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BCW-9701/ [REDACTED] / Caldicot

I feel that our current representative works hard for us and I feel we have more in common with constituents within Newport East. I would worry that the large geographic area we would be part of would mean we would be very much lost within a much larger boundary.

BCW-9702/ [REDACTED] / Corwen

I do not think the new boundaries are fit for purpose. I wholeheartedly object to them. You are lumping my home into another area which it isn't connected to disconnecting me from a constituency that we are rooted in. Shame on you for trying to manipulate voting in this way. This is democratic.

BCW-9703/ [REDACTED] / Colwyn Bay

Rhos on Sea very definitely belongs in Clwyd and NOT Aberconwy.
As you will see by the postal address alone it is and always has been affiliated with Colwyn Bay.
Furthermore if you live in Rhos on Sea the school district for children is Eirias High School which is in Colwyn Bay unless you opt for an alternative education for your child.

If this consultation is genuinely listening to the people then Rhos on Sea then please ensure the boundary line puts us in Clwyd.

BCW-9704/ [REDACTED] Pontypool

I believe that some of these areas are too small and have too many council leaders/managers and not enough workers out in the field working face to face with the communities they serve as councils have too many chiefs and not enough Indians. We would see bigger money savings if we reduced the councils further back to the old council areas from the 1980s and capped council employees salary to below that of the first minister's of Wales salary.

BCW-9705/ [REDACTED] / Bargoed

Re drawing the boundary lines and Bargoed again gets the poor deal. It's needs money put into the area not penciled in to another area.



CYNGOR TREF Y
RHYL
TOWN COUNCIL

Our Ref / Ein Cyf:

Your Ref / Eich Cyf:

Date / Dyddiad:

Town Mayor / Maer y Dref: Councillor / [REDACTED]

Town Clerk / Clerc y Dref: [REDACTED]

Parliamentary boundary review 2022

The Town Council have recently considered the draft proposals put forward within the consultation document and wish to make the following representations in regards to the proposed Clwyd constituency.

The proposal will result in the separation of the towns of Rhyl and Prestatyn into different electoral constituencies with Rhyl becoming part of the Clwyd constituency and Prestatyn joining the revised Delyn constituency.

Members of the Town Council do not believe that this is appropriate for the following reasons:

Historically Rhyl and Prestatyn have developed as sister holiday resort towns (always marketed as a single destination entity). The towns have always been linked and have always returned the same Parliamentary Member. There is no green barrier or other separation between the two urban settlements. If the proposals proceed then effectively there will be next door properties electing different Members of Parliament. This the Council submits will create confusion and inconvenience for electors and dissolve/break the current shared identity/ties between the communities.

To the West of Rhyl, the River Clwyd flows into the sea through the Foryd estuary. This River has always been the natural barrier between Rhyl and the Communities to the West. It is also the existing local government boundary. By joining Rhyl westwards with the communities of Kinnel Bay, Towyn, and Abergele this natural division will be lost. Going further west Rhyl has never been associated with the Colwyn Bay area and the proposal will potentially create a constituency which the Council believes will lack community cohesion or any relationship between electors.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

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BCW-9707/ [REDACTED] / Llandudno

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 October 2021 23:35

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Boundary Commission for Wales Draft Proposals

Dear Sirs,

I am responding to the Boundary Commission for Wales Draft Proposals with specific reference to the Aberconwy Constituency and make the following points:

As it stands Wales has 40 Westminster MPs and 60 Senedd Members. That is 100 parliamentary representatives, which is far in excess of the parliamentary representation for a comparable population in England. This is an unreasonable disparity and it makes absolute sense to reduce the number of Westminster MPs from 40 to 32 in Wales.

It is a sound proposition to move toward broadly equalising the number of voters in each constituency so that a vote will have approximately the same value. It is an anomaly with the current boundaries that Arfon has a population of 40,000 and some Cardiff constituencies have over 70,000 yet both return a single Westminster MP. It isn't possible to have identical numbers in every constituency but having a narrow tolerance around an average is a perfectly acceptable alternative. To work toward this in North Wales it makes complete sense to divide Arfon between Meirion Dwyfor and Aberconwy.

Community links are a consideration for the Boundary Commission for Wales but they cannot be an overriding consideration. The two small communities of Tregarth and Bethesda would claim that their natural link is into Bangor, which is the biggest centre of population in the current Arfon constituency, and that is true. However, that cannot be a reason for preserving the Arfon constituency and means that they have to be amalgamated with another. As they both lie in a westerly direction from Bangor it's logical that they are amalgamated into Aberconwy. Bangor was previously part of the Aberconwy constituency until a previous boundary review so there is no reason why it should not revert to it.

No doubt the Political Parties that feel disadvantaged by the proposed changes will seek to resist these changes. That would be gerrymandering, which is highly undesirable and undermines the work of the Boundary Commission of Wales and the public's confidence in the process. That must be firmly resisted and the interest of the general public should take priority over any Political Party's interest.

For those reasons I strongly support the Boundary Commission of Wales proposals for the new Aberconwy constituency and sincerely hope they will be introduced.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



BCW-9708/ David Jones MP/ Clwyd West

**Rt Hon David Jones MP
Clwyd West**

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By e-mail only

28 October 2021

Dear Sirs,

I have been the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Clwyd West since 2005.

I wish to object to the Commission's initial proposals in respect of the proposed new Parliamentary constituencies of Clwyd and Aberconwy. I request the Commission to take into account the following representations – which are founded on my long and detailed personal knowledge of the area that constitutes my current constituency - and to revise its proposals accordingly.

My principal objection is in respect of the proposal to include the ward of Llandrillo yn Rhos ("Rhos") in the new Aberconwy constituency, rather than Clwyd.

Rhos ward is an integral part of the town of Colwyn Bay, the remainder of which is proposed to be included in the new Clwyd constituency. The ward returns eight councillors to the Bay of Colwyn Town Council. If the initial proposals were adopted, the consequence would be that the Bay of Colwyn Town Council's representation at Westminster would be divided, with the majority of the Council area comprised in the Clwyd constituency, and Rhos forming part of Aberconwy.

I note that the Commission may take into account any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies. Importantly, I also note from the notes to the initial proposals, that the Commission considers that existing community boundaries are likely to have been created in recognition of local ties and are therefore likely to reflect such local ties. Such is the case with Bay of Colwyn Town Council. If Rhos were not comprised in the new Clwyd constituency, the local ties between that ward and the other wards of the Town Council would be broken and the integrity of the Council area destroyed. I submit that that would be unacceptable.

The area of the Town Council reflects a single, continuous conurbation that extends from Penmaenrhos in the east to Rhos in the west. The Afon Ganol stream is the western boundary of that conurbation, including the ward of Rhos.

The Afon Ganol is also the boundary of the historical counties of Denbighshire and Caernarfonshire and the present ceremonial counties of Clwyd and Gwynedd. That historical significance should not be ignored, since it reflects and highlights the long-established local ties and sense of community that prevail in the area. Rhos is an integral part of the Colwyn Bay conurbation, both geographically and culturally, and it should be represented at Parliament in a way that reflects that status.

Rhos is separated from Penrhyn Bay, which is rightly proposed to form part of the new Aberconwy constituency, by the Afon Ganol, by the open, undeveloped “green wedge” of Dinarth Farm fields and by the golf course. There is thus a clear, visible demarcation between the Colwyn Bay conurbation and what might be described as the Llandudno conurbation, of which Penrhyn Bay forms part.

There are no internal demarcations within the boundaries of the town of Colwyn Bay itself. Rhos and the adjacent ward of Rhiw merge seamlessly into one built-up area. Indeed, the built-up streets of Francis Avenue, Kenelm Road and Cayley Promenade are partly in Rhos and partly in Rhiw. They are all part of the town of Colwyn Bay. It would, I submit, be unacceptable for the integrity of the town to be destroyed in the manner proposed.

Local cultural ties, and the fact that Rhos is an integral part of the town of Colwyn Bay, are further highlighted by the Colwyn Bay institutions that are located in Rhos ward. These include:

- Colwyn Bay Cricket Club;
- Colwyn Bay Rugby Club; and
- Colwyn Bay Sailing Club.

Furthermore, Colwyn Bay Rotary Club holds its meetings at the Rhos Fynach inn in Rhos, while the Colwyn Bay Hospital League of Friends meets at the Parkway Community Centre in Rhos.

Many children of primary school age who live in Rhos attend Pen y Bryn School in Rhiw ward, Colwyn Bay.

Secondary school age children from Rhos attend either Eirias or Bryn Elian schools, both of which are located in Colwyn Bay.

There are many other similar examples that demonstrate that Rhos is a fully integral part of Colwyn Bay, with which it has the strongest possible ties. It would, I submit, be perverse to break those ties by thrusting Rhos into the area of the new Aberconwy constituency, with which it has fewer, weaker ties, whether political, social or cultural.

I consider that the contemplated impact on the integrity of Colwyn Bay and the area of the Bay of Colwyn Town Council is unacceptable and call upon the Commission to revise its initial proposals, so as to ensure that such integrity is not compromised.

I submit the following alternative proposals for the new constituencies of Clwyd and Aberconwy:

Clwyd to be comprised of the following wards:

Llandrillo yn Rhos; Mochdre; Rhiw; Glyn; Eirias; Colwyn; Llysfaen; Llanddulas; Pentre Mawr; Abergele Pensarn; Towyn; Kinmel Bay; Rhyl West; Rhyl East; Rhyl South West; Rhyl South; Rhyl South East; Rhuddlan; Bodelwyddan; Gele; St Asaph West; St Asaph East; Trefnant; Betws yn Rhos.

Aberconwy to be comprised of the following wards:

Bryn; Pandy; Pant yr Afon / Penmaenan; Capelulo; Conwy; Gogarth; Deganwy; Marl; Tudno; Craig-y-Don; Penrhyn; Llansanffraid; Pensarn; Caerhun; Trefriw; Eglwysbach; Betws-y-Coed; Gower; Crwst; Uwch Conwy; Llangernyw; Uwchaled; Llansannan; Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch; Egfenechtyd; Denbigh Upper; Denbigh Central; Denbigh Lower; Llandyrnog.

Please acknowledge my objection. I will be pleased to correspond further and attend any hearing.

Yours faithfully

Rt Hon David Jones MP

BCW-9709/ Darren Millar MS/ Clwyd West

From: Millar, Darren (Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd)

Sent: 28 October 2021 11:52

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies - Initial Proposals

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing further to the publication of the initial proposals for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales.

I have noted with interest the Commission's proposals for North Wales and must express my concern regarding the boundaries of the proposed Clwyd constituency, much of which I have represented in the Senedd for the past 14 years.

The initial proposals in respect of the Bay of Colwyn divide the community between two constituencies with the Llandrillo yn Rhos ward sitting in the proposed Aberconwy constituency while all other parts of Colwyn Bay are set to be located in the Clwyd constituency. Dividing the community in this way undermines the Commission's stated policy *'not to divide existing communities when it develops proposals and recommendations for Parliamentary constituencies, unless there is no other available solution'*.

The fact that Llandrillo yn Rhos ward is an integral part of the community of Colwyn Bay can be demonstrated by the following strong political, social, cultural and geographic ties:

- The ward is part of the Bay of Colwyn Town Council
- Many of Colwyn Bay's important institutions, including Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, Colwyn Bay Sailing Club and Colwyn Bay Rugby Club, are located in Llandrillo yn Rhos
- Local residents in Llandrillo yn Rhos are the patients of GPs and dentists in Colwyn Bay
- Colwyn Bay Community Hospital provides services to patients in Llandrillo yn Rhos
- Children from the ward attend Colwyn Bay's primary and secondary schools
- Colwyn Bay Library serves Llandrillo yn Rhos
- Colwyn Bay Rotary Club and the Colwyn Bay Hospital League of Friends hold their meetings in Llandrillo yn Rhos

- The Colwyn Bay Heritage Group champions the history and heritage of Llandrillo yn Rhos as part of Colwyn Bay
- The ward is served by Colwyn Bay Railway Station
- Llandrillo yn Rhos is part of a single urban conurbation with the rest of the Bay of Colwyn
- The Aton Ganol, which runs between the wards of Llandrillo yn Rhos and Penrhyn, is an important and historic boundary between the townships of Colwyn Bay and Llandudno and has been used to define administrative and political boundaries for many decades

Given the above I would be grateful if you could register my strong opposition to Llandrillo yn Rhos being located in a different constituency than the rest of the Bay of Colwyn and urge you to amend your proposals to address this issue.

While I appreciate that making an amendment to your proposals will have knock on effects to constituencies elsewhere, I do not believe the challenges that these present to be insurmountable given that the size of other wards currently bordering the proposed Clwyd and Aberconwy constituencies.

I trust that this submission is helpful and look forward to seeing the Commission's revised proposals in due course.

Yours,

Darren



BCW-9710 / [REDACTED] / Caldicot

I am extremely concerned and disappointed that the proposals will result in the loss of the Newport East constituency due to its amalgamation into Monmouthshire. Jessica Morden has been an exceptional MP for Newport East for several elections and she has liaised with John Griffiths, MS Newport well to ensure that the concerns and needs of her constituency locally and nationally are met. This attention to detail has not been evident with other elected officials, MP & MS. I think the requirements of MS & MP constituents will be severely reduced if these boundaries are changed. The current MSP & MS officials understand and address the underlying situations of the local and surrounding areas and know that any changes introduced need to embrace the social and economic status of the majority rather than the minority. With the range of ethnic groups within the constituency the current MP is more experienced & has an excellent relationship with residents. Such rapport will be almost impossible to replace and the current MP for Monmouthshire is not versed in being able to work with and understand the needs of residents across a broad range of ethnic groups from outside his constituency. We must be able to ensure that all constituents will be represented within this review.

BCW-9711 / [REDACTED] / Gelli Pentre

I agree with the changes proposed for the Rhondda Constituency

BCW-9712 / [REDACTED] / Mold

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 28 October 2021 14:27

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Proposed Alyn and Deeside Boundary

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to make a few comments on the proposed boundary for the Alyn and Deeside

parliamentary constituency.

Currently the county of Flintshire is split between the Delyn and Alyn and Deeside constituencies.

Mold, the county town, is in Delyn. Both constituencies have too few electors to continue

unchanged and it will be necessary to have at least one of the constituencies split between 2

counties. It has been proposed that Delyn takes in a number of areas in Denbighshire, but it is not

clear to me why Alyn and Deeside needs to include Brymbo and Minera from Wrexham County

Borough. These areas have no particular link with the rest of Alyn and Deeside.

To compensate for the electors lost by not taking in Brymbo and Minera, I propose that Alyn and

Deeside additionally gains Northop and Northop Hall from Delyn. These have strong links with Ewloe

and Hawarden which are already in Alyn and Deeside. They don't have links to Mold which are

stronger than anywhere else in Alyn and Deeside. (For example I live in Alyn and Deeside, but Mold

is the town we look towards - the place where we do most of our shopping, where my daughter went

to primary and secondary school etc.)

All of the other proposed changes to Alyn and Deeside look sensible.

Kind Regards

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BCW-9713 / [REDACTED] / Caldicot

I think that the boundary should be left alone. I have lived here 4 years and like the fact we have an mp who is active with the local community. Our mp actually cares about the local area and actually helps to preserve the way of life.

Personally the other alternative means we will be overlooked.

BCW-9714 / [REDACTED] / Conwy

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 28 October 2021 14:39

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Electoral Boundaries ..Colwyn Bay/ Rhos on Sea

Subject - In respect of the Proposed Electoral Boundary Changes in respect of Colwyn Bay and Rhos on Sea

To whom it may concern

I have noted an intention to change the boundaries of the Clwyd West electoral area to exclude Rhos on Sea

from the area which covers the rest of the Bay of Colwyn.. I wish to raise an objection to that proposal because

Rhos on Sea has always been an essential part of Colwyn Bay and that it is perverse for it to be represented in

parliament as part of a different constituency.

The area of Old Colwyn to Rhos on Sea has always been known as the Bay of Colwyn. Rhos on Sea is part of

Colwyn Bay's entry into Wales in Bloom and Britain in Bloom, it would be very unusual for the Constituency

Boundary to reflect that the Bay of Colwyn was fragmented in such important public matters.

There are Colwyn Bay organisations that are located in Rhos on Sea, such as the the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club,

the Colwyn Bay Sailing Club and the Colwyn Bay Rugby Club.

Which member of Parliament would represent Rhos on Sea in Wales in Bloom for instance, it is a nonsense to

divide a community in this way. Rhos on Sea should remain part of Clwyd West and the Boundary should

remain at Rhos on Sea Golf Club.

What of the Waterfront issue, which politician would lobby on behalf of Rhos on Sea, a different one to the rest

of the Bay of Colwyn?

There should be a more joined up approach to local matters in this boundary process, numbers are not

everything. I know that the whole idea is to level up voter numbers but Rhos on Sea is Bay of Colwyn.. always

has been, it is part of the Community feel for the area. Rhyl on the other hand is related to Prestatyn

...

Yours sincerely

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BCW-9715/ [REDACTED] / Ystradgynlais

If the Swansea Valley must be included with such a huge, rural constituency, I think the name should be more inclusive. Ystradgynlais and the rest of the Swansea Valley is invisible in the name "Brecon and Radnor" and most of the valley isn't even in Breconshire. A more inclusive name would be something like: "South Powys and Swansea Valley".

BCW-9716/ [REDACTED] / Corwen

Current Clwyd South constituent

I find it absolutely ridiculous that our constituency will now be Glyndwr and Montgomery.

