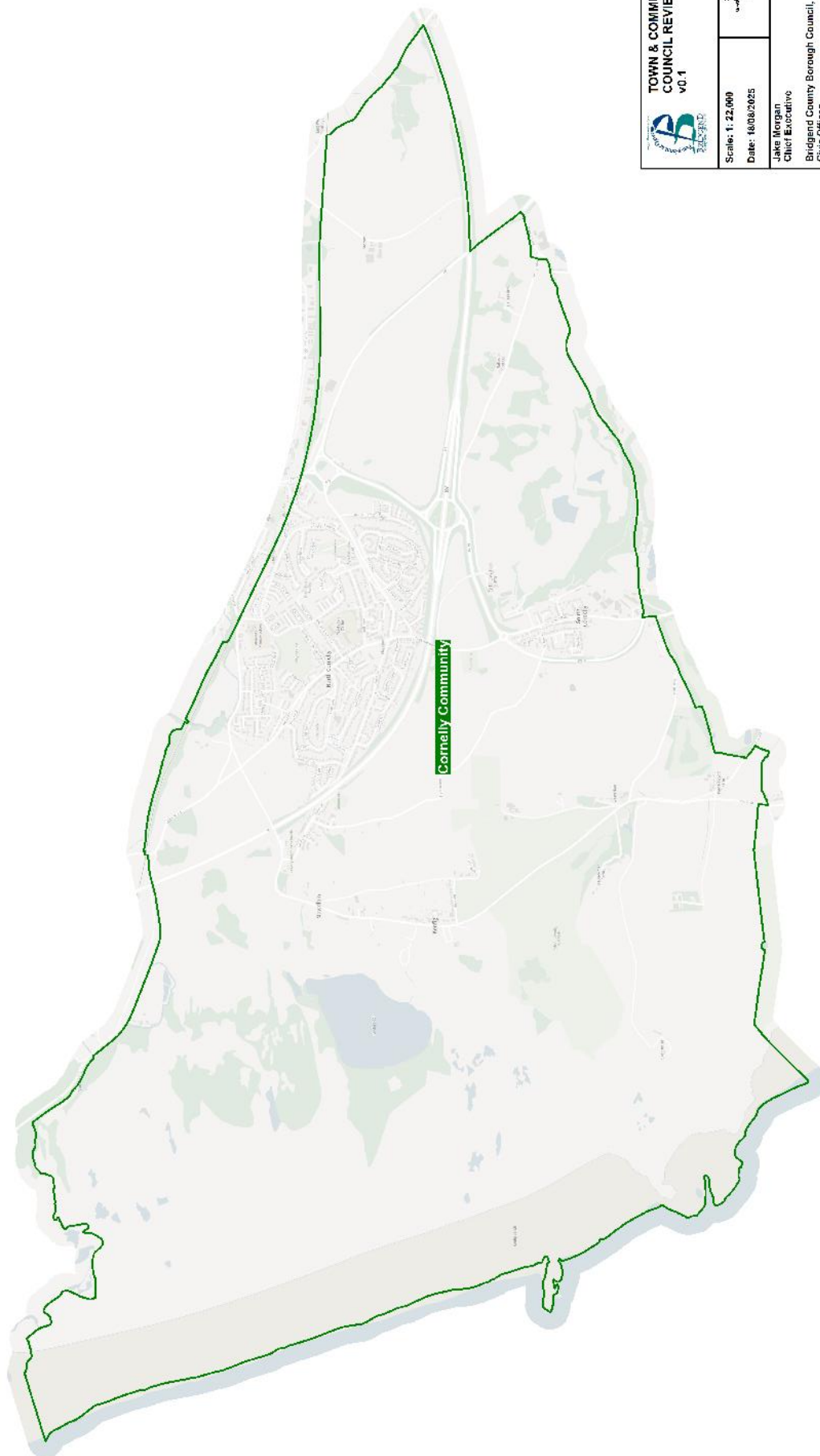
117. As a result of this recommendation the Council recommends retaining the English community name of **Cornelly** and the Welsh community name of **Corneli**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.




Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

118. No Changes

Cornelly Community



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PORTHCAWL

119. The current town Council arrangements in Porthcawl consist of a total electorate of 13,656 and is represented by 18 town Councillors.

Town ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Porthcawl East Central	4,425	6
Porthcawl West Central	2,276	3
Newton	2,205	3
Nottage	2,499	3
Rest Bay	2,251	3
Total	13,656	18

Representations

120. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the Town of Porthcawl from Community Councillor David Unwin and County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.
121. During the draft consultation period the Council received 18 representations concerning the Town of Porthcawl from: Community Councillor David Unwin, County Borough Councillor Ian Spiller, Merthyr Mawr Community Council, Laleston Community Council and 14 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. Cllr Ian Spiller supported the boundary change between Laleston Community Council and Porthcawl Town Council. Merthyr Mawr Community Council and 1 member of the public opposed the boundary change between Laleston Community Council and Porthcawl Town Council. 1 member of the public supported the boundary change between the wards of Porthcawl East and Porthcawl West and requested the wards retain their existing names. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Town ward boundary recommendations

122. The Council recommends applying 5 changes to the existing community boundaries which includes the transfer of areas between the following town and community areas:
- Laleston to Porthcawl
 - Porthcawl to Laleston
 - West Central ward to Rest Bay Ward
 - East Central ward to West Central ward
 - Rest Bay ward to Nottage ward
123. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston to the Ward of Newton of the Town of Porthcawl. The recommendation is based on the representation from Community Councillor David Unwin received during the Initial Consultation Period and addresses natural links by transferring the areas of 'Tythegston' and 'Stormy Down' to the Town of Porthcawl. This recommendation would affect 67 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it addresses community ties and residents of 'Tythegston' and 'Stormy Down' have clearer and more direct access to the Town of Porthcawl. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 83 and in greater detail on the map on page 84.
124. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Porthcawl to the recommended Community of Laleston. This involves adjusting the boundary between the ward of Newton of the Town

of Porthcawl and the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr of the Community of Laleston to enable the entirety of Merthyr Mawr Nature Reserve to be included within the recommended ward of Merthyr Mawr as the existing boundary currently divides the nature reserve between 2 community areas. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 83 and in greater detail on the map on page 85.

125. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Porthcawl West Central to the ward of Rest Bay. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards and transferring the streets of Windsor Road and Mallard Way. This recommendation will affect 79 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst creating a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 83 and in greater detail on the map on page 86.
126. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Porthcawl East Central to the recommended ward of Porthcawl West Central. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards by utilising the A4106 and the road 'The Portway' and transferring the following streets: Blundell Avenue, Church Place, Dock Street, Esplanade, Esplanade Avenue, Gordon Road, Highfield Avenue, Highfield Close, Highfield Court, Hillsboro Place, John Street, Lias Road, Lifeboat Road, Marine Terrace, Mary Street, Old School Road, Pavilion Court, Picton Avenue, The Harbour, The Square and Well Street. This recommendation would affect 753 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst creating a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 83 and in greater detail on the map on page 87.
127. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Rest Bay to the ward of Nottage. This involves adjusting the boundary of the ward of Rest Bay to include the property known as 'Sker Court' within the ward of Nottage, to which it has primary access. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 83 and in greater detail on the map on page 88.
128. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate in the recommended Town of Porthcawl would increase to 13,723. With 67 electors transferring from the Community of Laleston.

Recommended Names

129. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the single town name of **Porthcawl**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
130. The Council recommends retaining the existing English Town ward name of **Porthcawl East Central** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Canol Dwyrain Porthcawl** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
131. The Council recommends retaining the existing English Town ward name of **Porthcawl West Central** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Canol Gorllewin Porthcawl** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
132. The Council recommends retaining the existing Town ward name of Newton and the Welsh Town ward name of **Drenwydd**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
133. The Council recommends retaining the existing Town ward name of Nottage and the Welsh Town ward name of **Notais**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.

134. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Rest Bay**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

135. The recommended community Council arrangements in Porthcawl Town will consist of 5 wards: Porthcawl East Central, Porthcawl West Central, Newton, Nottage, Rest Bay. The Town is recommended to have a total electorate of 13,723 and be represented by 19 town Councillors.
136. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the town Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the town Council can be seen below:

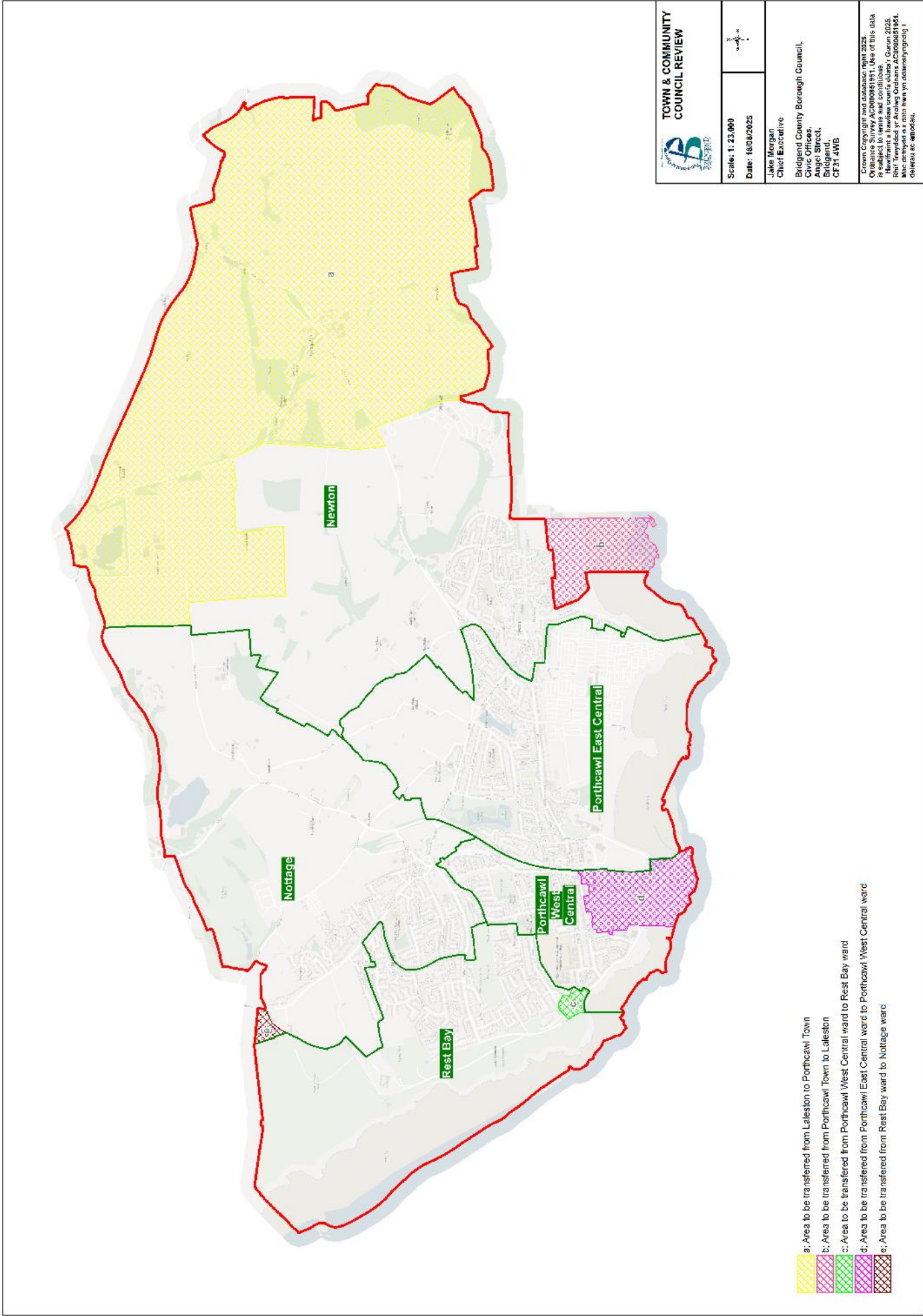
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Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Porthcawl East Central	4,425	6	738	-3%	3,663	6	611	-15%
Porthcawl West Central	2,276	3	759	0%	2,959	4	740	2%
Newton	2,205	3	735	-3%	2,272	3	757	5%
Nottage	2,499	3	833	10%	2,499	3	833	15%
Rest Bay	2,251	3	750	-1%	2,330	3	777	8%
Total	13,656	18	759		13,723	19	722	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 19, which is an increase of 1 member from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

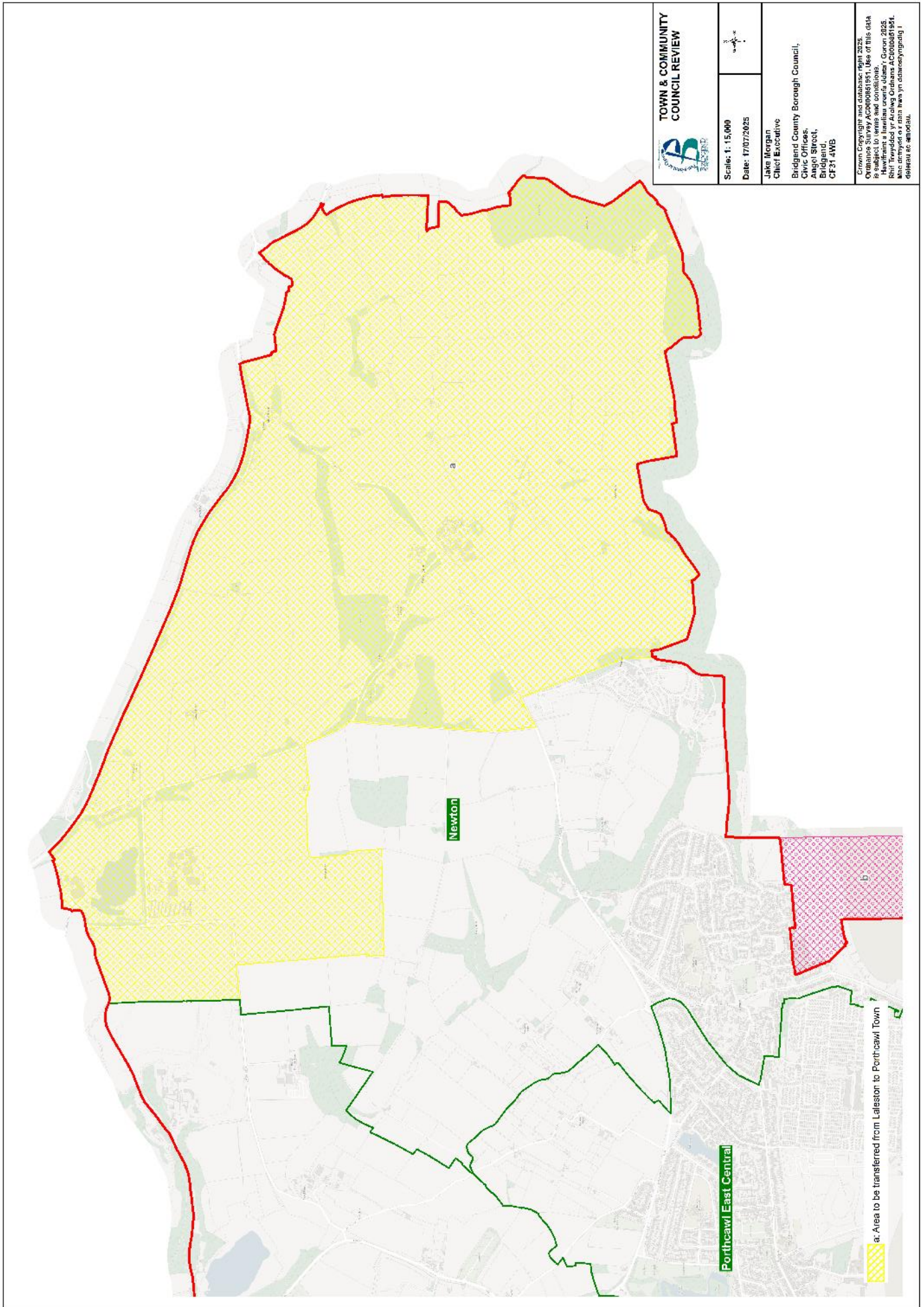
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137. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales

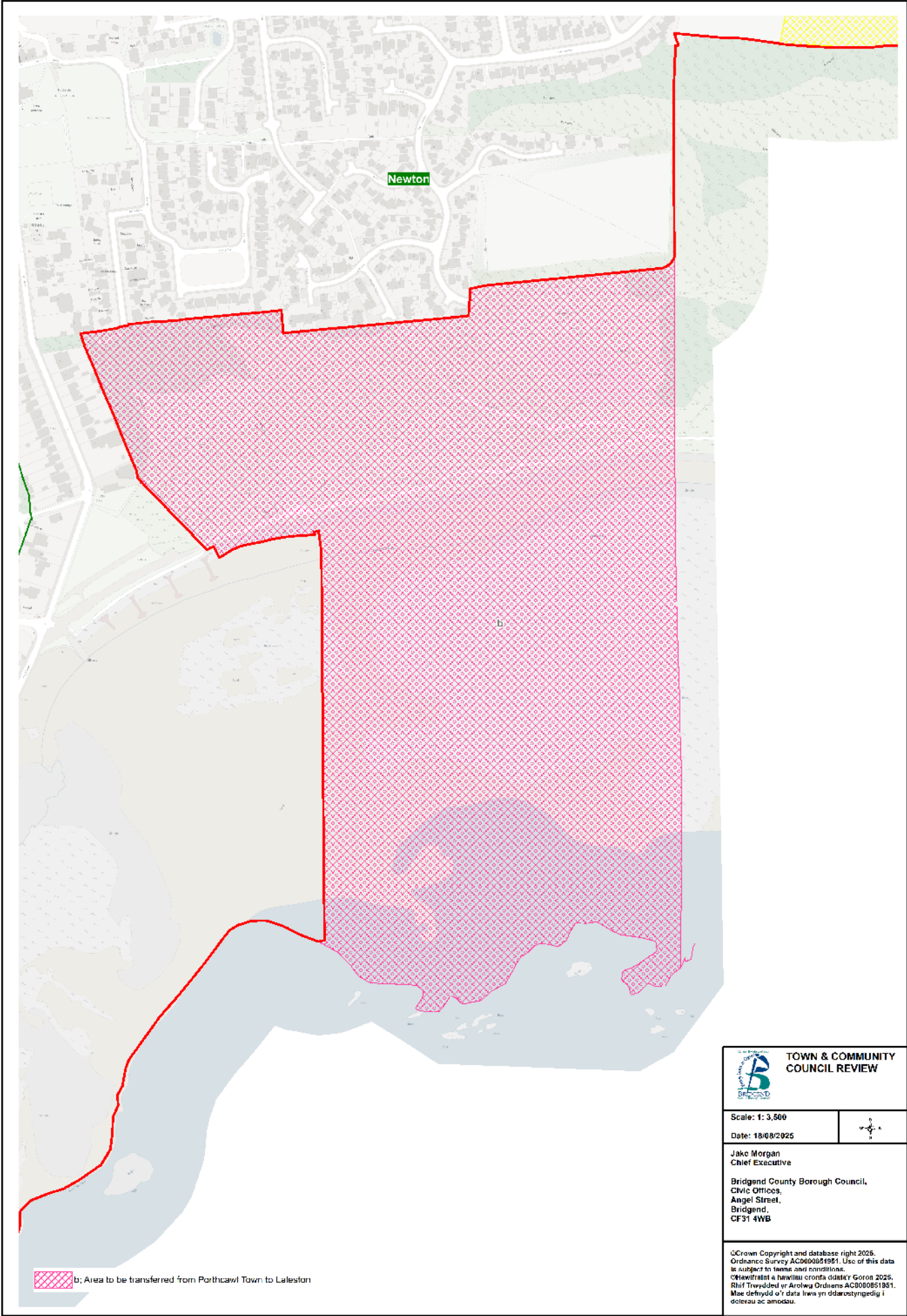
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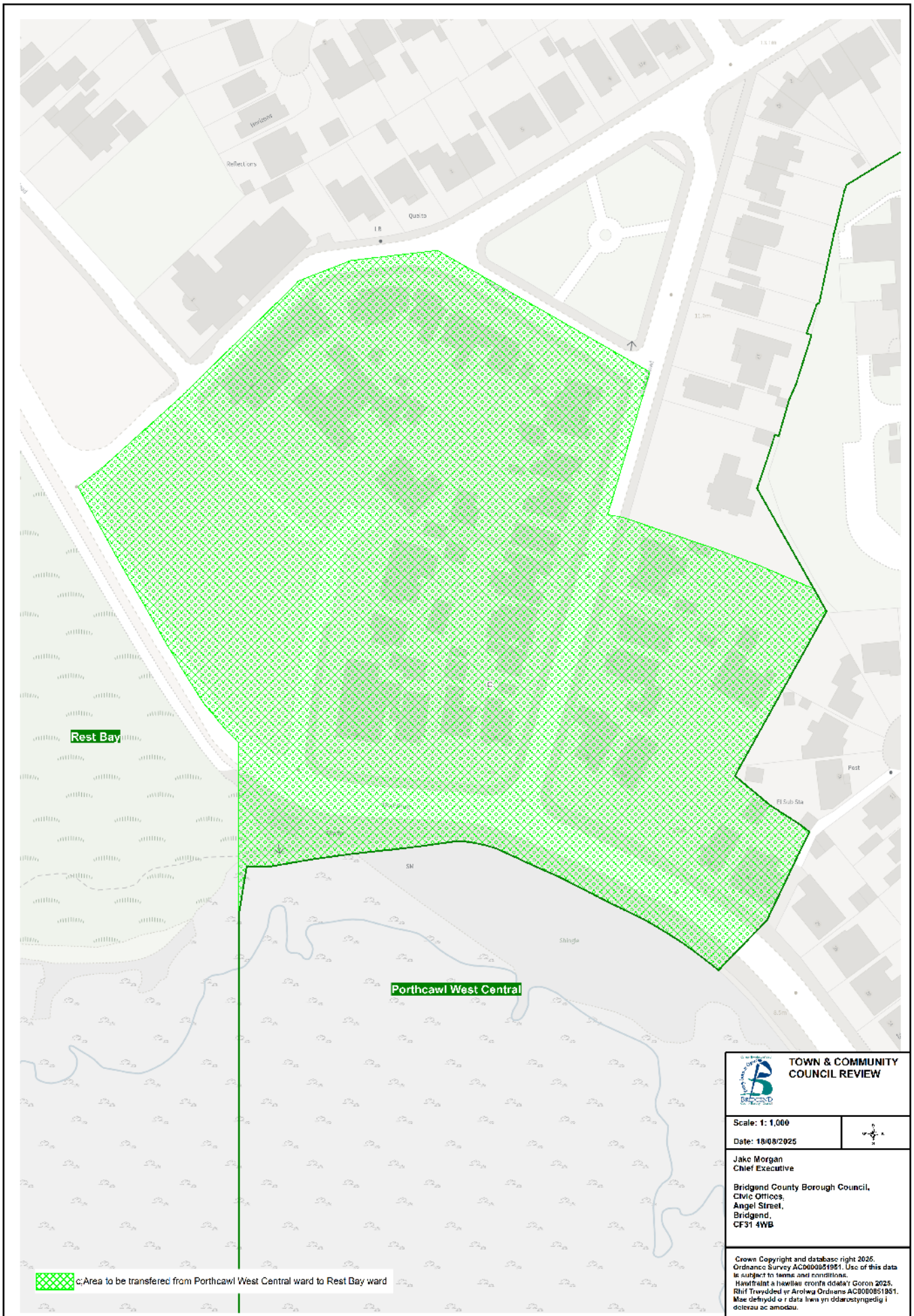
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


