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**LLYWODRAETH LEOL,
CYMRU**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
WALES**

**Rheoliadau Arolygon Etholiadau
Lleol (Cymru) (Diwygio) 2022**

**The Local Election Survey (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2022**

NODYN ESBONIADOL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Rheoliadau Arolygon Etholiadau Lleol (Cymru) 2012 ("Rheoliadau 2012").

These Regulations amend the Local Election Survey (Wales) Regulations 2012 ("the 2012 Regulations").

Mae adran 1 o Fesur Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2011 yn gosod dyletswydd ar awdurdod lleol (cyngor sir neu gyngor bwrdeistref sirol) i gynnal arolwg, neu drefnu i gynnal arolwg, drwy ofyn cwestiynau rhagnodedig i ymgeiswyr sy'n sefyll i gael eu hethol yn gynghorwyr i gyngor y sir neu'r fwrdeistref sirol neu i gyngor cymuned yn ardal yr awdurdod lleol. Fel arall, caniateir cynnal yr arolwg yn llwyr ar ôl yr etholiad cyffredin, o'r ymgeiswyr llwyddiannus ac aflwyddiannus fel ei gilydd.

Section 1 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 imposes a duty on a local authority (a county council or county borough council) to conduct, or to arrange for the conduct of, a survey by asking prescribed questions of candidates who are standing for election as councillors to the council of the county or county borough or to a community council in its area. Alternatively, the survey may be conducted entirely after the ordinary election, of both the successful and unsuccessful candidates.

Mae Rheoliadau 2012 yn rhagnodi'r cwestiynau y mae rhaid eu gofyn wrth gynnal arolwg.

The 2012 Regulations prescribe the questions that must be asked when conducting a survey.

Mae Rheoliad 2 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn disodli'r arolwg a nodir yn yr Atodlen i Reoliadau 2012, ac yn rhoi arolwg newydd ("yr Arolwg Newydd") yn ei le. Mae'r Arolwg Newydd yn gwneud mân ddiwygiadau i'r arolwg blaenorol, gan gynnwys darparu atebion dewisol ychwanegol i gwestiynau penodol a newid geiriad rhai cwestiynau. Mae'r Arolwg Newydd hefyd yn gofyn cwestiynau ychwanegol mewn perthynas ag ymwybyddiaeth o'r Cyfraniad tuag at Gostau Gofal a Chymorth Personol, a Chronfa Mynediad i Swyddi Etholedig Cymru.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations replaces the survey set out in the Schedule to the 2012 Regulations with a new survey ("the New Survey"), which makes minor amendments to the previous survey, including providing additional optional answers to certain questions and altering the wording of some questions. The New Survey also asks additional questions in relation to awareness of the Contribution towards Costs of Care and Personal Assistance, and the Access to Elected Office Fund Wales.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Aseidiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth y Tîm Democratiaeth, Amrywiaeth a Chydnabyddiaeth Ariannol, Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Democracy, Diversity and Remuneration Team, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

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Gwnaed 3 Mawrth 2022
Gosodwyd gerbron *Senedd*
Cymru 7 Mawrth 2022
Yn dod i rym 28 Mawrth 2022

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir iddynt gan adran 1(3)(a)(1) o Fesur Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2011(2), yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn.

Enwi a chychwyn

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Arolygon Etholiadau Lleol (Cymru) (Diwygio) 2022.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 28 Mawrth 2022.

Diwygiadau i Reoliadau Arolygon Etholiadau Lleol (Cymru) 2012

2. Yn lle'r Atodlen i Reoliadau Arolygon Etholiadau Lleol (Cymru) 2012(3) (Arolwg o Ymgeiswyr Llywodraeth Leol yng Nghymru), rhodder yr Atodlen i'r Rheoliadau hyn.

Rebecca Evans

Y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol, un o Weinidogion Cymru
3 Mawrth 2022

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
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**The Local Election Survey (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2022**

Made 3 March 2022
Laid before Senedd Cymru 7 March 2022
Coming into force 28 March 2022

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(3)(a)(1) of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011(2), make the following Regulations.

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Election Survey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 28 March 2022.