We are a North East Wales council area, yet our constituency will largely be a mid Wales area.

It appears that we have been traded in a purely mathematical way, not considering our 'area'.

Residents of Corwen, Llangollen and districts of Wrexham will also feel the same way.

County boundaries and existing constituency maps were supposed to be considered when drawing up the new boundaries; it does not appear so in this case.

We have no natural affiliation with this mid Wales region. Wrexham is our major town, and 'Clwyd' is administrative centre.

Clwyd South, Vale of Clwyd, Clwyd West and Wrexham constituencies have a total electorate of 218,019 and should be combined into 3 constituencies of average 72,673 constituents.

This would better reflect our geographic area, and council area.

BCW-9717/ [REDACTED] / Gelli Pentre

The Rhondda Constituency Labour Party are in agreement with the proposed boundary changes affecting the Rhondda area

BCW-9718/ [REDACTED] / Llangunnor

It is absolutely ludicrous to put Llangunnor in with Llanelli. We are about one mile from Carmarthen Town and 17 miles from Llanelli. Where on earth is the sense in that? I know that the Local Community Council has close ties with both the Town and County Councils and have an excellent working partnership.

We would be lost and forgotten if we are moved to Llanelli. One can guess where all the money would go. Are Llanelli Town Council going to cut the grass in Llangunnor Park? Are they going to erect our Christmas trees around the Parish? We have access to these facilities on our doorstep so placing us with a town 17 miles away beggars belief. I am horrified at the thought.

Whoever decided on such a move obviously does not know the area they are dealing with otherwise they would have known that Llangunnor and Carmarthen Town are as one.

BCW-9719/ [REDACTED] / Caldicot

We can't have Caldicot absorbed into Monmouthshire constituency, it needs to remain as is. We currently have a labour MP representative for the area, having a Conservative representative for Caldicot will be awful.

BCW-9720/ [REDACTED] / Penarth

The far right hand side of the Cardiff South and Penarth (St. Mellon's/Trowbridge is and has been illogical as it divides the local communities into 3 constituencies. It looks wrong and although it probably satisfies the numbers required, it is to disconnected from the rest of the constituency (location and transport links). In my opinion the boundary should finish at the Rhymney River.

BCW-9721/ [REDACTED] / Monmouthshire

This is clearly an attempt by the conservatives to increase and maintain their seats in the UK parliament.

This is barely a union anymore, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland don't have a say In what goes on and if we object it's over ruled by England anyway.

Do not remove our Labour MP for Newport east. We've only ever have had a labour MP here and now it's proposed we'll have a safe conservative seat.

Although what's the point in objecting you'll ignore everyone's wishes either way. We better have more devolution to make up for this snatching of powers. This is hardly democracy.

BCW-9722/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

This makes no sense whatsoever, surely the Wrexham area and Ruabon to Acrefair area should all be in the Wrexham constituency. Ask a sensible person local to the area for their ideas. Whoever decided on these allocated areas must have been given a funny looking picture and a bright colored pencil to draw pretty patterns on before being collected from their nursery.

BCW-9723/ [REDACTED] / Machynlleth

Culturally the area of Machynlleth and Bro Ddyfi is a much better fit either with Ceredigion or with Dwyfor Meirionnydd. Machynlleth has very little in common with the bulk of the new Glyndŵr/Montgomeryshire constituency -it will be ignored again from Welshpool and now Wrexham area. The centre of gravity of this new constituency is so far away from us, geographically and culturally it feels all wrong

BCW-9724/ [REDACTED] /Conwy

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2021 17:47
 To: sew <bcw@boundaries.wales>
 Subject: Objection to the proposed new Parliamentary constituencies of Clwyd and Aberconwy



28.10.2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to object to the Commission's proposal to include Llandrillo yn Rhos in the new Aberconwy constituency, as Rhos on Sea is an integral part of the Bay of Colwyn, and the town of Colwyn Bay.

It would form a very unnatural separation of the Rhos on Sea community from Colwyn Bay, with part of the waterfront area (which is treated as a whole bay for all flood prevention and maritime works) coming under another constituency. For example, the historic Bay of Colwyn Sailing Club is in Rhos on Sea, with both their Clubhouse and launch slipway in Rhos. Also Colwyn Bay Rugby and Cricket Clubs are similarly located in Rhos on Sea.

The Bay of Colwyn Town Council has eight Rhos on Sea Town Councillors, and the severance of these ties would completely change the Town Council. For example, these Town Councillors are currently taking part in Flood Prevention consultations that affect the entire Bay of Colwyn seafront area.

There is no clear boundary between the two proposed new areas, with possible new boundary lines running down the centre of streets, as opposed to the present boundary, which follows historic lines, and is currently the Afon Ganol and the open spaces of Dinarth fields. This separates it from Penrhyn Bay, a community that has always been linked to the town of Llandudno.

Rhos on Sea has always seen itself as part of the community of Colwyn Bay, with their residents using the GP surgeries, local Community Hospital, and the Llys Elian Day Centre caring for our local dementia patients. The elderly demographics of Rhos on Sea make these community and health ties immensely important.

There are so many historic and current reasons that the proposed severing of these communities is wrong, and I respectfully request that you reconsider the proposals for the many reasons given.

Yours faithfully,



BCW-9725/ [REDACTED] / North Wales

The North Wales Area of the Conservative Party's Response to the Boundary Commission for Wales' Initial Proposals for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales.

Overall Summary

The necessity to have electoral parity for all voters everywhere throughout the UK is vital and we support this aim. We support the aim to maintain the current 650 parliamentary constituencies and accept that this will result in Wales dropping to 32 parliamentary constituencies, (a reduction of 8 from the current 40). We also accept that as a consequence that there will inevitably be a considerable amount of change in many of the existing constituencies. The exception being Ynys Mon, as it is protected under Schedule 2 Section 6 of the Parliamentary Constituency Act 1986 (as amended).

In this response we will only consider the constituencies' that are in the geographical area of the existing constituencies of Aberconwy, Arfon, Alyn & Deeside, Clwyd South, Clwyd West, Delyn, Vale of Clwyd, Wrexham, Ynys Mon

Naming of constituencies

This redrawing of the boundaries applies only to the Westminster Parliamentary boundaries, and the link will be broken with the Senedd constituencies from now. We are therefore making the suggestion that all constituencies should be renamed to avoid confusion going forward.

If this wholesale change is not adopted, we would still like to suggest alternative names for the constituency of Delyn. The newly proposed constituency takes in two major towns, namely Prestatyn and Ruthin, which substantially changes the constituency and a new name would seem appropriate. We suggest the new name of Clwyd East

Proposals for the Individual constituencies

Dwyfor Meirionydd	Support
Aberconwy	support
Clwyd	<p>In principle support.</p> <p>With the exception that we would like to remove the ward of Llanfair DC</p>
Delyn	support
Alyn& Deeside	<p>We do not support the inclusion of the wards of Brymbo and Minera in Alyn & Deeside.</p> <p>These wards are under the jurisdiction of Wrexham county council, and they feel strong community links to Wrexham town. They have no community links with any of the towns and villages in the existing Alyn & Deeside constituency. The inclusion of these 2 wards goes against the rule concerning links with local authorities.</p>
Wrexham	<p>We do not support the current proposal.</p> <p>We believe that the wards of Brymbo and Minera need to be to be included in the Wrexham constituency as they have strong community links with the surrounding environs of the wards in Wrexham.</p> <p>We also suggest removing the wards of Pant, Johnstone and the Ponciau North Ponciau South and Rhos wards of Ponciau ward. We suggest splitting the ward of Ponciau between two constituencies. The ward is made up of part of two communities which are quite separate from each other. There is clear open space between the communities of Rhosllanerchrugog and Esclusham. We would therefore include in Wrexham the Aberoer and Prentrebychan wards of the community of Esclusham within the Ponciau ward. Although it is not ideal to split a ward this is a logical split, note in this change we do not split communities. We believe this disadvantage is mitigated by the considerable improvement in local government links in the County Borough of Wrexham</p>



Cyngor Dinas

Bangor

City Council



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28th October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 2023 Parliamentary Review

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the 2023 Parliamentary Review. The City Council voices its strong opposition to the proposal to divide Bangor between Aberconwy and Dwyfor Meirionnydd. Bangor represents more than the city boundaries and local residents feel strongly that the communities of Pentir and Penrhosgarnedd are part of Bangor, incorporating Ysbyty Gwynedd. An artificial split between these communities weakens Bangor, divides people within the same Local Authority, and is illogical.

That every new constituency must have between 69,724 and 77,062 electors excludes the significant student population in the city, and weakens their voice in the democratic process. Bangor's voice should not be weakened due to the transient nature of the student community.

By losing eight MPs, Wales' voice will be weakened in Westminster and within that, Bangor's voice will be significantly weakened as a result of the proposed constituency boundaries. We urge the Commission to re-consider the proposals and to keep Bangor together as a whole.

Yours sincerely,
Cllr Owen J Hurcum,
Mayor of Bangor, Bangor City Council

BCW-9727 / [REDACTED] / Caldicot

I do not wish the boundary lines that are currently for Caldicot (Newport East) to move into Chepstow Monmouthshire. Caldicot town was built & populated by the workforce of Local Newport Llanwern steel and historically I believe we should remain within Newport East constituency.

BCW-9728 / [REDACTED] / Llanrhystud

This is a ridiculous idea. It's going to cripple Ceredigion, it's big enough already.

BCW-9729 / [REDACTED] / Sketty, Swansea

Dear Sirs'

I am writing this proposal in the capacity of local resident of Sketty as well community Governor of two schools in Swansea west area; I am also an active member of the Swansea Muslim communities and currently governor of Swansea university Mosque and management commits member of Sketty community center and Welsh Islamic community center as well life member of South Wales Indian society. I am positive that you will consider on my proposal, furthermore I work in Swansea University where I manage external relation for the institution with overseas government and funding agency in Asia and Africa continent.

My proposal and especially option 1, is based on the following:

- It is geographically cohesive and meets most BCW key criteria;
- Retains the historical and social economic culture of the Swansea westside as a geographical recognised area. The damage to cultural existence of the westside would be devastating to the community, local groups and the heritage of the area
- It covers all key areas such as two universities, students accommodations, Council key services, key regeneration development such as city center, service convenience, and local ties nicely together and under one constituency
- It would be a great fit with the Senedd constituency representation
- All these wards have a natural fit and are closely aligned with each other
- Sketty, Uplands, and Castle Wards are heavily populated by Swansea's Muslim communities, both the Central Mosque, Shia Mosque, and a new proposed Islamic Community Centre will be in this geography. The Muslim community is until now represented by one MP and MS. These wards are also heavily populated by other minority groups and would be a shame if we split them into two different constituencies.

- This proposal is providing the best fit for urban/rural constituency and doesn't split the key Swansea urban area into two different constituencies.
- Local charity Faith and Families who currently get funded from regional and national bodies have many centres in Swansea West. The current suggested boundaries would mean they would be split across two constituencies and therefore two regional areas which would impact their funding.
- The counter proposal being made would bring them all back into the Swansea West and Gower constituency. There are several other church, temples, mosque / charity projects in the west side that would lose out on Swansea community funding opportunities that they currently receive if they were to move into the Central and East constituency.
- Swansea University Bay Campus is situated in Coedffranc West – bringing this into the Swansea East and Central constituency would mean the university would sit within a city constituency which would make geographical sense.
- I have also had discussion with this proposal especially 'Option 1' with school governors, parents teachers association, senior management of Swansea University and Students union of Swansea University and other key people within the communities and they are fully supporting this revised proposal. If needed I am happy to get them to talk to you via virtually.

I am very much hoping that you will consider Option 1 as the best fit and a constituency that will remain a strong to be home communities.

Many thanks again

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Preferred option 1

An alternative proposal is that:

A new Swansea West and Gower constituency would have 76,071 voters (75214 + 26,738 – 25,881) with a breakdown as below:

1. Add Uplands (10,834), Castle (10,312), and Townhill (5592), comprising 26,738 voters to the BCW proposed Swansea West and Gower constituency
2. While removing Penyrheol (4,621), Lower Loughor (1,795), Upper Loughor (2,146), Gorseinon (3,340), Kingsbridge (3,506) and Cockett (10,473) comprising 25,881 voters from the BCW proposed Swansea West & Gower constituency.

This means the new Swansea Central and North constituency will have 75,342 voters (76199 – 26,738 + 25,881).

An alternative proposal is that:

A new Swansea West and Gower constituency would have 74653 voters (75214 – 13452 + 12891) with a breakdown as below:

1. Add Pontardulais (4,954), Mawr (1,438), Llangyfelach (3,946), and Penllergaer (2,553), comprising 12891 voters to the BCW proposed Swansea West & Gower constituency
2. While removing Sketty (11,304) and Mayals (2,148), comprising 13452 voters from the BCW proposed Swansea West and Gower Constituency.

The means, the new Swansea Central and North constituency will have 76760 voters (76199 - 13452 + 1289)

BCW-9730 / [REDACTED] / Llanelli

I have see the new boundary and if I am reading It right, we are no longer under Carmartheshire? So hip hip hooray we have our town back is that true. SeeFantastic news if it's.

BCW-9731 / Sarah Atherton MP / Wrexham

Overall, the proposed boundary changes and the new Wrexham constituency represent a good balance between increasing the size of the seat to fit the range of electors needed, maintaining community and cultural links and geographical considerations.

However, I would suggest that the constituency of Wrexham should include the wards of Brymbo and Minera, which are both part of the Wrexham County Borough Council area and should not include the wards of Pant, Johnstone and Ponciau South.

Brymbo and Minera should be in a Wrexham based seat as both wards have local cultural, economic and community links with Wrexham town and the current Wrexham constituency. They also have close community ties with the wards of Coedpoeth, Bryn Cefn and Gwenfro, which are proposed as part of the new Wrexham seat. Therefore, the addition of Brymbo and Minera would support the Boundary Commission's endeavour to preserve community ties and links with local authorities.

Whilst this proposal would split Ponciau between two constituencies, the ward is made up of two communities which are separate from each other. Incorporating the wards of Johnstown, Pant and Ponciau South into the new Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr constituency makes sense given their existing links with the Clwyd South wards which are proposed to be a part of that new constituency.

This would therefore make a constituency of 73,636.

BCW-9732 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I've had a look at your boundary proposal change, and I think it's absurd. We have absolutely nothing in common with Alyn and Deeside, we are historically totally different linguistically and culturally. This area is 50/50 Welsh English speaking, within our village. This is an attempt to further dismiss and eradicate our culture and history. No thank you we will remain as is

BCW-9733 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I live in Chirk.

As a community we have natural links to both Oswestry - 5 miles away and Wrexham - 10 miles away.

I presume the Welsh Border at the end of my garden is an unbreachable boundary for these purposes so we cannot be part of Greater Oswestry.

We ARE part of Wrexham CBC and naturally have links with the great capital city to be of North East Wales.

It is fine to have our own MP as part of Clwyd South which is in essence "Rural South Wrexham"

It is now proposed to put us in 'Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr'.

But we are not part of Montgomeryshire and we are not part of Glyndwr. Nor do we want to be.

The proposed constituency is a vast splurge of mid Wales with which Chirk has no connection - and indeed no credible transport links. I do not understand how any MP is supposed to cover it all. Or indeed how any political party is supposed to organise within it.

Chirk would be in a small salient in the extreme North East. A very long way from the natural centres of Welshpool and Newtown. We would be as forgotten as we now are by Cardiff.

I entirely support equal sized constituencies throughout the UK. With devolution you could argue for even fewer Welsh MPs.

If we cannot be part of a credible separate constituency let us be part of Wrexham.

BCW-9734 / [REDACTED] / Newport

I believe the proposed changes of transferring Pill, Stow Hill and Shaftesbury into Newport East will be beneficial for residents in these areas. These wards have the same inner city issues as the Maindee and lower SJulians and lower Beechward wards, so it makes political, social and economic sense to align these areas of Newport West into Newport East.

BCW-9735 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

I think it is awful that the city of Bangor is to be split into 2 different constituencies. It makes no sense. It is unlikely that the same party will represent the two parts and there will be no cohesive plan for the city as a whole. Ridiculous idea.

BCW-9736 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Bwlchgwyn has no natural links with Deeside, children go to WREXHAM schools. Residents use WREXHAM doctors and hospitals. Public transport is all centered around Wrexham, in fact we have no links to Deeside.

There are no merits in this proposal

BCW-9737 / [REDACTED] / Newport

Newport city centre wards should be in one constituency. The river Usk currently divides inner city wards into two different constituencies. Therefore, there are two MPs representing residents with the same issues. Pill in Newport West mirrors Maindee in Newport East. So, one Newport East and Central constituency appears the right way to go.

BCW-9738 / [REDACTED] / Dinas Powys

Still far too many MPs. The number of elected representatives should not have been increased for devolution, but divided between Westminster and Cardiff. Extra politicians means more money being diverted from front line services to essentially pointless talking heads.

BCW-9739 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

Unfortunately the lines on the map look like they have been drawn by a 5 year old. I honestly cannot believe that someone is considering drawing a line right down the middle of Bangor City. The City has been ruined in recent years by the over reliance on a seasonal student population and will be completely destroyed by being split between 2 different council regions. If this goes ahead Bangor as a City will no longer exist. Also no thought has been given to the communities of Tal y Bont, Tregarth and Bethesda who look set to become part of Conwy and will be completely isolated as traditionally poorer welsh communities who will become part more affluent Conwy over the other side of the Caerneddau mountain range. We have an affinity and common values with other old quarry communities like Llanberis but nothing in common with Conwy/Llandudno. Our voices and heritage will be sacrificed if this arbitrary line on a map is used which looks to have been drawn to simply make the numbers fit rather than with any appreciation of the communities that it will affect. Gwynedd is a small welsh region and east of here there are several anglicised council regions which share better economies and heritage. Bringing small communities into the fringes of these communities will have a detrimental impact on already poor struggling communities.