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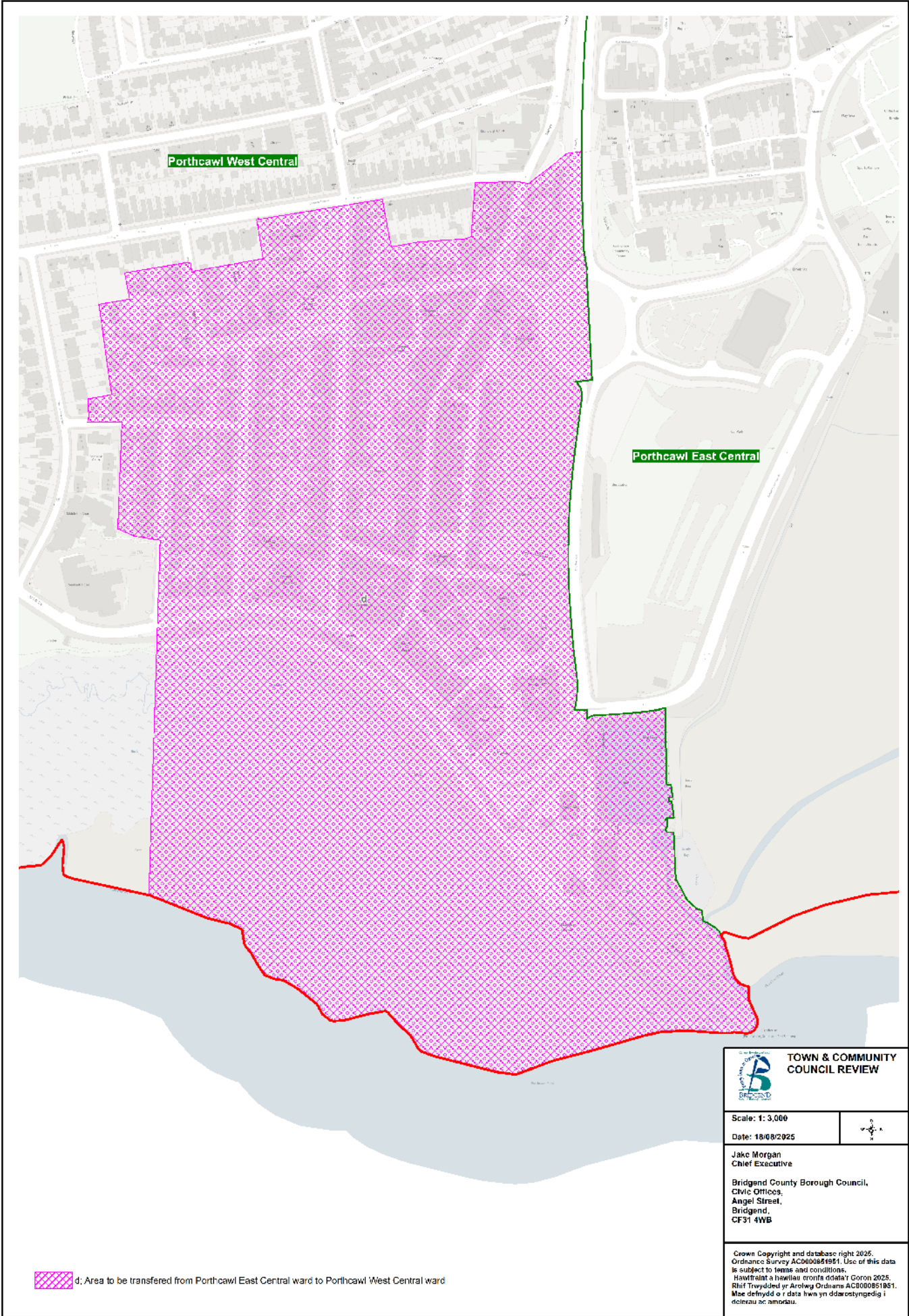


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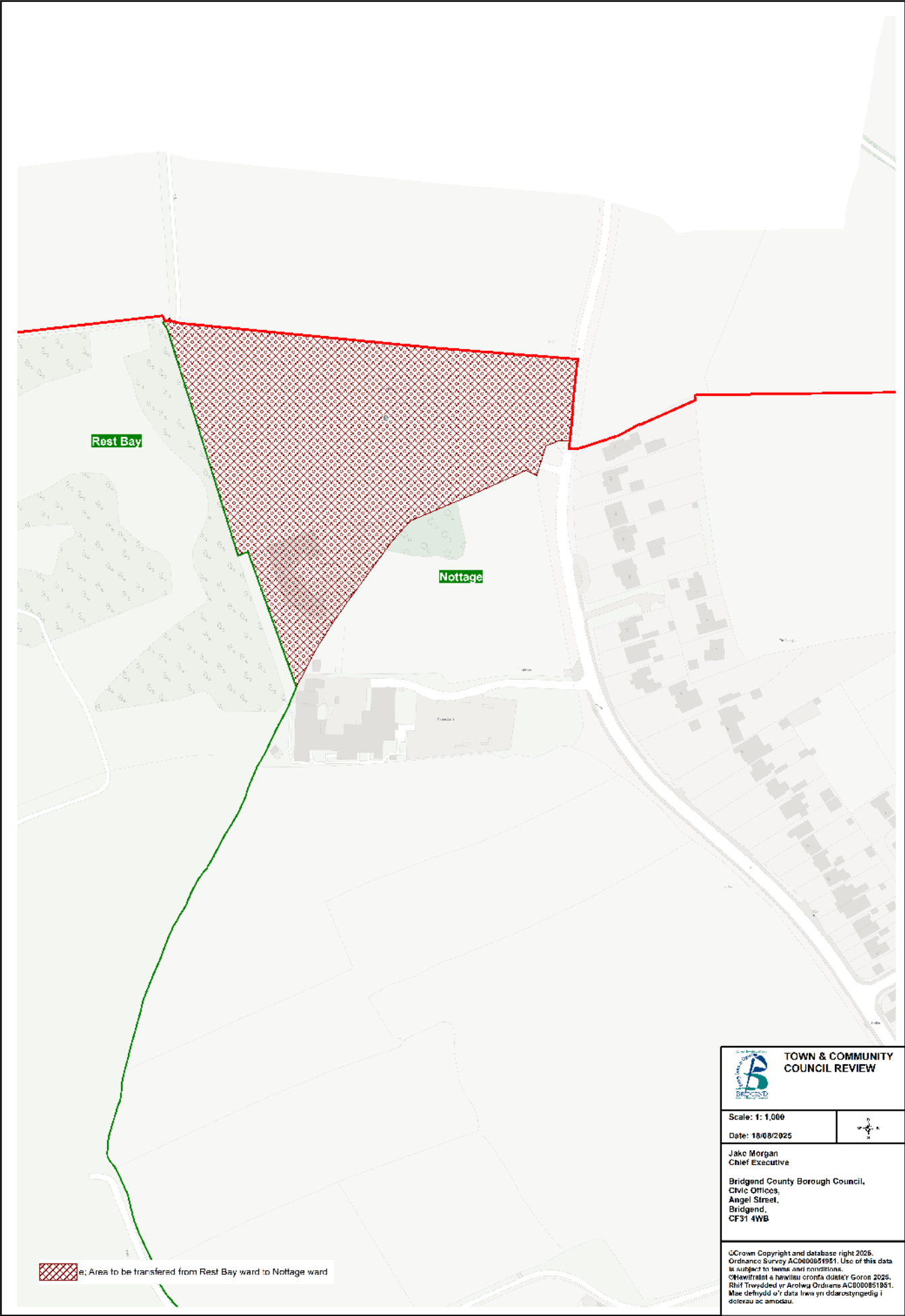


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Porthcawl East Central Ward to Porthcawl West Central Ward



Rest Bay Ward to Nottage Ward



MAESTEG, LLANGYNWYD MIDDLE AND LLANGYNWYD LOWER

138. The current town Council arrangements in Maesteg consist of a total electorate of 13,117 and is represented by 17 town Councillors.

Town ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Caerau	2,585	4
Maesteg East	3,745	5
Nantfyllon	2,313	3
Maesteg West	4,474	5
Total	13,117	17

139. The current community Council arrangements in Llangynwyd Middle consist of a total electorate of 2,340 and is represented by 12 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Cwmfelin	1,095	5
Pontryhydycyff	1,245	7
Total	2,340	12

140. The current community Council arrangements in Llangynwyd Lower consist of a total electorate of 381 and is represented by 7 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Llangynwyd Lower	381	7
Total	381	7

Representations

141. During the initial consultation period the Council received 4 representations concerning the Town of Maesteg and Community of Llangynwyd Middle from Llangynwyd Middle Community Council and County Borough Councillors Martin Hughes, Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.

142. During the draft consultation period the Council received 23 representations concerning the Town of Maesteg, the community of Llangynwyd Middle and the community of Llangynwyd Lower from: County Borough Councillor Martin Hughes, Community Councillor David Unwin, Maesteg Community Council, Llynfi Valley Labour Party and 18 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. 1 member of the public opposed the allocation of community councillors for the proposed ward of Coytrahe of the Community of Newcastle Higher. Cllr Martin Hughes, Maesteg Community Council, Llynfi Valley Labour Party and 1 member of the public supported the abolition of the communities of Maesteg and Llangynwyd Middle utilising the two areas to form a new community, the member of public suggested merging the wards of Cwmfelin and Pontryhydycyff. Ynysawdre Elderly Residents Association supported the abolition of the communities of Llangynwyd Lower and Newcastle Higher utilising the two areas to form a new community. 2 members of the public opposed the abolition of the communities of Llangynwyd Lower and Newcastle Higher and suggested combining the existing communities of Llangynwyd Lower, Llangynwyd Middle and Maesteg. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Town ward boundary recommendations

143. The Council recommends applying 6 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the abolition of communities, the combination of community wards and the transfer of areas between the following town and community areas:

- Abolish Maesteg, Llangynwyd Lower and Llangynwyd Middle
- Maesteg to Cynffig
- Maesteg to Newcastle Higher
- Nantyffyllon ward to Maesteg East ward
- Caerau ward to Nantyffyllon ward
- Coytrahen ward to Llangynwyd ward

144. The Council recommends abolishing the existing Town of Maesteg and Communities of Llangynwyd Middle and Llangynwyd Lower, utilising the 3 areas to form the new Town of 'Maesteg'. The existing community boundary of Llangynwyd Lower would be retained as a ward in the new town area with a recommended name change 'Coytrahen'. The existing community wards of Caerau, Maesteg East, Maesteg West and Nantyffyllon would also be retained as wards in the new town area. The existing community wards of Cwmfelin and Pontrhydydyff would be combined to create a new ward named 'Llangynwyd' in the new town area. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Llangynwyd Middle is an electorate of 3,026, and the projected 5-year forecast for the community of Llangynwyd Lower is an electorate of 381 and therefore these do not meet the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation is based on the representation from Llangynwyd Middle Community Council, County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas during the Initial Consultation Period and from 3 members of public during the Draft Proposal Period.

145. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Town of Maesteg to the recommended Community of Cynffig. This involves the transfer of properties along the road 'Ffordd y Graith' from the recommended ward of Coytrahen to the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr of the Community of Cynffig. This recommendation would affect 25 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation unites all properties along the road 'Ffordd y Graith' within 1 community creating a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendations can be found on the map on page 93 and in greater detail on the map on page 94.

146. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Town of Maesteg to the Community of Newcastle Higher. This involves transferring the area of 'Cwm Risca' and several isolated properties along 'New Road' from the recommended ward of Coytrahen to the recommended ward of Ton-du of the community of Newcastle Higher. This recommendation would affect 30 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 93 and in greater detail on the map on page 95.

147. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Nantyffyllon to the ward of Maesteg East. This recommendation is based on the representation received from the Boundary Commission during the Initial Consultation Period. This involves adjusting the boundary between the wards of Maesteg East and Nantyffyllon, utilising the track situated to the north of the grounds of 'Ysgol Maesteg' as a boundary line between the 2 wards. The entirety of Ysgol Maesteg would be united within 1 community ward. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 93 and in greater detail on the map on page 96.

148. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Caerau to the ward of Nantyffyllon. This involves the transfer of the following streets Fowlers Place and Bedw Street. This recommendation would affect 25 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more

effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 93 and in greater detail on the map on page 97.

149. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Coytrahen to the recommended ward of Llangynwyd. This recommendation is based on the representation received from the Boundary Commission during the Initial Consultation Period. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards where the boundary currently crosses through an Electricity Distribution Site, uniting the whole Distribution Site in the recommended Llangynwyd ward. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. This Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 93 and in greater detail on the map on page 98.
150. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the new Town of Maesteg would be 15,783.

Recommended Names

151. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the single town name of **Maesteg**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
152. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Caerau**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
153. The Council recommends the new single Town ward name of **Llangynwyd**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
154. The Council recommends retaining the existing English Town ward name of **Maesteg East** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Dwyrain Maesteg**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
155. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Nant-yffyllon**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
156. The Council recommends retaining the existing English Council ward name of **Maesteg West** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Gorllewin Maesteg**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
157. The Council recommends the new English Town ward name of **Coytrahen** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Goetre-hen** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

158. The recommended town Council arrangements in the new Maesteg Town would consist of 6 wards: Caerau, Coytrahen, Llangynwyd, Maesteg East, Maesteg West and Nantylffyllon. The town is recommended to have a total electorate of 15,783 and be represented by 23 town Councillors.
159. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the town Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the town Council can be seen below:

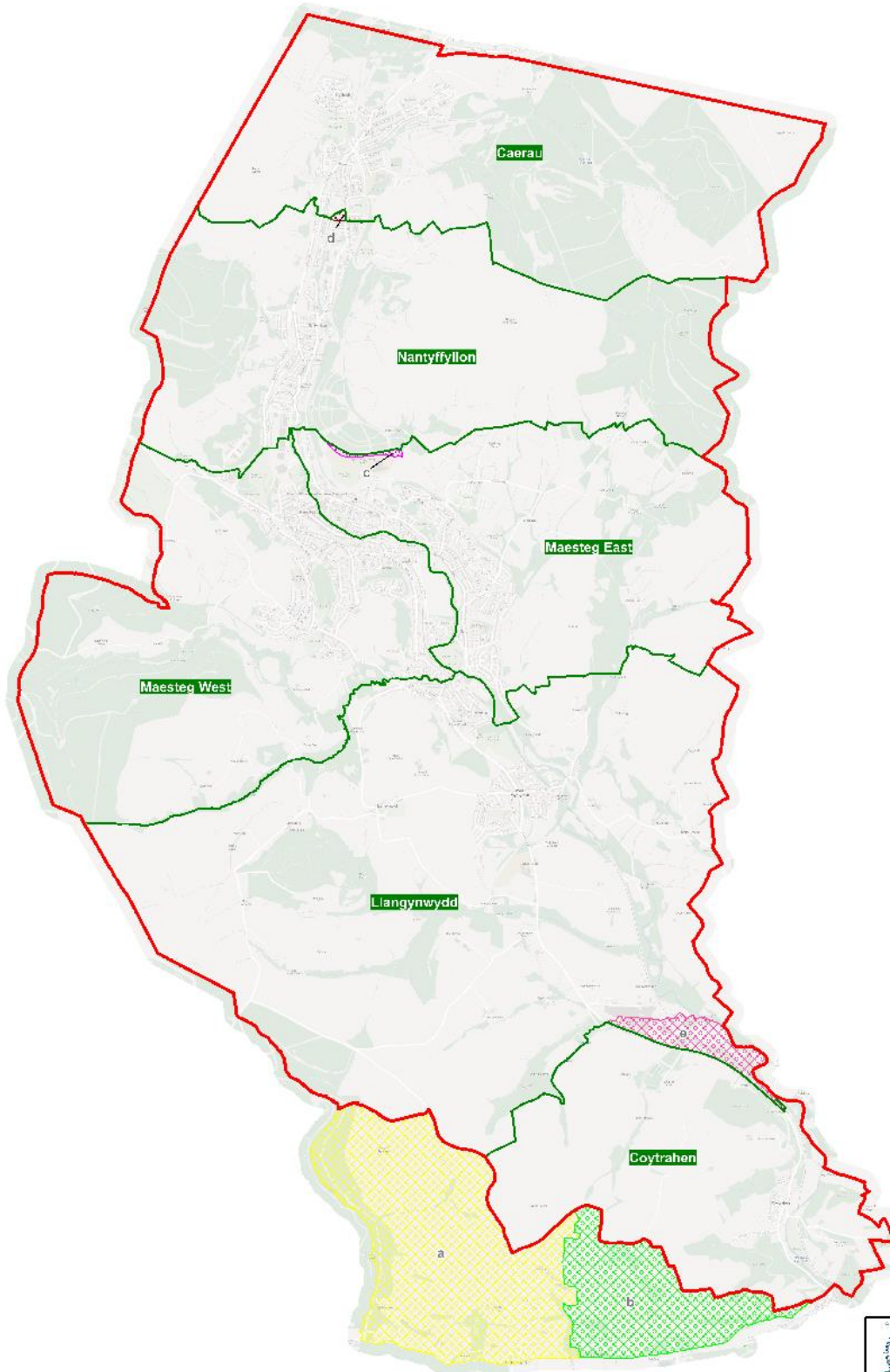
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Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Caerau	2,585	4	646	47%	2,560	4	640	-7%
Coytrahen	381	7	54	-81%	326	2	163	-76%
Cwmfelin	1,095	5	219	-50%				
Llangynwyd					2,340	3	780	14%
Maesteg East	3,745	5	749	70%	3,745	5	749	9%
Nantylffyllon	2,313	3	771	75%	2,338	3	779	14%
Pontrhydycyff	1,245	7	178	-60%				
Maesteg West	4,474	5	895	103%	4,474	6	746	9%
Total	15,838	36	440		15,783	23	686	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 23 which is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.



Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

160. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales

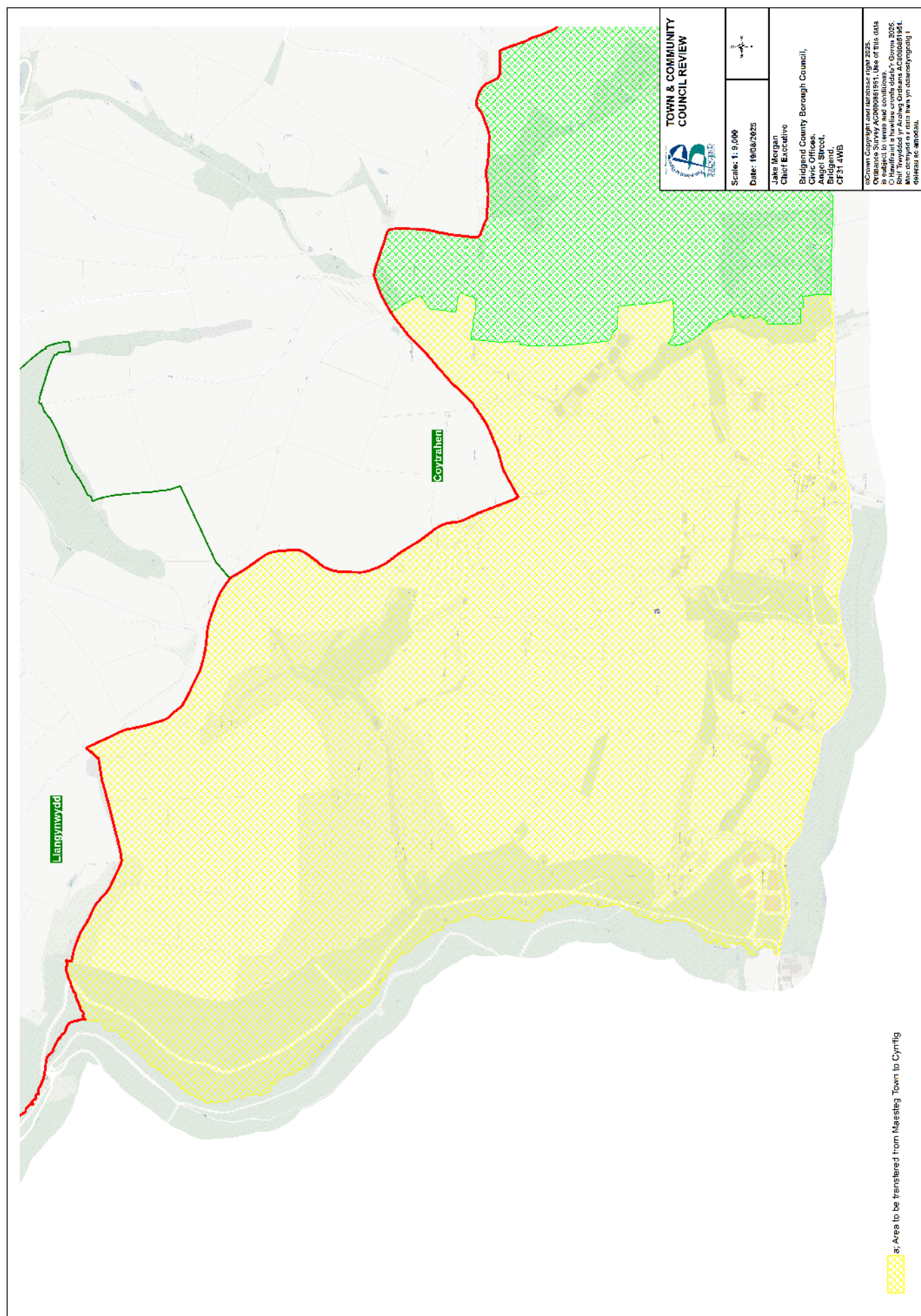
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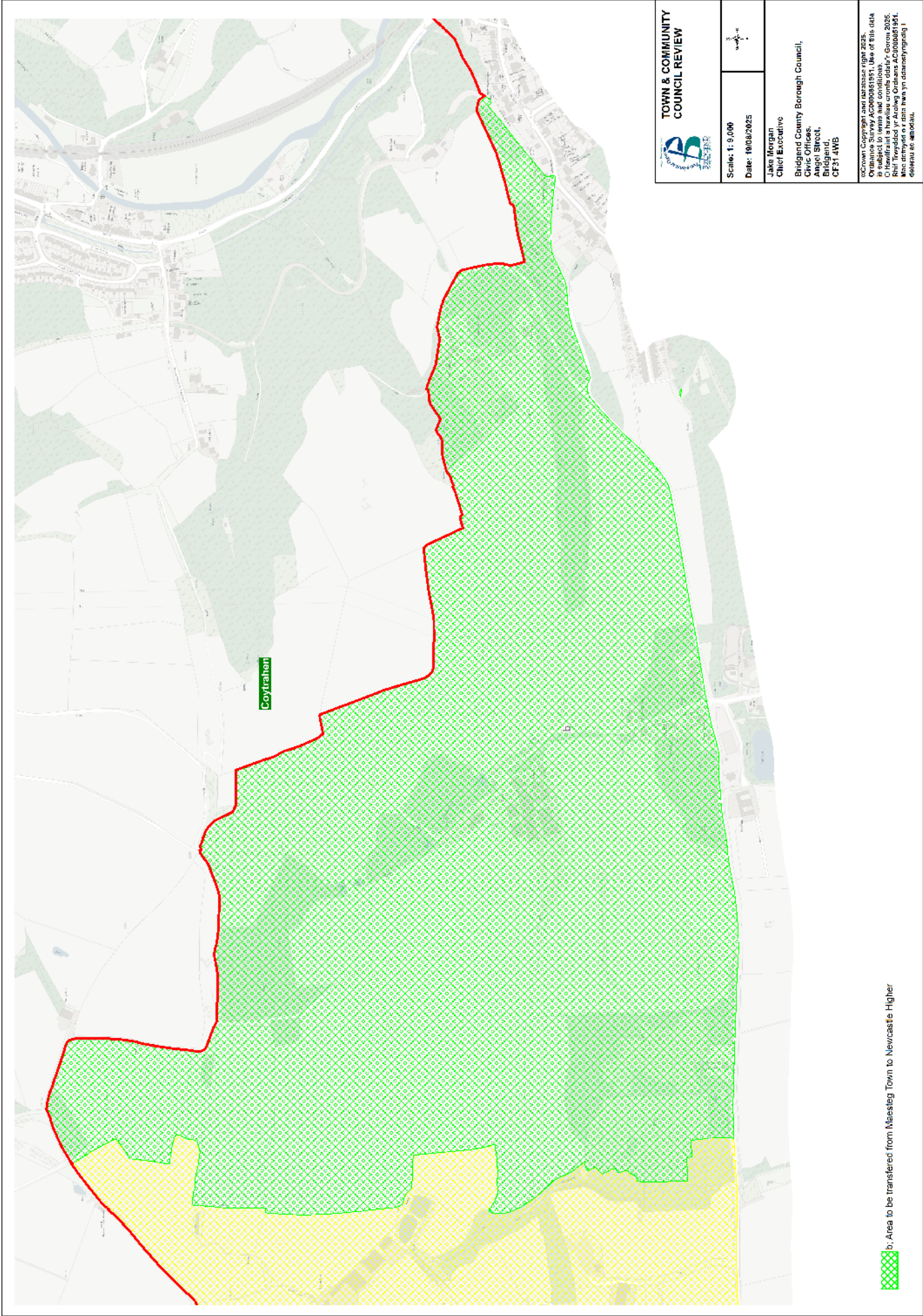
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-  d; Area to be transferred from Caerau ward to Nantfyllon ward
-  e; Area to be transferred from Coytrahen ward to Llangynwyd ward