Amendments to the Local Election Survey (Wales) Regulations 2012

2. For the Schedule to the Local Election Survey (Wales) Regulations 2012(3) (Survey of Local Government Candidates in Wales), substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

Minister for Finance and Local Government, one of the Welsh Ministers
3 March 2022

(1) Gweler y diffiniad o "rhagnodedig" yn adran 175.

(2) 2011 mccc 4.

(3) O.S. 2012/685 (Cy. 93), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2016/1220 (Cy. 291).

(1) See the definition of "prescribed" in section 175.

(2) 2011 nawm 4.

(3) S.I. 2012/685 (W. 93), amended by S.I. 2016/1220 (W. 291).

Arolwg o Ymgeiswyr Llywodraeth Leol yng Nghymru

Rhan 1: Gwybodaeth weinyddol

Darparwch yr un manylion isod â'r rheini a roddwyd ar eich ffurflen enwebu neu ffurflenni enwebu.

1. Nodwch **3 nod olaf cod post eich cartref.**

Er enghraifft, ar gyfer 'CF10 4LG' nodwch 4LG.

2. Nodwch **3 nod olaf eich cyfenw.**

Er enghraifft, ar gyfer 'MURPHY' nodwch PHY.

3. Nodwch **ddiwrnod eich dyddiad geni.**

Er enghraifft, ar gyfer '06/12/1992' nodwch 06.

Rhan 2: Gwybodaeth am yr ymgeisydd (i'w defnyddio wrth gynnal yr arolwg cyn yr etholiad)

4. Ym mha etholiad ydych chi'n sefyll?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
- Cyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref
- Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol a Chyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref hefyd

5. Pa blaid, os unrhyw un, ydych chi'n ei chynrychioli?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Annibynnol
- Plaid Cymru
- Plaid Geidwadol Cymru
- Plaid Lafur Cymru
- Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru
- Arall (nodwch isod)

6. Ydych chi wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol** yn y gorffennol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Naddo
- Do, a chefais fy ethol
- Do, ond ni chefais fy ethol

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Do, a chefais fy ethol” i Gwestiwn 6 y mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 6A.

6A. Faint yw cyfanswm nifer y **blynyddoedd** y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel **Cynghorydd Sir neu fel Cynghorydd Bwrdeistref Sirol**?

Dylech gynnwys pob cyfnod y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel Cynghorydd Sir neu fel Cynghorydd Bwrdeistref Sirol.

7. Ydych chi wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Cymuned neu i Gyngor Tref** yn y gorffennol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Naddo
- Do, a chefais fy ethol
- Do, ond ni chefais fy ethol

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Do, a chefais fy ethol” i Gwestiwn 7 y dylid mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 7A.

7A. Faint yw cyfanswm nifer y **blynyddoedd** y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel **Cynghorydd Cymuned neu fel Cynghorydd Tref**?

Dylech gynnwys pob cyfnod y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel Cynghorydd Cymuned neu fel Cynghorydd Tref.

Rhan 3: Gwybodaeth am yr ymgeisydd (i'w defnyddio wrth gynnal yr arolwg ar ôl yr etholiad)

4. Ym mha etholiad wnaethoch chi sefyll?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
- Cyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref
- Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol a Chyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref hefyd

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol” i Gwestiwn 4 y mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 4A .

4A. Rydych wedi dweud eich bod wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Sir neu i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol.**

Gawsoch chi eich ethol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Do
- Naddo

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Cyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref” i Gwestiwn 4 y mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 4B.

4B. Rydych wedi dweud eich bod wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref.**

Gawsoch chi eich ethol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Do
- Naddo

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol a Chyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref hefyd” i Gwestiwn 4 y dylid gofyn Cwestiwn 4C.

4C. Rydych wedi dweud eich bod wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol a Chyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref hefyd.**

Gawsoch chi eich ethol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

	Do	Naddo
Cyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyngor Cymuned neu Gyngor Tref	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Pa blaid, os unrhyw un, oeddech chi'n ei chynrychioli?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Annibynnol
- Plaid Cymru
- Plaid Geidwadol Cymru
- Plaid Lafur Cymru
- Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru
- Arall (Nodwch isod):

6. Ydych chi wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Sir neu Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol** yn y gorffennol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Naddo
- Do, a chefais fy ethol
- Do, ond ni chefais fy ethol

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Do, a chefais fy ethol” i Gwestiwn 6 y mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 6A.

