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Bil Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru)

Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill

Ymateb gan: Grŵp yr Wrthblaid Cyngor Dinas Abertawe

Response from: Opposition Group Swansea City Council

This is our submission with regards to voting age from the council opposition group on Swansea City Council.

We support Swansea City Council over all responses to the bill but have two real concerns from some members with regards to the voting age being reduced and no real move towards a system of voting based on Portional representation.

On the reduction of the voting age we would like to see evidence that it has shown it has been widely taken up and young people know what they are voting for. We know that in Scotland the age has been reduced and would like to see some studies from there.

We believe that the bill should have stated that P.R. Should be in place for the next elections to have a better representation across the population.