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Maesteg to Cynffig



Maesteg to Newcastle Higher





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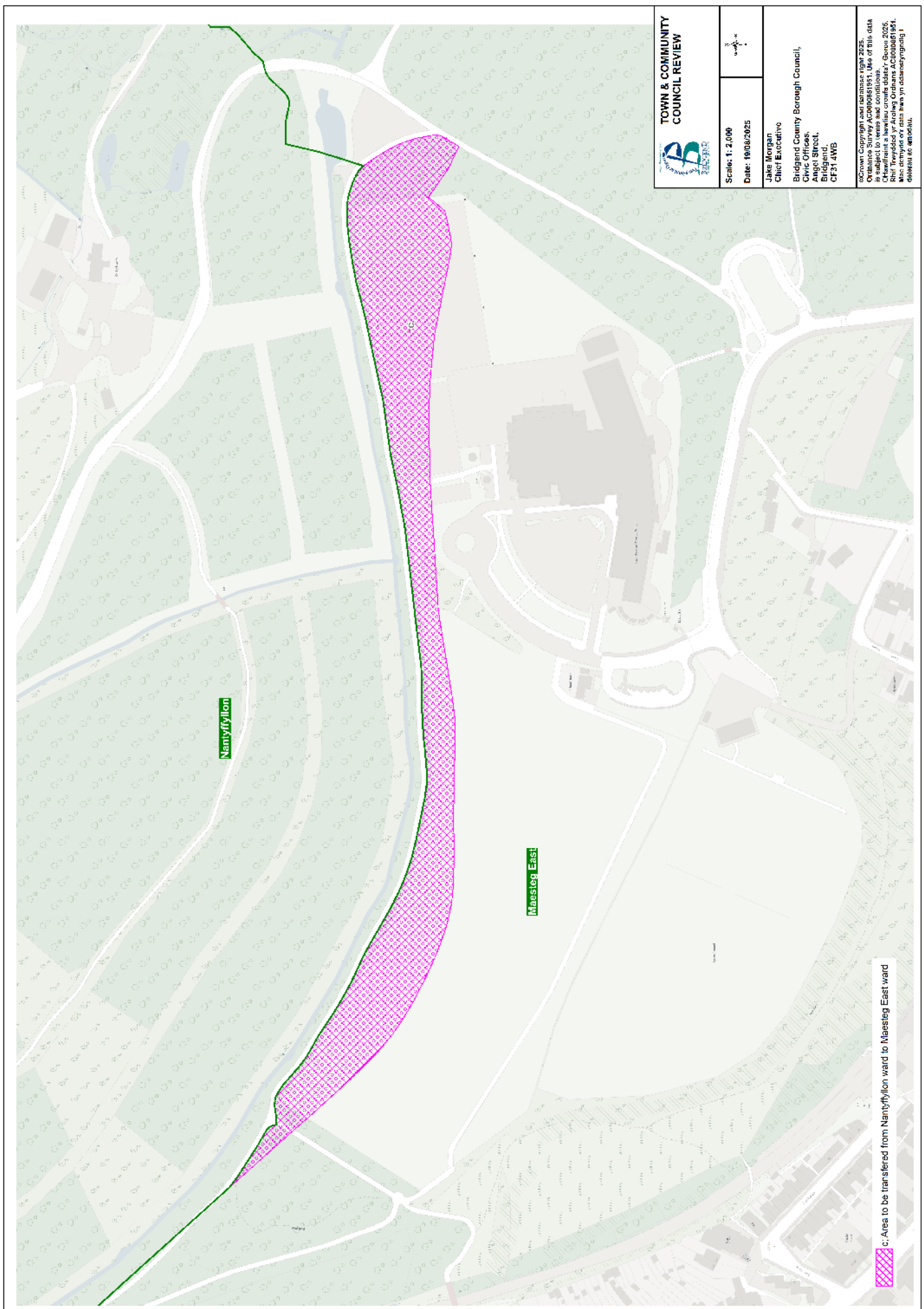
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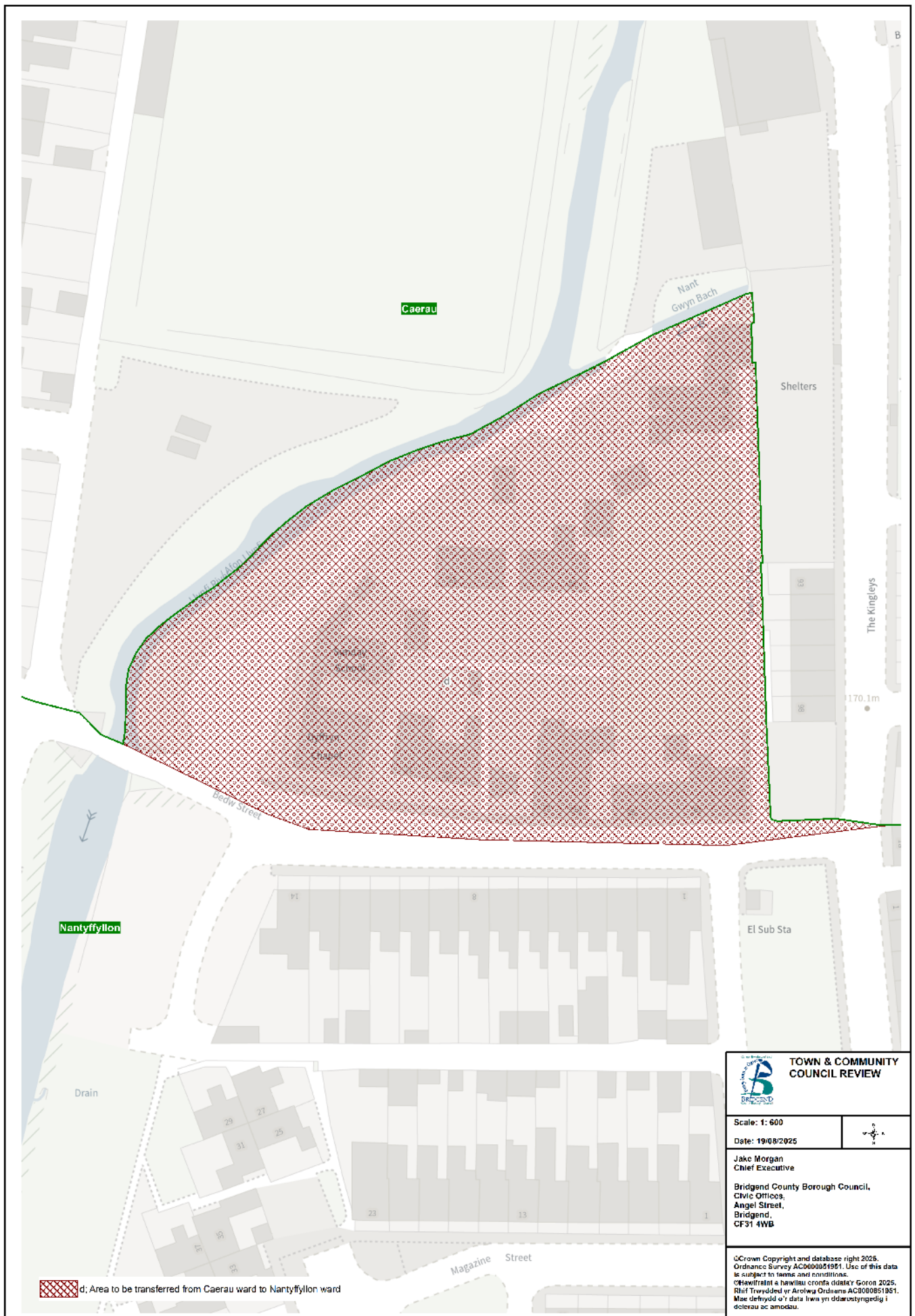
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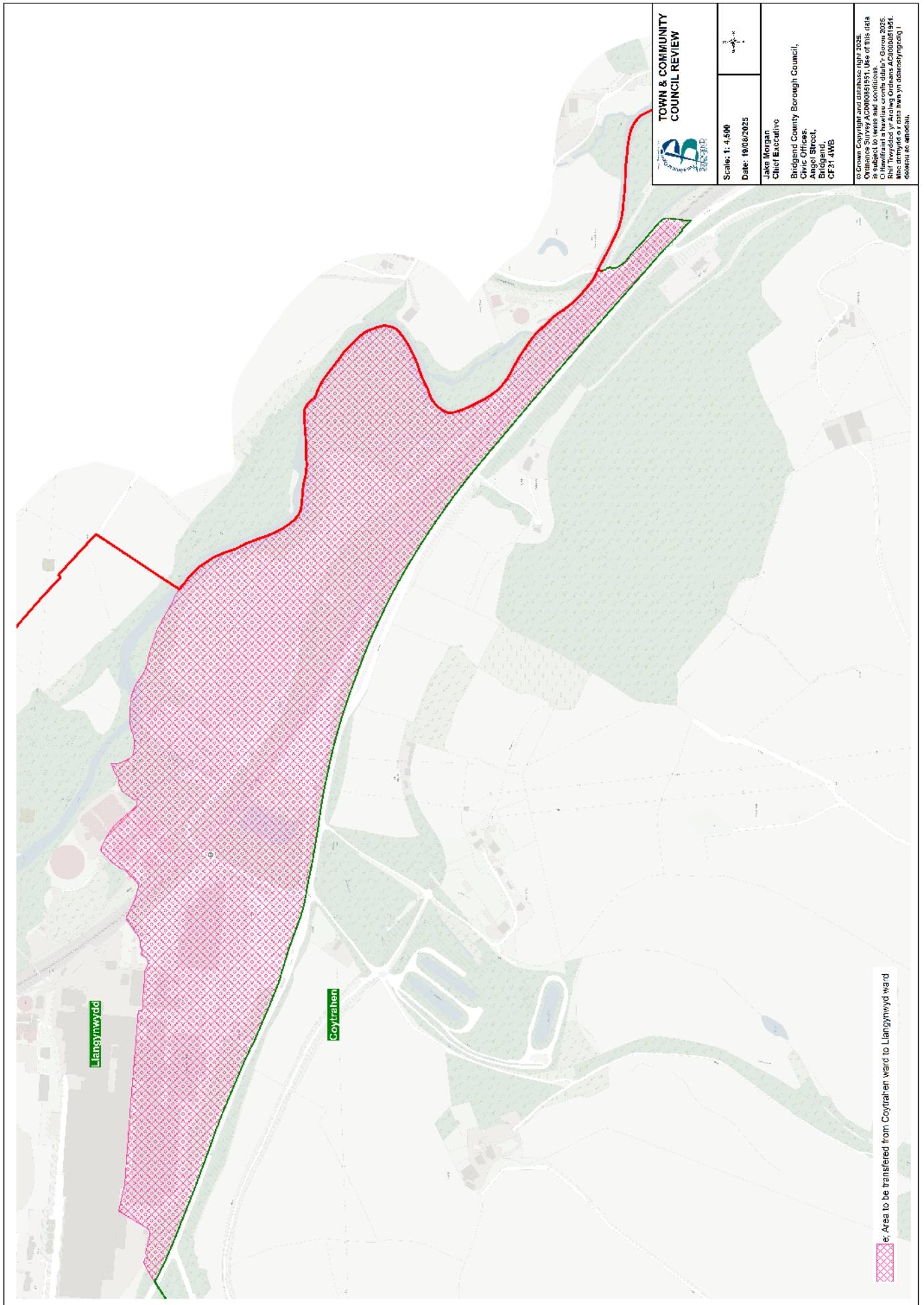
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Caerau ward to Nantyffyllon ward



Coytrahen ward to Llangynwyd ward



PENCOED, COYCHURCH HIGHER AND COYCHURCH LOWER

161. The current town Council arrangements in Pencoed consist of a total electorate of 7,298 and is represented by 13 town Councillors.

Town ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Felindre	2,158	4
Hendre	3,397	6
Penprysg	1,843	3
Total	7,298	13

162. The current community Council arrangements in Coychurch Higher consist of a total electorate of 737 and is represented by 7 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Coychurch Higher	737	7
Total	737	7

163. The current community Council arrangements in Coychurch Lower consist of a total electorate of 1,149 and is represented by 7 community Councillors.

Community	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Coychurch Lower	1,149	7
Total	1,149	7

Representations

164. During the initial consultation period the Council received 6 representations concerning the Town of Pencoed and Communities of Coychurch Lower and Coychurch Higher from Coychurch Higher Community Council, Community Councillors David Unwin and R Hancock, County Borough Councillors Melanie Evans, Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.

During the draft consultation period the Council received 94 representations concerning the Town of Pencoed and the Communities of Coychurch Lower and Coychurch Higher from: Brackla Community Council, Coychurch Lower Community Council, Coychurch Higher Community Council, Pencoed Town Council, Community Councillor David Unwin and County Borough Councillor Martin Williams, a Petition with 802 signatures and 87 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 4 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities

1 member of the public supported the abolition of the communities of Coychurch Lower and Brackla utilising the two areas to form a new community. 1 member of the public opposed a boundary change between the existing community of Coychurch Lower and the existing Town of Bridgend. Brackla Community Council, Coychurch Lower Community Council, 60 members of the public and a petition opposed the Draft proposals and requested that Coychurch Lower be retained as a community area, 3 of these members of public, Coychurch Lower Community Council and the petition also opposed a boundary change between the existing community of Coychurch Lower and the existing Town of Bridgend. 3 members of the public opposed both a boundary change between the existing community of Coychurch Lower and the existing Town of Bridgend and the abolition of the communities of Coychurch Lower and Brackla utilising the two areas to form a new community, they suggested

combining Coychurch Lower with the ward of Coity of the community of Coity Higher and/or the community of Coychurch Higher. 1 member of the public opposed a boundary change between the existing community of Coychurch Lower and the existing Town of Bridgend and the abolition of the communities of Coychurch Lower, Brackla, Coychurch Higher and Pencoed utilising the areas to form two new communities.

Pencoed Town Council and 3 members of the public supported the abolition of the communities of Coychurch Higher and Pencoed utilising the two areas to form a new community, however, Pencoed Town Council and 2 of these members of the public opposed the allocation of councillors to the proposed ward of Heol-y-cyw. 2 members of the public opposed the allocation of councillors to the proposed ward of Heol-y-cyw. Coychurch Higher Community Council and 2 members of the public opposed the abolition of the town of Pencoed and community of Coychurch Higher utilising the two areas to form a new community. Cllr Martin Williams suggested combining Coychurch Higher with Ogmore Valley.

Coychurch Higher and Coychurch Lower being retained as a community area would not meet the minimum size policy that was agreed at Council.

The representations are published on the Council's website.

Town ward boundary recommendations

165. The Council recommends applying 7 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the abolition of communities and the transfer of areas between the following town and community areas:

- Creation of new community known as 'Pencoed'
- Pencoed to Bridgend
- Pencoed to Coity Higher
- Coity Higher to Pencoed
- Pencoed to Ogmore Valley
- Hendre ward to Pen-prysg ward
- Hendre ward to Coychurch Lower ward

166. The Council recommends abolishing the Town of Pencoed, the community of Coychurch Higher and the community of Coychurch Lower utilising the 3 areas to form the new Town of Pencoed. The existing community boundary of Coychurch Lower would be retained as a ward in the new town area. The existing community boundary of Coychurch Higher would be retained as a ward in the new town area with a recommended name change 'Heol-y-Cyw'. The existing town wards Felindre, Hendre and Penpryg would be retained as wards within the new town area. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Coychurch Higher is an electorate of 737, and the projected 5-year forecast for the community of Coychurch Lower is an electorate of 1,221 and these therefore do not meet the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation is based on the representation from 2 members of the public received during the Draft Consultation Period. The recommendation sees the combination of 3 neighbouring community areas with a shared historical identity forming a new community area, the Council believe that the existing Coychurch Lower community has good transport and communication links with the existing Town of Pencoed and the existing Coychurch Higher is coterminous with the Pencoed and Pen-prysg electoral ward. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103.

167. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommend ward of Coychurch Lower of the Town of Pencoed to the Ward of Oldcastle of the Town of Bridgend. The involves transferring the Waterton Industrial Estate and surrounding streets Brocastle, Clos Waterton, Lon Tre Dwr and Heol Tre Dwr. This recommendation affects 258 electors. The recommendation is based on the representation from

Community Councillor David Unwin received during the Initial Consultation Period. The Council considers this to be more urban and therefore more aligned with the Town of Bridgend. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 104.

168. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Hendre of the recommended Town of Pencoed to the ward of Coity of the Community of Coity Higher. This involves re-aligning the boundary which currently bisects a commercial farm, to follow the perimeter of the property. This recommendation affects 0 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as it creates a clearer boundary between the 2 communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 105.
169. The Council recommends adjusting the boundary between the recommended Coity Higher community and the Town of Pencoed by transferring several isolated properties from the ward of Coity of the Coity Higher community to the ward of Hendre of the Town of Pencoed. As the primary access for these properties is situated within the recommended Hendre ward. This recommendation affects 11 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst creating a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 106.
170. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Pencoed to the Community of Ogmores Valley. This involves transferring the area that lies to the North of the recommended ward of Heol-y-cyw to the ward of Blackmill. This recommendation would affect 16 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 107.
171. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Hendre to the ward of Pen-prysg. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards and transferring the streets Erw Ifan, Glyn-y-mel and Min-y-nant. This recommendation would affect 103 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 108.
172. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Hendre to the recommended ward of Coychurch Lower. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards utilising the M4 as the boundary and transferring a few isolated properties 'Coedymwstr Uchaf' and 'Coed y Mwstr Fawr Farm'. The Council is of the view that the recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 103 and in greater detail on the map on page 109.
173. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the new Town of Pencoed would be 8,921.

Recommended Names

174. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the single town name of **Pencoed**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
175. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Felindre**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
176. The Council recommends retaining the existing single Town ward name of **Hendre**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.

177. The Council recommends the single Town ward name of **Pen-prysg** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
178. The Council recommends the new single Town ward name of **Heol-y-cyw** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
179. The Council recommends the new English Town ward name of **Coychurch Lower** and the Welsh Town ward name of **Llangrallo Isaf**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

180. The recommended town Council arrangements in Pencoed would consist of 5 wards: Coychurch Lower, Felindre, Hendre, Heol-y-cyw and Pen-prysg. The Town is recommended to have a total electorate of 8,921 and be represented by 15 town Councillors.
181. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the town Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the town Council can be seen below:

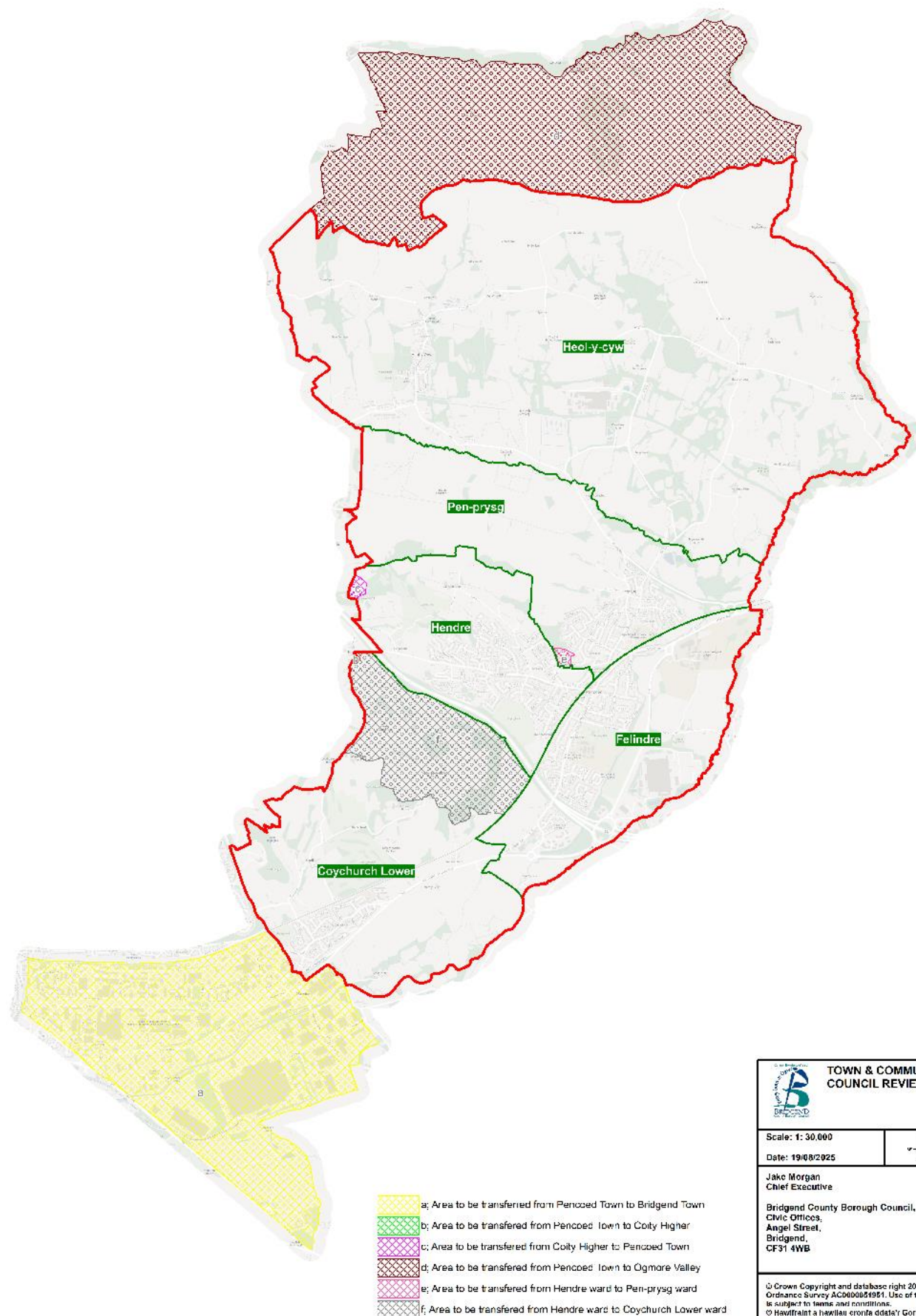
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	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Coychurch Higher	737	7	105	-69%				
Coychurch Lower	1,149	7	164	-52%	896	2	448	-25%
Felindre	2,158	4	540	59%	2,158	3	719	21%
Hendre	3,297	6	550	62%	3,200	5	640	8%
Pen-prysg	1,843	3	614	81%	1,946	3	649	9%
Heol-y-cyw					721	2	361	-39%
Total	9,184	27	340		8,921	15	595	



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Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

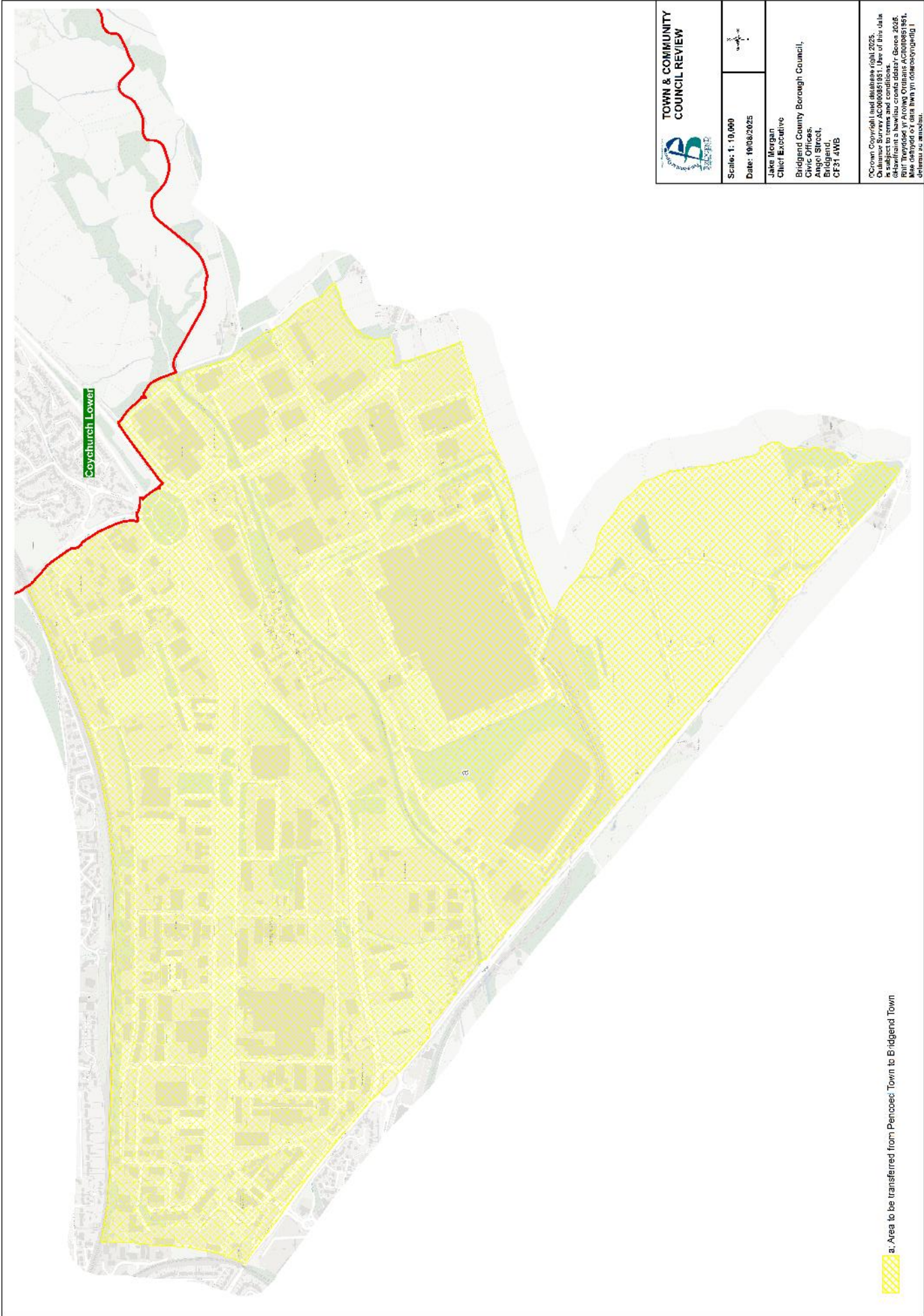
182. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales.


