

Community of Llanarth

Llanarth Community Council

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Please note the following representations from the Llanarth Fawr Community Council:-

The Llanarth Fawr Community Council area is undoubtedly a very rural area with very small hamlets / villages dotted amongst the rural farming landscape.

The very special geography and topography of this area requires committed and very local representation and this job is very capably filled by both the Community Councillors /the Llanarth Fawr Community Council. The size of the area is very large but is just capable of being closely represented by the current Community Council. The Llanarth Fawr Community Council has recently covered large issues - i.e. the new cattle market site and currently the proposed solar park at Llanvapley as well as being very proud of it's achievement of helping to provide 6 new affordable homes for local residents.

These kind of issues as well as planning, highways, crime and community issues would not be effectively represented by a Council / Councillors who had to cover a wider area.

The Llanarth Fawr Community Council / Councillors pride themselves as being very active voluntary members of the local community and work tirelessly to ensure that the area has the maximum effective representation at a very minimal cost. Any surplus from the very small precept is diligently ploughed back into local community projects and is greatly appreciated by the whole community. All local village halls / groups are supported and many consultations take place at a very local level that ensures that the communities do not feel isolated. When a vacancy becomes available on the council it is quickly filled by enthusiastic local people who genuinely care about their communities and landscape.

This kind of very special, local, support / representation not only maintains the tradition and heritage of the area but gives electors the feeling that although isolated they do have a voice that matters in local government.

Llanarth Fawr Community Council requests that there is no change to the Councillor / Elector ratio and that Llanarth Fawr Community Council is maintained and not "diluted" or "merged" in any way.