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Dylech gynnwys pob cyfnod y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel Cynghorydd Sir neu fel Cynghorydd Bwrdeistref Sirol.

7. Ydych chi wedi sefyll i gael eich ethol i **Gyngor Cymuned neu i Gyngor Tref** yn y gorffennol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Naddo
- Do, a chefais fy ethol
- Do, ond ni chefais fy ethol

Dim ond os rhoddwyd yr ateb “Do, a chefais fy ethol” i Gwestiwn 7 y mae angen gofyn Cwestiwn 7A.

7A. Faint yw cyfanswm nifer y **blynyddoedd** y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel **Cynghorydd Cymuned neu fel Cynghorydd Tref**?

Dylech gynnwys pob cyfnod y buoch yn gwasanaethu fel Cynghorydd Cymuned neu fel Cynghorydd Tref.

Rhan 4: Nodweddion yr ymgeisydd

8. Beth yw eich rhyw?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Benyw
- Gwryw

9. Ydy'r rhywedd rydych chi'n uniaethu ag ef yr un peth â'r rhyw a gofrestrwyd pan gawsoch chi eich geni?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Ydy
- Nac ydy (Nodwch isod)
- Gwell gen i beidio â dweud

10. Ym mha ystod oedran oeddech ar eich pen-blwydd diweddaraf?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- 18-24 oed
- 25-29 oed
- 30-34 oed
- 35-39 oed
- 40-44 oed
- 45-49 oed
- 50-54 oed
- 55-59 oed
- 60-64 oed
- 65-69 oed
- 70-74 oed
- 75-79 oed
- 80 oed neu'n hŷn

11. Oes gennych chi gyfrifoldebau gofalu?

Ticiwch bob un sy'n gymwys.

- Oes, mae gen i gyfrifoldeb rhiant am blentyn 16 oed neu'n iau
- Oes, mae gen i gyfrifoldebau gofalu am aelod o'r teulu
- Oes, mae gen i gyfrifoldebau gofalu am rywun nad yw'n aelod o'r teulu
- Nac oes, nid oes gen i gyfrifoldebau gofalu am neb

12. Ydych chi'n ymwybodol am y Cyfraniad tuag at Gostau Gofal a Chymorth Personol (a arferai gael ei alw'n Lwfans ad-dalu costau gofal) sydd ar gael i Gynghorwyr?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Ydw, rwy'n gwybod am y lwfans ac wedi manteiso ar y cynnig
- Ydw, rwy'n gwybod am y lwfans ond nid wyf wedi manteisio ar y cynnig
- Nac ydw, nid wy'n gwybod am y lwfans

13. Beth yw eich grŵp ethnig?

Ticiwch un blwch.

A. Gwyn

- Cymreig, Seisnig, Albanaidd, Gwyddelig Gogledd Iwerddon neu Brydeinig
- Gwyddelig
- Sipsi neu Deithiwr Gwyddelig
- Roma
- Unrhyw gefndir Gwyn arall (nodwch isod)

B. Grwpiau cymysg neu amlethnig

- Gwyn a Du Caribïaidd
- Gwyn a Du Affricanaidd
- Gwyn ac Asiaidd
- Unrhyw gefndir cymysg neu amlethnig arall (nodwch isod)

C. Asiaidd, Asiaidd Cymreig neu Asiaidd Prydeinig

- Indiaidd
- Pacistanaidd
- Bangladeshaidd
- Tsieineaidd
- Unrhyw gefndir Asiaidd arall (nodwch isod)

D. Du, Du Cymreig, Du Prydeinig, Caribïaidd neu Affricanaidd

- Affricanaidd
- Caribïaidd
- Unrhyw gefndir Du, Affricanaidd neu Garibïaidd arall (nodwch isod)

E. Grŵp ethnig arall

- Unrhyw grŵp ethnig arall (nodwch isod)

14. Beth yw eich crefydd?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Dim crefydd
- Cristion (pob enwad)
- Bwdhydd
- Hindŵ
- Iddew
- Mwslim
- Sikh
- Gwell gen i beidio â dweud
- Unrhyw grefydd arall (nodwch isod):

15. Pa un o'r canlynol sy'n disgrifio orau eich cyfeiriadedd rhywiol?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Heterorywiol neu strê
- Hoyw neu lesbiaidd
- Deurywiol / Bi
- Gwell gen i beidio â dweud
- Unrhyw gyfeiriadedd rhywiol arall (nodwch isod):

16. Ydych chi'n gallu deall, siarad, darllen neu ysgrifennu Cymraeg?

Dewiswch bob un sy'n gymwys.