Pencoed Town



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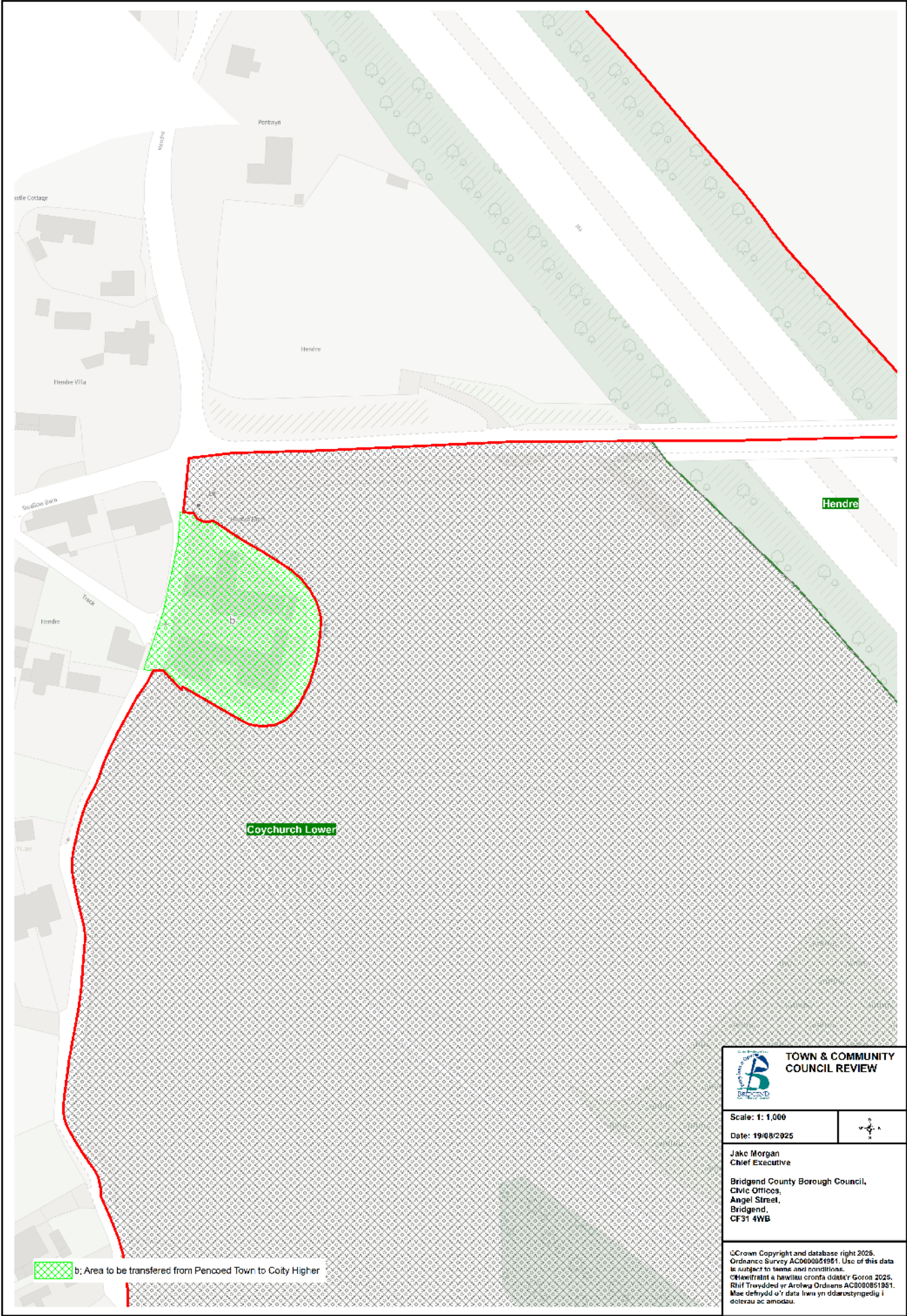
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


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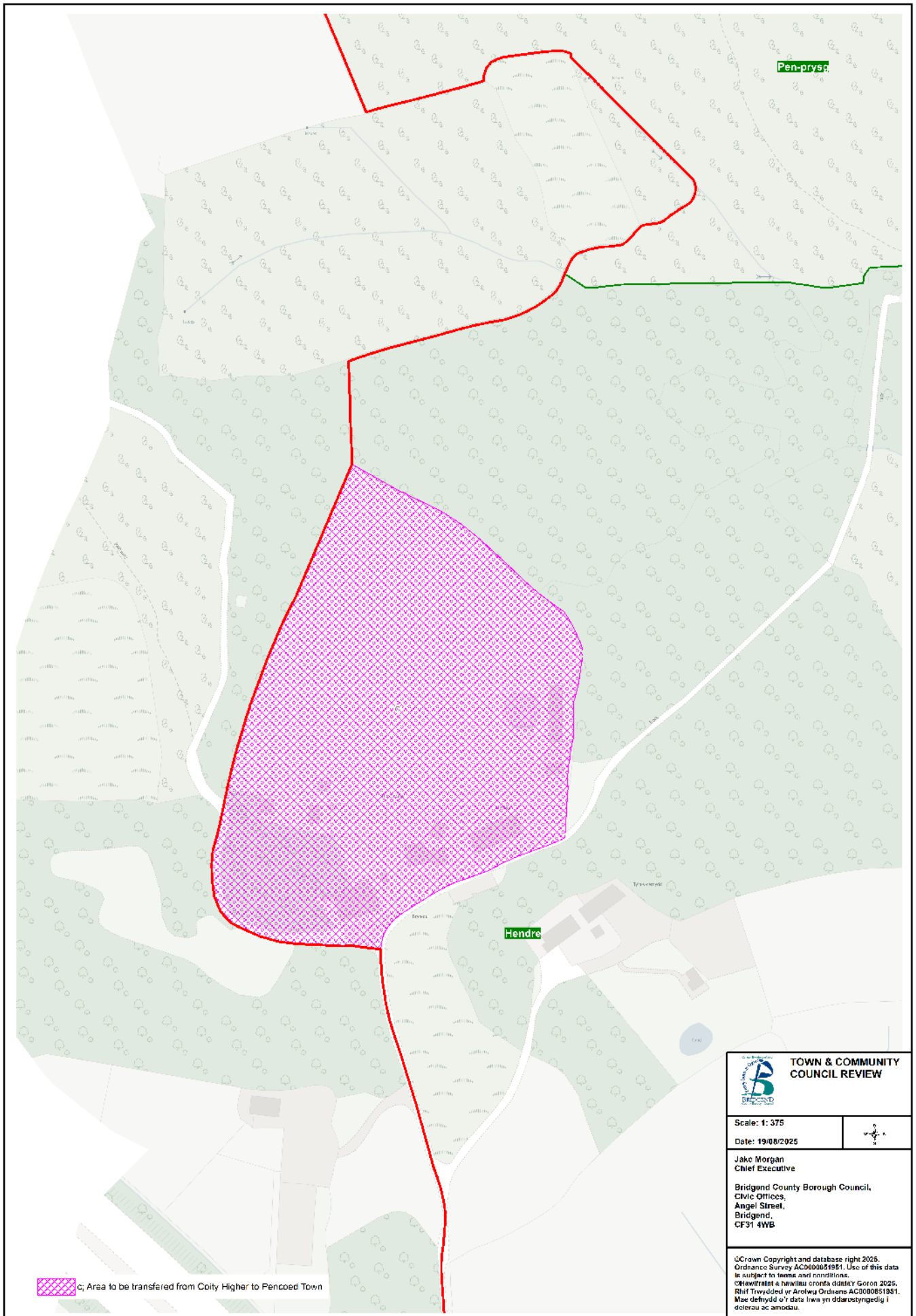
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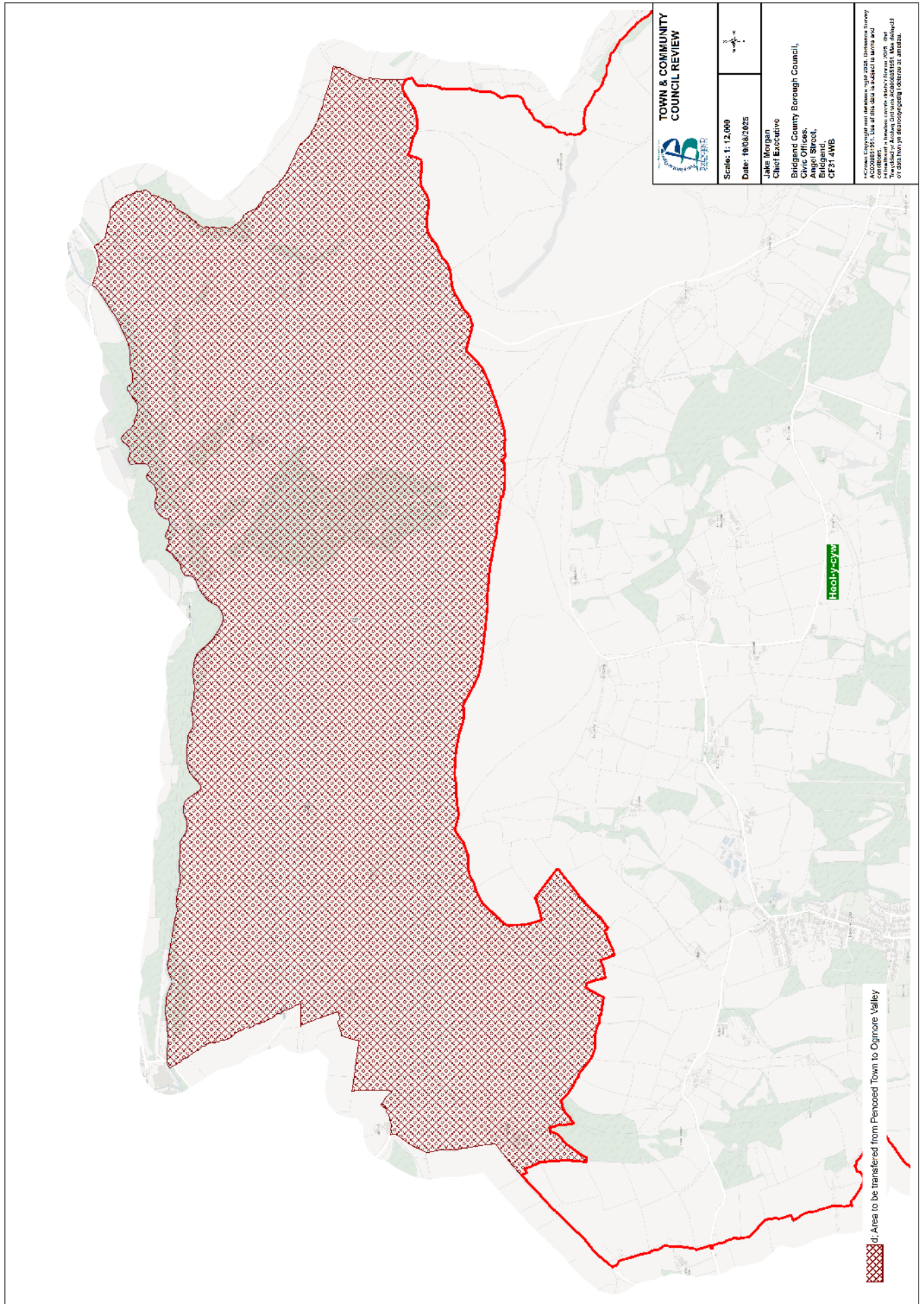


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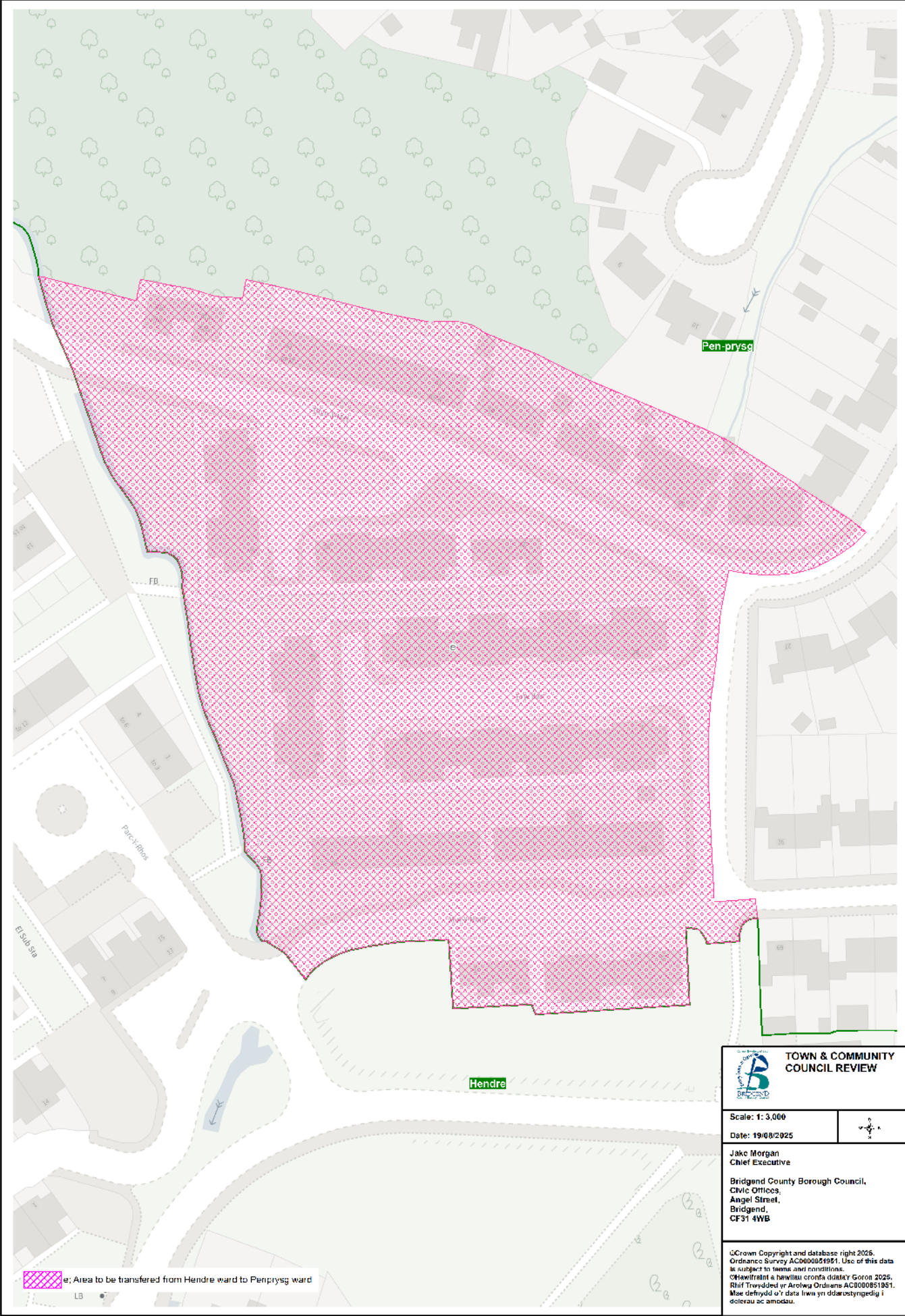
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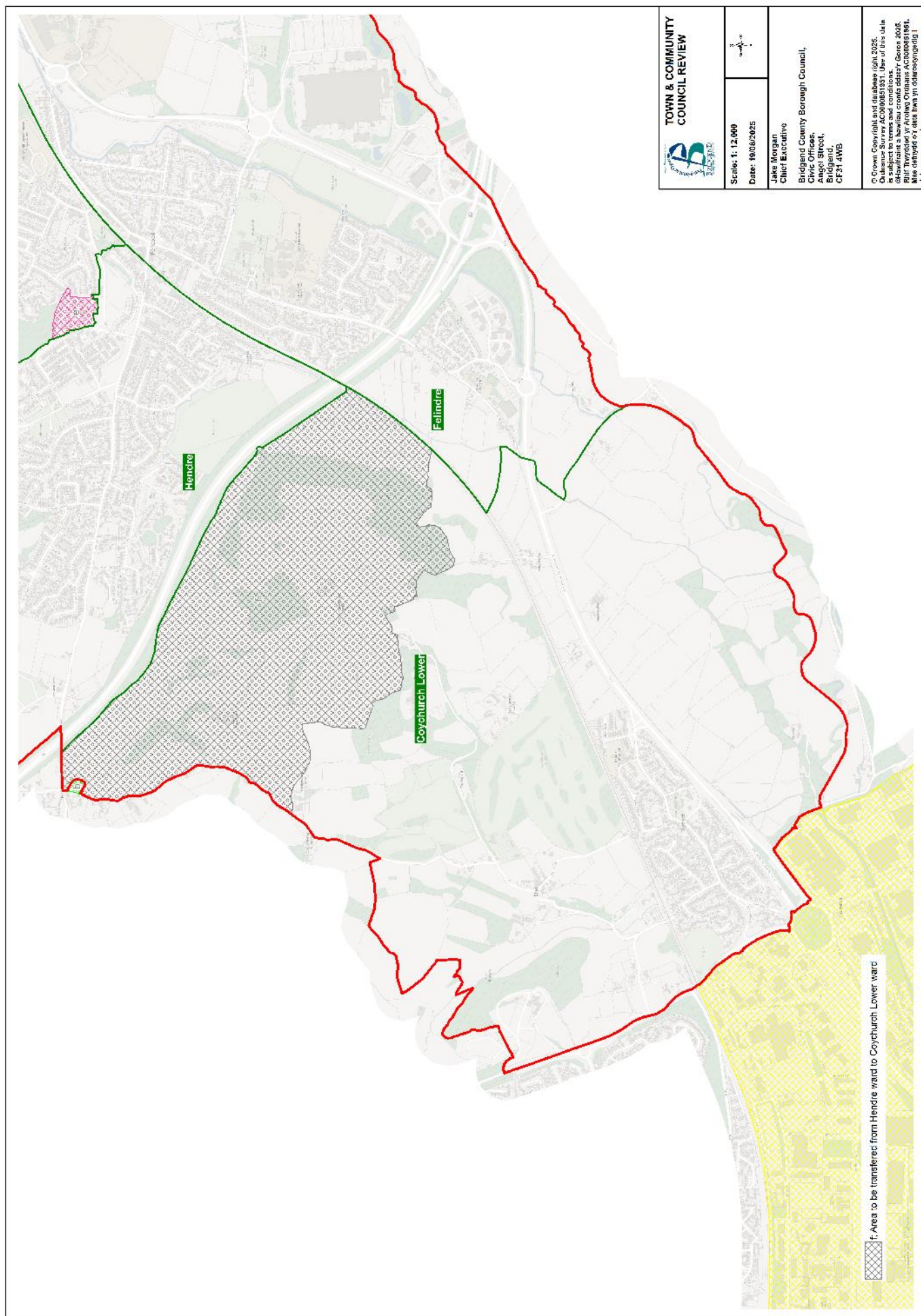
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Hendre ward to Coychurch Lower ward



NEWCASTLE HIGHER AND YNYSAWDRE

183. The current community Council arrangements in Newcastle Higher consist of a total electorate of 3,546 and is represented by 12 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Aberkenfig	1,653	6
Pen y Fai	1,893	6
Total	3,546	12

184. The current community Council arrangements in Ynysawdre consist of a total electorate of 2,860 and is represented by 10 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Brynmenyn	1,251	4
Ton-du	1,609	6
Total	2,860	10

Representations

185. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the community of Newcastle Higher and 3 representations concerning the community of Ynysawdre. The representations are published on the Council's website.

186. During the draft consultation period the Council received 31 representations concerning the communities of Newcastle Higher, Ynysawdre and Llangynwyd Lower from: Newcastle Higher Community Council, Ynysawdre Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council, County Borough Councillors Mark John and Martin Williams, Community Councillor David Unwin, Ynysawdre Elderly Residents Association and 24 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities. Ynysawdre Elderly Residents Association and 1 member of the public supported the Draft Proposal, 1 of these members of the public suggested adjusting the boundary between the proposed ward of Ynysawdre and proposed community of St Brides Minor. 1 member of the public suggested to change the proposed ward name of Ynysawdre. 1 member of the public opposed a boundary change between the proposed ward of Ynysawdre and the proposed ward of Aberkenfig. Newcastle Higher Community Council and 5 members of the public opposed the abolition of the existing community of Llangynwyd Lower and the transfer of Ton-du ward from the dissolved community of Ynysawdre. Newcastle Higher community also opposed the allocation of Councillors. 1 member of the public opposed the allocation of Councillors to the proposed ward of Coytrahe. 2 members of the public opposed the abolition of Newcastle Higher and Llangynwyd Lower utilising the two areas to form a new community and suggested forming a new community by utilising the 3 town and community areas of Maesteg Town, Llangynwyd Middle and Llangynwyd Lower. Ynysawdre Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council and County Borough Councillors Martin Williams and Mark John opposed the transfer of the existing ward of Ton-du from the recommended dissolution of Ynysawdre community and suggested forming a new community by utilising the 2 community areas of St Brides Minor and Ynysawdre. The community Council electoral arrangements for the Community of Llangynwyd Lower are considered in this document on page 89. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

187. The Council recommends applying 8 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the dissolution of a community Council and the transfer of areas between the following town and community areas:
- Dissolution of Ynysawdre
 - Transfer of Ton-du to Ynysawdre
 - Newcastle Higher to Cynffig
 - Laleston to Newcastle Higher
 - Aberkenfig ward to Ton-du ward
 - Maesteg to Newcastle Higher
188. The Council recommends dissolving the existing community of Ynysawdre and the transfer of the Ton-du ward to the community of Newcastle Higher. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Newcastle Higher is an electorate of 4,053 and for Ynysawdre is an electorate of 3,165 therefore none of these communities meets the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation sees the combination of 2 neighbouring community areas with a shared identity forming a new community area. The existing boundaries of the Ton-du ward will be retained. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as the existing Ton-du ward has good transport and communication links with the existing community of Newcastle Higher. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 113.
189. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the community of Newcastle Higher to the recommended community of Cynffig. This involves transferring one property 'Stoney Walls' from the ward of Aberkenfig of the community of Newcastle Higher to the recommended ward of Cefn Cribwr. This recommendation would affect 1 elector. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 113 and in greater detail on the map on page 114.
190. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended community of Laleston to the community of Newcastle Higher. This involves transferring part of the recommended ward of Laleston situated near the 'Court Coleman' area to the ward of Pen-y-fai of the community of Newcastle Higher. The Council considers this area to have stronger links with the ward of Pen-y-fai and would be better aligned to sit within Newcastle Higher. This recommendation would affect 10 electors. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 115 and in greater detail on the map on page 109.
191. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Aberkenfig to the recommended ward of Ton-du. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community wards utilising the railway line as the new boundary and transferring the following streets Ffordd Antwn, Rhodfa Parc Slip, Clos Pwll Clai, Cwrt yr Hen Ysgol and one isolated property off Fountain Road to the recommended ward of Ton-du. This recommendation would affect 457 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation addresses community links while creating a clearer boundary and providing for more effective and convenient local government. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 113 and in greater detail on the map on page 116.
192. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Town of Maesteg to the Community of Newcastle Higher. This involves transferring the area of 'Cwm Risca' and several isolated properties along 'New Road' from the recommended ward of Coytrahen to the recommended ward of Ton-du of the community of Newcastle Higher. This recommendation would affect 30 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 113 and in greater detail on the map on page 117.
193. As a result of these recommendations, the Community of Ynysawdre would be dissolved.

