



# **REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN RESPECT OF PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PRESERVED COUNTY OF CLWYD**

## **Summary of Representations**

**May 2004**

The Commission welcome correspondence and telephone calls either in English or Welsh.

## Summary of the Representations made in respect of the Commission's provisional recommendations for the Preserved County of Clwyd issued on 5th January 2004

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### APPROVAL

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| 1  | The Welsh Conservative Party            | Supports proposals for Clwyd.   |
| 2  | Welsh Labour                            | Fully supports provisional recommendations in all aspects.  |
| 3  | Welsh Liberal Democrats                 | Supports proposals in respect of Clwyd.   |
| 4  | Conwy Conservatives                     | Supports proposals to allocate seven constituencies to Clwyd. Changes to Conwy are sensible but alternative is suggested which could be used if the disparity in the Preserved County needed to be reduced. |
| 5  | Vale of Clwyd Constituency Labour Party | The Vale of Clwyd Constituency Labour Party approves the proposals for the Vale of Clwyd constituency.  |
| 6  | Mr David Hanson MP                      | Fully approves the recommendations relating to Alun & Deeside.  |
| 7  | Mr Martyn Jones MP                      | Approves proposals generally and in particular those for Clwyd South as they are sensible and allow for future growth.  |
| 8  | Mr Ian Lucas MP                         | Mr Lucas supports the proposals for Wrexham.  |
| 9  | Mr Chris Ruane MP                       | Agrees with the proposals for the Vale of Clwyd and all other proposals for North Wales.  |
| 10 | Ms Ann Jones AM                         | Broadly content with proposals for the preserved county of Clwyd and for the Vale of Clwyd constituency in particular.  |
| 11 | Ms Sandy Mewies AM                      | Content with provisional recommendations as they relate to Delyn.   |
| 12 | Ms Karen Sinclair AM                    | Supports proposals for Clwyd South.   |
| 13 | Cllr. Donald Holder                     | Has submitted recommendation that Denbighshire County Council abide exactly as quoted within the "Boundary Commission for Wales Provisional Recommendations 2004".  |
| 14 | Cllr. H Eifion Jones                    | Supports the new Conwy seat.  |
| 15 | Cllr. Glyn Williams                     | The Labour Group on Denbighshire County Council agree with the recommendations for the Vale of Clwyd.   |
| 16 | Commander D J Beesley KT Royal Navy     | Supports proposals without reservation in respect of Conwy.   |
| 17 | Mr M Z de Ferranti                      | Mr de Ferranti approves the proposals for Conwy.  |

- 18 Mrs Anne Roberts Supports proposals for Conwy. Thinks inclusion of both sides of the Conwy valley is sensible as is the creation of Arfon as the areas involved have more in common than Bangor has with Llandudno.
- 19 Mr Neville Yates Fully agrees with the proposals for Conwy.
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## **OBJECTION**

- 20 Mrs Betty Williams MP Believes that Clwyd and Gwynedd should be considered together to achieve best electoral parity between constituencies.
- 21 Mr D Fox Would prefer to see one Conwy and one Denbigh constituency, but provides alternatives. Suggests Flintshire and Wrexham have four constituencies: Flint, Mold, Caergwrle and Wrexham.
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## **PART APPROVAL/PART OBJECTION**

- 22 Denbighshire County Denbighshire County Council approves the proposals for the three constituencies in Clwyd but objects to their names preferring to see a single, bilingual name. It also objects to the makeup of the North Wales electoral region.
- 23 Conwy County Borough Council Proposed geographic changes to the Conwy area are generally supported but has an alternative proposal if the disparity of the electorate within Conwy needs to be reduced. Objects to names for Conwy and Clwyd West constituencies.
- 24 Llandudno Town Council Supports proposals for Conwy but objects to name as it is already used for a County and a Community and could be misleading. Prefers 'Aberconwy' for historical and logical reasons.
- 25 Aberconwy Branch Labour Party Aberconwy Branch Labour Party approves the proposals for Conwy but objects to the name of the constituency. It prefers 'Aberconwy' in order to differentiate it from the County.
- 26 Conwy Constituency Labour Party Conwy Constituency Labour Party approves the proposals for North & Mid Wales but objects to the name 'Conwy' preferring 'Aberconwy' to avoid confusion.
- 27 Cllr. Phillip C Evans Suggests that Clwyd West CC be renamed Clwyd Central CC and rename Conwy County Constituency to either Aberconwy CC or Vale of Conwy CC. Supports proposals for geographic and demographic reasons.
- 28 Mr R J Davies Objects only to the name of the proposed Conwy constituency. Suggests Conwy West as an alternative. Clwyd West would then become Conwy East.

29 Mr Liam Pennington

Vale of Clwyd Constituency should be renamed Denbigh, Rhyl & Prestatyn County Constituency or Denbighshire Coastal County Constituency to reflect the nature of the seat.

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The main objection to the provisional recommendations is in respect of the names of the proposed constituencies, particularly the Conwy constituency.

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