BCW-9740 / [REDACTED] / Pontllanfraith

This is a cynical attempt to manipulate the outcome of the next election in favour of the Tories by changing the electoral boundaries.

Wales will be short of much needed representation in Westminster as a result of these proposals. Additionally, less MPs will have a greater sized electorate to serve, which seems an incredulous move as more are at need of assistance due to benefit cuts, tax increases, Covid-19, reliance on food banks, climate crisis and a host of other things the current Westminster administration are willfully failing to take action on.

The changes are not necessary and are not needed.

BCW-9741 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Current boundaries changing to the proposed boundaries seems like a massive fix towards the Tories. Imagine living in Brymbo and being part of Alyn and Deeside. What are the chances these changes are not coming from Welsh Government but actually from Westminster?

BCW-9742 / [REDACTED] / Mold

I do not believe that this reduction will benefit the people of Wales. It doesn't seem right that our representation should be further diluted in Westminster. In addition, our representatives become even more distant and remote, no longer part of our community. This should not be taken forward. This is a political vote grab to decrease an individual's vote impact.

Plaid Lafur Pontypridd Pontypridd Labour Party

2023 Westminster Boundary Review Consultation Submission from Pontypridd Constituency Labour Party

Pontypridd CLP welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the consultation. Whilst we appreciate that the decision to increase the number of electors in each constituency, and thereby reduce the number of constituencies in Wales was made by the UK Government, we wish to place on public record our opposition to this legislation, which significantly reduces the voice and influence of the people of Wales at Westminster.

That said we broadly agree that the proposed boundary for the new Pontypridd Westminster constituency is appropriate and we are pleased that the proposal incorporates suggestions made by us at the previous review, notably the decision to include Cilfynydd and Glyncoch, whose communities have historically identified with Pontypridd town.

We do however, regret the decision to move Taffs Well to the Cardiff North constituency, Pontyclun to the Cardiff West constituency and Tonyrefail to the Rhondda constituency. All three communities strongly identify with Taff Ely and are served by Rhondda Cynon Taf Council.

The new Pontypridd (Westminster) constituency boundary, will differ significantly from the existing Pontypridd (Senedd) constituency. In our view this recipe for confusion that applies to the majority of constituencies in Wales. We believe that this lack of clarity will inevitably impact adversely on voter engagement - exactly the opposite of what we are trying to achieve. We note that in Scotland, the MP and MSP constituencies have different names in order to avoid just such confusion.

We strongly suggest that this review tackles this fundamental problem at an early stage. Using Pontypridd as an example, we believe that 'Pontypridd' is an appropriate name for the Westminster constituency and that the Senedd constituency should be re-named 'Pontypridd & Taff Ely'. In other areas, it may be more appropriate for the Westminster constituency to be re-named.

Following on from this point, new boundaries demand a comprehensive communication and engagement exercise with the electorate. We would ask that the commission commits to a programme which provides residents with clarity about boundaries at all levels i.e. Local Authority, Senedd and Westminster. We believe it is vital that the electorate understands how the 'whole picture' has changed as a result of this review, not just one part of the picture.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

28 October 2021



BCW-9744 / [REDACTED] / Ruthin

I think it is ridiculous that the Vale of clwyd which is going for aonb status will be in Delyn.

BCW-9745 / [REDACTED] / Bethesda

I'm concerned that moving Bethesda from the constituency of Arfon to Aberconwy will have a detrimental effect on the area - in particular the Welsh language. Bethesda has long supported MPs who respect the Welsh language and understand its importance to the community. By moving us away from Arfon to a new constituency which has a higher proportion of non-Welsh speakers, we're far more likely to be represented by an MP who doesn't view the language with the same importance.

I also fail to see the logic in moving Bethesda to a different constituency to the majority of the residents of Gwynedd, our local authority area. The vast majority of the proposed area of Aberconwy is made up of areas within Conwy county, making Bethesda and the surrounding areas clear outliers within the constituency.

BCW-9746 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

I believe that linking the Bangor/ Bethesda area with Llandudno/ Conwy connects two areas with very different cultures and linguistic cultures.

BCW-9747 / [REDACTED] / Penmaenmawr

Good, less mps save some money. Doing it by numerical population sounds fair. Our mp went to school with some of my friends and colleagues in Bangor anyway.

BCW-9748 / [REDACTED] / Cardiff

This is a blatant attempt to reduce opposition mp's and increase Tory ones.

BCW-9749 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Having lived in this area all of my life I cannot see how the proposed changes can be a good thing for Bwlchgwyn. We are only 5 miles from Wrexham straight down the a525. We have nothing in common, not being in any way similar with Deeside and it will diminish our links with Wrexham in our history and language. Also what a complete and utter waste of money!!

BCW-9750 / [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

Why is our representation in Westminster being reduced so severely? It is unfair on Wales. We already suffer at the hands of Westminster our situation will deteriorate with these changes.

In respect of the constituency I am based in the changes make no sense. The needs of my area are vastly different to swathes of Newport with who we have been carelessly lumped together with. Representing two different areas will be difficult and people will suffer as a consequence.

BCW-9751 / [REDACTED] / Cardiff

This border (down the middle of Gwynedd) is an obvious attempt to secure a blue seat for the eastern half. A cynical attempt to stifle the voice of the Welsh-speaking areas once again. Disgraceful.

BCW-9752 / [REDACTED] Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

Just as the Commission has proposed that the Caerphilly council area cover three constituencies, we have also proposed the same number.

Caerphilly: Abercarn, Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen, Crosskeys, Morgan Jones, Risca East, Risca West, St. James, St. Martins, and Ynysddu from Caerphilly council, Lisvane and Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons from Cardiff council and Bettws, Graig and Rogerstone from Newport council (Electorate: 73,734, 100.46% of the UKEQ)

Senghenydd: Aber Valley, Aberbargoed, Bargoed, Blackwood, Cefn Fforest, Gilfach, Hengoed, Llanbradach, Maesycwmmmer, Nelson, Newbridge, Pengam, Penmaen, Penyrheol, Pontllanfraith, St. Cattwg and Ystrad Mynach from Caerphilly council (Electorate: 72,050, 98.17% of the UKEQ)

The remaining wards have already been mentioned in our submission for a Blaenau Gwent and the Rhymney Valley constituency.

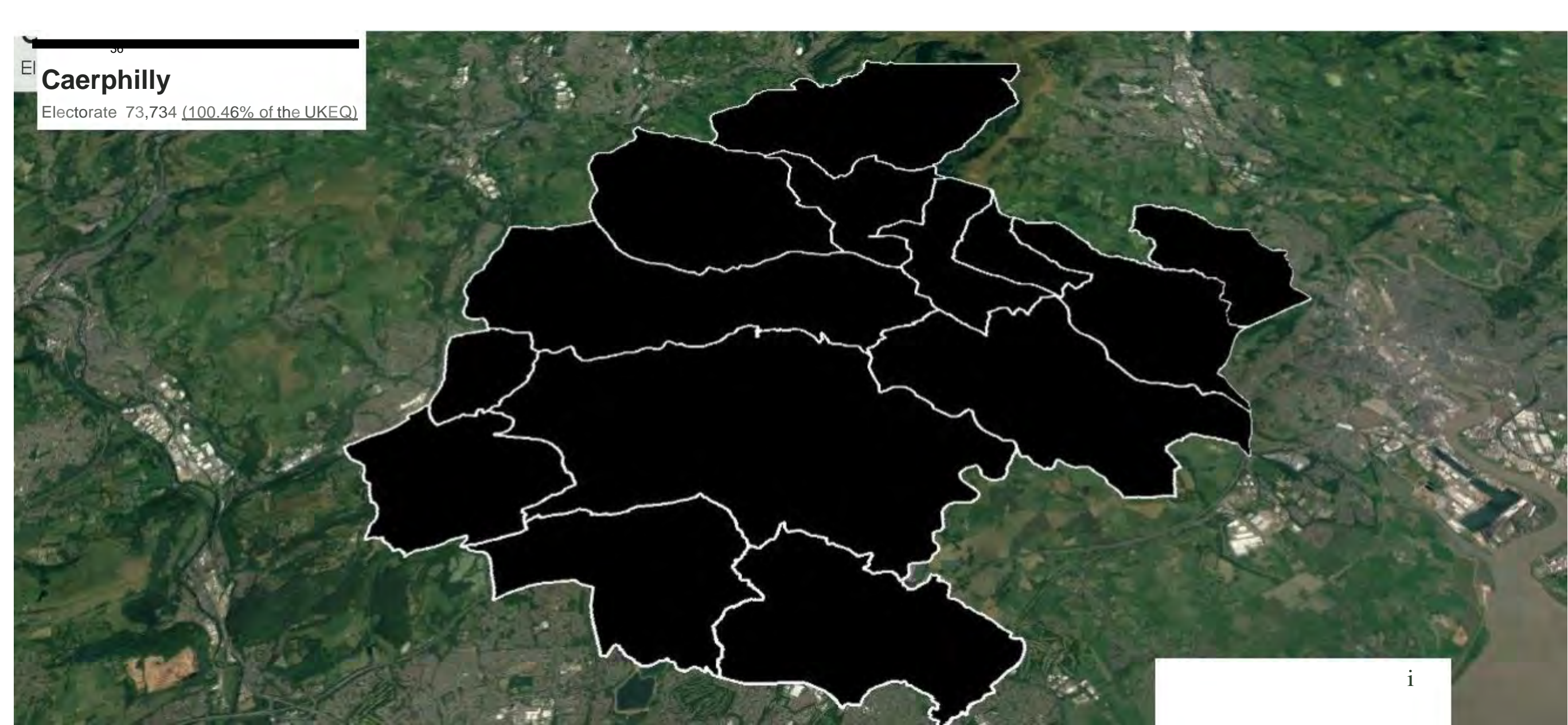
We have proposed the name Senghenydd as part of our campaign for social justice, knowing that if the name is chosen by the Commission, come election time people will look the name up and discover about the mining disaster in 1913 at the former Universal colliery that killed 439 miners. This will make people outside the area aware of the history and demand justice for the community.

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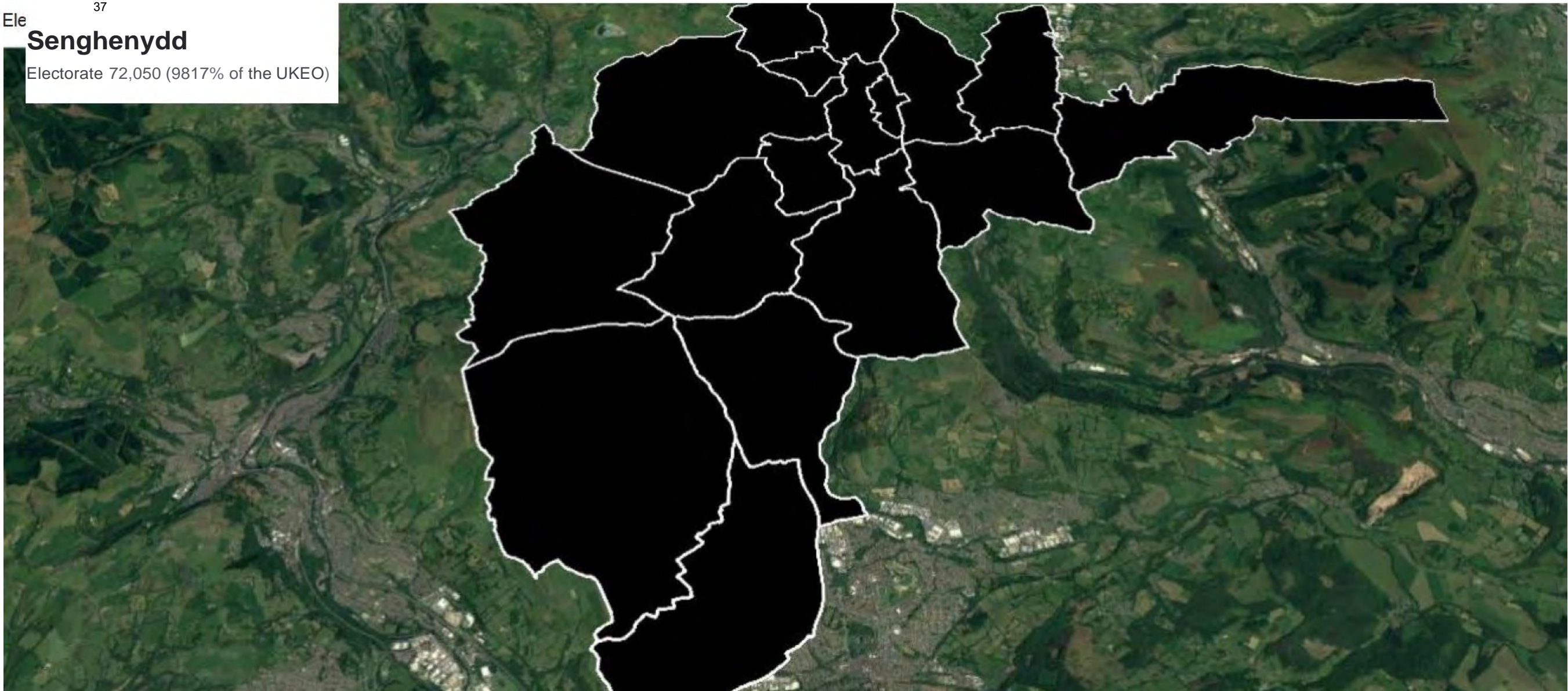
Caerphilly

Electorate 73,734 (100.46% of the UKEQ)



Senghenydd

Electorate 72,050 (9817% of the UKEO)



BCW-9753 / [REDACTED] Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

We wish to propose a Newport constituency made up of the following wards of Newport council.

Allt-yr-yn, Alway, Beechwood, Gaer, Liswerry, Llanwern, Marshfield, Pillgwenlly, Ringland, Shaftesbury, St. Julians, Stow Hill, Tredegar Park and Victoria

This proposed constituency would have an electorate of 75,765 (103.23% of the UKEQ)

(City of) Newport

Electorate 75,765 (103.23% of the UKEQ)



BCW-9754 / [REDACTED] Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

We wish to propose two constituencies for the Neath and Port Talbot council area. The first is Amman, Neath and the Swansea Valleys which is comprised of:

Aberdulais, Allt-wen, Blaengwrach, Bryn-coch North, Bryn-coch South, Cadoxton, Crynant, Cwmllynfell, Dyffryn, Glyncorwg, Glynneath, Godre'r graig, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, Lower Brynamman, Onllwyn, Pontardawe, Resolven, Rhos, Seven Sisters, Tonna, Trebanos and Ystalyfera from Neath and Port Talbot council, Aber-craf, Cwm-twrch, Ynyscedwyn and Ystradgynlais from Powys council and Clydach, Llangyfelach, Llansamlet, Mawr and Pontardulais from Swansea council

This would have an electorate of 75,931 (103.46% of the UKEQ)

The second constituency is Neath and Port Talbot which comprises:

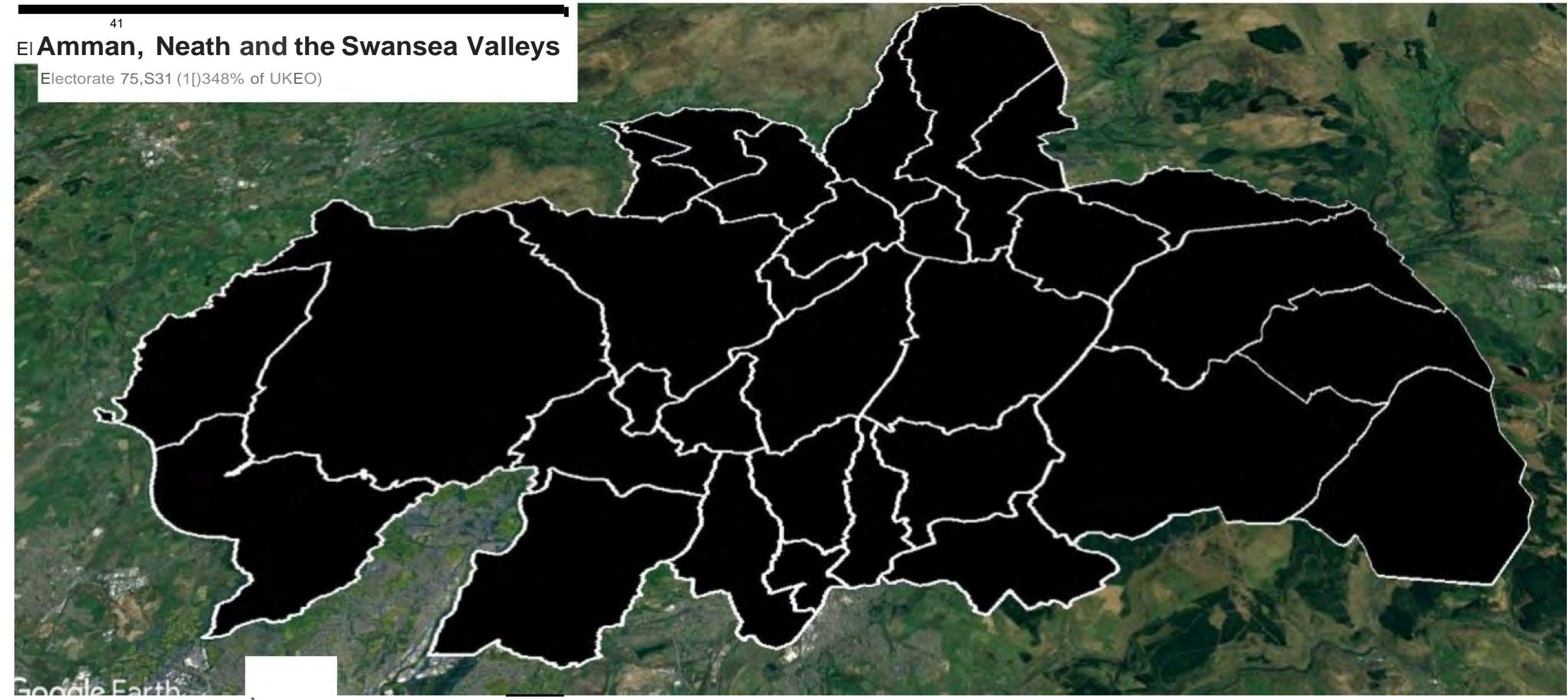
Cornelly and Pyle from Bridgend council and Aberavon, Baglan, Briton Ferry East, Briton Ferry West, Bryn and Cwmavon, Cimla, Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc North, Coedffranc West, Cymmer, Gwynfi, Neath East, Neath North, Neath South, Pelenna, Port Talbot, Sandfields East and Sandfields West from Neath and Port Talbot council

