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FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE AREAS COMPRISED IN THE CONSTITUENCIES OF CARDIFF NORTH AND CARDIFF SOUTH AND PENARTH

The Commission propose to make no change to their provisional recommendations for the constituencies of Cardiff North and Cardiff South and Penarth.

1. We issued our provisional recommendations on 4 January 2011 and published notification of these in local newspapers, in the English and Welsh languages, circulating in the constituencies affected, inviting representations to be made within the statutory period of one calendar month. Copies of these recommendations, with illustrative maps, were made available for public inspection at convenient places within the constituencies and on the Commission's web site.

Representations received

2. No representations were received in respect of our provisional recommendations during the statutory one month period:
3. 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

4. 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.:
 - i. the boundary between Cardiff North Borough Constituency and Cardiff South and Penarth Borough Constituency to be altered to conform with the local government boundaries within the County of Cardiff as changed by the City and County of Cardiff (Old St. Mellons, Rumney and Trowbridge Communities) Order 2009.

5. The Commission's Final Recommendations, which will be included in their report to be submitted to the Secretary of State, are for two constituencies as follows (the 2010 electorates are shown in brackets):

CARDIFF NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (66,969) Cardiff County electoral divisions: Gabalfa, Heath, Lisvane, Llandaff North, Llanishen, Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons, Rhiwbina and Whitchurch and Tongwynlais.

CARDIFF SOUTH AND PENARTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (75,855) Cardiff County electoral divisions: Butetown, Grangetown, Llanrumney, Rumney, Splott and Trowbridge and **The Vale of Glamorgan County** electoral divisions: Cornerswell, Llandough, Plymouth, St. Augustine's, Stanwell and Sully.

Representations

6. In accordance with section 5 of the 1986 Act the Commission are not entitled to consider any further representations in relation to these recommendations.

Implementation of the recommendations

7. The Commission will submit a report to the Secretary of State who then 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.

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