194. The electorate within the revised community of Newcastle Higher will increase to 5,194. With 1,609 electors transferring from the community of Ynysawdre, 10 electors transferring from the Community of Laleston, 30 electors transferring from the Town of Maesteg and 1 elector transferring to the Community of Cynffig.

Recommended Names

195. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the existing English community name of **Newcastle Higher** and recommends the Welsh community name of **Castellnewydd Uchaf** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
196. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Aberkenfig** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Abercynffig**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
197. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Pen-y-fai**.
198. The Council recommends the single community ward name of **Ton-du** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

199. The recommended community Council arrangements in Newcastle Higher would consist of 3 wards: Aberkenfig, Pen-y-fai and Ton-du. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 5,194 and be represented by 10 community Councillors.
200. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

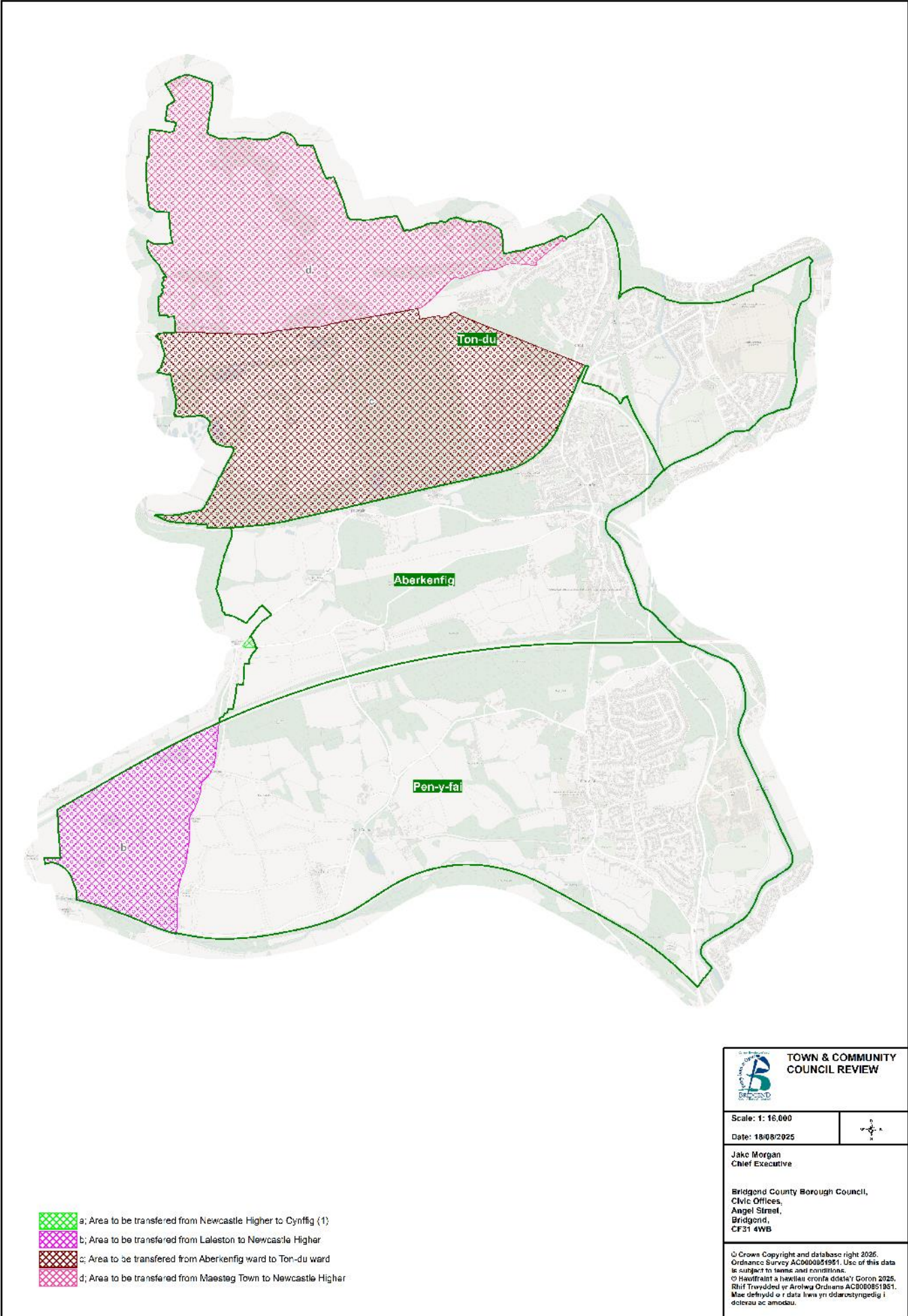
Newcastle Higher Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Aberkenfig	1,653	6	276	-7%	1,195	2	598	-8%
Pen-y-Fai	1,893	6	316	7%	1,903	3	634	-2%
Ton-du					2,096	3	699	8%
Total	3,546	12	296		5,194	8	649	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 8, which is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

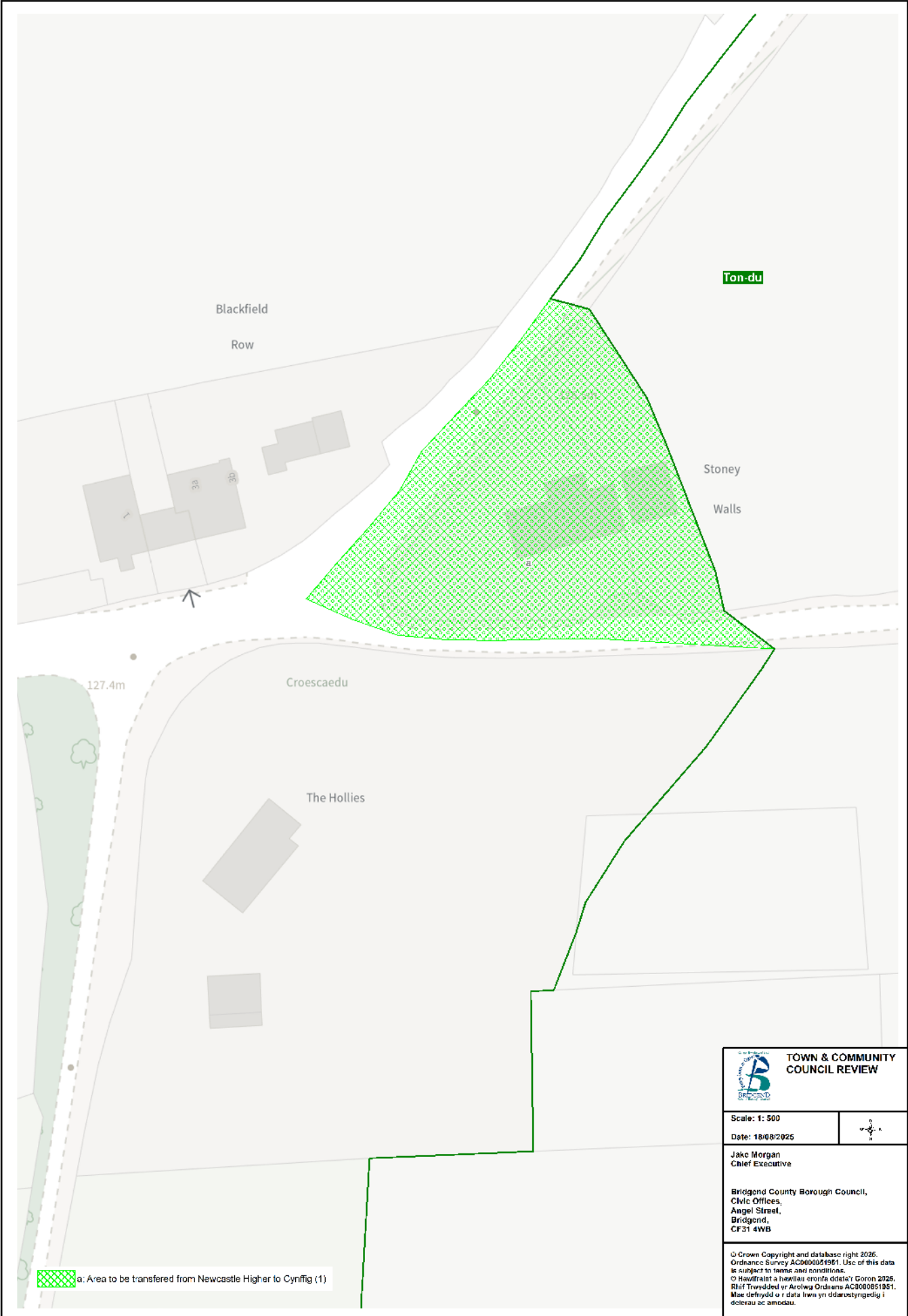
Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

201. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales.

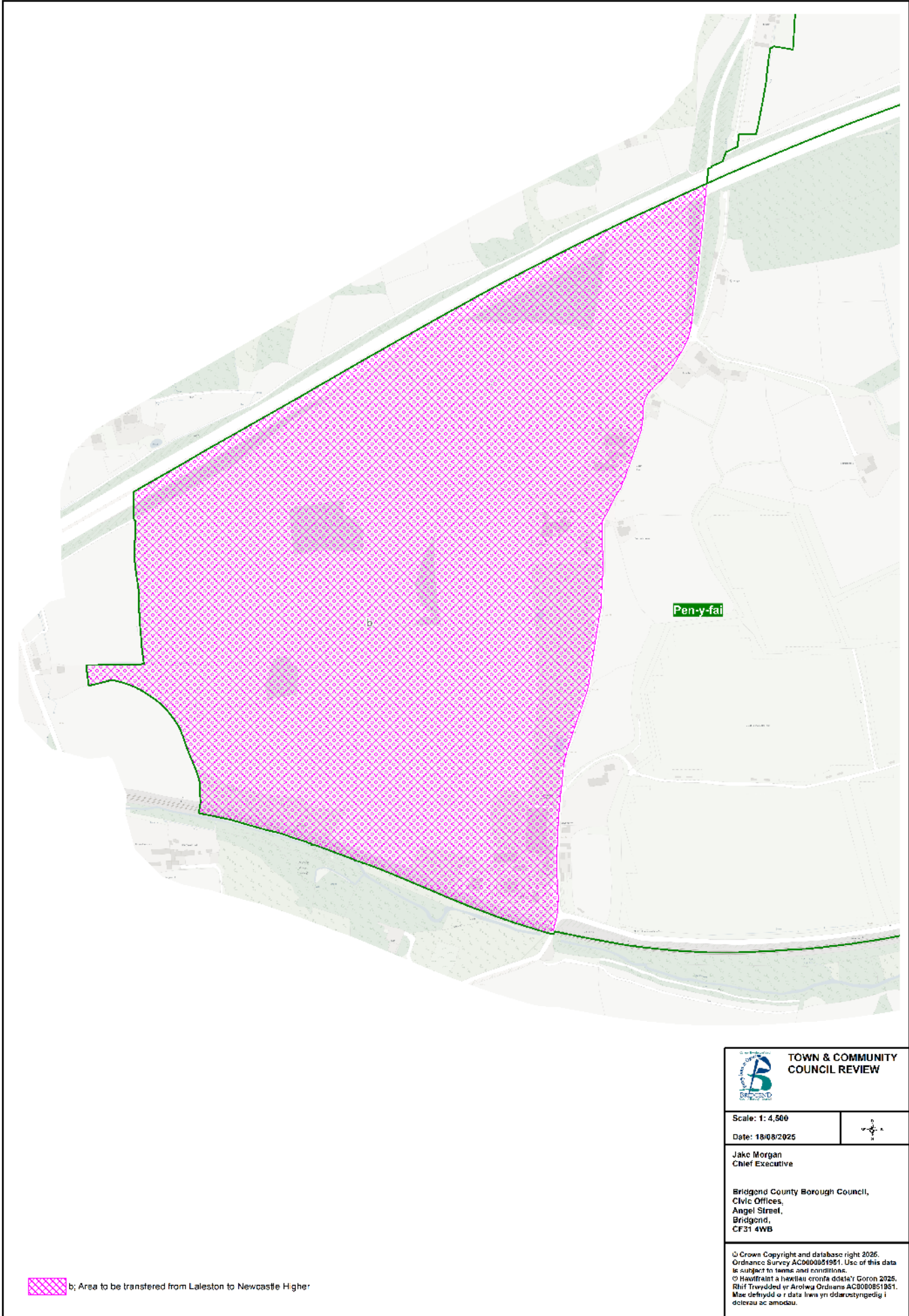
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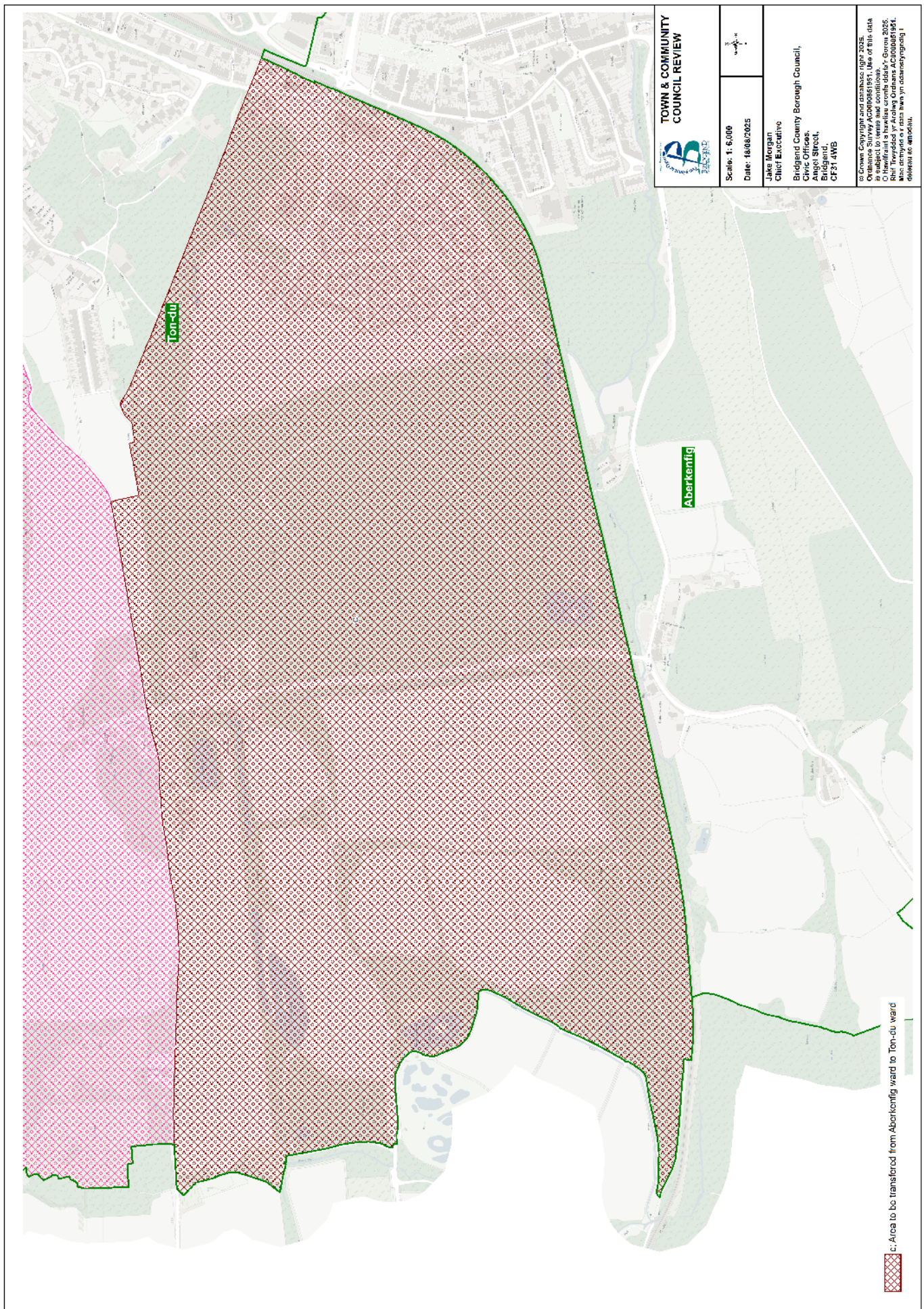
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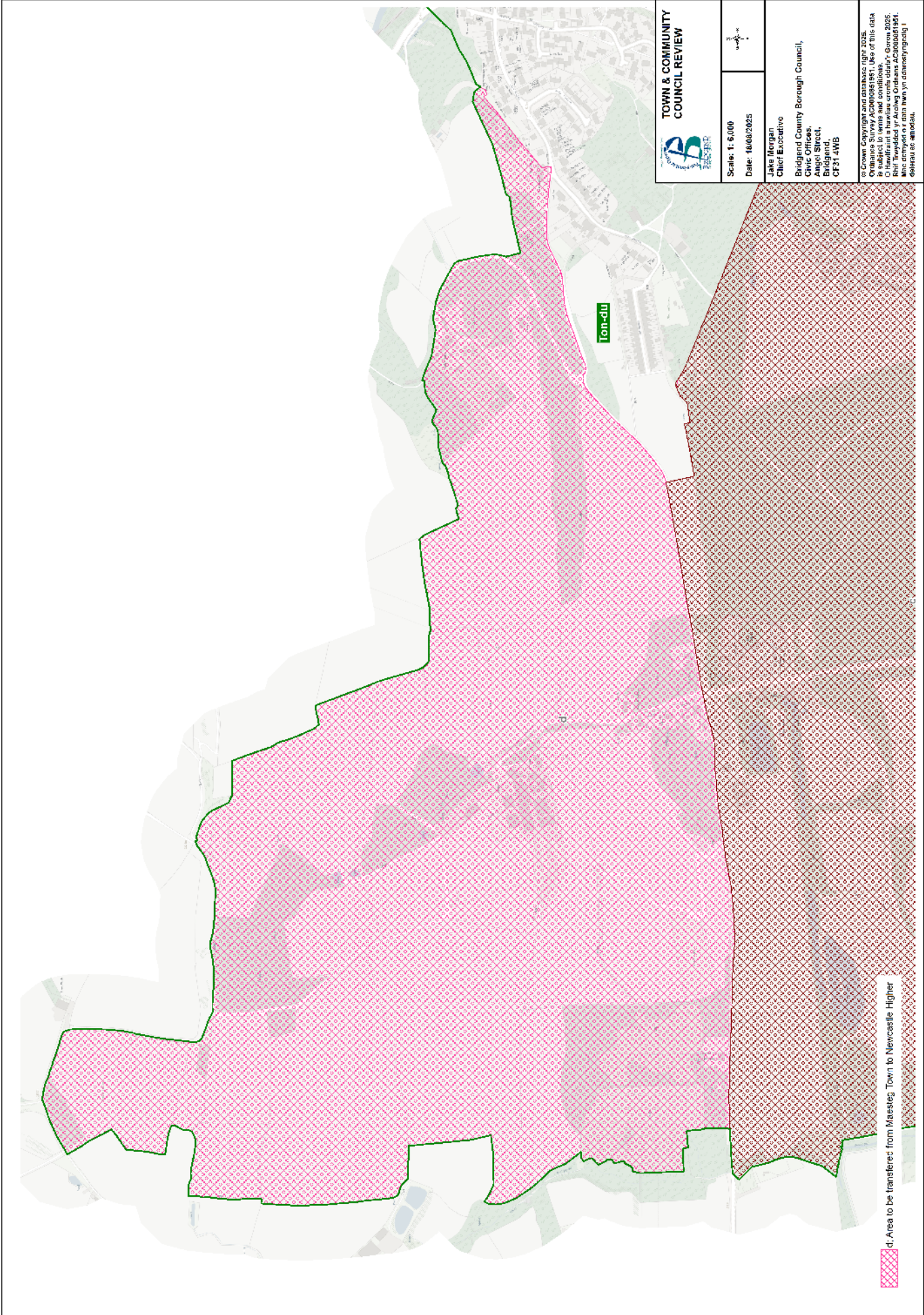
Laleston to Newcastle Higher



Aberkenfig ward to Tondu ward



Maesteg Town to Newcastle Higher



ST BRIDES MINOR AND YNYSAWDRE

202. The current community Council arrangements in St Brides Minor consist of a total electorate of 5,043 and is represented by 13 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Bryncethin	1,320	2
Bryncoch	1,821	5
Sarn	1,902	6
Total	5,043	13

203. The current community Council arrangements in Ynysawdre consist of a total electorate of 2,860 and is represented by 10 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Brynmenyn	1,251	4
Tondu	1,609	6
Total	2,860	10

Representations

204. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the community of St Brides Minor and Ynysawdre from Ynysawdre Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council and County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.

205. During the draft consultation period the Council received 20 representations concerning the community of St Brides Minor and Ynysawdre from: Ynysawdre Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council, County Borough Councillors Martin Williams and Mark John, Community Councillor David Unwin and 15 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. 1 member of the public opposed the abolition of communities to form new communities. 1 member of the public supported the Draft Proposal but suggested adjusting the boundary between the proposed ward of Ynysawdre and proposed community of St Brides Minor. Ynysawdre Community Council, St Brides Minor Community Council and County Borough Councillors Martin Williams and Mark John opposed the transfer of the existing ward of Ton-du from the recommended dissolution of Ynysawdre community and suggested forming a new community by utilising the existing 2 community areas of St Brides Minor and Ynysawdre, St Brides Minor Community Council supported a boundary change between the community areas of St Brides Minor and Coity Higher. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

206. The Council recommends applying 8 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the abolition of communities and the transfer of areas between the following community areas:

- Dissolution of Ynysawdre
- Transfer of Brynmenyn to St Brides Minor
- Combination of Bryncoch and Bryncethin
- St Brides Minor to Coity Higher (1)
- St Brides Minor to Coity Higher (2)
- Coity Higher to St Brides Minor
- Garw Valley to St Brides Minor
- St Brides Minor to Ogmores Valley
- Bryncethin ward to Sarn ward

207. The Council recommends dissolving the existing community of Ynysawdre and the transfer of the Brynmenyn ward to the existing community of St Brides Minor. The projected 5-year forecast for the community of Ynysawdre is an electorate of 3,165 therefore the existing community of Ynysawdre does not meet the Council Size Policy of a minimum of 5,000 electors per community. The recommendation sees the combination of 2 neighbouring community areas with a shared identity forming a new community area. The existing boundaries of the Brynmenyn ward will be retained. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as the existing Brynmenyn ward has good transport and communication links with the existing community of St Brides Minor. The recommendation can be found on page 122.
208. The Council recommends combining the existing Bryncoch and Bryncethin wards of the community of St Brides Minor to form a new community ward named 'Bryncethin'. This involves the combination of 2 neighbouring wards with a shared identity. The Council is of the view this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government as a single larger ward is more sustainable. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122.
209. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the community of St Brides Minor to the community of Coity Higher. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas utilising the M4 as the boundary and transferring the 'Pen-y-cae' area south of the M4 from the ward of Sarn of the St Brides Minor Community to the ward of Litchard of the Coity Higher community. This recommendation affects 33 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on page 123.
210. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the community of St Brides Minor to the ward of Coity of the community of Coity Higher. This involves re-aligning the boundary between the 2 community areas to follow the M4 to create a clearer and more distinct boundary. This recommendation affects 0 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates a clearer boundary between the 2 communities. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on page 124 and 125.
211. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Coity of the Community of Coity Higher to the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the Community of St Brides Minor. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 communities where the existing boundary bisects a farm known as 'Parc Ddu Farm'. The Council recommends to re-align the boundary to place the whole of 'Parc Ddu Farm' within the recommended ward of Bryncethin of the community of St Brides Minor. This recommendation affects 2 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on page 126.
212. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Llangeinor ward of the community of Garw Valley to the recommended Brynmenyn ward of the community of St Brides Minor. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas where the boundary currently crosses through Bryngarw Country Park, uniting the Country Park in the recommended Brynmenyn ward. This recommendation would affect one property, 'Bryngarw Lodge' with 2 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on pages 127 and 128.
213. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Ward of Brynmenyn of the Community of St Brides Minor to the Ward of Blackmill of the Community of Ogmore Valley. This

involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas where the boundary currently crosses through the 'Blackmill Woods', uniting 'Blackmill Woods' in the Blackmill ward. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on page 129.

214. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Bryncethin ward to the recommended Sarn ward. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 wards as the existing boundary currently crosses the access to properties on the following streets: Merfield Close, Queens Avenue, Jubilee Crescent, Clos Tyn y Coed and Ffordd Maendy. This would affect 725 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 122 and in greater detail on the map on page 130.
215. As a result of these recommendations, the Community of Ynysawdre would be dissolved.
216. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the community of St Brides Minor will increase to 6,265. With 1,251 electors transferring from the community of Ynysawdre, 2 electors transferring from Coity Higher, 2 electors transferring from Garw Valley and 33 electors transferring to Coity Higher.

Recommended Names

217. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English community name of **St Brides Minor** and recommends the Welsh community name of **Llansanffraid-ar-Ogwr** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.
218. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Bryncethin**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
219. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Brynmenyn**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
220. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Sarn**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

221. The recommended community Council arrangements in St Brides Minor would consist of 3 wards: Bryncethin, Brynmenyn and Sarn. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 6,265 and be represented by 10 community Councillors.
222. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:


St Brides Minor Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Bryncethin	1,320	2	660	70%	2,418	4	605	-4%
Bryncoch	1,821	5	364	-6%				
Brynmenyn					1,253	2	627	0%
Sarn	1,902	6	317	-18%	2,594	4	649	4%
Total	5,043	13	388		6,265	10	627	

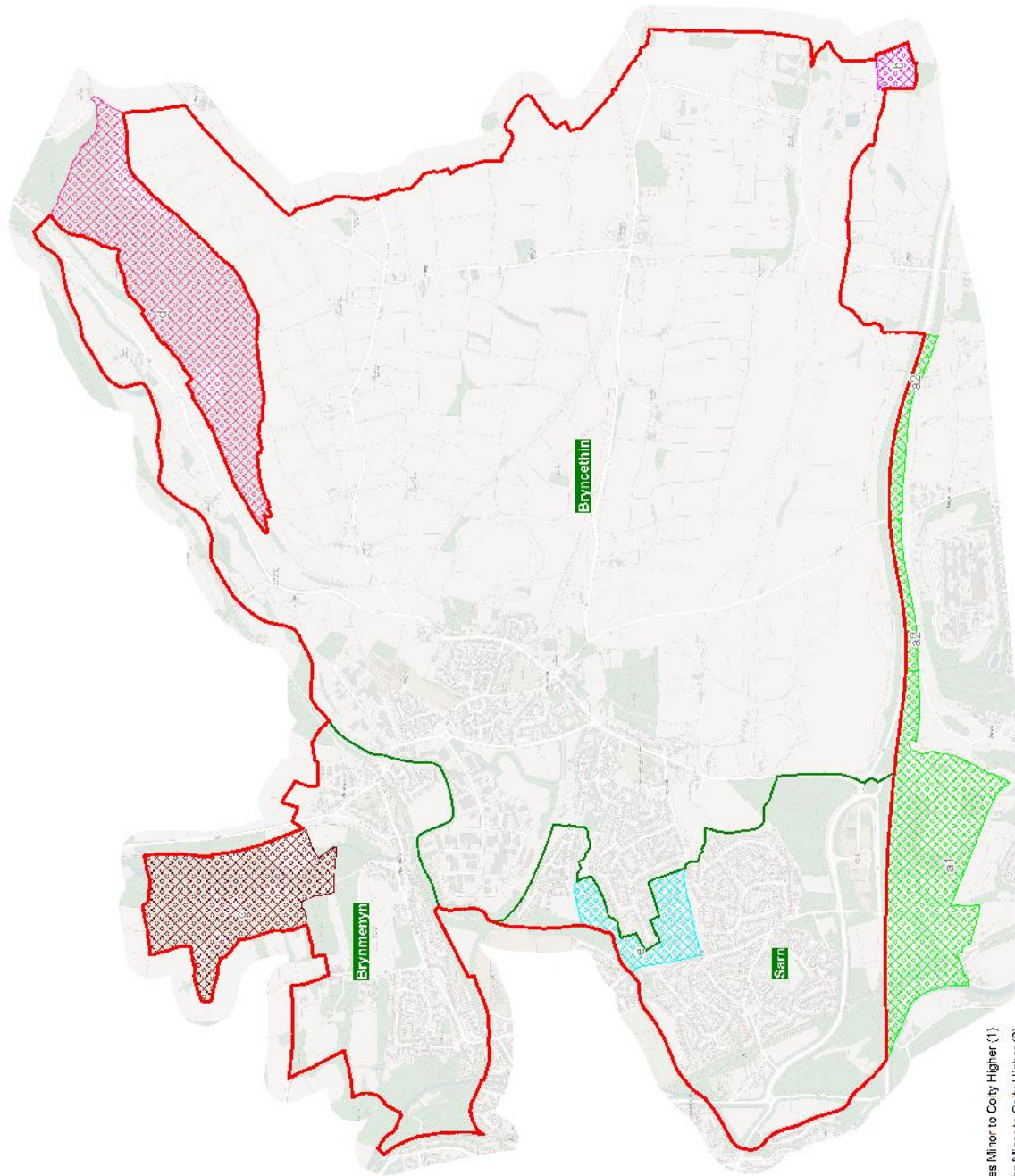
The Council has recommended a Council membership of 10, which is a decrease of 3 members from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

Principal Council electoral ward arrangements

223. The above recommendations will have an impact on the principal Councils' electoral wards, which will need to be considered by the Local Democracy and Boundary Council for Wales.

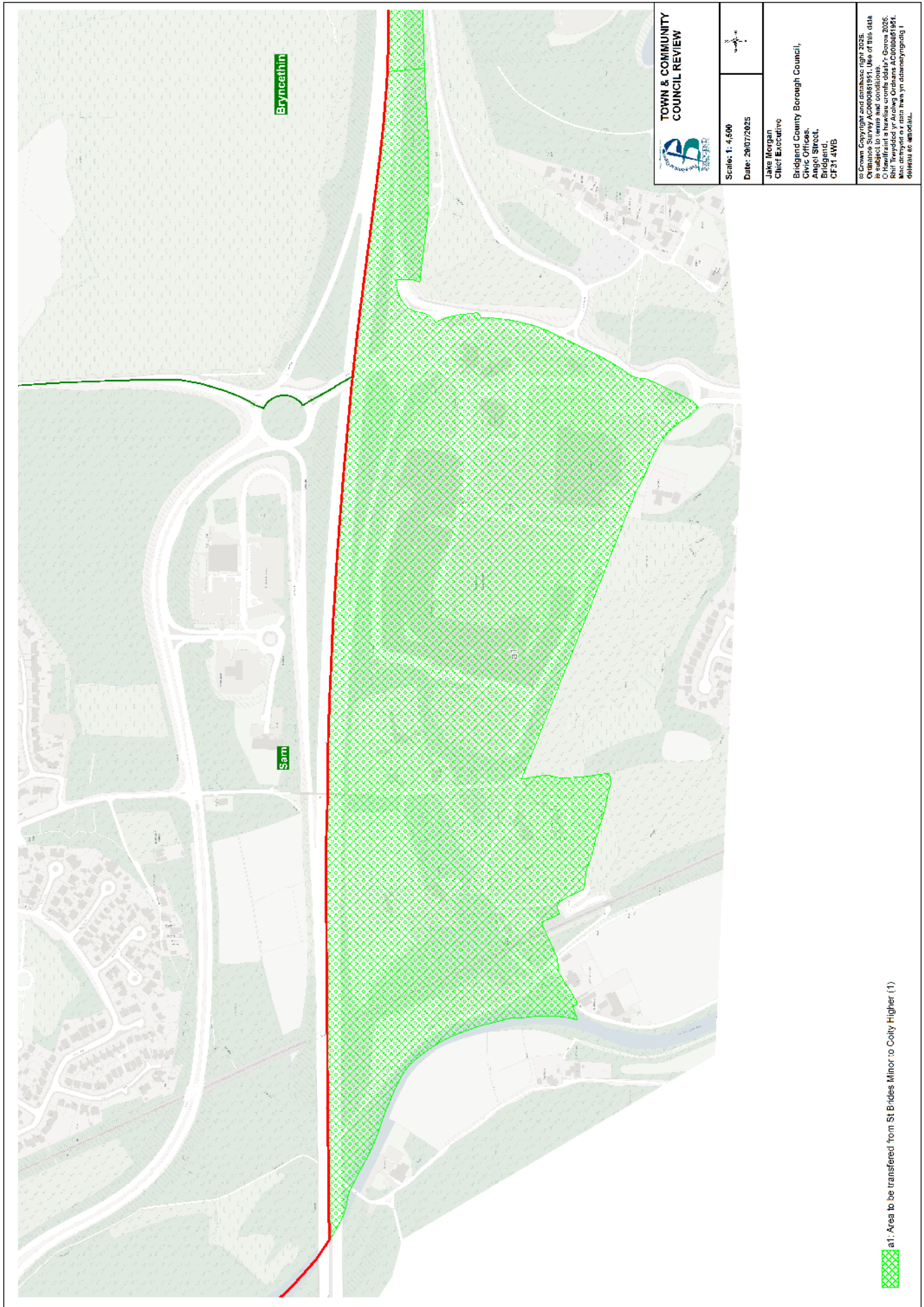
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- d: Area to be transferred from St Brides Minor to Ogmores Valley
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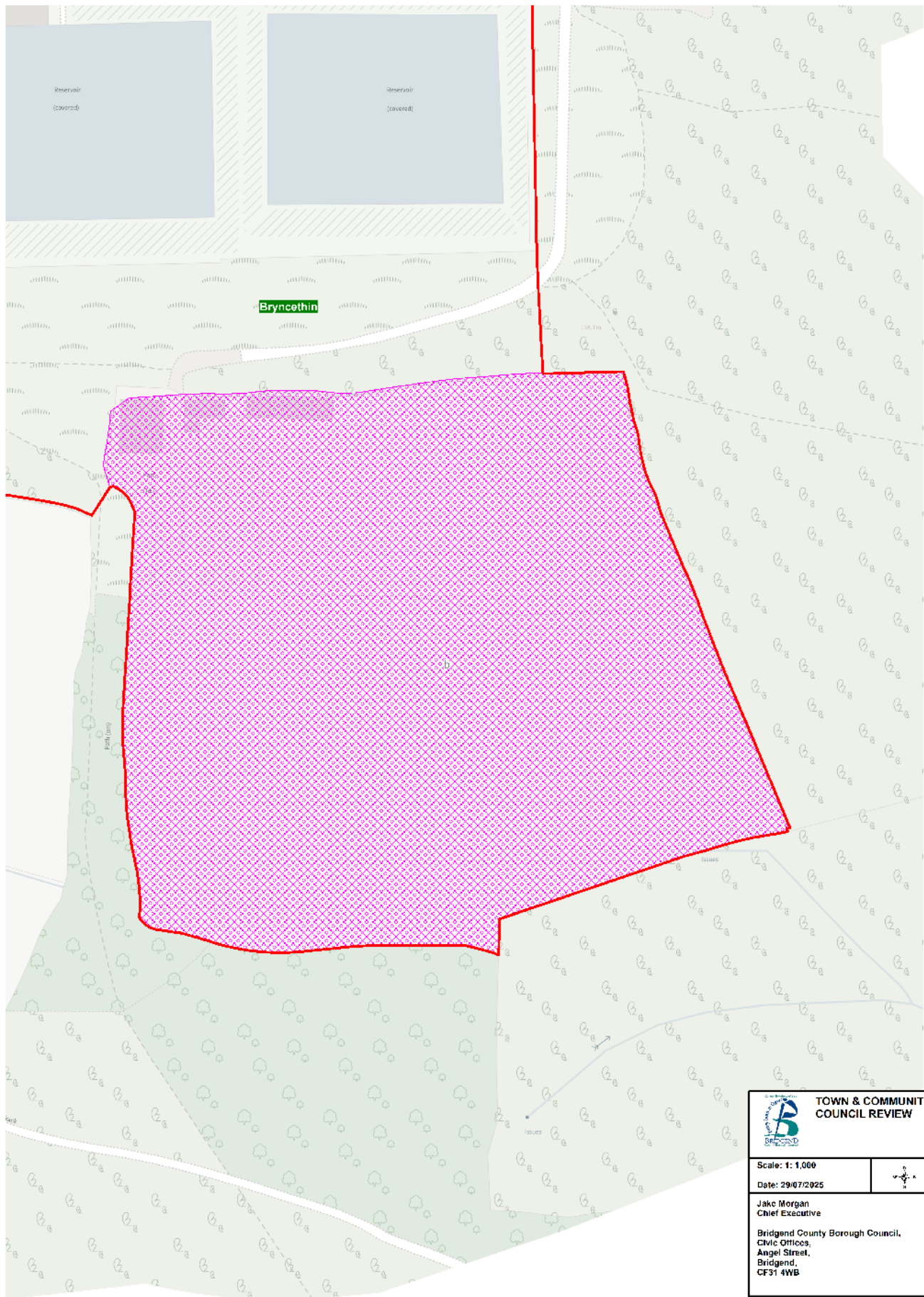
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
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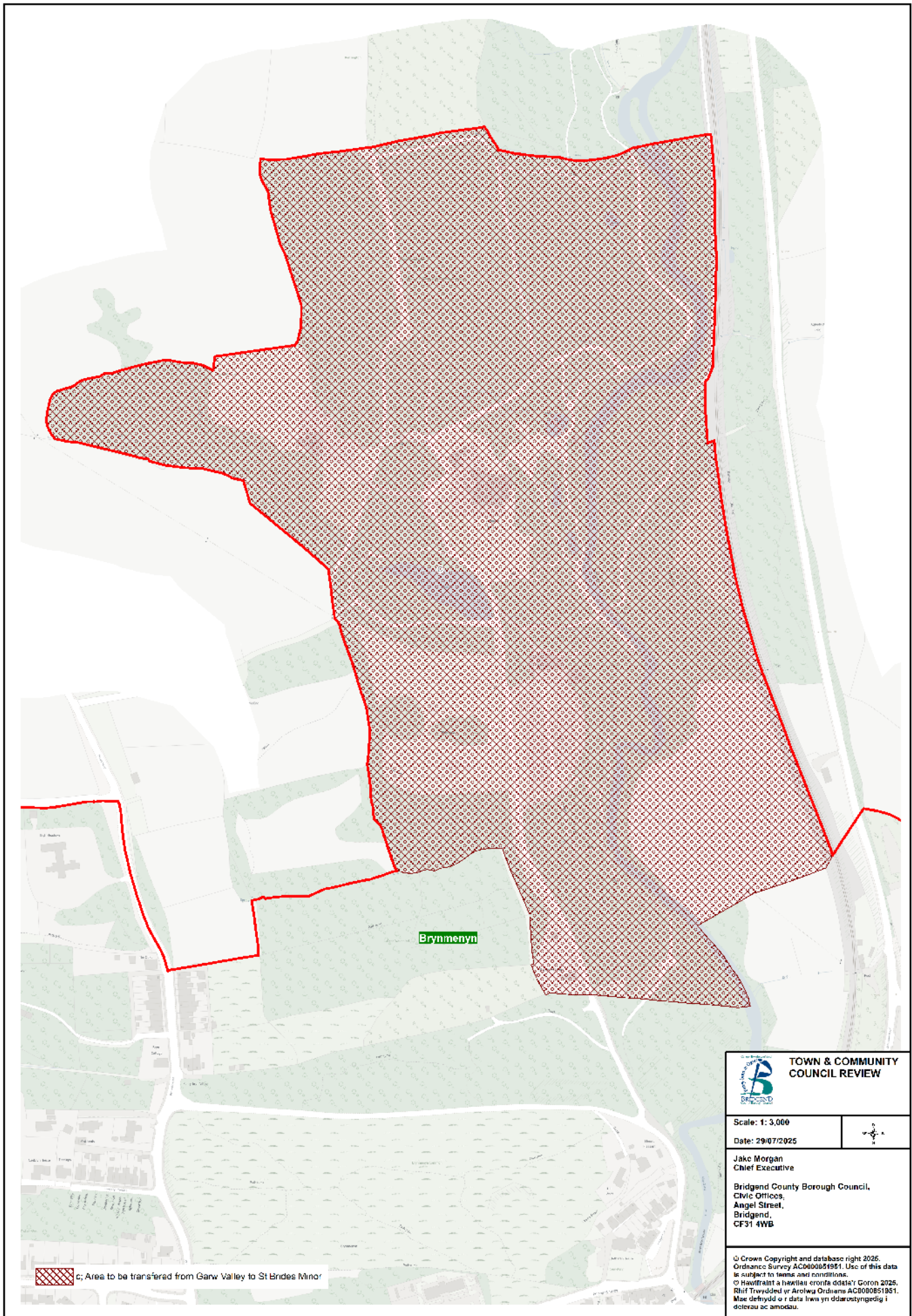
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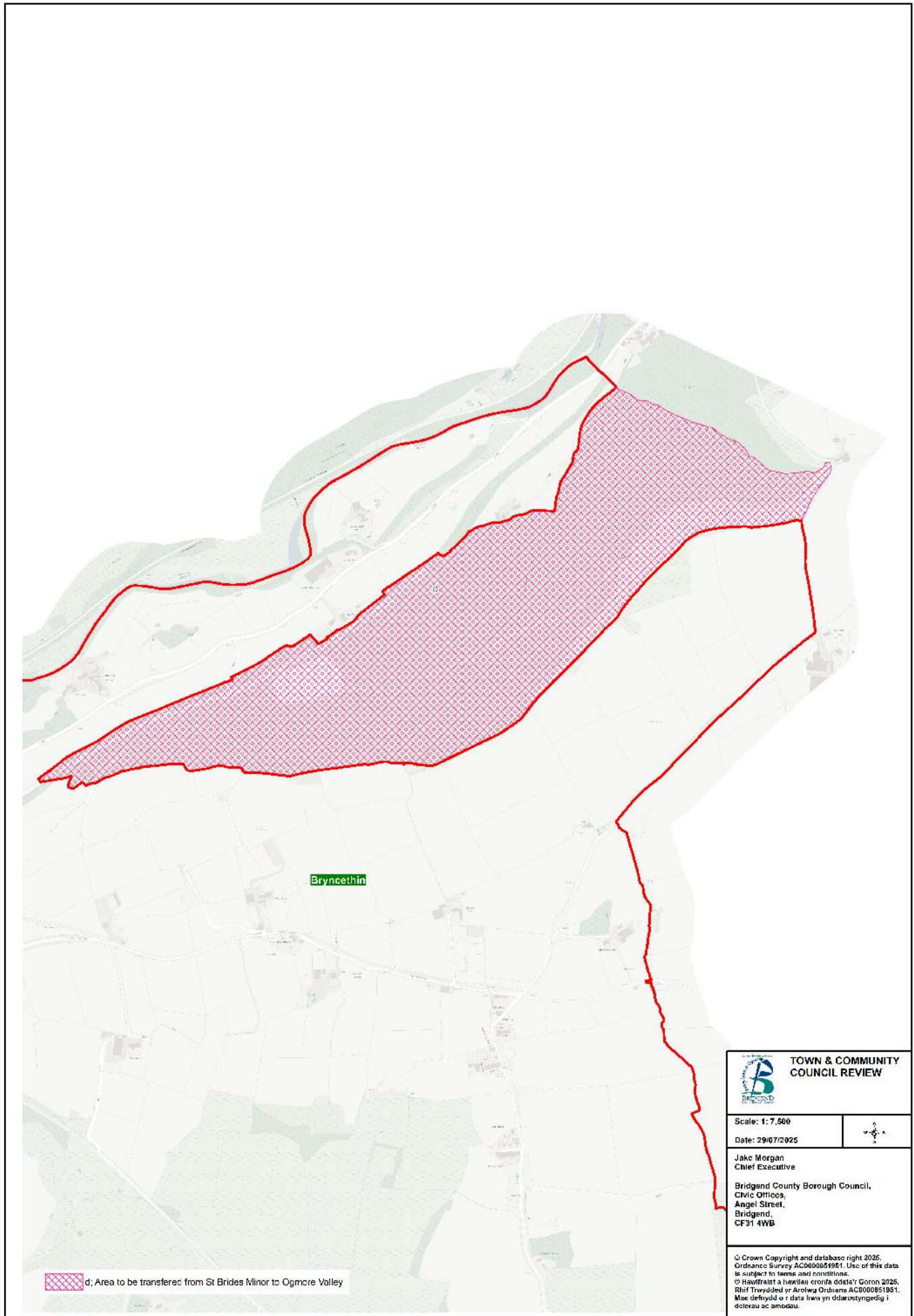
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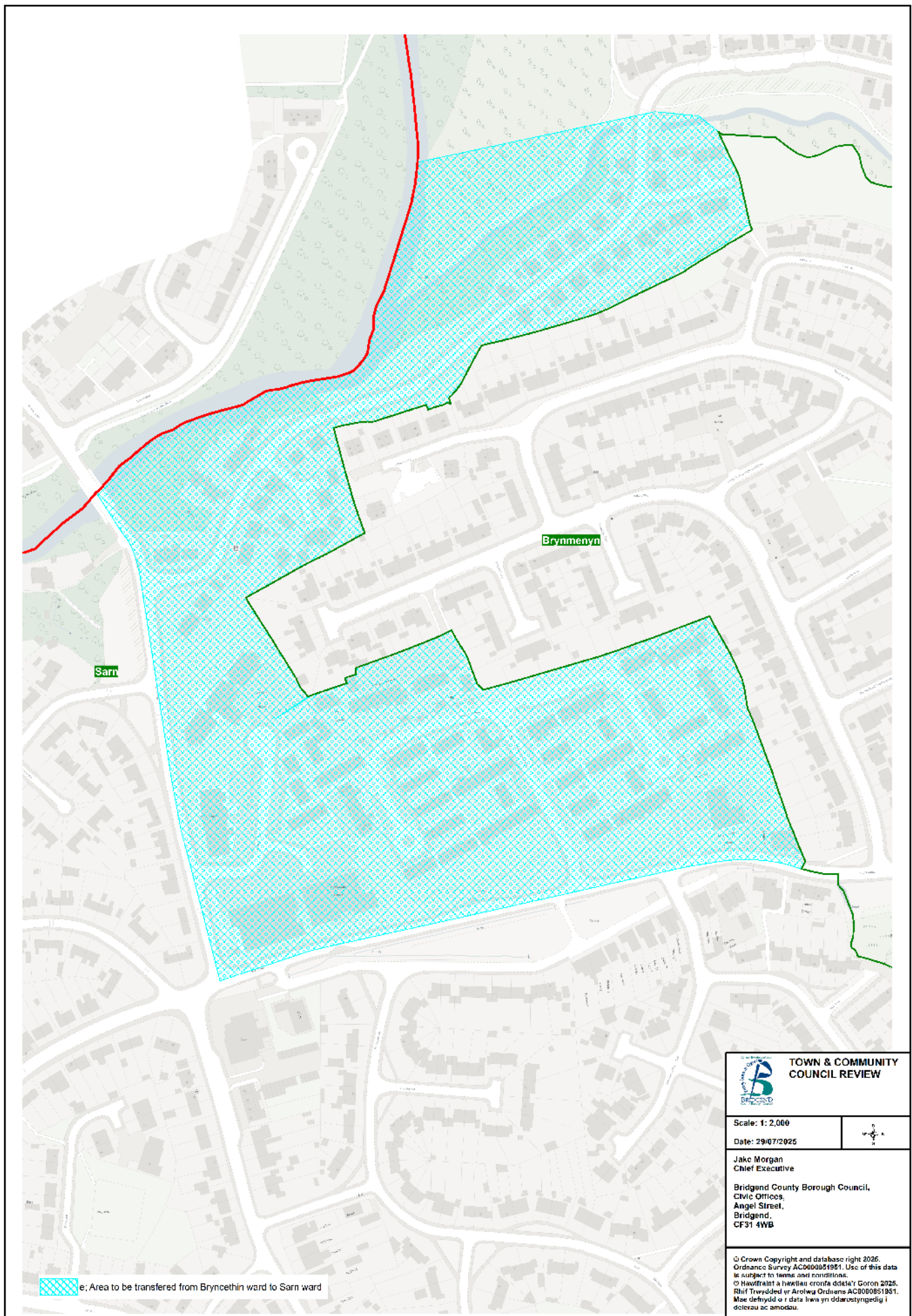
Garw Valley to St Brides Minor



St Brides Minor to Ogmore Valley



Bryncethin Ward to Sarn Ward



GARW VALLEY

224. The current community Council arrangements in Garw Valley consist of a total electorate of 5,924 and is represented by 13 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Betws	1,665	4
Blaengarw	1,402	3
Llangeinor	950	2
Pontycymer	1,907	4
Total	5,924	13

Representations

225. During the initial consultation period the Council received 3 representations concerning the community of Garw Valley from Garw Valley Community Council and County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.

