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FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES IN THE PRESERVED COUNTY OF POWYS

The Commission propose to make no change to their provisional recommendations for two constituencies in the preserved county of Powys.

1. Provisional recommendations in respect of Powys were published on 5 January 2004. The Commission received eight representations, six of which were in support of their provisional recommendations. One representation objected to the inclusion of the Llanrhaedrym-Mochnant/Llansilin electoral division within the Montgomeryshire constituency and one representation suggested minor changes to the boundary between the Montgomeryshire and Brecon and Radnorshire constituencies.

2. The Commission noted that, having received no representation of the kind mentioned in section 6 (2) of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986, there was no statutory requirement to hold a local inquiry. The Commission further decided that in all the circumstances they would not exercise their discretion under section 6 (1) to hold an inquiry.

Final recommendations

3. Having carefully considered all the representations made in response to their provisional recommendations, the Commission were satisfied that those recommendations were the best way of giving effect to the Rules. Accordingly the Commission have confirmed their provisional recommendations, i.e. for no change to the Brecon and Radnorshire constituency and for the inclusion of the Llanrhaedrym-Mochnant/Llansilin electoral division within the Montgomeryshire constituency.

4. The Commission's final recommendations for the preserved county of Powys, which will be included in their report to be submitted to the Secretary of State at the end of the general review and which are shown on the attached map, are for two constituencies as follows (the 2003 electorates are shown in brackets):

BRECON AND RADNORSHIRE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (53,497) Powys County
electoral divisions: Aber-craf, Beguildy, Bronllys, Builth, Bwlch, Crickhowell, Cwm-twrch, Dissersyth and Trecoed, Felin-fâch, Glasbury, Gwernyfed, Hay, Knighton, Llanafanfawr, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West, Llandrindod North, Llandrindod South, Llanelwedd, Llangattock, Llangors, Llangunllo, Llangynidr, Llanwrtyd Wells,

Llanyre, Maescar/Llywel, Nantmel, Old Radnor, Presteigne, Rhayader, St.David Within, St.John, St.Mary, Talgarth, Talybont-on-Usk, Tawe-Uchaf, Ynyscedwyn, Yscir, Ystradgynlais.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (46,655) Powys County electoral divisions: Banwy, Berriew, Blaen Hafren, Caersws, Churchstoke, Dolforwyn, Forden, Glantwymyn, Guilsfield, Kerry, Llanbrynmair, Llandinam, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Llanfair Caereinion, Llanfihangel, Llanfyllin, Llanidloes, Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin, Llansantffraid, Machynlleth, Meifod, Montgomery, Newtown Central, Newtown East, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West, Newtown South, Rhiwcynon, Trewern, Welshpool Castle, Welshpool Gungrog, Welshpool Llanerchuddol.

Representations

5. In accordance with section 5 of the 1986 Act and the procedures set out in the Commission's guidance booklet published in 2003, the Commission are not entitled to consider any further representations in relation to these recommendations. When the Commission have completed their review of the whole of Wales they will submit a report to the Secretary of State.

Implementation of the recommendations

6. The Commission are required to submit their report on the general review of the whole of Wales to the Secretary of State after 16 December 2002 and before 17 December 2006. The Secretary of State has a statutory duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the Commission's recommendations with or without modifications. If modifications are proposed, the Secretary of State must also lay a statement of reasons for the modifications. The draft Order in Council is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made by Her Majesty in Council, it cannot be called into question in any legal proceedings. The new constituencies take effect at the next general election following the making of the Order in Council.

Outline map

7. The electoral divisions are illustrated in outline on the map which forms part of this document (please note the copyright warning below concerning the map). The electoral divisions on the map are numbered, and these numbers and the names of the electoral divisions are listed on the back page, together with the 2003 electoral figures on which the Commission are required by law to work.

