

Community of Rogiet

Current Community Format

1. The community of Rogiet is currently unwarded. The community has a total electorate of 1349 and is represented by 11 community councillors. The electorate per ward and number of councillors is as follows:

Community Ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Rogiet	1349	11

Natural Boundaries / Key Features

2. The working group consider key features within the community of Rogiet to be the M4 and M48, the railway and severn tunnel junction station and the woodland to the north of the community.

Electorate Forecast

3. There are no developments proposed for the community of Rogiet that would significantly alter the current electorate.

Representations Received

4. No representations were received in relation to the community of Rogiet.

Recommendations

5. The group considered the community arrangements for the community of Rogiet and concluded that there are a small number of amendments to improve the community arrangements within the area.
 - 5.1. The eastern boundary of the community that adjoins the community of Caldicot can be amended to follow the rear gardens of the properties along Longcroft Road and Kirllach Close. Currently the boundary is not easily identifiable as a number of properties on Kirllach Close have the boundary running through the rear gardens. Additionally, the boundary follows the rear of some, but not all properties on Longcroft Road and the proposed boundary will improve administration and ensure that the boundary is easily identifiable.
 - 5.2. The northern boundary of the community of Rogiet currently follows a path through Slade Wood and Thicket Wood. The group propose that the boundary should follow the northern edge of the wood to incorporate all of the woodland area within a single community.

- 5.3. Given the above proposal at 5.2 to incorporate all of the woodland area into the community of Rogiet, as well as the changes proposed for the community of Magor with Undy in using the M4 as the northern boundary of the community, the community of Rogiet will include the area north of Knollbudry and to the east of Upper Grange which are accessible and linked to Rogiet via Bencroft Lane.

Proposed Community and Community Ward Names

6. The group proposed no change to the existing community name of Rogiet but welcome any suggestions as to a suitable alternative.

Proposed electoral arrangements

7. The working group consider the Rogiet community to fall within the mixed category for elector/councillor ratio resulting in an ideal ratio of 250 electors per councillor. The above changes to the community boundaries will result in the following electoral arrangements for the community.

As per the Terms of Reference, it was agreed that a community must be represented by a minimum of seven councillors in order to conduct their business effectively. To that end, the Rogiet community will be represented by seven councillors rather than six as per the above ratio.

Community Ward	Electorate	Number of Councillors
Rogiet	1370	7

Working Group Individual Member Comments

8. All members of the working group approved the proposals for the community of Rogiet.