This would have an electorate of 70,349 (95.85% of the UKEQ)

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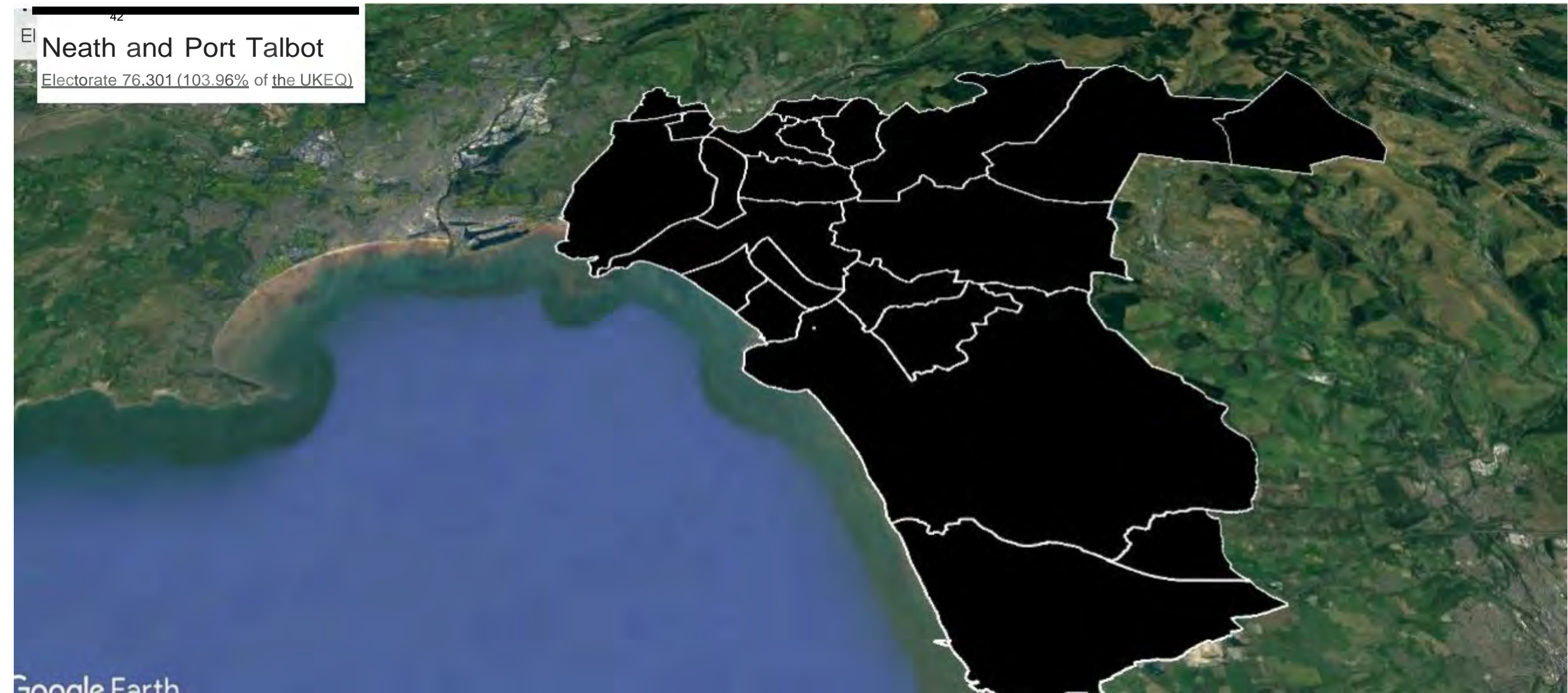
El Amman, Neath and the Swansea Valleys

Electorate 75,S31 (1[]348% of UKEO)



Neath and Port Talbot

Electorate 76,301 (103.96% of the UKEQ)



BCW-9755 / [REDACTED] / Prestatyn

I understand the need to revise the Parliamentary constituency boundaries.

I do however have some opinions on the boundaries of the new "Delyn" and "Clwyd".

- I see Flint / Bagillt as being more closely linked to Deeside rather than the tourist areas to the west and the rural areas to the south.

- There are other areas within south Denbighshire with links to Ruthin which could be included to compensate.

- Rhyl, Towyn and Kinmel Bay have strong links and similarities and it makes sense to combine them within the same seat as in the past.

My views on this area are based on me being a former resident of Gwespyr (50+ years) with my family owning a holiday home business for many years within the village. My family now live in Prestatyn.

BCW-9756 / [REDACTED] / Caernarfon

Dwyfor Meirionnydd is huge – it's unbelievable to expect one member to serve such a wide area. It is a rural area, and travel is difficult. Compare this with a constituency such as Wrexham – it makes no sense. Arfon/Aberconwy/Dwyfor Meirionnydd must be looked at again. It is impractical, and not fair on the electorate.

BCW-9757 / [REDACTED] / Swansea

This boundary is drawn so very randomly. If you are looking for a mix of socio economic groups it is perfect but it's so mixed, constituents will have little in common. The areas are a curious mixture of very rural land with low population density and others where deprivation and poverty are high. If it is purely a numbers exercise then why consult?

BCW-9758 / [REDACTED] / Bridgend

Shaving Cefn Glas off of Bridgend to make up the numbers of Aberavon Porthcawl is ridiculous and makes no sense when you live here. Bridgend is a town with its own identity and that has very little to do with Porthcawl let alone Aberavon. .

BCW-9759 / [REDACTED] / Lampeter

The proposed area is too big it should be kept as it is now we need to have proper representation with same amount of councillors as it is some of the areas that will be changing will lose their voice and voting by representative will be to the benefit of councillors or representative which do not live or work in a particular area

BCW-9760 / [REDACTED] / St Davids

Ceredigion has historically had a very different voting outcome to that of Preseli Pembrokeshire. I feel that the small area of North Pems in which I live will, in the proposed changes, be tacked on to a much larger area of Ceredigion. This will quite possibly result in a political change which would be unwelcome to many living in Pems.

BCW-9761 / [REDACTED] / Brymbo

I am completely against effectively being moved out of wrexham.

We moved in to Wrexham 8 years ago because we love the place and we love being part of the wrexham community.

Now, just as things are starting to get good in wrexham, international focus, developments in ty pawb, captial of culture we're suddenly being extricated. Which sounds a bit extreme, but us exactly what it feels like.

Brymbo is perhaps one of the richest areas in wrexham for history and the increasing younger population are creating diversity and cultural opportunity all the time.

I've spoken to a number of people about this this morning and all of them have said they would be incredibly disappointed to lose their membership of wrexham.

Thanks.

BCW-9762 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Brymbo should remain part of Wrexham, as should Tanyfron and Minera. They have played an important part of Wrexham's history with the steelworks and lead mines. The villages of Southsea, Tanyfron and Brymbo naturally merge into one larger community, so it doesn't seem logical to split the community across two counties when issues within the community are generally dealt with as a whole and reported as such. Having the community split across two counties would be very confusing.

This is also the same for Coedpoeth, Minera and Bwlchgwyn. The communities have merged into one larger community and it would make dealing with any issues more complex if it involved two counties. All of these villages need to remain as Wrexham for historical and practical reasons.

BCW-9763 / [REDACTED] / Holywell

Where people live and addresses are culturally important to people, a sense of identity and belonging to . The proposal for delyn seems silly as it's a narrow strip why change it ? It seems political to me to make sure the bigger west Wales and central county's have more voters for welsh councils , then in the future the smaller counties will see they are the odd ones out and vote the same way.. political I want to stay Clwyd not delyn swap Anglesey for delyn ?? Be an uproar then , leave things alone please ty

BCW-9764 / [REDACTED] / Haverfordwest

Pembrokeshire, as a ward, is a natural and self-defined area in which it's residents feel a connection to and clearly understand it's scope. I reject the split of North Pembrokeshire becoming part of Ceredigion Preseli. This new dispersed area is both cumbersome and disconnected. How St David's and Aberystwyth can effectively be serviced within the same area is flawed concept and will only be subject to further change in a relatively short period. It goes against the policy of linking with existing and known demarcations.

BCW-9765 / [REDACTED] / Chester

The proposed border changes are unacceptable. Spreading out traditional working class constituencies so they include more rural and affluent areas seems a deliberate attempt to benefit the Tory government and keep them in power. Really sad that the Senedd have agreed to this.

BCW-9766 / [REDACTED] / Sheffield

Wales boundary review - initial submission

October 31, 2021

1 Introduction

In this document I will describe an alternative set of possible constituencies for Wales. In general I have taken more account of local government boundaries and my impression of local ties than I have of existing constituency boundaries; I think that overall prioritising the former two criteria tends to give better results, with fewer areas feeling a bit "ta.eked on" to their new constituencies.

I will describe the proposals using groupings of council areas each of which be given a whole number of constituencies.

Maps, drawn using the Boundary Assistant webpage, appear in Figure 1 for north Wales, Figure 2 for south Wales and Figure 3 for a zoom of the more urban areas of south Wales and the Valleys. Numbers for constituencies in the following sections refer to the maps.

The attached CSV file, also produced using Boundary Assistant, gives full compositions by ward of all the suggested constituencies.

2 West Wales

This covers Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire.

I agree with the Commission's proposals in this region, except that I think the Llangunnor ward, which is closely associated with Carmarthen, even containing the town's railway station, should be included in the Caerfyrddin constituency rather than Llanelli. This gives Caerfyrddin an electorate of 72,683 and Llanelli 69,895.

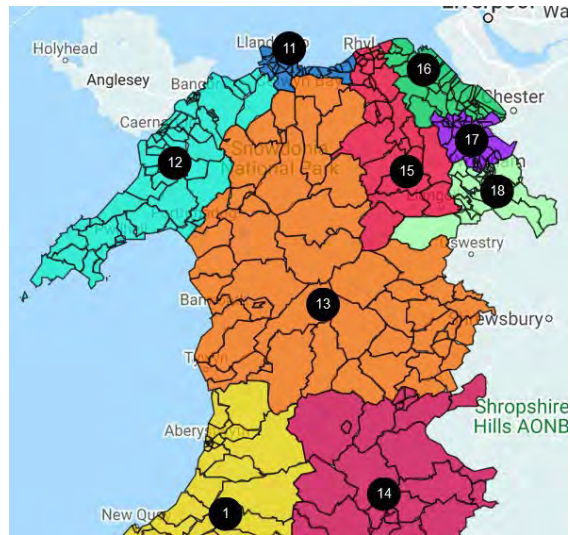


Figure 1: Suggested constituencies in north Wales. Map drawn using Boundary Assistant .

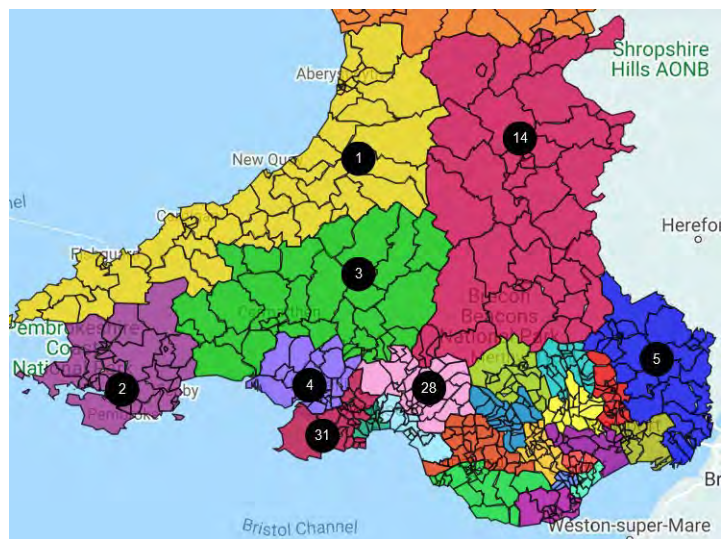


Figure 2: Suggested constituencies in south Wales. Map drawn using Boundary Assistant .

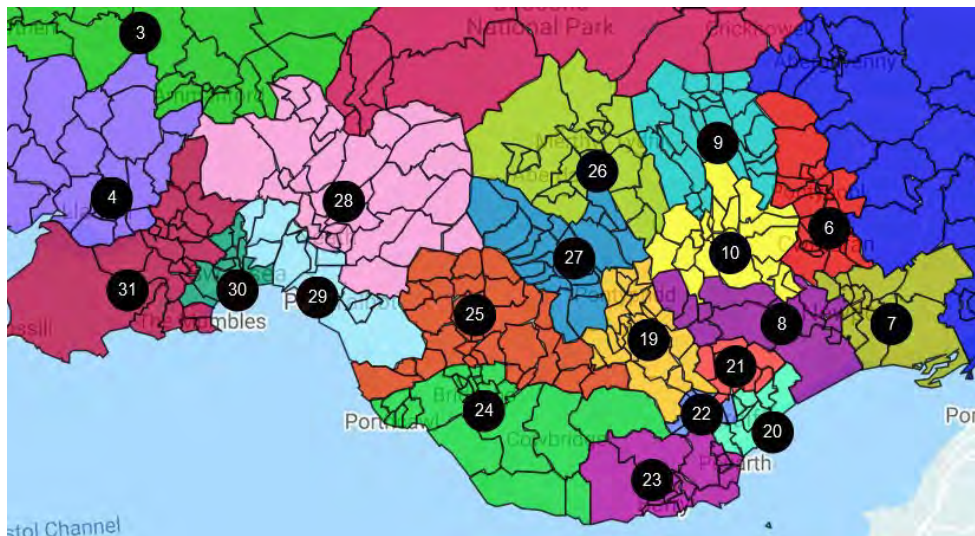


Figure 3: Suggested constituencies in Cardiff, Swansea and the Valleys. Map drawn using Boundary Assistant .

3 Gwent

This covers Torfaen, Monmouthshire, Newport, Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent.

I agree with the Commission's proposals in this region except that I would include the Nelson ward of Caerphilly in the Islwyn constituency, avoiding this becoming an "orphan ward".

4 Gwynedd, Conwy and Powys

I suggest four constituencies in this area.

- 11. Conwy Coast** This would contain the coastal towns in Conwy County Borough: Conwy, Llan- dudno, Colwyn Bay, Abergelge and their neighbours.
- 12. Caernarfon** This would be an expanded version of the current Arfon constituency, including the Llŷn peninsula and covering most of the historic county of Caernarfonshire.
- 13. Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn** I acknowledge that this is a geographically large constituency and that in Meirionnydd, the Conwy Valley and most of Montgomeryshire it contains three distinct areas. However, doing this avoids any need to cross the southern boundary of Powys and include towns in the current Neath constituency in the same constituency as Radnorshire. Additionally Montgomeryshire has much better connections, both by road and rail, westwards into

Meirionnydd than it does northwards, while Meirionnydd and the Conwy Valley have been linked in the past.

- 14. Brecon, Radnor & Newtown** This approach allows the existing Brecon & Radnor constituency to simply expand a little northwards within Powys rather than extending into Neath Port Talbot. Splitting Montgomeryshire is not ideal but on balance I think it is preferable to the alternatives.

5 North East Wales

This covers Denbighshire, which can have a single seat to itself, Flintshire and Wrexham. I suggest the following four constituencies.

- 15. Denbigh** This would simply cover the Denbighshire council area.
- 16. Flint** This would cover most of the Flintshire council area, including Flint itself and the Deeside conurbation. The name “Delyn”, a name invented in the 1970s for a council area which has long been abolished, should surely be retired.
- 17. Mold & Alyn** This would cover the rest of Flintshire, including Mold and Buckley, and some northern areas of Wrexham council area around Gresford and Gwersyllt.
- 18. Wrexham** This would cover the rest of Wrexham council area, including the town of Wrexham, Maelor Saesneg, the Ruabon area, and the Ceiriog valley.

