

POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 91
Representation of the People Act 1983 Section 39(4)
Llanfechain Community Council (Removal of Difficulty) Order 2016

1. Background

- 1.1** Following a number of resignations the Community Council is down to 2 members and is no longer quorate.
- 1.2** Under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 91, where there are so many vacancies in the office of community councillor that the community council is unable to act, Powys County Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") as the principal council may by order appoint persons to fill all or any of the vacancies until other councillors are elected and take up office.
- 1.3** Under the Representation of the People Act 1983 Section 39(4) if any difficulty arises with respect to an election of community councillors or to the first meeting of a community council after an ordinary election of community councillors or if a community council is not properly constituted for any reason, the Council may by order make any appointment or do anything that appears to it necessary or expedient for the proper holding of such an election or meeting and properly constituting the community council and may if it appears to it necessary direct the holding of an election or meeting and fix the date for it.

2 Operative provisions

- 2.1** Powys County Council, pursuant to the [Local Government Act 1972 Section 91](#) and the [Representation of the People Act 1983 Section 39\(4\)](#), makes the following Order:

The following person is appointed to act as community councillor until the eighth day of May 2017:

R Gwynfor Thomas, Pontypentre, Llansantffraid, SY22 6XP

- 2.2** This Order comes into force on the date given below.
Dated the **Twentieth** day of **October 2016**

(seal of council)
(signature of proper officer)