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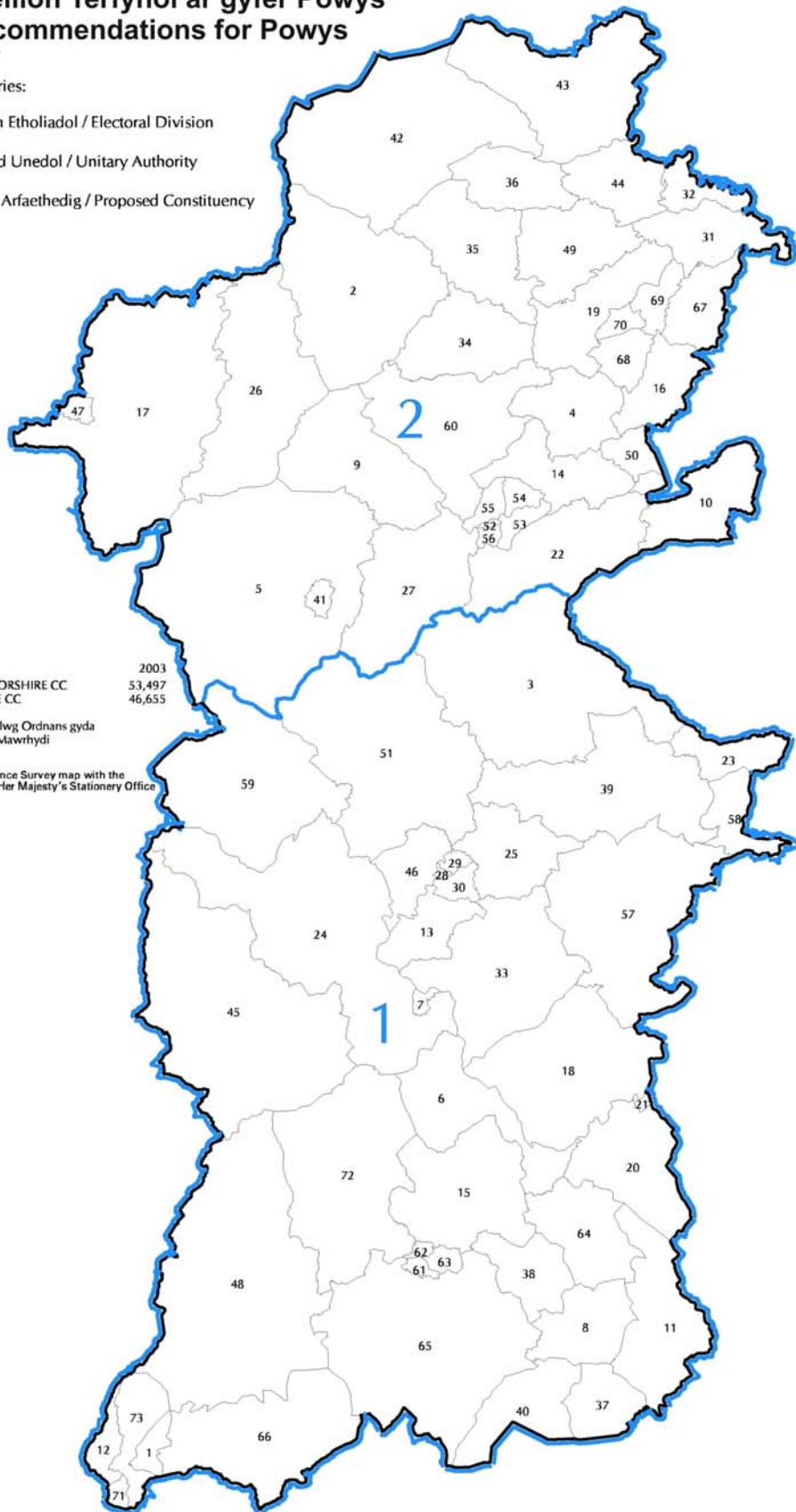
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Ffiniau / Boundaries:

-  Rhanbarth Etholiadol / Electoral Division
-  Awdurdod Unedol / Unitary Authority
-  Etholaeth Arfaethedig / Proposed Constituency



Sedd	Enw a Theitl	2003
Seat	Name & Designation	
1	BRECON AND RADNORSHIRE CC	53,497
2	MONTGOMERYSHIRE CC	46,655

Seilir y map hwn ar fap yr Arolwg Ordnans gyda chaniatâd Rheolwr Gwasg Ei Mawrhydi (H) Hawlfraint y Goron

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Powys

A. Powys

1.	Aber-craf	1,132	38.	Llangors	874
2.	Banwy	742	39.	Llangunllo	1,001
3.	Beguilydy	1,075	40.	Llangynidr	844
4.	Berriew	1,027	41.	Llanidloes	2,247
5.	Blaen Hafren	1,718	42.	Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant	1,191
6.	Bronllys	963	43.	Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin	1,358
7.	Builth	1,835	44.	Llansantffraid	1,429
8.	Bwlch	753	45.	Llanwrtyd Wells	1,401
9.	Caersws	1,710	46.	Llanyre	914
10.	Churchstoke	1,259	47.	Machynlleth	1,765
11.	Crickhowell	2,367	48.	Maescar/Llywel	1,394
12.	Cwm-twrch	1,522	49.	Meifod	991
13.	Disserth and Trecoed	939	50.	Montgomery	983
14.	Dolforwyn	1,307	51.	Nantmel	1,163
15.	Felin-fâch	997	52.	Newtown Central	2,267
16.	Fordeu	1,056	53.	Newtown East	1,565
17.	Glantwymyn	1,614	54.	Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North	1,644
18.	Glasbury	1,656	55.	Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West	1,368
19.	Guilsfield	1,739	56.	Newtown South	1,248
20.	Gwernyfed	1,189	57.	Old Radnor	1,263
21.	Hay	1,239	58.	Presteigne	2,021
22.	Kerry	1,541	59.	Rhayader	1,712
23.	Knighton	2,360	60.	Rhiwcynon	1,459
24.	Llanafanfawr	1,112	61.	St.David Within	1,192
25.	Llanbadarn Fawr	858	62.	St.John	2,506
26.	Llanbrynmair	753	63.	St.Mary	2,107
27.	Llandinam	1,119	64.	Talgarth	1,309
28.	Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West	1,014	65.	Talybont-on-Usk	1,550
29.	Llandrindod North	1,386	66.	Tawe-Uchaf	1,702
30.	Llandrindod South	1,673	67.	Trewern	933
31.	Llandrinio	1,496	68.	Welshpool Castle	1,093
32.	Llandysilio	1,260	69.	Welshpool Gungrog	1,884
33.	Llanelwedd	951	70.	Welshpool Llanerchydol	1,744
34.	Llanfair Caereinion	1,228	71.	Ynyscedwyn	1,796
35.	Llanfihangel	821	72.	Yscir	868
36.	Llanfyllin	1,096	73.	Ystradgynlais	2,035
37.	Llangattock	824			