226. During the draft consultation period the Council received 15 representations concerning the community of Garw Valley from: Community Councillor David Unwin, Garw Valley Community Council and 13 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. Garw Valley Community Council opposed the allocation of Councillors in the Betws and Blaengarw Ward. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

227. The Council recommends applying 2 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the transfer of areas between the following community areas:

- Garw Valley to St Brides Minor
- Betws ward to Llangeinor ward

228. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Llangeinor ward of the community of Garw Valley to the recommended Brynmenyn ward of the community of St Brides Minor. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas where the boundary currently crosses through Bryngarw Country Park, uniting the Country Park in the recommended Brynmenyn ward. This recommendation would affect one property, 'Bryngarw Lodge' with 2 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 132 and in greater detail on the map on pages 133 and 134.

229. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Betws to the ward of Llangeinor. This involves the transfer of the property 'Bradford Cottage' as the current boundary cuts across the access road for the property. This recommendation would affect 2 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 132 and in greater detail on the map on page 135.

230. As a result of this recommendation, the electorate within the recommended community of Garw Valley would decrease to 5,922. With 2 electors transferring to the community of St Brides Minor.

Recommended Names

231. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the existing English community name of **Garw Valley** and the Welsh community name of **Cwm Garw**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
232. The Council recommends retaining the single ward name of **Betws**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
233. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Blaengarw**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
234. The Council recommends retaining the English community ward name of **Llangeinor** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Llangeinwyr**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
235. The Council recommends the single community ward name of **Pontycymer** as recommended by the Welsh Language Commissioner.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

236. The recommended community Council arrangements in Garw Valley community would consist of 4 wards: Betws, Blaengarw, Llangeinor and Pontycymer. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 5,922 and be represented by 11 community Councillors.
237. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

Garw Valley Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Betws	1,665	4	416	-9%	1,663	3	554	3%
Blaengarw	1,402	3	467	2%	1,402	3	467	-13%
Llangeinor	950	2	475	4%	950	2	475	-12%
Pontycymer	1,907	4	477	5%	1,907	3	636	18%
Total	5,924	13	456		5,922	11	538	

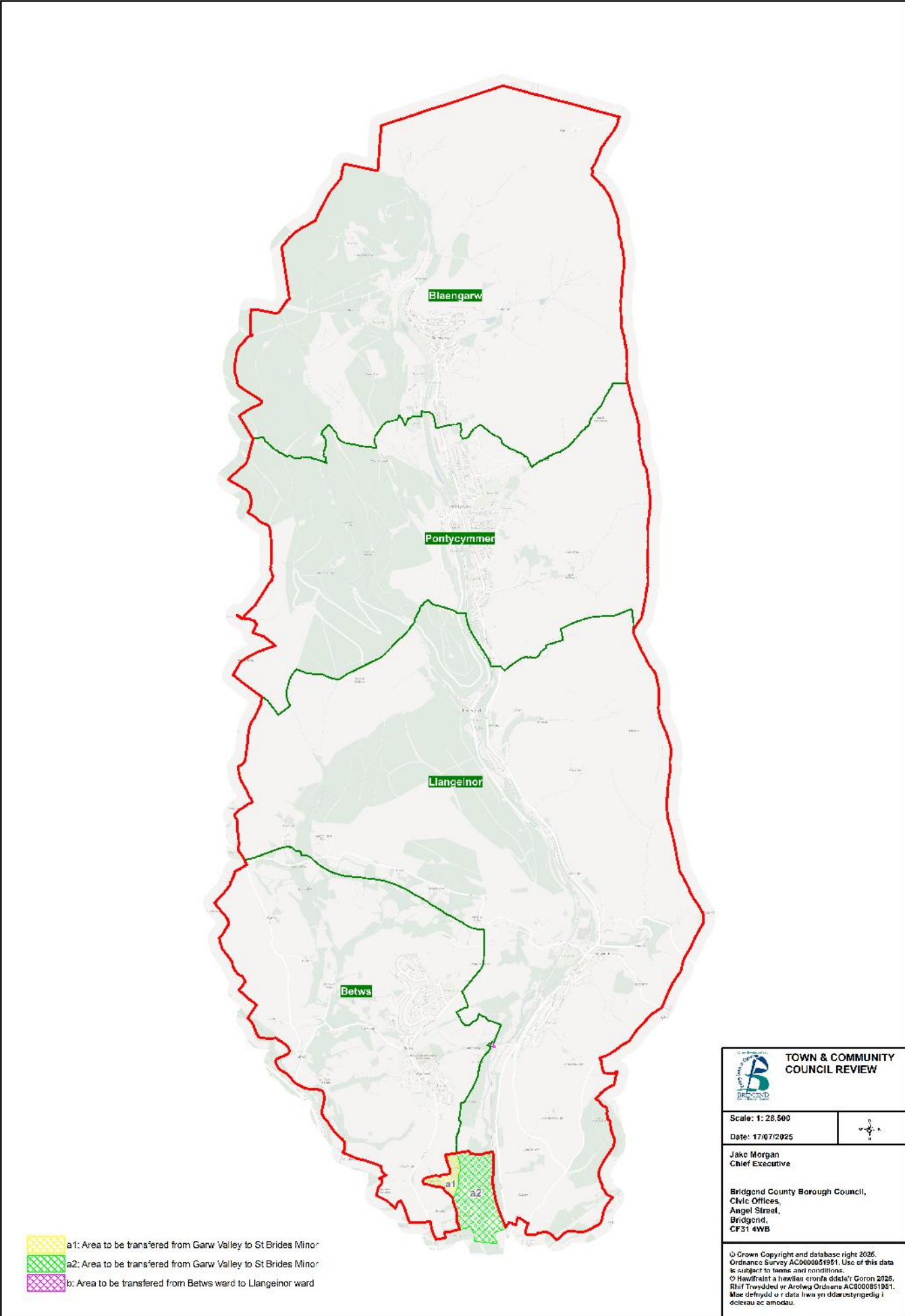
The Council has recommended a Council membership of 11, which is a decrease of 2 members from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes that the new arrangements would provide for improvements to the level of effective and convenient local government in the area. This recommendation is a result of representation received from Garw Valley community Council during the Draft Consultation Period.

As a result of this, the Council recommends that the number of Councillors for the Blaengarw ward remain the same, as the numbers remain in the set variance. The Council will continue with its recommendation to reduce the number of Councillors in the Betws ward, as this reduction is in line with the ratio of the electorate.

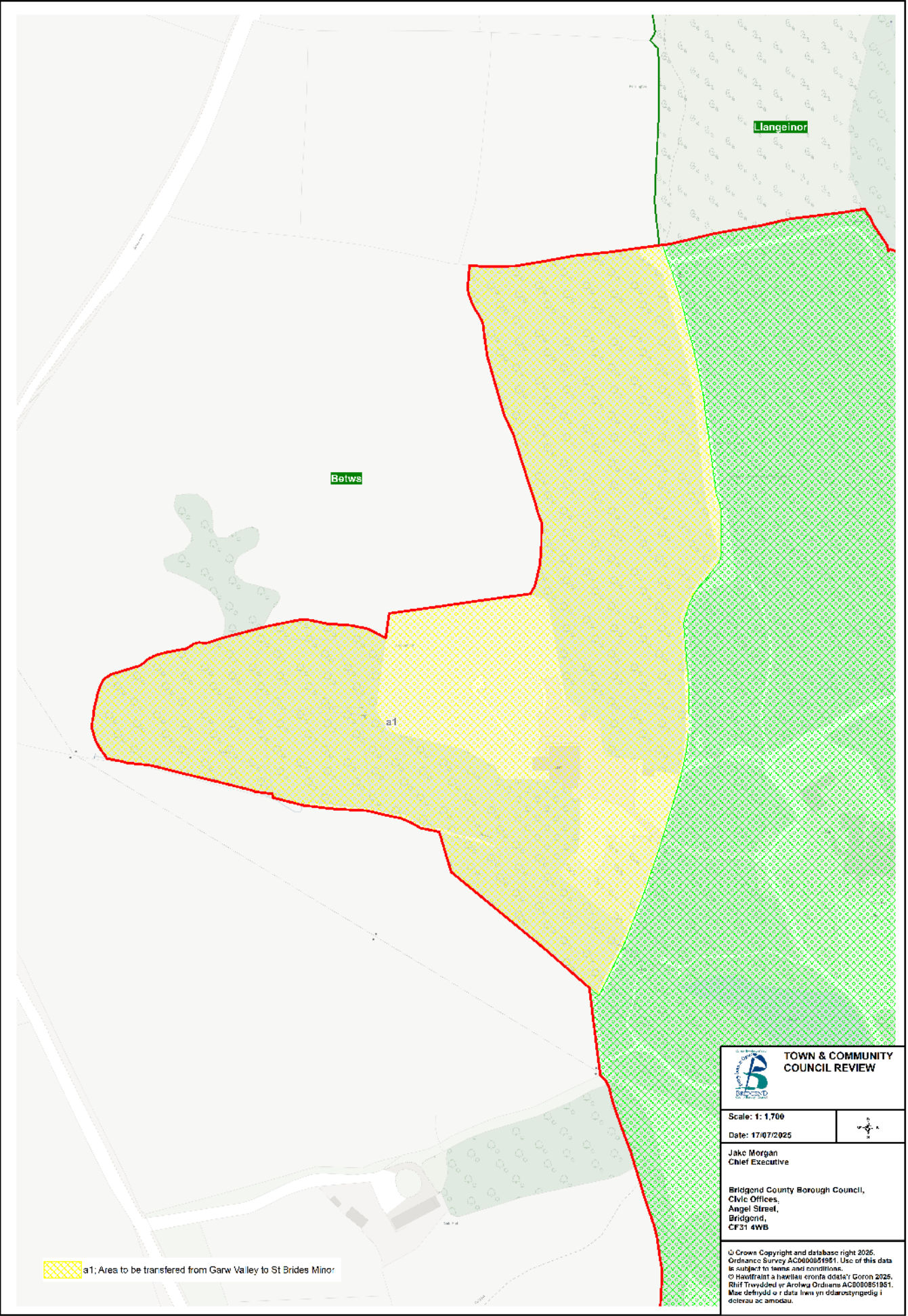
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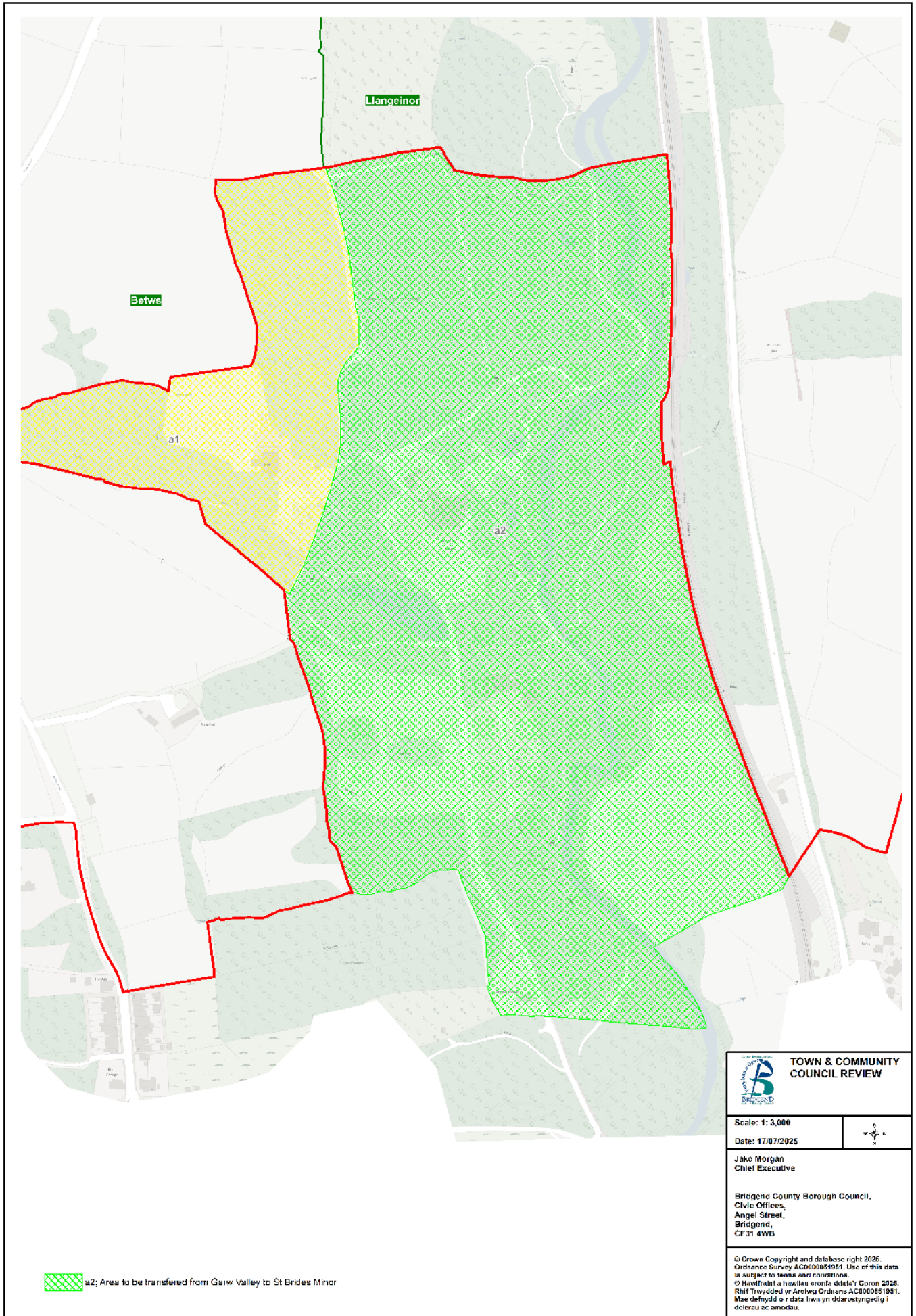
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


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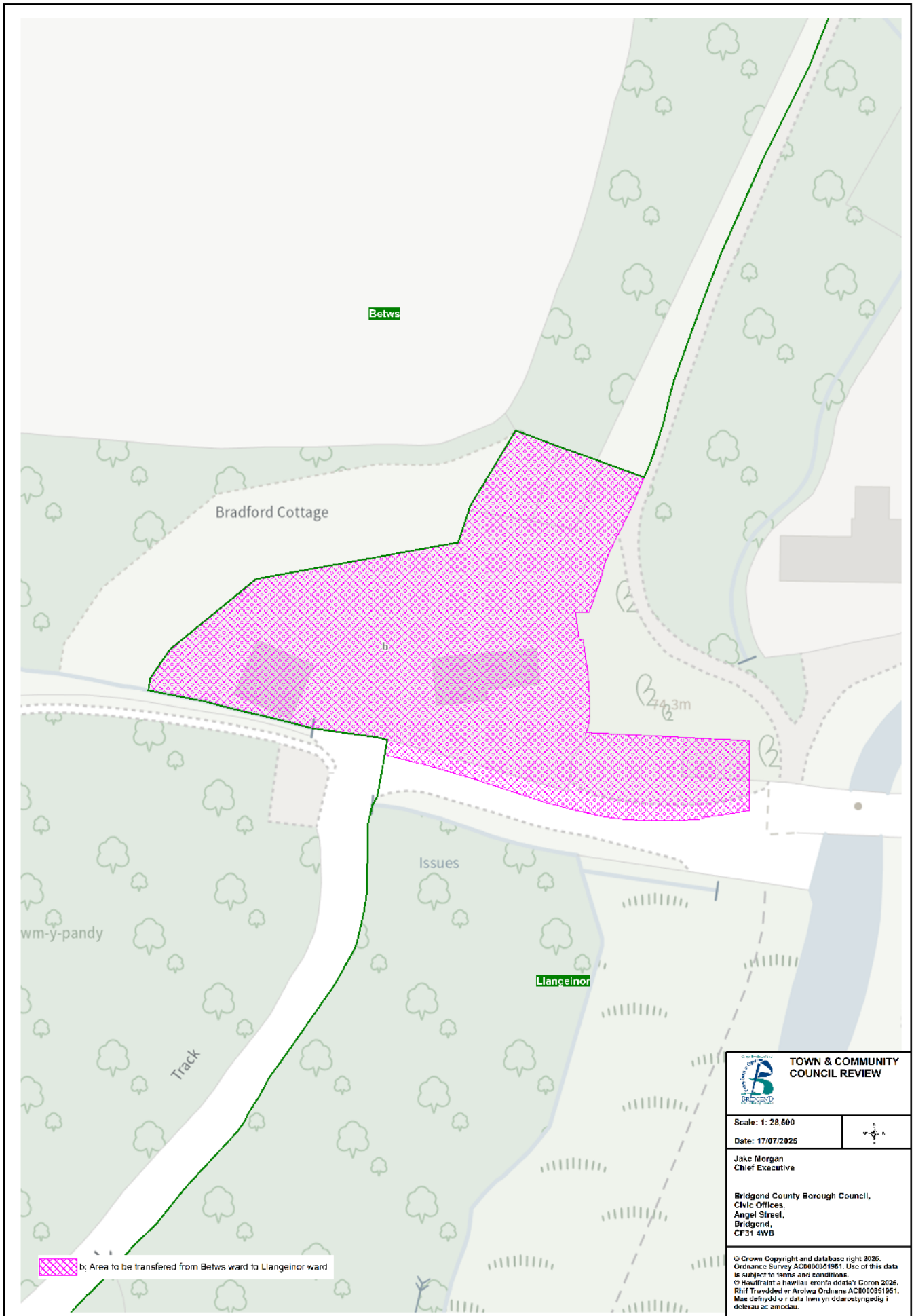


Garw Valley to St Brides Minor



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Betws Ward to Llangeinor Ward



OGMORE VALLEY

239. The current community Council arrangements in Ogmores Valley consist of a total electorate of 6,236 and is represented by 15 community Councillors.

Community ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Blackmill	1,197	3
Evanstown	747	3
Nant-y-moel	1,832	4
Ogmores Vale	2,460	5
Total	6,236	15

Representations

240. During the initial consultation period the Council received 2 representations concerning the community of Ogmores Valley from County Borough Councillors Jon-Paul Blundell and Tim Thomas. The representations are published on the Council's website.

241. During the draft consultation period the Council received 14 representations concerning the community of Ogmores Valley from: Community Councillor David Unwin and 13 members of the public. Cllr David Unwin and 3 members of the public supported the Draft Proposals. 7 members of the public opposed the Draft Proposals. 3 members of the public supported the allocation of community councillors. The representations are published on the Council's website.

Community ward boundary recommendations

242. The Council recommends applying 4 changes to the existing community boundaries, which includes the transfer of areas between the following community areas:

- Pencoed Town to Ogmores Valley
- Nant-y-moel ward to Ogmores Vale ward
- St Brides Minor to Ogmores Valley
- Ogmores Vale ward to Nant-y-moel ward

243. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the Town of Pencoed to the Community of Ogmores Valley. This involves transferring the area that lies to the North of the recommended ward of Heol-y-cyw to the ward of Blackmill. This recommendation would affect 16 electors. The Council is of the view that the recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 139 and in greater detail on the map on page 140.

244. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the recommended Ward of Brynmenyn of the Community of St Brides Minor to the Ward of Blackmill of the Community of Ogmores Valley. This involves adjusting the boundary between the 2 community areas where the boundary currently crosses through the 'Blackmill Woods', uniting 'Blackmill Woods' in the Blackmill ward. This recommendation would affect 0 electors. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 139 and in greater detail on the map on page 141.

245. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Nant-y-moel to the ward of Ogmores Vale. This involves transferring 2 farms 'Bryngawr' and 'Nant Dyrus Farm' as the existing boundary crosses an access lane to the properties isolating them from their associated community ward. This recommendation would affect 1 elector. The Council is of the view that this recommendation creates

a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 139 and in greater detail on the map on page 142.

246. The Council recommends the transfer of part of the ward of Ogmore Vale to the ward of Nant-y-moel. This involves the transfer of Aber Houses, on Aber Road. This recommendation would affect 32 electors. The Council considers these properties to have closer local links to the ward of Nant-y-moel. The Council is of the view that this recommendation provides for more effective and convenient local government whilst providing a clearer boundary and better access. The recommendation can be found on the map on page 139 and in greater detail on the map on page 143.
247. As a result of these recommendations, the electorate within the recommended community of Ogmore Valley will increase to 6,252. With 16 electors transferring from the Town of Pencoed.

Recommended Names

248. As a result of these recommendations the Council recommends retaining the English community name of **Ogmore Valley** and the Welsh community name of **Cwm Ogwr**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
249. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Blackmill** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Melin Ifan Ddu**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.
250. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Evanstown**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
251. The Council recommends retaining the existing single community ward name of **Nant-y-moel**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended name.
252. The Council recommends retaining the existing English community ward name of **Ogmore Vale** and recommends the Welsh community ward name of **Bro Ogwr**. The Welsh Language Commissioner agrees with the recommended names.

Consequential Changes

Community Council electoral arrangements

253. The recommended community Council arrangements in Ogmore Valley community would consist of 4 wards: Blackmill, Evanstown, Nant-y-moel and Ogmore Vale. The community is recommended to have a total electorate of 6,252 and be represented by 11 community Councillors.
254. The Council is required to consider the consequential changes to the community Council electoral arrangements that would occur following these recommendations. The Council's recommended electoral arrangements for the community Council can be seen below:

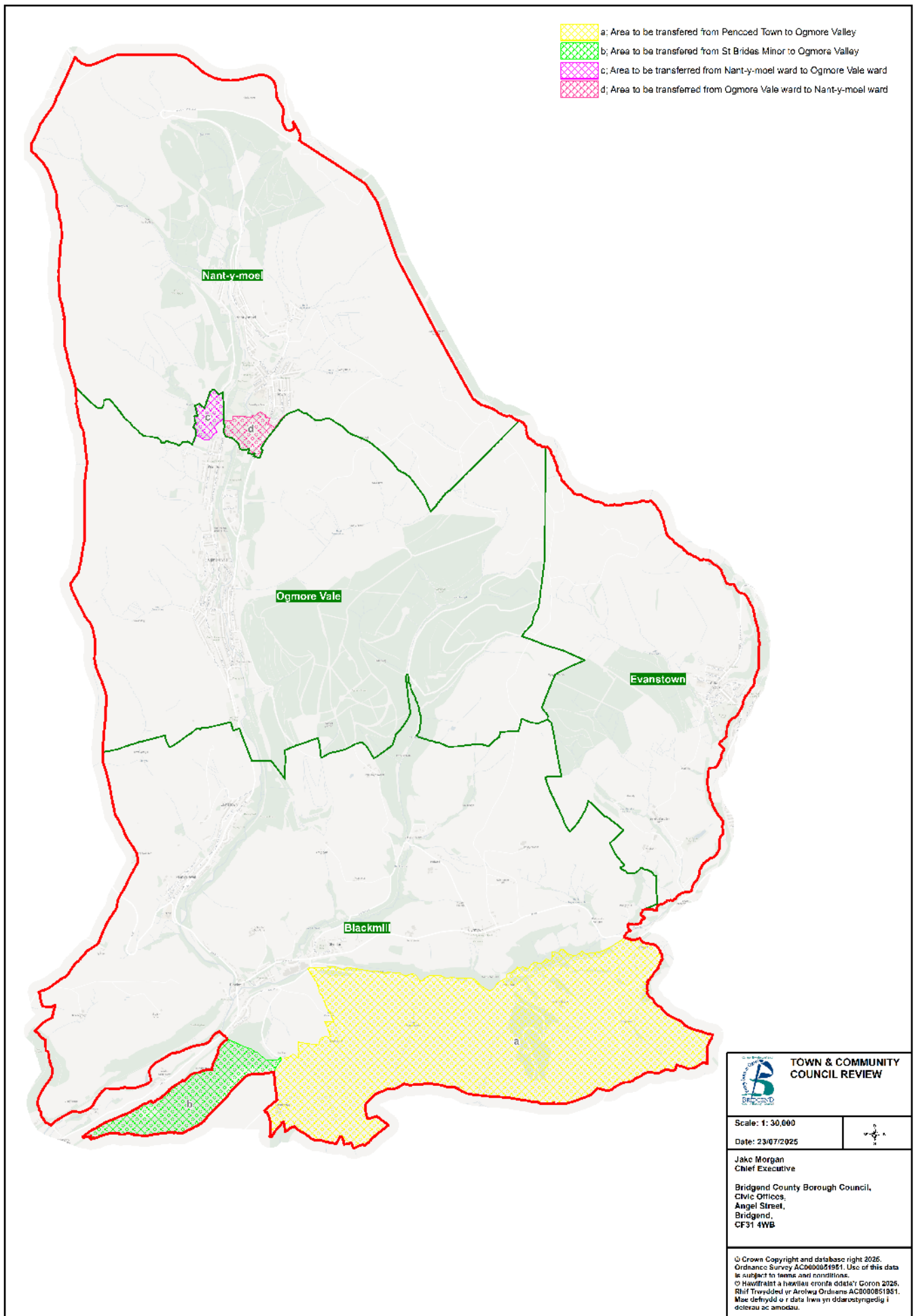
Ogmore Valley Community Council								
Wards	Existing				Proposed			
	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance
Blackmill	1,197	3	399	-4%	1,213	2	607	7%
Evanstown	747	3	249	-40%	747	2	374	-34%
Nant-y-moel	1,832	4	458	10%	1,863	3	621	9%
Ogmore Vale	2,460	5	492	18%	2,429	4	607	7%
Total	6,236	15	416		6,252	11	568	

The Council has recommended a Council membership of 11, which is a decrease of 4 members from the existing arrangements and is in line with the Council Size Policy. The Council believes the new arrangements would improve the level of effective and convenient local government in the area.

