

CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

- 1.1 This Constitution and related Standing Orders ("the Constitution") is the Constitution of the Dinas Powys Community Council (hereinafter referred to as the Community Council).

2. AREA

- 2.1 The Community represented by the Community Council covers the following polling Districts within the Vale of Glamorgan Council Local Government Register of Electors currently in force:

Twyn - OAO, Eastbrook - OBO, Murch – OCO, Cross Common - ODO and Cross Common (B) - OD1

3. OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the Community Council are to ascertain, co-ordinate and express to the Vale of Glamorgan Council and to other public authorities, the views of the community which it represents; and to take such action, in the interests of the community, as appears to be expedient and practicable.

4. MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 The Community Council will have a maximum of 16 elected Members or as determined by law from time to time.

CO-OPTION TO COMMITTEES

- 4.2 The Community Council may co-opt Members for a purpose or project where particular skills are not available from within the Community Council's own elected membership.
- 4.3 The number of co-opted Members must not exceed one third of the number of elected Members of the Community Council.
- 4.4 Co-opted Members should only serve on the Community Council for the duration of the project/purpose for which they were co-opted.
- 4.5 The maximum period of co-option in any event being up to the next full election of the Community Council.
- 4.6 Co-opted members shall not have voting rights.

5. PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

- 5.1 Community Council elections will be held and administered along with procedures for appointing a Member arising from a casual vacancy in accordance with the law applicable to such elections and appointments.

6. WELSH LANGUAGE SCHEME

- 6.1 Dinas Powys Community Council had adopted the principle that in the conduct of public business in Wales it will treat Welsh and English on a basis of equality. A Scheme is in place which sets out how the Council will implement that principle in the provision of services to the public in Dinas Powys.