6 Cardiff, the Vale of Glamorgan and the central Valleys

This covers Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Bridgend, Rhondda-Cynon-Taf and Merthyr Tydfil. This area has an entitlement of nine constituencies. I suggest an approach which has three constituencies wholly within Cardiff.

- 19. Pontypridd & Cardiff North West** This approach has this as the only constituency crossing the Cardiff city boundary; it would include the town of Pontypridd and some north-western areas of Cardiff, mostly fairly peripheral to the city.
- 20. Cardiff South East** This contains most of the Cardiff wards in the current Cardiff South & Penarth, plus several areas in the current Cardiff Central.
- 21. Cardiff North** This would shift a little east compared with the current constituency.
- 22. Cardiff West** This would lose some more rural areas and gain Llandaff North and Cathays wards.
- 23. Barry** This is based on the current Vale of Glamorgan constituency, but includes Penarth and loses some more rural wards.

- 24. Bridgend** This is based on the current Bridgend constituency, losing Pyle and Cornelly wards but gaining some rural wards in the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 25. Ogmore** This is an expanded version of the current constituency, gaining Pyle, Cornelly and Pont-y-clun.
- 26. Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare** This is similar to the Commission's proposal, but does not contain Nelson and thus can include Aberaman with Aberdare.
- 27. Rhondda & Mountain Ash** Deciding what should go with the Rhondda area, which is self-contained but too small for a constituency, is tricky. Mountain Ash at least has some similarities as a Valleys community, and is slightly better connected to the Rhondda than the Llanharry area.

7 Swansea and Neath-Port Talbot

These two council areas can have four constituencies between them. It is possible to do this with only one cross-border constituency, but the arrangement below feels more satisfactory in terms of not breaking local ties around either Neath or Port Talbot.

- 28. Neath** This simply expands the current Neath constituency to include the Afan valley and Mawr and Clydach wards north of Swansea, avoiding any need to include Pontardawe or Brynaman with rural Powys.
- 29. Swansea East & Port Talbot** This combines the core of the current Aberavon constituency with eastern Swansea.
- 30. Swansea Central** This is based on the current Swansea West, but shifted eastwards and including the city centre.
- 31. Gower** This would lose Mawr and Clydach and gain some more western wards of Swansea.

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1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llansantffraed	1935
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberaeron	1088
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberporth	1839
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberteifi/Cardigan - Mwldan	1522
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberteifi/Cardigan - Rhyd-y-Fuwch	895
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberteifi/Cardigan - Teifi	824
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberystwyth Bronglais	936
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberystwyth Canol/Central	1358
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberystwyth Gogledd/North	1478
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberystwyth Penparcau	2084
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Aberystwyth Rheidol	1776
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Beulah	1413
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Borth	1677
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Capel Dewi	1068
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Ceulanamaesmawr	1551
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Ciliau Aeron	1613
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Faenor	1985
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Lampeter	1660
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanarth	1222
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanbadarn Fawr - Padarn	767
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanbadarn Fawr - Sulien	973
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llandyfriog	1466
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llandysiliogogo	1653
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llandysul Town	1067
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanfarian	1193
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanfihangel Ystrad	1666
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llangeitho	1168
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llangybi	1186
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanrhystyd	1255
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Llanwenog	1419
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Lledrod	1812
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Melindwr	1578
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	New Quay	810
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Penbryn	1762
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Pen-parc	1933
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Tirymynach	1403
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Trefeurig	1382
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Tregaron	951
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Troedyrour	1110
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Ceredigion	Ystwyth	1673
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Clydau	1189
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Cilgerran	1594
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	St. Dogmaels	1775
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Crymych	2099
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Newport	878
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Dinas Cross	1313
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Fishguard North East	1495
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Fishguard North West	1208
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Goodwick	1509
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Scleddau	1158
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Llanrhian	1232
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	St. David's	1521
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Solva	1274
1	Ceredigion a Phreseli	76269	Pembrokeshire	Letterston	1873
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Hundleton	1416
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Carew	1179
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Lampeter Velfrey	1284
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Lamphey	1429
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Manorbier	1655
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Narberth	1704
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Narberth Rural	1293
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke Dock: Central	1091
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke Dock: Llanion	1915
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke Dock: Market	1357
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke Dock: Pennar	2442
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke: Monkton	1022
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke: St. Mary North	1675
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke: St. Mary South	1063
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Pembroke: St. Michael	2082
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Saundersfoot	1904
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Tenby: South	1664
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Amroth	992

2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	East Williamston	1965
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Kilgetty/Begelly	1830
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Martletwy	1603
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Penally	1398
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Tenby: North	1658
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Camrose	2190
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Haverfordwest: Castle	1674
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Haverfordwest: Garth	1660
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Haverfordwest: Priory	1907
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Merlin's Bridge	1619
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Haverfordwest: Portfield	1765
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Haverfordwest: Prendergast	1628
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Llangwm	1814
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Burton	1503
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Neyland: East	1793
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Neyland: West	1590
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: East	1571
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Johnston	2044
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: Central	1578
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: Hakin	1774
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: Hubberston	2004
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: North	2047
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Milford: West	1523
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	St. Ishmael's	1125
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	The Havens	1196
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Rudbaxton	945
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Wiston	1581
2	Pembroke	74614	Pembrokeshire	Maenclochog	2462
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Abergwili	1912
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Cenarth	1669
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Cilycwm	1175
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Cynwyl Gaeo	1351
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Garnant	1558
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Glanamman	1802
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanddarog	1678
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llandeilo	2307
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llandovery	1963
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanegwad	2040
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanfihangel Aberbythych	1503
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	2196
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llangadog	1629
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llangel	2772
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llangunnor	2077
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanybydder	2027
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Manordeilo and Salem	1816
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Quarter Bach	2218
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Laugharne Township	2161
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llansteffan	1656
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	St. Clears	2500
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Whitland	1830
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llanboidy	1705
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Trelech	1754
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Cynwyl Elfed	2468
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen Town West	3601
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen Town South	2746
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen Town North	3691
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Llandybie	3277
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Betws	1825
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Pontamman	2092
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Ammanford	1984
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Saron	3353
3	Caerfyrddin	72683	Carmarthenshire	Penygroes	2347
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Hengoed	3352
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Bigyn	4544
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Burry Port	3278
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Dafen	2456
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Elli	2357
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Felinfoel	1334
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Glanymor	4312
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Glyn	1661
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Hendy	2697
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Kidwelly	2818
4	Llanelli	69895	Carmarthenshire	Llannon	4079

4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Lliedi	3825
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Llwynhendy	3010
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Pembrey	3417
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Pontyberem	2154
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Swiss Valley	2097
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Trimsaran	1887
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Tycroes	1862
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Tyisha	2390
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Bynea	3282
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Llangennech	3954
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	St. Ishmael	2318
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Llangyndeyrn	2905
4 Llanelli	69895 Carmarthenshire	Gorslas	3906
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llanover	1781
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Caerwent	1699
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Caldicot Castle	1768
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Cantref	1668
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Castle	1611
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Croesonen	1609
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Crucorney	1773
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Devauden	1228
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Dewstow	1404
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Dixton with Osbaston	1968
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Drybridge	3034
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Goetre Fawr	2045
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Green Lane	1482
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Grofield	1308
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Lansdown	1644
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Larkfield	1484
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llanbadoc	1099
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llanelly Hill	3286
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llanfoist Fawr	1971
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llangybi Fawr	1477
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llantilio Crossenny	1527
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Llanwenarth Ultra	1128
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Mardy	1430
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Mill	2256
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Mitchel Troy	985
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Overmonnow	1662
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Portskewett	1885
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Priory	1546
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Raglan	1618
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Rogiet	1365
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	St. Arvans	1304
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	St. Christopher's	1756
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	St. Kingsmark	2346
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	St. Mary's	1539
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Severn	1325
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Shirenewton	1850
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	The Elms	2523
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Thornwell	1961
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Trellech United	2249
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Usk	1930
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	West End	1456
5 Monmouth	72681 Monmouthshire	Wyesham	1701
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Abersychan	5044
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Blaenavon	4575
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Brynwern	1295
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Coed Eva	1859
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Croesyceiliog South	1460
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Cwmyniscoy	987
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Fairwater	3918
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Llantarnam	4864
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Panteg	5828
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Pontnewynydd	1129
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Pontypool	1438
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	St. Cadocs and Penygarn	1341
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Trevethin	2463
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Two Locks	4715
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Wainfelin	1847
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Croesyceiliog North	2745
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Greenmeadow	2028
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Llanymfrynog East and Ponthir	1803

6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Llanyrafon West	1946
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	New Inn	4777
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Pontnewydd	5186
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Snatchwood	1819
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	St Dials	3317
6 Torfaen	70591 Torfaen	Upper Cwmbran	4207
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Llanwern	3544
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Langstone	3878
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Ringland	5968
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Caerleon	6603
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Alway	5931
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Beechwood	5611
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Liswerry	9110
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Victoria	5121
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	St. Julians	6287
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Shaftesbury	3778
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Malpas	6114
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Stow Hill	3384
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Bettws	5656
7 Newport East	76159 Newport	Pillgwenlly	5174
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Tredeggar Park	3329
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Marshfield	4897
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Graig	5053
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Rogerstone	9421
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	St. James	4267
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen	7902
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	Penyrheol	9021
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	Morgan Jones	5636
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	St. Martins	6582
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Caerphilly	Aber Valley	4655
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Gaer	6543
8 Newport West & Caerphilly	74394 Newport	Allt-yr-yn	7088
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Nantyglo	3350
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Abertillery	3074
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Georgetown	3091
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Llanhilleth	3387
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Sirhowy	4210
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Six Bells	1740
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Tredeggar Central and West	4027
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Badminton	2452
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Beaufort	2717
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Blaina	3497
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Brynmawr	4028
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Cwm	3254
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9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Ebbw Vale South	2959
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Blaenau Gwent	Rassau	2463
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Darren Valley	1870
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Bargoed	4431
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Gilfach	1534
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Aberbargoed	2706
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	New Tredeggar	3357
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Moriah	3128
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Pontlloftyn	1432
9 Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney	71079 Caerphilly	Twyn Carno	1721
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Ystrad Mynach	4067
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Maesycwmmmer	1811
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Hengoed	4055
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Nelson	3563
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	St. Cattwg	5579
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Risca East	4611
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Risca West	3973
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Crosskeys	2527
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Ynysddu	2978
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Abercarn	4139
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Pontllanfraith	6343
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Pengam	2760
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Newbridge	4892
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Crumlin	4332
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Penmaen	4219
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Blackwood	6330
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Cefn Fforest	2845

10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Argoed	2035
10 Islwyn	74298 Caerphilly	Llanbradach	3239
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Kinmel Bay	4607
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Towyn	1845
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Gele	3997
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Abergele Pensarn	1959
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Pentre Mawr	2861
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Llanddulas	1353
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Llysfaen	1906
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Colwyn	3373
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Eirias	2800
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Glyn	3088
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Rhiw	4991
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Mochdre	1425
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Llandrillo yn Rhos	6110
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Pensarn	2274
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Penrhyn	3874
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Craig-y-Don	2685
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Tudno	3591
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Marl	3539
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Deganwy	3289
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Mostyn	2758
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Gogarth	2795
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Conwy	3295
11 Conwy Coast	70229 Conwy	Llansanffraid	1814
12 Caernarfon	70701 Conwy	Capelulo	1284
12 Caernarfon	70701 Conwy	Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan	2167
12 Caernarfon	70701 Conwy	Pandy	1463
12 Caernarfon	70701 Conwy	Bryn	1390
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Arllechwedd	1091
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Bethel	1025
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Bontnewydd	865
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Cadnant	1514
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Cwm-y-Glo	753
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Deiniol	920
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Deiniolen	1463
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Dewi	1301
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Garth	556
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Gerlan	1696
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Glyder	1257
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Groeslon	1374
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Hendre	940
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Hirael	1066
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanberis	1613
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanllyfni	915
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanrug	1396
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanwnda	1507
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Marchog	1579
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Menai (Bangor)	1548
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Menai (Caernarfon)	1724
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Ogwen	1697
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Peblig (Caernarfon)	1603
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Penisarwaun	1365
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Pentir	2159
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Penygroes	1369
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Seiont	2233
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Talysarn	1399
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	1628
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Waunfawr	1298
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Y Felinheli	1803
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Porthmadog-Tremadog	933
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Porthmadog East	1178
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Porthmadog West	1329
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Dolbenmaen	900
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Criccieth	1280
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanystumdwy	1547
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Aberdaron	698
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Abererch	986
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Abersoch	519
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Botwnnog	734
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Clynnog	736
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Efail-newydd/Buan	1026
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanaelhaearn	1187

12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanbedrog	709
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Llanengan	847
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Morfa Nefyn	945
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Nefyn	1003
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Pwllheli North	1528
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Pwllheli South	1310
12 Caernarfon	70701 Gwynedd	Tudweiliog	668
12 Caernarfon	70701 Conwy	Caerhun	1677
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Trawsfynydd	1088
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Harlech	1516
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Llanbedr	768
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Brithdir and Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd	1132
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Corris/Mawddwy	1023
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Dolgellau North	953
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Dolgellau South	1072
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Llangelynin	1625
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Abermaw	1591
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Dyffryn Ardudwy	1169
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel	772
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Aberdovey	907
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Tywyn	2476
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Machynlleth	1701
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Glantwymyn	1701
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanbrynmair	798
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Banwy	847
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Caersws	1831
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Rhiwcyonon	1724
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanfair Caereinion	1301
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanfihangel	895
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Meifod	1069
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanfyllin	1217
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanwddyn	846
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin	1815
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llansantffraid	1563
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llandysilio	1441
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Llandrinio	1763
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Welshpool Gungrog	1995
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Trewern	1066
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Welshpool Llanerchyddol	1602
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Welshpool Castle	962
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Guilsfield	1827
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Llanuwchllyn	686
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Llandderfel	1135
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Bala	1413
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Uwchaled	1139
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Llangernyw	1104
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Llansannan	1495
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Uwch Conwy	1276
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Eglwysbach	1257
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Trefriw	1026
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Crwst	1581
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Gower	850
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	967
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Teigl	1355
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Diffwys and Maenofferen	779
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Bowydd and Rhiw	1235
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Conwy	Betws yn Rhos	1623
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Gwynedd	Penrhyndeudraeth	1826
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Montgomery	1107
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Berriew	1102
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Fordeu	1215
13 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy a Maldwyn	69879 Powys	Dolforwyn	1652
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Ynyscedwyn	1705
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Cwm-twrch	1557
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Ystradgynlais	1935
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Aber-craf	1143
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Tawe-Uchaf	1763
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Maescar/Llywel	1405
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Talybont-on-Usk	1537
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Bronllys	1060
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Builth	1849
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Disserth and Trecoed	1055
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Felin-fîŕch	1102

14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Glasbury	1901
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanafanfawr	1141
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanbadarn Fawr	925
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West	949
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llandrindod North	1517
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llandrindod South	1726
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanelwedd	987
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llangors	901
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llangunllo	1071
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanwrtyd Wells	1450
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanyre	978
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Nantmel	1243
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Rhayader	1589
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	St. David Within	1263
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	St. John	2365
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	St. Mary	2194
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Talgarth	1305
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Yscir	888
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Gwernyfed	1178
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Hay	1355
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Crickhowell	2410
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Bwlch	800
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llangattock	762
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llangynidr	865
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Old Radnor	1375
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Presteigne	2174
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Knighton	2296
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Beguildy	1135
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Churchstoke	1292
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Kerry	1607
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Newtown East	1401
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Newtown Llanllwchaearn North	1796
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Newtown South	1215
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Newtown Llanllwchaearn West	1447
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Newtown Central	2122
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Blaen Hafren	1876
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llanidloes	2149
14 Brecon, Radnor & Newtown	70914 Powys	Llandinam	1155
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern	1830
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Bodelwyddan	1612
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Corwen	1799
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Denbigh Central	1462
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Denbigh Lower	3483
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Denbigh Upper/Henllan	2265
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Dyserth	1882
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Efenechtyd	1321
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla	2033
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal	1170
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llandrillo	931
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llandyrnog	1765
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llangollen	3302
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	1496
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Prestatyn Central	2829
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Prestatyn East	3162
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Prestatyn Meliden	1529
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Prestatyn North	4729
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Prestatyn South West	2861
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhuddlan	2913
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhyl East	3693
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhyl South	2874
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhyl South East	6253
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhyl South West	3732
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Rhyl West	3283
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Ruthin	4260
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	St. Asaph East	1472
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	St. Asaph West	1290
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Trefnant	1503
15 Denbigh	74078 Denbighshire	Tremeirchion	1344
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Halkyn	1427
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Ffynnongroyw	1474
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Flint Castle	1426
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Flint Coleshill	2938
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Flint Oakenholt	2538

