

Section 25 Review of Boundaries: Whitland Abbey, Whitland

Responses received to Draft proposals

Cllr/MP/AM/Community Council/Member of Public:	Date received:	Comments:	Chief Ex Comments:
Cllr Sue Allan	13/01/2025	Observation provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend the Ward boundary to include most of the Abbey ruins within the Carmarthenshire County Council Ward of Whitland without affecting household numbers. - Detail amended map and explanation provided 	<p>Although the proposed map doesn't impact the property opposite the site, it does take in a large amount of land far beyond the Remains of Whitland Abbey. Appendix B indicates the proposed new boundary.</p>
Whitland Town Council	21/01/2025	Observations provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights ward boundaries have traditionally followed local watercourses or rivers. The Council seeks clarification on whether properties near the Abbey grounds would be included in the proposed change. - Requires further clarification on the upkeep and maintenance of the Abbey grounds, as without extra additional dwellings contributing to local precept, the burden would fall disproportionately on existing residents, which is a concern to the Council 	<p>Properties nearby, as indicated in appendix B, won't fall in proposed change</p> <p>Clarity will be sought on the financial burden.</p>
Llanboidy Community Council	04/02/2025	Observations provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council members agreed that in principle it is acceptable for the Whitland Abbey fields only to be 	<p>As the response was received after the 27/01/25 deadline, this response shouldn't be included,</p>

		<p>transferred from Llanboidy Community Council to Whitland Town Council, but that this should not include transfer of any occupied property or of any lands beyond the limited area included in the proposal. Llanboidy is a small rural Community Council with few funds with which to maintain its responsibilities and members are concerned that there should be no loss of precept or of electors as part of this process.</p>	<p>in my view. However, the proposed map, in appendix B, does take their views into account. This should be omitted from the response and the Community Council to be asked to resubmit in the Public Consultation 2 opening on the 14/04/2025.</p>
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