

**MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
EXISTING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE 2018	2018 RATIO	% variance from County average	ELECTORATE 2023	2023 RATIO	% variance from County average	Population Eligible to Vote
1	Bedlinog	The Community of Bedlinog	2	2,912	1,456	6%	3,128	1,564	6%	2,808
2	Cyfarthfa	The Community of Cyfarthfa	3	5,372	1,791	31%	5,766	1,922	31%	5,666
3	Dowlais	The Communities of Dowlais (3,102) and Pant (2,043)	4	5,145	1,286	-6%	5,519	1,380	-6%	5,464
4	Gurnos	The Community of Gurnos	4	3,609	902	-34%	3,872	968	-34%	3,964
5	Merthyr Vale	The Community of Merthyr Vale	2	2,752	1,376	0%	2,954	1,477	0%	2,956
6	Park	The Community of Park	3	3,416	1,139	-17%	3,668	1,223	-17%	3,482
7	Penydarren	The Community of Penydarren	3	3,954	1,318	-4%	4,246	1,415	-4%	4,076
8	Plymouth	The Community of Troed-y-rhiw	3	4,077	1,359	-1%	4,377	1,459	-1%	4,186
9	Town	The Community of Town	4	6,052	1,513	10%	6,495	1,624	10%	6,397
10	Treharris	The Community of Treharris	3	5,129	1,710	25%	5,504	1,835	25%	5,188
11	Vaynor	The Community of Vaynor	2	2,841	1,421	4%	3,051	1,526	4%	2,937
TOTAL:			33	45,259	1,371		48,580	1,472		47,124

Appendix 2

Ratio is the number of electors per councillor
Electoral figures supplied by Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Population figures supplied by the Office for National Statistics

	2018	2023
Greater than + or - 50% of County average	0 0%	0 0%
Between + or - 25% and + or - 50% of County average	2 18%	2 18%
Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average	3 27%	3 27%
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	6 55%	6 55%