16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Flint Trelawny	2710
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Greenfield	1983
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Gronant	1257
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Holywell Central	1465
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Holywell East	1383
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Holywell West	1762
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Mostyn	1458
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Northop	2596
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Northop Hall	1398
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor	1496
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Whitford	1911
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Bagillt East	1413
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Bagillt West	1625
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Brynford	1789
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Caerwys	2050
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Cilcain	1519
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Ewloe	4327
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Hawarden	1623
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Mancot	2516
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Queensferry	1248
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Saltney Mold Junction	1100
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Saltney Stonebridge	2672
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Sealand	2026
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Shotton East	1219
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Shotton Higher	1669
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Shotton West	1464
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Aston	2508
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Connah's Quay Central	2213
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Connah's Quay Gofhtyn	3688
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Connah's Quay South	4494
16 Flint	72032 Flintshire	Connah's Quay Wepre	1647
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Hope	2042
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Caergwrle	1225
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Llay	3513
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Gresford East and West	2337
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Marford and Hoseley	1824
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Rossett	2643
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Brymbo	3021
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Higher Kinnerton	1373
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Penyffordd	3543
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Gwersyllt East and South	3601
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Gwersyllt West	2263
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Gwersyllt North	1995
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	New Broughton	2842
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Bryn Cefn	1543
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Wrexham	Gwenfro	1217
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Llanfynydd	1483
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Mold Broncoed	2134
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Mold South	2201
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Treuddyn	1346
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Leeswood	1627
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Argoed	2167
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Buckley Bistre East	2653
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Buckley Bistre West	3182
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Buckley Pentrobin	4181
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Buckley Mountain	2555
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	New Brighton	2414
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Mold East	1556
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Mold West	1956
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Gwernymynydd	1399
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Gwernaffield	1646
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Broughton South	3325
17 Mold & Alyn	72530 Flintshire	Broughton North East	1723
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Acton	2177
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Borras Park	1968
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Brynyffynnon	2477
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Erddig	1444
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Esclusham	2013
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Garden Village	1656
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Grosvenor	1698
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Hermitage	1544
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Little Acton	1843
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Maesydre	1420

18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Offa	1428
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Queensway	1377
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Smithfield	1376
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Stansty	1641
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Wynnstay	1159
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Cartrefle	1545
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Rhosnesni	2827
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Whitegate	1594
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley	1685
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Chirk South	1503
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Chirk North	1846
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Penycae and Ruabon South	2026
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Llangollen Rural	1631
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Cefn	3768
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Johnstown	2461
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Pant	1528
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Penycae	1525
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Plas Madoc	1169
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Ruabon	2078
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Ponciau	3521
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Coedpoeth	3482
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Overton	2710
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Bronington	2620
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Marchwiel	1830
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Holt	2479
18 Wrexham	70919 Wrexham	Minera	1870
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Cardiff	Creigiau/St. Fagans	4409
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Cardiff	Pentyrch	2819
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Talbot Green	1965
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Llantrisant Town	3187
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Beddau	3172
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Tyn-y-Nant	2454
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Llantwit Fardre	4825
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Church Village	4424
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ton-teg	3183
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Taffs Well	2855
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Graig	1885
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda	3458
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd Town	2208
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Trallwng	2824
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Treforest	2862
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Hawthorn	3180
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhydfelen Central/Ilan	3037
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cilfynydd	2110
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Glyncoch	2006
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Cardiff	Radyr	5425
19 Pontypridd & Cardiff North West	75216 Cardiff	Whitchurch and Tongwynlais	12928
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Adamsdown	5692
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Trowbridge	11076
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Rumney	6536
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Splott	9081
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Butetown	7834
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Penylan	9858
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Plasnewydd	12285
20 Cardiff South East	75619 Cardiff	Grangetown	13257
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Lisvane	2942
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Heath	9611
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Rhiwbina	9354
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons	8047
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Llanishen	13492
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Cyncoed	8475
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Pentwyn	10783
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Llanrumney	7758
21 Cardiff North	76384 Cardiff	Gabalfa	5922
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Canton	11457
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Riverside	9621
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Fairwater	9642
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Llandaff	7078
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Llandaff North	5992
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Cathays	13099
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Ely	9576
22 Cardiff West	74324 Cardiff	Caerau	7859
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Castleland	3442

23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Cadoc	7244
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Court	3370
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Gibbonsdown	3827
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Buttrills	4447
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Baruc	6080
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Illtyd	6242
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Dyfan	4170
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Sully	3696
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Plymouth	4584
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Stanwell	3365
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	St. Augustine's	5318
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Cornerswell	4069
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Llandough	1578
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Dinas Powys	6388
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Wenvoe	2915
23 Barry	76531 Vale of Glamorgan	Rhose	5796
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Coychurch Lower	1160
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Coity	3006
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Brackla	8276
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Oldcastle	3783
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Newcastle	4287
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Morfa	3210
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Pendre	1654
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Litchard	2080
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Cefn Glas	1360
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd	1878
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Pen-y-fai	1853
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Bryntirion, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr	6574
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Newton	3035
24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Porthcawl East Central	2580
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24 Bridgend	75327 Bridgend	Nottage	2741
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25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Hendre	3175
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25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Felindre	2087
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Blackmill	1839
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Ogmore Vale	2357
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Blaengarw	1333
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Nant-y-moel	1745
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Pontycymmer	1773
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Bryncethin	1261
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Bryncoch	1757
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Sarn	1786
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Ynysawdre	2748
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Llangeinor	887
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Bettws	1595
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Cefn Cribwr	1180
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Aberkenfig	1868
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Llangynwyd	2351
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Maesteg West	4327
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Maesteg East	3741
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Caerau	4795
25 Ogmore	74137 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Brynna	3616
25 Ogmore	74137 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Llanharan	2819
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25 Ogmore	74137 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pont-y-clun	6061
25 Ogmore	74137 Rhondda Cynon Taf	Gilfach Goch	2437
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Pyle	5545
25 Ogmore	74137 Bridgend	Cornelly	5359
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Plymouth	4096
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Bedlinog	2977
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Treharris	5270
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Vale	2798
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Cyfarthfa	5457
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Dowlais	5014
26 Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805 Merthyr Tydfil	Gurnos	3477

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26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Merthyr Tydfil	Penydarren	3818
26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Merthyr Tydfil	Town	5998
26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Merthyr Tydfil	Vaynor	2880
26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhigos	1370
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26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pen-y-waun	1973
26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Aberdare West/Llwydcoed	7404
26	Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	74805	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Aberdare East	4909
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27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ynysybwll	3433
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27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Porth	4282
27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ynysybir	2380
27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Tylorstown	3054
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27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Maerdy	2283
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27	Rhondda & Mountain Ash	76898	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pen-y-graig	3929
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28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Neath East	4468
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28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Cimla	3107
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Neath North	2931
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Bryn and Cwmavon	5220
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Pelenna	936
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Cymmer	2011
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Tonna	2072
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Resolven	2387
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Glyncorrwg	792
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Gwynfi	879
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Blaengwrach	1491
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Glynneath	2577
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Aberdulais	1712
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Crynant	1508
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Seven Sisters	1554
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Onllwyn	935
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Dyffryn	2447
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Bryn-coch South	4547
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Cadoxton	1365
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28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Allt-wen	2023
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28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Godre'r graig	1514
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	2220
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Lower Brynamman	1040
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Pontardawe	4283
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Rhos	1997
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Trebanos	1092
28	Neath	72938	Neath Port Talbot	Ystalyfera	2169
28	Neath	72938	Swansea	Clydach	5821
28	Neath	72938	Swansea	Mawr	1438
29	Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754	Neath Port Talbot	Coedffranc West	3587
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29	Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754	Swansea	Llansamlet	11107
29	Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754	Neath Port Talbot	Briton Ferry West	2033
29	Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754	Neath Port Talbot	Briton Ferry East	2148
29	Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754	Neath Port Talbot	Tai-bach	3643

29 Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754 Neath Port Talbot	Margam	2309
29 Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754 Neath Port Talbot	Port Talbot	4342
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29 Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754 Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon	4048
29 Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754 Swansea	Bonymaen	5391
29 Swansea East & Port Talbot	70754 Swansea	Morryston	12105
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Cwmbwrla	5622
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Mynyddbach	6625
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Penderry	7397
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Castle	10312
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Uplands	10834
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Townhill	5592
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Landore	4821
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Sketty	11304
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	St. Thomas	5514
30 Swansea Central	70169 Swansea	Mayals	2148
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Gower	2990
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Bishopston	2743
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Fairwood	2278
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Pennard	2229
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Penclawdd	2932
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Gowerton	3978
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Kingsbridge	3506
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Upper Loughor	2146
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Lower Loughor	1795
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Newton	2894
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Oystermouth	3313
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	West Cross	5142
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Gorseinon	3340
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Penyrheol	4621
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Dunvant	3494
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Killay South	1857
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Killay North	2031
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Pontardulais	4954
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Llangyfelach	3946
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Penllergaer	2553
31 Gower	73215 Swansea	Cockett	10473

BCW-9767 / [REDACTED] / Newport

You should be honest. The new constituency does not make sense. Newport and Caerphilly are very different, culturally and in character. This is not a process of electoral fairness, but rather a means of securing a parliamentary majority for the Tories in future. This is not our map, but the gerrymanders' disgraceful map.

BCW-9768 / [REDACTED] / Newport

My principal objection to the initial proposal is the loss of the existing geographic boundary provided by the River Usk between Newport East and West, resulting in a boundary which splits urban communities in the west of the city. A counter proposal, with justification referencing the statutory factors, is described in the attached pdf file. The scope of this counter proposal covers Monmouth, Torfaen, Newport East, Newport West and Caerphilly.

A detailed proposal was mapped out using Plan Builder, and a json file is available on request - but this site would not accept a json file as an attachment.

COUNTER PROPOSAL – NEW CONSTDENCY BOUNDARIES FOR MONMOUTH, TORFAEN, NEWPORT EAST, NEWPORT WEST, ISLWYN AND CAERPHILLY

Under this counter proposal, as for the Boundary Commission Initial Proposal, the 6 present constituencies of Caerphilly, Islwyn, Torfaen, Newport West, Newport East and Monmouth are reduced to 5 all satisfying the electoral size limits. A new combined constituency of Islwyn / Torfaen is created, rather than Newport West / Caerphilly in the BC proposal. Justification is provided below with reference to the statutory factors defined in the Guide to the Review (Reference 1).

To limit the scope of the counter proposal, the boundaries between these 6 named constituencies and other constituencies are unchanged from the BC Initial proposal.

A json file is attached which can be opened using the plan builder tool and which defines this proposal in detail. Fig 1 is a screen capture from the plan builder - [Plan Builder 2020 \(boundaryassistant.org\)](https://planbuilder2020.boundaryassistant.org)

Referring to the Statutory Factors

1 *“Special geographical considerations that may have an impact on the boundaries of constituencies will primarily relate to physical geography such as mountains, hills, lakes, rivers, estuaries and islands.”*

The clear geographical boundary provided by the river Usk, between Newport West and Newport East is maintained with this proposal. This not the case for the BC initial proposal and is one of the main justifications for this alternative proposal.

2 *“Local government boundaries and local ties - The Commission may take into account local government boundaries in developing its proposals”*

It appears that mapping the revised constituency boundaries of Monmouth and Torfaen to their existing principal councils was a driving factor in the BC initial proposal, and the boundaries of the proposed new constituencies match exactly those of Monmouthshire County Council and Torfaen County Borough Council. The electoral sizes of these County Councils conveniently satisfy the new constituency requirement, however as a direct result, to meet the electoral size requirement for Newport East, it is then necessary to move the Newport East / Newport West boundary to the west of the River Usk, through a populated area of the city. I argue that maintaining the geographical boundary provided by the River Usk, and avoiding a constituency boundary within an urban community are more important than alignment with an administrative boundary – noting also that that the present parliamentary constituencies of Monmouth and Torfaen do not correspond to their primary councils.

3 *“Boundaries of existing constituencies - The Commission intends to respect existing constituencies where it is possible to do so”.*

Under the BC Initial proposal a total of 21 local council wards would relocate to a different constituency (in the case of Caerphilly / Newport West relocate out of the new combined constituency). Under this proposal, that number would be 22 (in the case of Islwyn / Torfaen relocate out of the proposed combined constituency). So this proposal is neither significantly worse nor better than the BC initial proposal against this criterion.

4 *“The inconveniences attendant on such changes - The Commission will try to reduce the inconvenience by creating constituencies that take into account local government boundaries and by using whole communities and whole electoral wards where possible”.*

Both proposals create constituencies of only whole electoral wards. However the BC proposal, particularly in Newport City, introduces constituency boundaries within urban communities. Examples include:

Caerau Road / Caerau Crescent – one side Newport East, the other Newport West / Caerphilly.

Harlequin Drive / Barrack Hill area (Shaftesbury / Allt-yr-yn Ward boundary). Houses on the same street split between Newport East / West.

Reference 1: ‘Boundary Commission 2023 Guide to the Review’, March 2021

File Attachment: Alternative proposal GS.json

W05000845	Pillgwenlly	5174
W05000849	Shaftesbury	3778
W05000844	Marshfield	4897
W05000843	Malpas	6114
W05000776	Llantarnam	4864

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W05000841	Liswerry	9110
W05000852	Victoria	5121
W05000848	St. Julians	6287
W05000835	Beechwood	5611
W05000834	Alway	5931
W05000846	Ringland	5968
W05000842	Llanwern	3544
W05000814	Mill	2256
W05000827	The Elms	2523
W05000820	Rogiet	1365
W05000840	Langstone	3878
W05000831	West End	1456
W05000825	Severn	1325
W05000802	Green Lane	1482
W05000798	Dewstow	1404
W05000792	Caldicot Castle	1768
W05000837	Caerleon	6603
W05000995	Llanyrafon East and Ponthir	1803
W05000996	Llanyrafon West	1946
W05000772	Croesyceiliog South	1460
W05000993	Croesyceiliog North	2745

3 Torfaen & Islwyn 72169

W05000999	Snatchwood	1819
W05000790	Wainfelin	1847
W05000782	Pontnewynydd	1129
W05000787	Trevethin	2463
W05000920	Crumlin	4332
W05000721	Argoed	2035
W05000925	Penmaen	4219
W05000736	Newbridge	4892
W05000719	Abercarn	4139
W05000773	Cwmyniscy	987
W05000783	Pontypool	1438
W05000769	Brynwern	1295
W05000784	St. Cadocs and Penygarn	1341
W05000780	Panteg	5828
W05000994	Greenmeadow	2028
W05000998	Pontnewydd	5186
W05000724	Blackwood	6330
W05000919	Cefn Fforest	2845
W05001001	Upper Cwmbran	4207

W05001000	St Dials	3317
W05000774	Fairwater	3918
W05000788	Two Locks	4715
W05000770	Coed Eva	1859

4 **Caerphilly** 71422

W05000930	St. James	4267
W05000723	Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen	7902
W05000921	Llanbradach	3239
W05000931	St. Martins	6582
W05000720	Aber Valley	4655
W05000926	Penyrheol	9021
W05000923	Morgan Jones	5636
W05000922	Maesycwmmmer	1811
W05000750	Ystrad Mynach	4067
W05000924	Pengam	2760
W05000745	St. Cattwg	5579
W05000730	Hengoed	4055
W05000749	Ynysddu	2978
W05000927	Pontllanfraith	6343
W05000726	Crosskeys	2527

5 **Monmouth** 73498

W05000796	Crucorney	1773
W05000813	Mardy	1430
W05000793	Cantref	1668
W05000808	Llanfoist Fawr	1971
W05000807	Llanelly Hill	3286
W05000812	Llanwenarth Ultra	1128
W05000803	Grofield	1308
W05000794	Castle	1611
W05000818	Priory	1546
W05000804	Lansdown	1644
W05000795	Croesonen	1609
W05000811	Llantilio Crossenny	1527
W05000810	Llanover	1781
W05000815	Mitchel Troy	985
W05000800	Drybridge	3034
W05000816	Overmonnow	1662
W05000799	Dixton with Osbaston	1968
W05000832	Wyesham	1701
W05000829	Trellech United	2249
W05000819	Raglan	1618
W05000821	St. Arvans	1304
W05000823	St. Kingsmark	2346
W05000824	St. Mary's	1539
W05000805	Larkfield	1484
W05000822	St. Christopher's	1756
W05000828	Thornwell	1961

W05000826	Shirenewton	1850
W05000797	Devauden	1228
W05000806	Llanbadoc	1099
W05000801	Goetre Fawr	2045
W05000830	Usk	1930
W05000809	Llangybi Fawr	1477
W05000817	Portskewett	1885
W05000997	New Inn	4777
W05000768	Blaenavon	4575
W05000992	Abersychan	5044
W05000791	Caerwent	1699

BCW-9769 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

These boundary changes must not be allowed to happen. It will only lessen our Welsh identity and voices, as well as reducing our representation in Westminster.

BCW-9771 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I have heard that bwlchgwyn is too be moved to the alyn and deeside Council, I believe that this is unfair as we have not been told about this, this is not democracy as we are being told we are moving without asking for our views

We should not be moved as wrexham is 4 miles away, I use the local recycling centres and my kids use the secondary schools in wrexham

BCW-9772/ [REDACTED] / Anglesey

Anglesey must remain as a constituency in it's own right as it has specific requirements

BCW-9773/ [REDACTED] / Barry

i think the boundary between the Vale of Glamorgan Parliamentary Constituency and the Cardiff South & Penarth Parliamentary Constituency should be the boundary that is there now which separates the Vale of Glamorgan County Council from the Cardiff County Council.

BCW-9774/ [REDACTED] / Pontyclun

All for it!!! A logical move, long overdue and can't happen soon enough.

BCW-9775/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

Bangor as a community has little in common with the larger Eastern communities in the proposed region. Any elections will be dominated by the voting from the larger populations in the communities such as Llandudno, which means the Bangor electorate will not have a fair chance to elect people who represent them (we already have experience of this, as Bangor previously used to sit in the Aberconway region). It would sit better in the western area alongside Caernarfon.

BCW-9776/ [REDACTED] / Prestatyn

Whilst I have no problem with the changes in boundary proposed other than noted below I do not like the name Delyn.