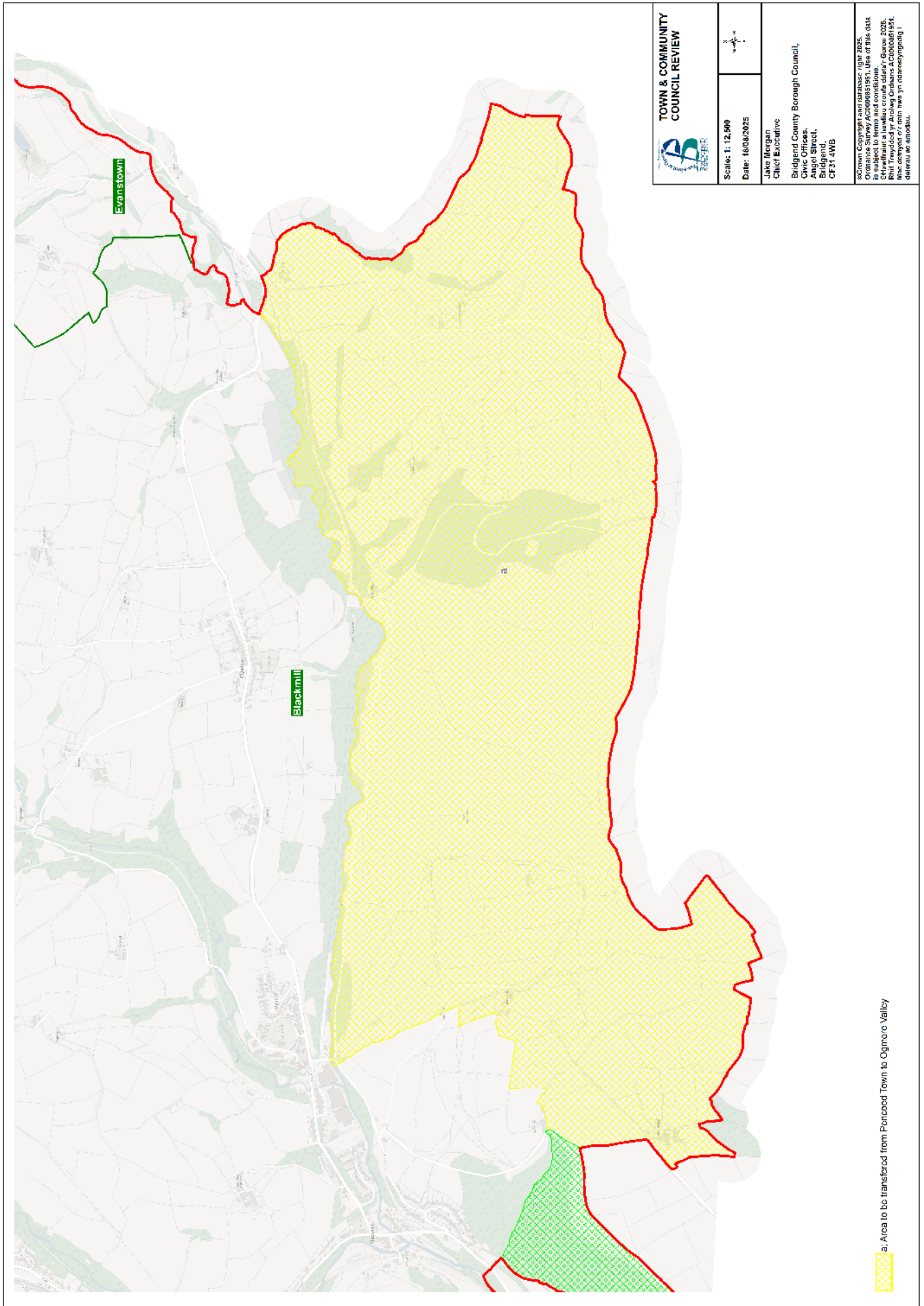
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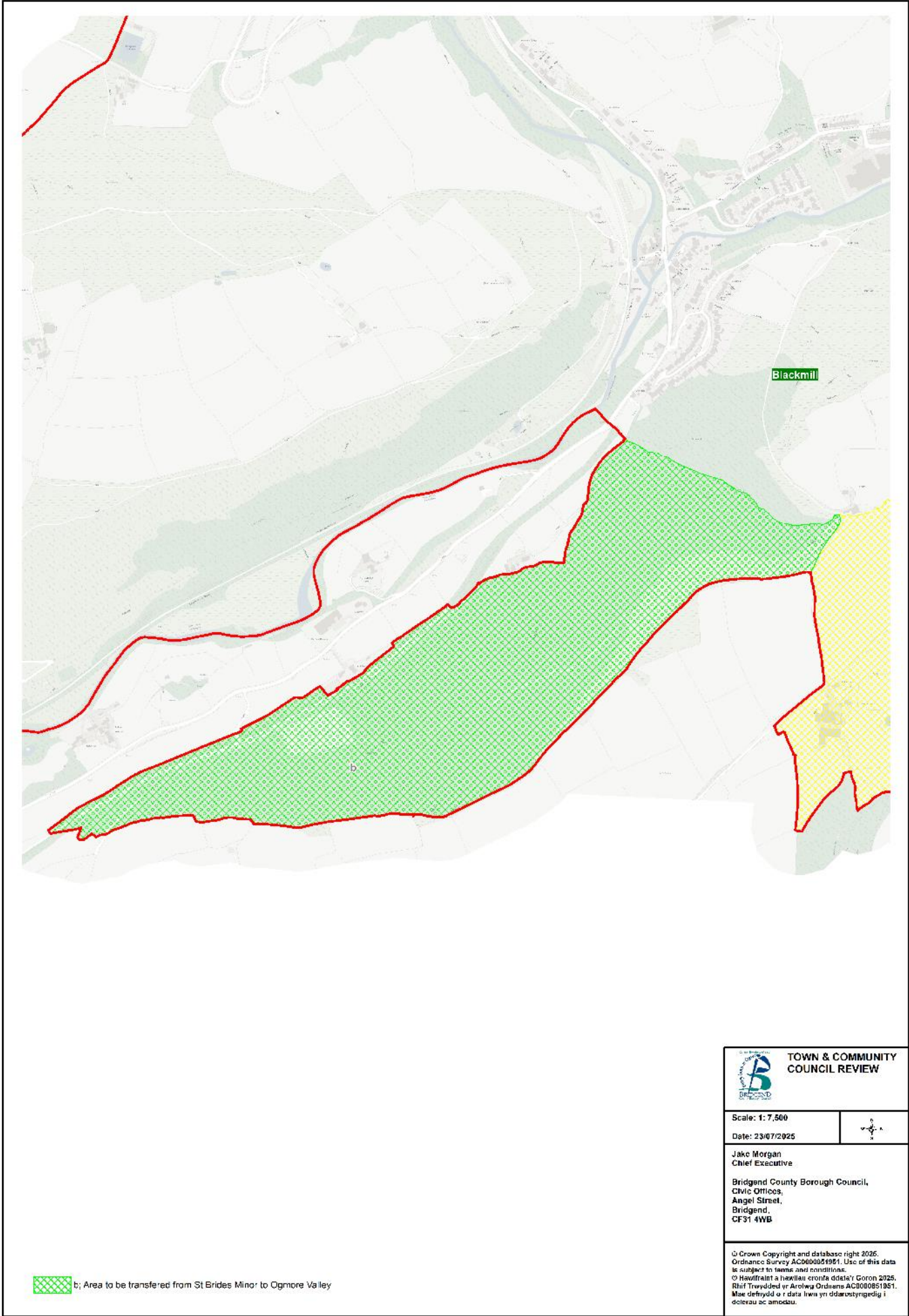
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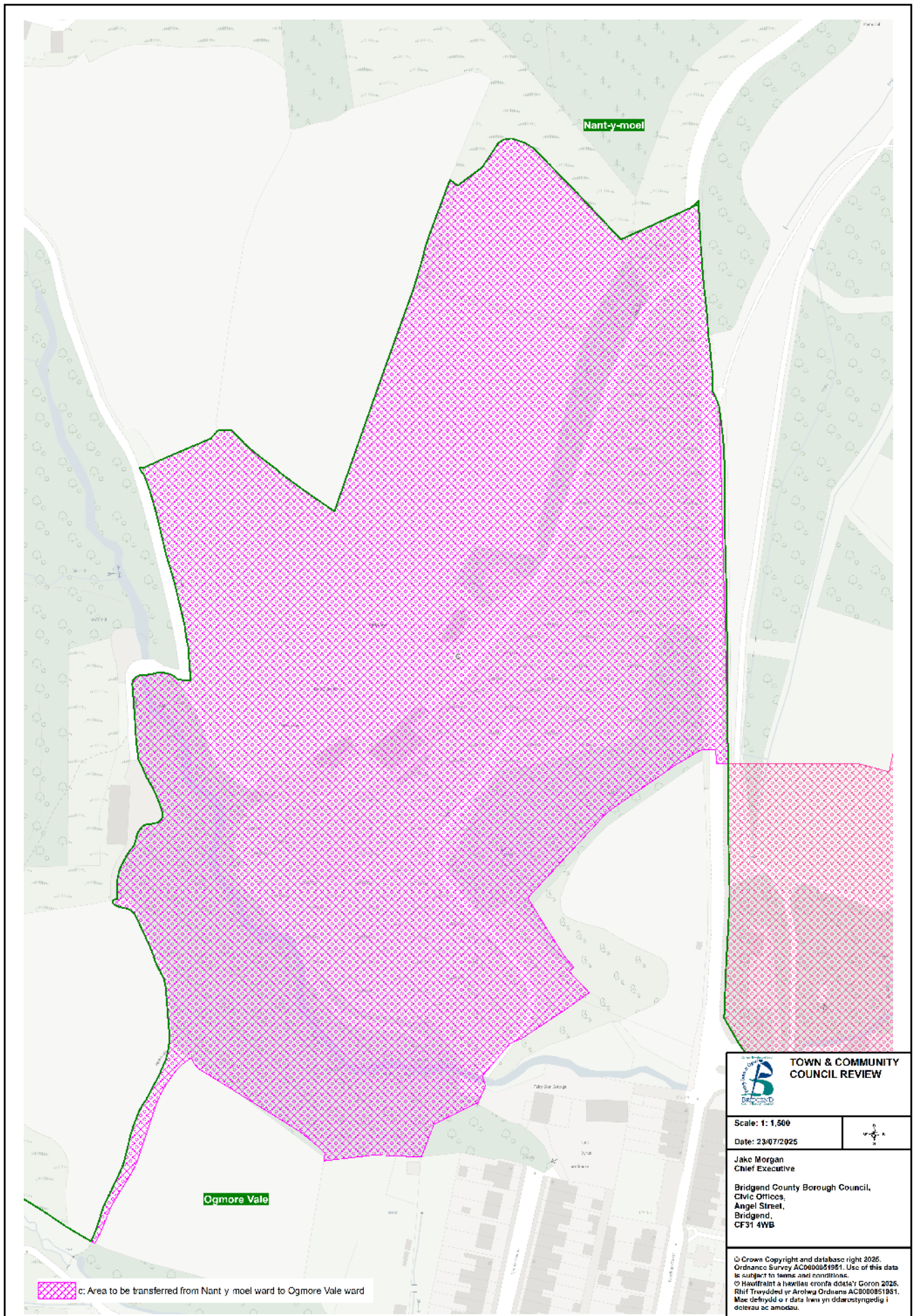
Pencoed Town to Ogmore Valley



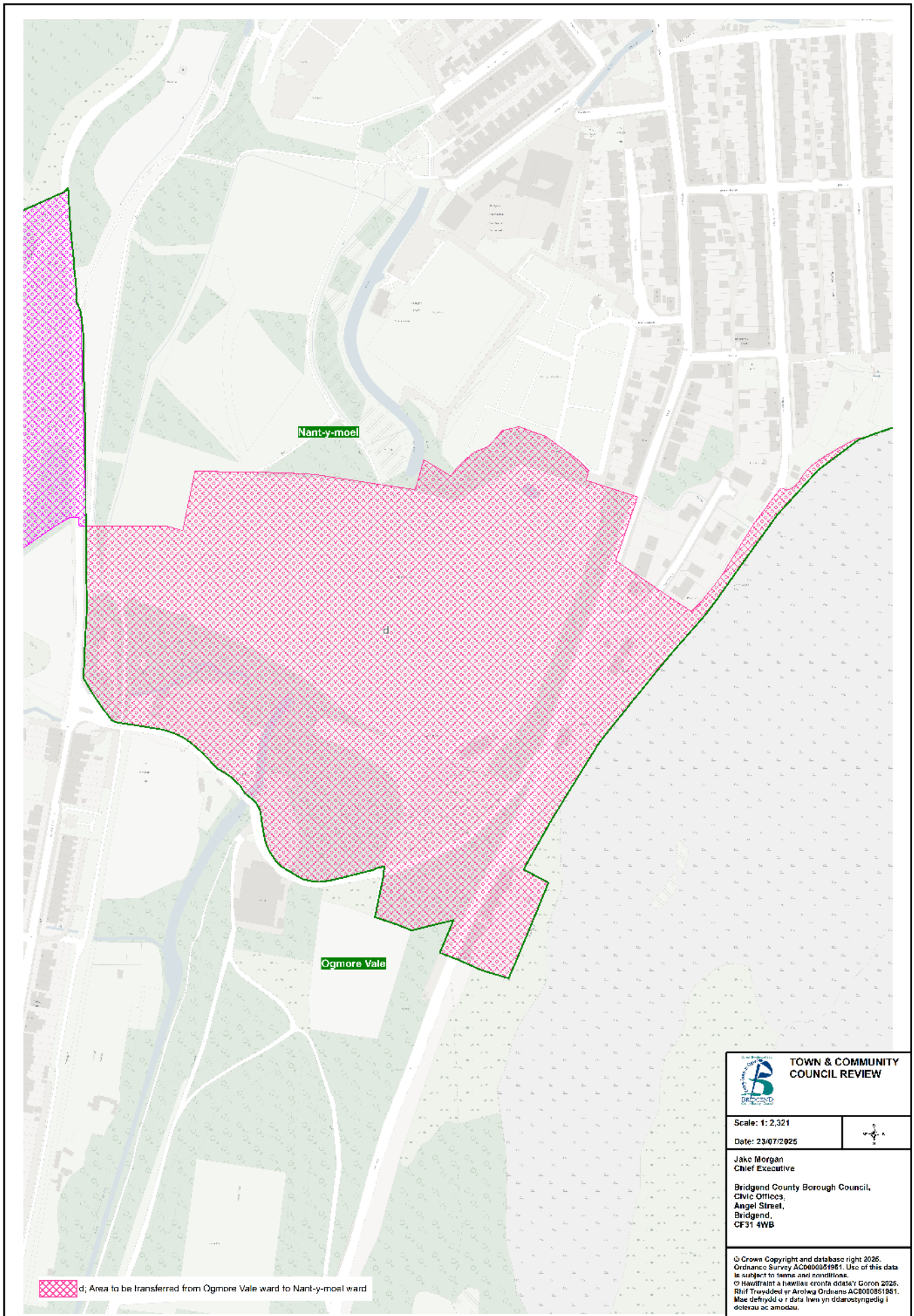
St Brides Minor to Ogmore Valley



Nant-y-moel Ward to Ogmore Vale Ward



Ogmore Vale to Ward to Nant-y-moel Ward



Appendix 1

THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND COUNCIL CURRENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE		RATIO	% variance from existing County average		ELECTORATE		RATIO	% variance from existing County average	
			2023			2023		2028			2028	
Brackla	The Community Wards of Brackla East [2225], Brackla East Central [1815], Brackla West [2015], and Brackla West Central [2654]	12	8709		726	50%		8,709		726	38%	
Bridgend	The Town Wards of Morfa [1533], [2011], Newcastle [1319], [1896], [712], [727] and Oldcastle [383], [1913], [1737]	19	12231		644	33%		13,290		699	33%	
Cefn Cribbwr	The Community of Cefn Cribwr [1211]	10	1211		121	-75%		1,211		121	-77%	
Coity Higher	The Community Wards of Coity [1356], [2368], Litchard [2170], and Pendre [1862]	13	7756		597	24%		7,756		597	13%	
Cornelly	The Community of Cornelly [5614]	9	5614		624	29%		7,399		822	56%	
Coychurch Higher	The Community of Coychurch Higher [737]	7	737		105	-78%		737		105	-80%	
Coychurch Lower	The Community of Coychurch Lower [149]	7	1149		164	-66%		1,221		174	-67%	
Garw Valley	The Community Wards of Bettws [1665], Blaengarw [1402], Llangeinor [950], and Pontycymer [759], [1148]	13	5924		456	-6%		5,924		456	-13%	
Laleston	The Community Wards of Laleston/Bryntirion [1582], [678], [2036], [2657], Cefn Glas 1 [1865], and Cefn Glas 2 [1394]	13	10212		786	63%		11,776		906	72%	
Llangynwyd Lower	The Community of Llangynwyd Lower [381]	7	381		54	-89%		381		54	-90%	
Llangynwyd Middle	The Community Wards of Cwmtelin [1011], [84] and Pontrhydycoff [1245]	12	2340		195	-60%		3,026		252	-52%	
Maesteg	The Town Wards of Maesteg East [994], [1051], [1700], Maesteg West [1036], [1023], [1365], [1050], Caerau [878], [1126], [581] and Nant-y-fyllon [780], [1533]	17	13117		772	60%		13,221		778	48%	
Merthyr Mawr	The Community of Merthyr Mawr [146], [77]	7	223		32	-93%		1,206		172	-67%	
Newcastle Higher	The Community Wards of Pen-y-fai [1893], and Aberkenfig [1653]	12	3546		296	-39%		4,053		338	-36%	
Ogmore Valley	The Community Wards of Blackmill [592], [605], Evanstown [747], Nant-y-moel [1832], and Ogmore Vale [709], [1751]	15	6236		416	-14%		6,236		416	-21%	
Pencoed	The Town Wards of Felindre [821], [1337], Hendre [1942], [1355], and Penprysgl, [1843]	13	7298		561	16%		8,846		680	29%	
Porthcawl	The Town Wards of Newton [2103], [102], Nottage [2499], Porthcawl East Central [2215], [2210], Porthcawl West Central [1507], [769] and Rest Bay [1579], [672]	18	13656		759	57%		15,384		855	62%	
Pyle	The Community Wards of Pyle [1078], [1232], [870], [2513]	9	5693		633	31%		5,733		637	21%	
St Bride's Minor	The Community Wards of Brynceithin [1320], Bryncoch [609], [1212], and Sam [1902]	13	5043		388	-20%		5,060		389	-26%	
Ynysawdre	The Community Wards of Brynmelyn [1251], and Tondy [943], [666]	10	2860		286	-41%		3,165		317	-40%	
		236	113936		483			124334		527		

2023	%	2028	%
9	45%	9	45%
6	30%	7	35%
4	20%	4	20%
1	5%	0	0%

Greater than + or - 50% of County average

Between + or - 25% and + or - 50% of County average

Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average

Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average

Appendix 2

THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND COUNCIL PROPOSED COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE 2023	RATIO 2023	% variance from existing County average	Additional Electorate Permissions	Additional Electorate	ELECTORATE 2028	RATIO 2028	% variance from existing County average
Brackla	The Community Wards of Brackla Central [2338], Brackla East [2225], Brackla Tremains [2180], and Brackla West [2005]	12	8,748	729	12%			8,748	729	3%
Bridgend	The Town Wards of Morfa [1884], [2011], Newcastle, [1319], [1858], [716], [941], and Oldcastle [2002], [1995]	19	12,726	670	3%	463	1451	14,640	771	9%
Laleston	The Community Wards of Broadlands [2032], [2661], Bryntirion [1323], Cefn-Glas [1432], [1900], Laleston [684], and Merthyr Mawr [57]	16	10,089	631	-3%		1764	11,853	741	4%
Coity Higher	The Community Wards of Coity [1342], [2862], Lichard [1710], and Pen-dre [1855]	12	7,769	647	-1%			7,769	647	-9%
Cynffig	The Community Wards of Pyle [1078], [1232], Kenfig Hill [870], [2517], and Cefn Cribwr [1235]	10	6,930	693	6%	40		6,970	697	-2%
Cornelly	The Community of Cornelly [5614]	9	5,614	624	-4%		1785	7,399	822	16%
Porthcawl	The Town Wards of Newton [2103], [169], Nottage [2499], Porthcawl East Central [1443], [2220], Porthcawl West Central [1507], [1452] and Rest Bay [1579], [751]	19	13,723	722	11%	292	1436	15,451	813	15%
Maesteg	The Town Wards of Maesteg East [994], [1051], [1700], Maesteg West [1036], [1023], [1365], [1050], Caerau [853], [1126], [581], Nant-y-fyllon [805], [1533], Coytrahen [326], and Llangynwyd [1245]	23	15,783	686	5%	104	686	16,573	721	2%
Pencoed	The Town Wards of Felindre [821], [1337], Hendre [1948], [1252], Pen-prysg [1946], Heol-y-cyw [721] and Coychurch Lower [896]	15	8,921	595	-9%	68	1480	10,469	698	-2%
Newcastle Higher	The Community Wards of Pen-y-fai [1903], Aberkenfig [1195], and Ton-du [932], [1164]	8	5,194	649	0%	812		6,006	751	6%
St Brides Minor	The Community Wards of Brynceithin [1322], [1096], Sarn [2594], and Brynmenyn [1253]	10	6,265	627	-4%	17		6,282	628	-12%
Garw Valley	The Community Wards of Betws [1663], Blaengarw [1402], Llangeinor [950], and Pontycymer [759], [1148]	11	5,922	538	-17%			5,922	538	-24%
Ogmore Valley	The Community Wards of Blackmill [608], [605], Evansstown [747], Nant-y-moel [1863], and Ogmore Vale [710], [1719]	11	6,252	568	-13%			6,252	568	-20%
	TOTAL:	175	113936	651		1796	8602	124334	710	

2023	%	2028	%
0	0%	0	0%
0	0%	0	0%
4	31%	5	38%
9	69%	8	62%

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Chapter 4. RESPONSES TO THIS REPORT

1. Having completed the review of the principal council area and submitted the recommendations to the Commission on the future community arrangements for the principal authority, Bridgend County Borough Council has fulfilled its statutory obligations under the Act. For any further information on the review process please see the Final Recommendations Information document which is on the Bridgend County Borough Council website.
2. Any further comments concerning the matters in this report should be addressed to the Commission. They should be made as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 6 weeks from the date that Bridgend County Borough Council submits the recommendations to the Commission. Representations should be addressed to:

Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru
4th Floor Welsh Government Building
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Or by email to: consultations@dbcc.gov.wales

3. After the 6-week period, the Commission will decide whether the principal council has complied with both the requirements of the Act and the detailed arrangements within its agreed Terms of Reference document. The Commission will consider the individual recommendations, and the representations received in respect of each recommendation and decide whether to implement the recommendations submitted by the principal council.
4. For further information on the review and the review process please refer to the Bridgend County Borough Council webpage: www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-Council/elections/boundary-reviews/