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I am adding a file from Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council, which was an expression of interest sent in 2021, as soon as the Review was announced.

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Boundary Review 2021
Expression of Interest.

The Parish of Llanymynech and Pant was brought into being under the Boundary Review confirmed in April 1967 and was divided into 2 wards represented by 11 Councillors, with the village halls in each village being used as Polling Station in elections.

Under that Review the Townships of Trepennal and Battlefield were incorporated into Pant as they formed the original settlement. The nearby Township of Crickheath is part of Oswestry Rural Parish which stretches from Rhydycroesau across the eastern side of Oswestry, taking in Croesaubach, Llanforda, Trefonen, Treflach, Nantmawr, Morda, Sweeney, Morton then eastern with Gwernybrenin, Maesbury and Aston. This comprises 5 wards with 15 Councillors. Crickheath is part of the Morda & Sweeney ward, which has 5 Councillors

The hamlet comprises farm land and scattered dwellings, is very rural without any facilities and does not relate to the identity of the suburban nature of Morda, located on the edge of the town of Oswestry. The Polling station the Crickheath residents have to use is Morda Village Hall, a distance of approximately 4.5 miles distant. The residents of Pant vote at Pant Memorial Hall a distance of 2 miles from Crickheath. The primary school in Pant has Crickheath within it's catchment area. Depending on the population figures, it is possible this boundary change would allow for another council seat on the Parish of Llanymynech & Pant, whereby the residents of Crickheath would feel properly represented.

Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council wish to express an interest in moving the boundary of the Parish to include the hamlet of Crickheath, by continuing the line from Trepennal and Battlefield along Long Lane to the B4396, then east to the Crickheath Lane turning south down the lane and encircling the hamlet.

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