Delyn is a made up name coined in the 1970's for the new local authority that was formed by the merger of Flint, Mold and Holywell.

To my mind a better name would be Clwyd East with Clwyd West taking in Rhyl, Kinmel Bay etc. Prestatyn was never in Delyn.

With regard to the boundaries I do not think that Flint should be included in the proposed constituency. Flint has more ties with Connahs Quay, Shotton and Queensferry than with the more rural areas to the west. Historically the cut off point for the western areas was at Greenfield with the boundary between East Flintshire and West Flintshire being there.

Flint and Bagillt share much of their services with the towns to the east including their main hospital in Chester and their focus is to the east. There are no ties between the industrial areas of Flint and Bagillt and the more rural and holiday areas to the south and west.

BCW-9777/ [REDACTED] / Colwyn Bay

No No No.

The change will be detrimental to what it is now.

This swoping around all the time is just a waste of money

BCW-9778/ [REDACTED] / Swansea

The decision to reduce the proportion of Westminster Constituencies that come from Wales is an erosion of a long standing constitutional protection that we had as a small national minority in the UK Context.

This process lacks legitimacy since this loss of a protection has not been consented to by the people of Wales.

The Commission should therefore either.

1. Provide an alternative proposal retaining forty seats with new boundaries to reflect demographic change and population movements
or if this is not possible
2. Propose to keep the existing boundaries.
if this is not possible
3. Refuse to take a proposal to the UK Parliament so that it is given the opportunity to think again.

BCW-9779/ [REDACTED] / Bwlchgwyn

Hi,

As a resident of Bwlchgwyn we always use council and local area services of Wrexham.

It makes little sense to me to split the existing arrangements - we will need to travel further to access key services.

At present the Bwlchgwyn village hall is a key asset to the community (particularly for young people). We are currently resolving the ownership - however little progress has been made by WBCC. This will complicate things further. It desperately needs resolving to ensure it does not end up in disrepair. Grants available once ownership resolved.

Regards

BCW-9780/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I think the proposed change is absolutely ridiculous, Bwlchgwyn I'd 4 miles away from Wrexham Town center and nowhere near desired

BCW-9781/ [REDACTED] / Kidwelly

The closest town and the one to where all villagers travel for shopping and public services is Carmarthen. To have our ward as Llanelli makes little sense and seems more of an exercise in fitting the boundaries around where they work for the population numbers than any actual tie between the village and its constituency town.

BCW-9782/ [REDACTED] / Llanrwst

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed boundary.

As a resident of Llanrwst, I believe that the community and the Conwy Valley is linked to the Ogwen Valley and Bethesda. In addition to the good highway connection, we are similar in a number of ways, including the strength of the Welsh language and the increasing importance of tourism to our areas. For example, Zip World has major attractions in both Betws y Coed and Bethesda, and both the latter and Llanrwst are on the edge of Snowdonia National Park.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

BCW-9783/ [REDACTED] / Llandudno Junction

I would support the Aberconwy boundary change, it makes sense to ensure that each constituency has a similar number of residents.
I understand that there need to be larger constituencies in Wales.

The changes proposed for Aberconwy make for an expanded area but this larger area has natural borders and is similar to how it has been in the past.
I have no doubt as population increases that reviews will be necessary in the future.

The new boundary to include Bangor will add more Welsh speaking communities to the constituency and seat of Higher education, which currently it does not have.

BCW-9784/ [REDACTED] / Llandrindod Wells

Is it sensible to add the area around Pontardawe and southwest of Ystradgynlais to the Brecon and Radnor constituency as I would imagine residents here are more aligned to Swansea than rural mid-Wales. Is not moving the Brecon and Radnorshire boundary northward more appropriate given the shared concerns of this part of Wales.

BCW-9785/ [REDACTED] / Aberystwyth

I am comfortable with the proposed new boundary of Ceredigion Preseli. We need to reduce the politician 'footprint', both nationally and locally.

BCW-9786/ [REDACTED] / Ruthin

It is very odd that Ruthin isn't included in Clwyd. Ruthin is in the Vale of Clwyd. It seems to be a pure numbers game to include Ruthin within Delyn. Please reconsider.

BCW-9787/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

I am currently resident in Arfon but was brought up in Dwyfor. They have two distinct profiles - one more urban, the other more rural. The proposed boundary change would lose the identity of each to be heard in both the Senedd and Westminster. Furthermore Bangor would lose its identity by becoming part of Aberconwy and swamp the different identity profile of Llandudno and Conwy. This is a Tory agenda to discriminate against rural life. Leave the boundaries in Wales as they are.

BCW-9788/ Robin Millar MP/ Conwy

I support the proposed boundaries for the Aberconwy constituency.

I was born and raised in Bangor and live within the Aberconwy constituency boundary (2021).

I support the proposals for extending the constituency boundary and retaining its name for the following reasons:

1. It was necessary to extend the existing footprint to achieve the constituency size required by government
2. The only options to do so were by extending West (incorporating the settlements of Bangor, Bethesda and surrounding villages), East (incorporating Rhos on Sea, Mochdre) and South (incorporating less densely populated rural wards up the east flank of the Conwy Valley).
3. The northern coastline of North West Wales is characterised by a series of overlapping and historically linked coastal communities (eg. Deganwy and Conwy, Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr, Llandudno and Penrhyn Bay, Penrhyn Bay and Rhos on Sea etc.) The proposed constituency boundaries preserve those unique relationships.
4. The proposals also reflect the character of the rural hinterland by incorporating both the Nant Francon and Dyffryn Conwy valleys, linked via Capel Curig, and the upper reaches of the Conwy catchment the majority of which lies within the Snowdonia National Park.
5. These geographic areas - the coastal strip and rural hinterland - and the communities within them are distinctive and different but linked by modern services, by history and through well established local economies such as tourism (since Victorian times) and farming.
6. The constituency proposals also reflect transport links that follow paths that are centuries old, such as the A5.
7. The extended constituency will include parts of two local authority areas - Gwynedd and Conwy. For the reasons given above, I do not consider this an obstacle. The proposals also have echoes of the former Conwy Constituency (abolished in 2010).
9. The extended constituency remains centred on the Conwy Valley and the seat is easily identified by retaining its name, Aberconwy.

BCW-9789/ [REDACTED] **/ Unknown**

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 October 2021 13:22

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Parliamentary Boundary Proposals - Clwyd and Delyn

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would refer to your proposals in relation to the realignment of the Parliamentary constituencies in North Wales. I should say firstly that my preference would be to create a new Constituency comprising of the current wards contained within the unitary authority County of Denbighshire as this would most comprehensively comply with the key drivers of maintaining links with existing political structures. There will inevitably be confusion amongst voters when they are in one constituency for Westminster elections a totally different constituency for Senedd elections and a further different alignment for County elections. This option has apparently been discounted on the grounds that this would have a significant impact on the remaining North Wales constituencies although I think this option should be considered as the most sensible primary option. On the assumption that this is not an option available to us I would make the following comments about the two proposed seats of Clwyd and Delyn.

As far as the proposed Clwyd seat is concerned, I would generally agree with the provisions, there is a clear link between the communities of Rhyl and Kinmel Bay, Towyn, Abergele etc. and this makes sense to include within the one seat. I would suggest however for reasons given below that the community of Llanfair DC be not included in this seat but should be contained within the seat currently defined as Delyn. In the interests of maintaining historical links with naming of seats I would recommend that this seat retain the name of Clwyd West.

As far as the proposed Delyn seat is concerned, I think that in this case there are a number of anomalies within the proposals and would make the following suggestions to better facilitate the aims of maintaining local community links and links with current local authority boundaries.

1. With respect of the name, Delyn is a comparatively recent construct and does not have any historical relationship with the area being simply a merger of the two rivers Dee and Alyn. I would therefore recommend that this constituency be renamed Clwyd East therefore forming a twin with the proposed retention of Clwyd West for the neighboring seat.
2. The community of Llanfair DC be included within this seat rather than "Clwyd" as all of the communities links, educational, commercial and social are with the town of Ruthin which is proposed to be in the seat of "Delyn".
3. The communities of Argoed, Leeswood and New Brighton should be placed in this constituency rather than moved to Alyn and Deeside as all of the community links, commercial, educational and social are with the town of Mold which is proposed to be in this constituency.

4. The communities of Llandrillo and Corwen should be placed in this constituency rather than as proposed as these communities are most closely aligned culturally, socially etc. to the town of Ruthin and it would maintain the links with the county of Denbighshire.
5. The communities of Flint and Bagillt should be removed from these proposals and instead included in the Deeside seat. The historical boundary of the old East/West Flintshire seats was at Greenfield as this represents a clear break between the more industrial coastline from Bagillt, through Flint and on to Deeside and the more rural and tourist based coastline from Greenfield on to Prestatyn and beyond.

I trust that you will bear these points into consideration in compiling your final recommendations.

Yours faithfully,

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BCW-9790/ Cllr Sheryl Evans/ Aberaman North**From:** [REDACTED]**Sent:** 31 October 2021 16:31**To:** BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>**Cc:** Enquiries <enquiries@boundaries.wales>**Subject:** Proposed changes to Cynon Valley

Hi

I would like to object most strongly to the proposal of the Cynon Valley being wiped off the map. If a new constituency is to be made, then please can I suggest that it is called Merthyr Tydfil and Cynon Valley AND NOT Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare.

Residents of the Cynon Valley are extremely proud of their cultural and historical heritage.

I would also like to humbly request that my ward of Aberaman North be included in the new constituency of Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare or Merthyr Tydfil and Cynon Valley for the following reasons:-

1. The flow of traffic has always been from Aberaman and Godreaman to Aberdare. To get to Pontypridd we will still have to travel to Aberdare to get onto public transport to travel to Pontypridd.
2. All postcodes in my ward are CF44 - Aberdare postcodes. All of our addresses are Aberaman, Aberdare and Godreaman, Aberdare. To change my constituency boundary to Pontypridd will be extremely confusing for my residents and would cause them extreme financial hardship if they needed to visit their MP.
3. Aberdare is a 10 min walk from Aberaman North. Pontypridd will take 3hrs 45 min to walk to.
4. Aberaman North and its residents are more aligned to Aberdare community/heritage than that of Pontypridd. We are a small village in an ex-mining area, where many residents still do not drive, use the internet etc. We are a deprived area with fantastic community spirit.
5. Our 'go to' Hospital is Prince Charles Hospital in Merthyr Tydfil which is 6.7 miles away. If our boundary changes we will be expected to go to the Royal Glamorgan Hospital in Pontypridd which is 17.6 miles away.
6. Aberaman North is directly opposite Cwmbach and that IS included in Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare? How is this?
7. Cwmbach and Aberaman North share a Community wetlands area and we both border the river Cynon. Therefore to include Cwmbach in the new boundary and not Aberaman North is totally unfair.

I once again respectfully request and urge you to consider keeping Aberaman North with Aberdare for any proposed changes.

Thanks

Councillor Sheryl Evans

BCW-9791/ [REDACTED] / Unknown

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 October 2021 17:50

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: UK Parliamentary constituency boundaries - Consultation submission

Re UK Parliamentary constituency boundaries - Consultation submission

I lived in Prestatyn 1986 - 2002 and in the twenty years since have retained very close links to the area. This is not just socially but also through business - my career in property spans both Cheshire and North Wales so I continue to take a very keen interest in the region as a whole.

I am broadly supportive of the changes being proposed, with my focus being on the seats proposed as Delyn, Clwyd, Alyn and Deeside and to a lesser extent Clwyd South. However there are some changes that I strongly feel should be considered and made.

Firstly, I question the name 'Delyn', given the proposed composition of this seat. I do feel strongly that this name is not really appropriate and fails to connect with the broad majority of the electorate, particularly given that Prestatyn and Ruthin are in the proposed new seat. Both of the latter were never in the former Delyn district of Clwyd (1974 to 1996).

As doubtless you will be aware, the the Borough of Delyn was formed by the merger of Flint Municipal Borough with the urban districts of Holywell and Mold, and Holywell Rural District. Its name was formed by combining the names of the area's principal rivers: the Dee and the Alyn. Prestatyn used to be in Rhuddlan District of Clwyd and Ruthin and rural areas were in Glyndwr District of Clwyd.

Even today in 2021, years after the reorganisation of councils, amazingly many postcode finders still refer to Clwyd and the importance of this word to local identity is reflected in the proposed use of 'Clwyd' for the seat to the West. It would therefore seem much more logical for 'Delyn' to be renamed Clwyd East and 'Clwyd' seat to use the existing title 'Clwyd West'.

It feels important to really get to grips with local identity, communities and cultures in working out the new boundaries, rather than just seeing what looks logical on a map.

In specific terms I would comment as follows.

With regards to Clwyd as proposed, I agree that there are strong links between Rhyl and Kinmel Bay/Towyn and this change makes perfect sense. Such logic would also support the creation as proposed a constituency that integrates Prestatyn with Gronant, Gwaenysgor, Talacre, Llanasa and Trelawnyd.

There are definitely though not strong links between industrial Flint/Bagillt and the areas of Flintshire and Denbighshire to the south and west. The old West/East Flintshire constituency boundary (1950-1983) ran through Greenfield, a natural cut off point between the more rural western area of Flintshire and the more industrial area from Greenfield through to Flint, which runs along the Dee estuary.

The area around Greenfield represents the distinct point at which people look to the border area of Deeside, Cheshire and Merseyside for employment, amenities and public services, such as the local acute hospital in Chester. This boundary could be and I would argue should be sensibly reintroduced.

It would make sense for Argoed, Leeswood and New Brighton to remain in the same seat as Mold, due to unquestionable closeness of community links. This would also bring the advantage of the existing Alyn & Deeside remaining intact albeit I assume with some areas added to it.

It would make sense to include Corwen and Llandrillo alongside Ruthin because it keeps areas in the county of Denbighshire together so this should be included within what you have proposed as 'Delyn' and I have suggest 'Clwyd East'.

So, to summarise, in what you name as Delyn (and I propose as Clwyd East) I would add the following;

Argoed, Corwen, Leeswood, Llandrillo, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern, New Brighton

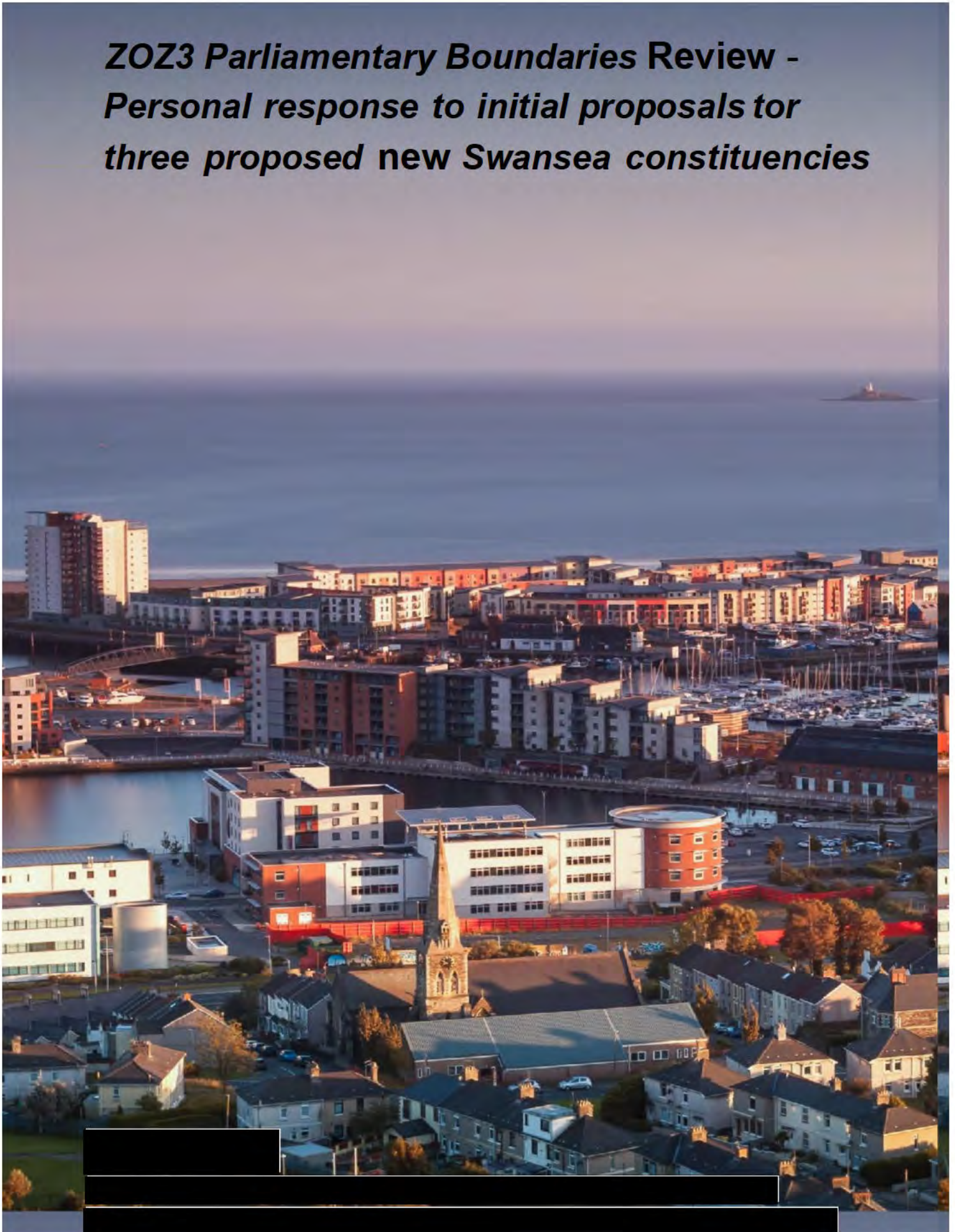
And I would reallocate Bagillt East, Bagillt West, Flint Castle, Flint Coleshill, Flint Oakenholt and Flint Trelawny.

