

**BRIDGEND
RECOMMENDED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

Nº	NAME	DESCRIPTION	Nº OF COUNCILLORS	2017 ELECTORATE	2017 RATIO	2017 % variance from County average	2022 ELECTORATE	2022 RATIO	2022 % variance from County average
1	Aberkenfig	The Aberkenfig ward (1,478)[2,016] of the Community of Newcastle Higher and the Community of Llangynwyd Lower (371) [375]	1	1,849	1,849	-11.8%	2,391	2,391	6%
2	Blackmill	The Blackmill (1,160) [1,252] and Evanstown (723) [761] wards of the Community of Ogmore Valley	1	1,883	1,883	-10.1%	2,013	2,013	-11%
3	Brackla East and Coychurch Lower	The Brackla East ward (2,217) [2,216] of the Community of Brackla and the Community of Coychurch Lower (1,158) [2,229]	2	3,375	1,688	-19.5%	4,445	2,223	-1%
4	Brackla East Central	The Brackla East Central ward of the Community of Brackla	1	2,207	2,207	5.3%	2,190	2,190	-3%
5	Brackla West	The Brackla West ward of the Community of Brackla	1	2,015	2,015	-3.8%	2,026	2,026	-10%
6	Brackla West Central	The Brackla West Central ward of the Community of Brackla	1	2,022	2,022	-3.5%	2,062	2,062	-8%
7	Bridgend Central	The Morfa (3,342) [3,430] and Newcastle (4,275) [4,673] wards of the Community of Bridgend	3	7,617	2,539	21.2%	8,103	2,701	20%
8	Bryntyrion, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr	The Laleston/Bryntyrion ward (6,214) [6,639] of the Community of Laleston and The Community of Merthyr Mawr (217) [217]	3	6,431	2,144	2.3%	6,856	2,285	1%
9	Caerau	The Caerau (2,506) [2,543] and Nantyllyon (2,216) [2,304] wards of the Community of Maesteg	2	4,722	2,361	12.7%	4,847	2,424	8%
10	Cefn Glas	The Cefn Glas 1 (1,378) [1,385] and Cefn Glas 2 (1,894) [1,894] wards of the Community of Laleston	2	3,272	1,636	-21.9%	3,279	1,640	-27%
11	Coity Higher	The Community of Coity Higher	3	5,681	1,894	-9.6%	7,505	2,502	11%
12	Cornelly	The Community of Cornelly	3	5,441	1,814	-13.5%	5,594	1,865	-17%
13	Garw Valley	The Community of Garw Valley	3	5,534	1,845	-12.0%	5,870	1,957	-13%
14	Llangynwyd	The Cwmfelin (1,056) [1,093] and Pont-rhyd-y-cyff (1,270) [1,276] wards of the Community of Llangynwyd Middle	1	2,326	2,326	11.0%	2,369	2,369	5%
15	Maesteg East	The East ward of the Community of Maesteg	2	3,682	1,841	-12.1%	3,968	1,984	-12%
16	Maesteg West	The West ward of the Community of Maesteg	2	4,311	2,156	2.9%	4,720	2,360	5%
17	Nant-y-moel	The Nant-y-moel ward of the Community of Ogmore Valley	1	1,730	1,730	-17.4%	1,754	1,754	-22%
18	Newton	The Newton ward of the Community of Porthcawl	1	2,209	2,209	5.4%	2,242	2,242	0%
19	Nottage	The Nottage ward of the Community of Porthcawl	1	2,339	2,339	11.6%	2,372	2,372	5%
20	Ogmore Vale	The Ogmore Vale ward of the Community of Ogmore Valley	1	2,314	2,314	10.4%	2,351	2,351	4%
21	Oldcastle	The Oldcastle ward of the Community of Bridgend	2	3,768	1,884	-10.1%	3,898	1,949	-13%
22	Pencoed and Penprysg	The Town of Pencoed and the Community of Coychurch Higher	3	7,690	2,563	22.3%	7,827	2,609	16%
23	Pen-y-fai	The Pen-y-Fai ward of the Community of Newcastle Higher	1	1,858	1,858	-11.3%	1,902	1,902	-16%
24	Porthcawl East Central	The East Central ward of the Community of Porthcawl	2	4,014	2,007	-4.2%	4,702	2,351	4%
25	Porthcawl West Central	The West Central ward of the Community of Porthcawl	1	2,333	2,333	11.3%	2,351	2,351	4%

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26	Pyle, Kenfig Hill and Cefn Cribwr	The Communities of Cefn Cribwr (1,161) [1,218] and Pyle (5,507) [5,573]	3	6,668	2,223	6.1%	6,791	2,264	0%
27	Rest Bay	The Rest Bay ward of the Community of Porthcawl	1	2,232	2,232	6.5%	2,362	2,362	5%
28	St Bride's Minor and Ynysawdre	The Communities of St Bride's Minor (4,689) [5,019] and Ynysawdre (2,664) [3,065]	3	7,353	2,451	17.0%	8,084	2,695	20%
TOTAL			51	106,876	2,096		114,874	2,252	

Ratio is the number of electors per councillor
Electoral figures supplied by Bridgend County Borough Council

	2017		2022	
Greater than± 50% of County average	0	0%	0	0%
Between ± 25% and ± 50% of County average	0	0%	0	0%
Between ± 10% and ± 25% of County average	18	64%	13	46%
Between 0% and ± 10% of County average	10	36%	15	54%