- Yn deall Cymraeg llafar
- Yn siarad Cymraeg
- Yn darllen Cymraeg
- Yn ysgrifennu Cymraeg
- Dim un o'r uchod

17. Pa iaith y mae'n well gennych gyfathrebu ynddi'n broffesiynol?

Ticiwch bob un sy'n gymwys.

- Saesneg
- Cymraeg
- Arall, gan gynnwys Iaith Arwyddion Prydain (nodwch isod):

Addysg a chyflogaeth

18. Oes gennych chi unrhyw rai o'r cymwysterau isod?

Ticiwch bob un sy'n gymwys.

TGAU neu gymwysterau cyfatebol

- 5 neu fwy o gymwysterau TGAU (A*-C, 9-4), Lefel O (llwyddo), TAU (gradd 1) neu Fagloriaeth Cymru: Canolradd
- Unrhyw gymwysterau TGAU, Lefel O neu TAU eraill (unrhyw radd), cwrs Sgiliau Sylfaenol neu Fagloriaeth Cymru: Sylfaen

Lefel A, AS neu gymwysterau cyfatebol

- 2 neu fwy o gymwysterau Lefel A (Safon Uwch), 4 neu fwy o gymwysterau Lefel AS (Safon UG), neu Fagloriaeth Cymru: Uwch
- 1 Lefel A (Safon Uwch), 2-3 Lefel AS (Safon UG)
- 1 Lefel AS (Safon UG)

NVQ neu gymwysterau cyfatebol

- NVQ lefel 4 ac uwch
- NVQ lefel 3, BTEC Cenedlaethol, OND neu ONC, Crefft Uwch City and Guilds
- NVQ lefel 2, BTEC Cyffredinol, Crefft City and Guilds
- NVQ lefel 1

Lefel gradd neu uwch

- Gradd, gradd sylfaen, HND neu HNC neu uwch

Cymwysterau eraill neu ddim cymwysterau

- Unrhyw gymwysterau eraill (gan gynnwys cymwysterau proffesiynol), heb wybod beth sy'n cyfateb iddynt
- Dim cymwysterau

19. Beth yw eich statws cyflogaeth cyfredol?

Ticiwch bob un sy'n gymwys.

- Mewn cyflogaeth llawnamser
- Mewn cyflogaeth ran-amser
- Hunangyflogedig
- Di-waith
- Myfyriwr llawnamser
- Myfyriwr rhan-amser
- Wedi ymddeol / Wedi ymddeol yn rhannol
- Ar absenoldeb rhiant (mamolaeth, tadolaeth, mawbysiadu etc.)
- Yn gofalu am deulu neu gartref
- Salwch hirdymor neu anabl
- Ar un o gynlluniau hyfforddiant y llywodraeth
- Gweithiwr di-dâl mewn busnes teuluol
- Gofalwr di-dâl
- Arall (nodwch isod):

20. Pa gategori sy'n disgrifio orau eich sector cyflogaeth cyfredol neu ddiweddaraf?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Y sector cyhoeddus
- Y sector preifat

- Y sector gwirfoddol
- Y lluoedd arfog
- Arall (nodwch isod):

21. I ba rai o'r clybiau neu'r mudiadau hyn, os o gwbl, rydych chi'n rhoi o'ch amser am ddim ar hyn o bryd? *Dewiswch bob un sy'n gymwys.*

- Mudiad elusennol
- Ysgol neu grŵp pobl ifanc
- Grŵp tenantiaid / preswylwyr neu grŵp gwarchod cymdogaeth
- Grŵp crefyddol
- Grŵp / mudiad pensiynwyr
- Clwb chwaraeon
- Grwpiau celfyddydol (e.e. drama, cerddoriaeth, celf neu grefft)
- Grŵp amgylcheddol
- Amgueddfa / safle treftadaeth
- Grwpiau cymunedol
- Clwb neu fudiad arall

Nam neu gyflyrau iechyd

22. Ydych chi'n eich ystyried eich hun yn berson anabl?

- Ydw
- Nac ydw
- Gwell gen i beidio â dweud

23. Oes gennych chi unrhyw un neu unrhyw rai o'r canlynol:

Ticiwch bob un sy'n gymwys.

- Nam corfforol
- Nam ar y synhwyrau
- Anabledd dysgu neu nam dysgu

- Cyflwr iechyd meddwl
- Niwrowahaniaeth
- Arall (nodwch isod)

24. Ydych chi'n gwybod am Gronfa Mynediad i Swyddi Etholedig Cymru?

Ticiwch un blwch.

- Ydw, rwy'n gwybod am y gronfa ac wedi derbyn arian ohoni
- Ydw, rwy'n gwybod am y gronfa ond heb dderbyn arian ohoni
- Nac ydw, nid wy'n gwybod am y gronfa".

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Survey of Local Government Candidates in Wales

Part 1: Administration information

Please provide the same details below as those given on your nomination form(s).

1. Please enter the **last 3 characters** of your **home postcode**.

For example, for ‘CF10 4LG’ please enter 4LG.

2. Please enter the **last 3 characters** of your **surname**.

For example, for ‘MURPHY’ please enter PHY.

3. Please enter the **day** of your **date of birth**.

For example, for ‘06/12/1992’ please enter 06.

Part 2: Candidate information (for use when conducting the survey before the election).

4. In which election are you standing?

Please select one option.

- County or County Borough Council
- Community or Town Council
- Both County or County Borough Council and Community or Town Council

5. Which party, if any, are you representing?

Please select one option.

- Independent
- Plaid Cymru
- Welsh Conservative Party
- Welsh Labour Party
- Welsh Liberal Democrats
- Other (please specify below):

6. Have you stood for election to a **County or County Borough** Council in the past?

Please select one option.

- No
- Yes and was elected
- Yes but was not elected

Question 6A only needs to be asked if Question 6 has been answered “Yes and was elected”.

6A. How many **years** in total have you served as a **County or County Borough** Councillor?

Please include all periods of office that you served as a County or County Borough Councillor.

7. Have you stood for election to a **Community or Town Council** in the past?

Please select one option.

- No
- Yes and was elected
- Yes but was not elected

Question 7A only needs to be asked if Question 7 has been answered “Yes and was elected”.

7A. How many years in total have you served as a **Community or Town** Councillor?

Please include all periods of office that you served as a Community or Town Councillor.

Part 3: Candidate information (for use when conducting the survey after the election)

4. In which election did you stand?

Please select one option.

- County or County Borough Council
- Community or Town Council
- Both County or County Borough Council and Community or Town Council

Question 4A only needs to be asked if Question 4 has been answered “County or County Borough Council”.

4A. You said that you stood for election to a **County or County Borough** Council.

Were you elected?

Please select one option.

- Yes
- No

Question 4B only needs to be asked if Question 4 has been answered “Community or Town Council”.

4B. You said that you stood for election to a **Community or Town** Council.

Were you elected?

Please select one option.

- Yes
- No

Question 4C only needs to be asked if Question 4 has been answered “Both County or County Borough Council and Community or Town Council”.

4C. You said that you stood for election to a **County or County Borough** **County and Community or Town** Council.

Were you elected?

Please select one option.

	Yes	No
County or County Borough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Community or Town Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Which party, if any, did you represent?

Please select one option.

- Independent
- Plaid Cymru
- Welsh Conservative Party
- Welsh Labour Party
- Welsh Liberal Democrats
- Other (please specify below):

6. Have you stood for election to a **County or County Borough** Council in the past?

Please select one option.

- No
- Yes and was elected
- Yes but was not elected

Question 6A only needs to be asked if Question 6 has been answered “Yes and was elected”.

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Please include all periods of office that you served as a County or County Borough Councillor.

7. Have you stood for election to a **Community or Town** Council in the past?

Please select one option.

- No
- Yes and was elected
- Yes but was not elected

Question 7A only needs to be asked if Question 7 has been answered “Yes and was elected”.

7A. How many **years** in total have you served as a **Community or Town** Councillor?

Please include all periods of office that you served as a Community or Town Councillor.

Part 4: Candidate characteristics

8. What is your sex?

Please select one option.

- Female
- Male

9. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

Please select one option.

- Yes
- No (Please specify below)
- Prefer not to say

10. What age band were you in on your last birthday?

Please select one option.

- 18-24 years

- 25-29 years
- 30-34 years
- 35-39 years
- 40-44 years
- 45-49 years
- 50-54 years
- 55-59 years
- 60-64 years
- 65-69 years
- 70-74 years
- 75-79 years
- 80 years or over

11. Do you have any caring responsibilities?

Please select all that apply.

- Yes, I have parental responsibility for a child aged 16 or under
- Yes, I have caring responsibilities for a family member
- Yes, I have caring responsibilities for someone who is not a family member
- No, I do not have caring responsibilities for anyone

12. Are you aware of the Contribution towards Costs of Care and Personal Assistance (formerly known as Reimbursement of costs of care allowance) available for Councillors?

Please select one option.

- Yes, I am aware and have accessed the allowance before.
- Yes, I am aware and have not accessed the allowance before
- No, I was not aware of the allowance

13. What is your ethnic group?

Please select one option.

A. White

- Welsh, English, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Roma
- Any other White background (please specify below)

B. Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background (please specify below)

C. Asian, Asian Welsh or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background (please specify below)

D. Black, Black Welsh, Black British, Caribbean or African

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background (please specify below)

E. Other ethnic group

- Any other ethnic group (please specify below)

14. What is your religion?

Please select one option.

- No religion
- Christian (all denominations)
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Prefer not to say
- Any other religion (please specify below):

15. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Please select one option.

- Heterosexual or straight
- Gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Any other sexual orientation (please specify below):

16. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

Please select all that apply.

- Understand spoken Welsh
- Speak Welsh
- Read Welsh
- Write Welsh
- None of the above

17. What is the language you prefer to communicate in professionally?

Please select all that apply.

- English
- Welsh
- Other, including British Sign Language (please specify below):

Education and employment

18. Have you achieved any of the below qualifications?

Please select all that apply.

GCSEs or equivalent

- 5 or more GCSEs (A*- C, 9-4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1) or Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate
- Any other GCSEs, O levels or CSEs (any grades), Basic Skills course or Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate

AS, A level or equivalent

- 2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels or Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate
- 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels
- 1 AS level

NVQ or equivalent

- NVQ level 4 and above
- NVQ level 3, BTEC National, OND or ONC, City and Guilds Advanced Craft
- NVQ level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft
- NVQ level 1

Degree level or above

- Degree, foundation, HND or HNC or above

Other or no qualification

- Any other qualifications (including professional qualifications), equivalent unknown
- No qualifications

19. What is your current employment status?

Please select all that apply.

- In full-time employment
- In part-time employment
- Self employed
- Unemployed
- Full-time student
- Part-time student
- Retired / Semi retired
- On parental leave (maternity, paternity, adopters etc.)
- Looking after family or home
- Long term sick or disabled
- On a government training scheme
- Unpaid worker in family business
- Unpaid carer
- Other (please specify below):

20. What category best describes your current or most recent employment sector?

Please select one option.

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Voluntary sector
- Armed forces
- Other (please specify below):

21. Which of these clubs or organisations, if any, are you currently giving your time to for free? *Please select all that apply.*

- Charitable organisation
- School or young person's group
- Tenants / residents group or neighbourhood watch
- Religious group
- Pensioners group / organisation
- Sports club
- Arts groups (e.g. drama, music, arts or crafts)
- Environmental group
- Museum / heritage site
- Community groups
- Other club or organisation

Impairment or health conditions

22. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

23. Do you have any of the following?

Please select all that apply.

- A physical impairment
- A sensory impairment
- A learning difficulty or impairment
- A mental health condition
- A long-term health condition
- Neurodivergence

- Other (please specify below):

24. Are you aware of the Access to Elected Office Fund Wales?

Please select one option.

- Yes, I am aware and have received it before
- Yes, I am aware and have not received it before
- No, I was not aware of the fund”.

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