By doing so this should keep the constituency numbers in accordance with that which you are obliged to create.

Yours sincerely

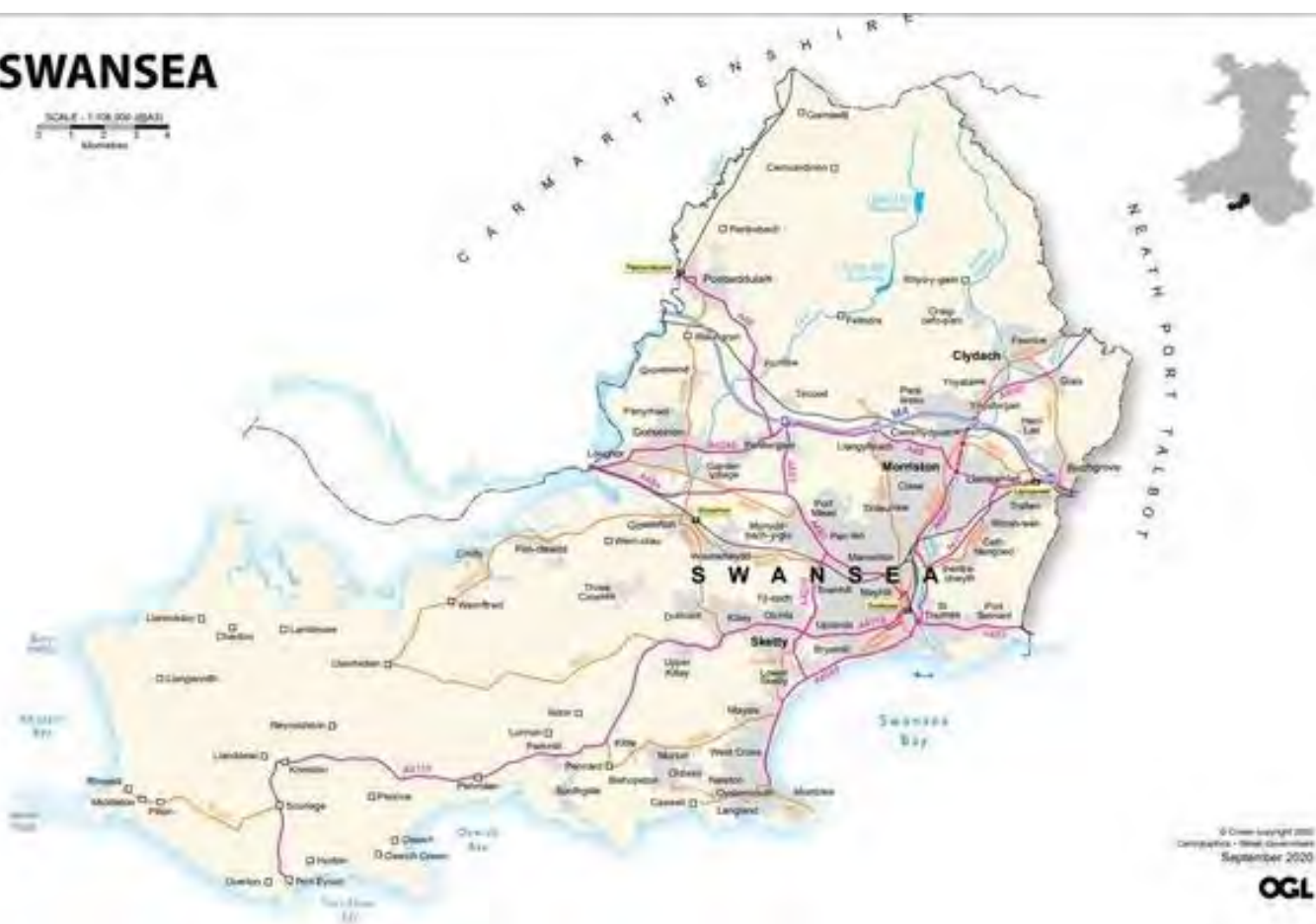


***ZOZ3 Parliamentary Boundaries Review -
Personal response to initial proposals for
three proposed new Swansea constituencies***



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Introduction

The Commissioners are to be commended for the coherence of their plans for the three new constituencies which will contain or entirely comprise the City & County of Swansea. It is inevitable that given the electoral range within which the Commissioners have to operate that at least one constituency must cross into a neighbouring local authority, in this proposal Neath Port Talbot. This is no different from the current constituency arrangements, where the boundary between the two local authorities is not absolute in terms of the span of the existing constituencies.

The Commissioners have drawn a logical Gower & Swansea West seat which largely corresponds to what local opinion considers Gower to be (i.e. the AONB area plus Mumbles & Gowerton). They are aided by the fact that all former Lliw Valley wards are single or dual member. In the old Swansea district however many wards are substantially larger and in consequence the self-imposed refusal to split them is a serious limitation to the other objectives the Commissioners should be considering.

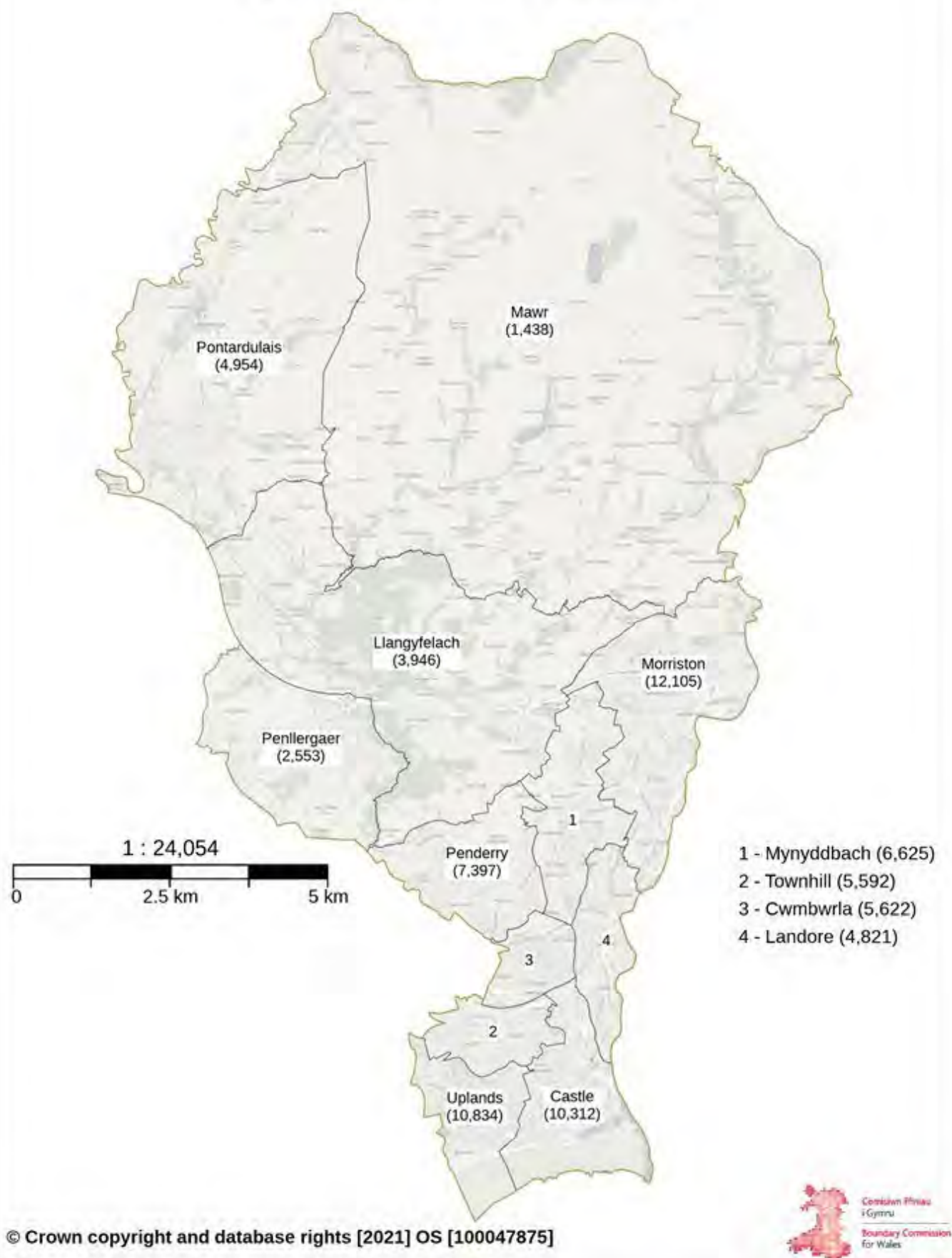
This submission is focused on improving the Eastern boundary proposed for Swansea Central and North to incorporate key elements of the city centre straddling the river Tawe, principally; the waterfront, the surroundings of the Liberty stadium and the primary business district (known locally as the 'enterprise zone'). It creates a more elegant, centrally focussed, compact, urban constituency; with the M4 (more or less) as the northern boundary of settlement.

The core proposal is to exchange the wards of Mawr, Pontardulais, Penllergaer and the northern half of the Llangyfelach ward from Swansea Central & North into the proposed Neath & Swansea East seat; in order to enable absorption of further core elements of the city centre.

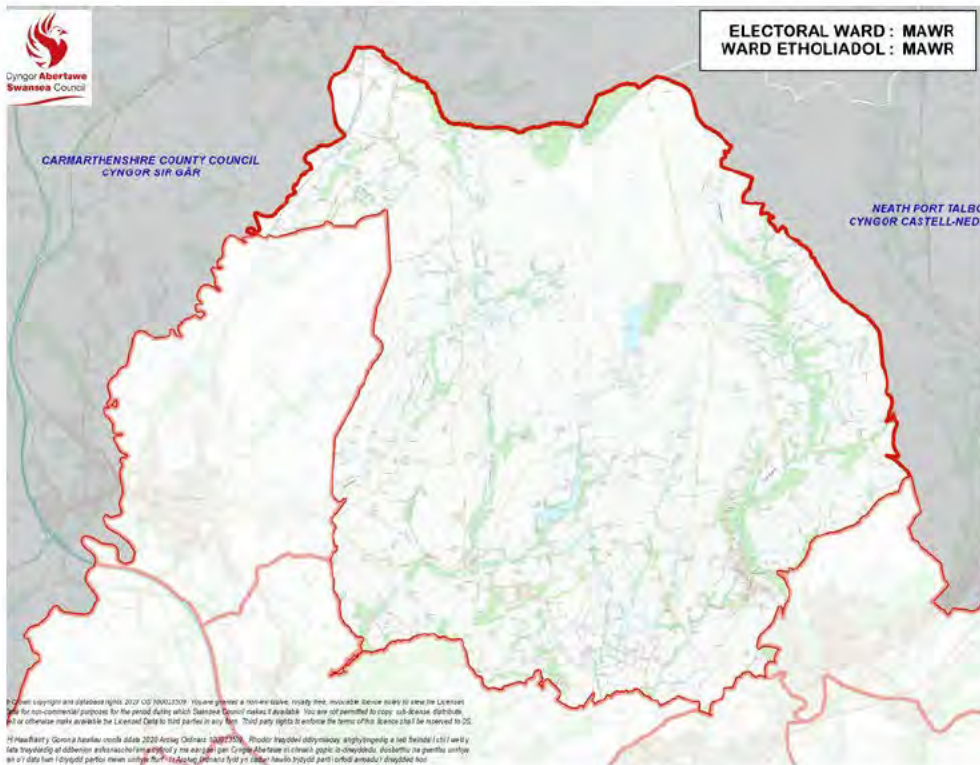
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I am deeply indebted to Alison O'Hara of the City & County of Swansea's democratic services unit for supplying me with the Polling District elector numbers for the Selected Date. It should be noted that these totals are for ALL registered electors on the Selected Date. The House of Commons franchise is restricted to those 18 and over and excludes non-UK, Irish or Commonwealth nationals who can vote in other elections. For comparison these figures, where available via the BCW website for entire wards, are given in *grey italic* brackets. The differences (insofar as I can ascertain from the data available to me) appear insubstantial and relatively even across all the wards in question.

Swansea Central and North (Canol a Gogledd Abertawe)



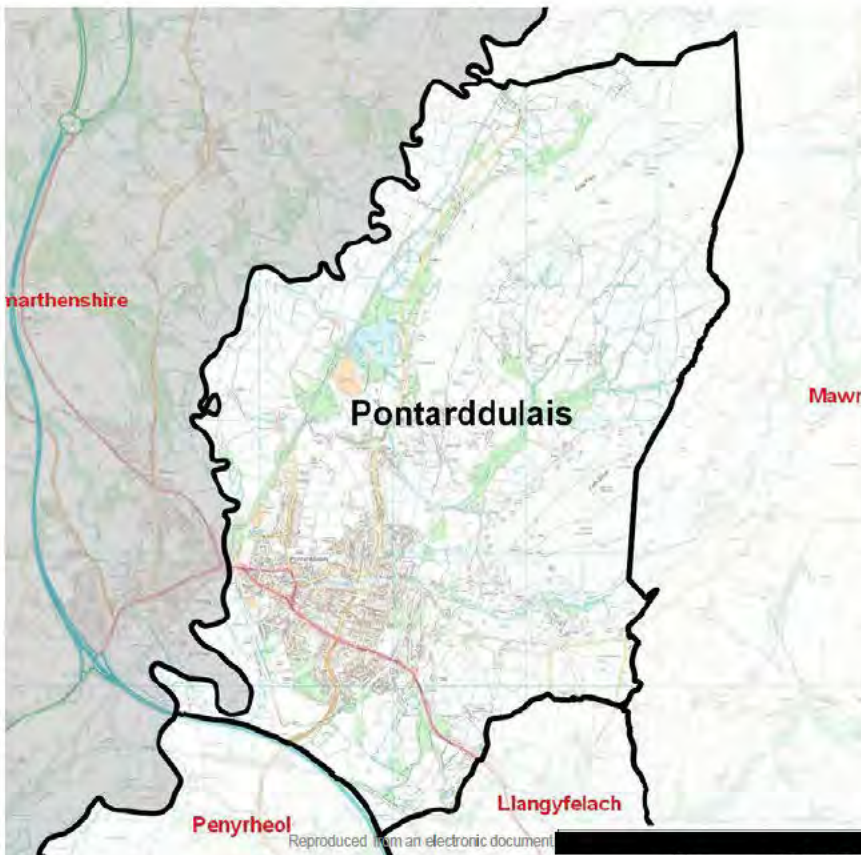
I shall proceed to discuss each whole ward or individual polling district specifically before turning to more general observations. I will begin with the ones I propose exchanging into the Neath & Swansea East constituency (which I suggest be renamed 'Neath & Swansea Valley') before looking at the City Centre areas.



Mawr

Mawr has more in common with the other rugged, beautiful and sparse rural wards of Neath and Swansea Valley than with a City Centre based seat Craig Cefn Pare is essentially an extension of Clydach.

The small village of Felindre has a Pub named the Shepherd's Inn, which fairly summarises the local industry.



Pontardulais

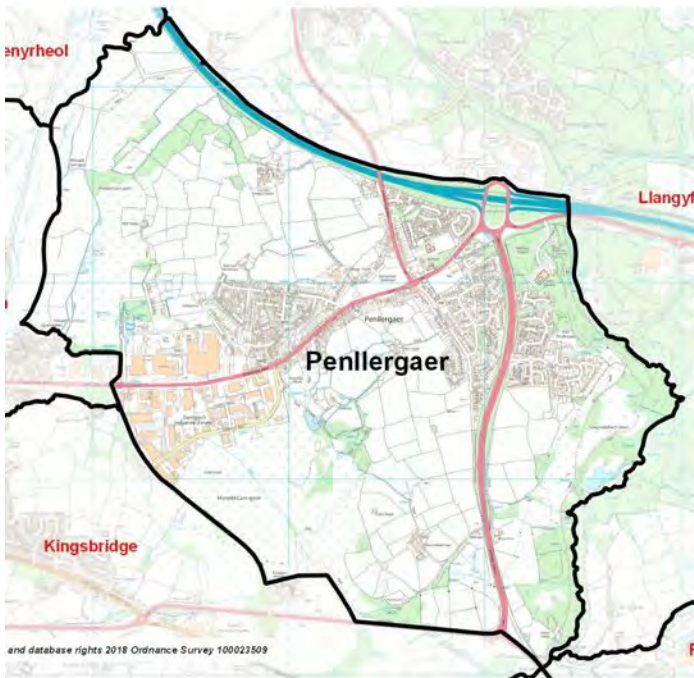
Pontardulais is a self-contained small town situated immediately to the north of Junction 48 of the M4.

The western outpost of Glamorganshire, Pontardulais has for centuries been a feature on the main road to Carmarthenshire & beyond.

The town has its own retail & leisure offerings, secondary school & GP's.

Insofar as it looks outside, it does so at least as much to out of town facilities along the M4 corridor; & to Trostre, Llanelli, Ammanford & Carmarthen as much as central Swansea.

Penllergaer



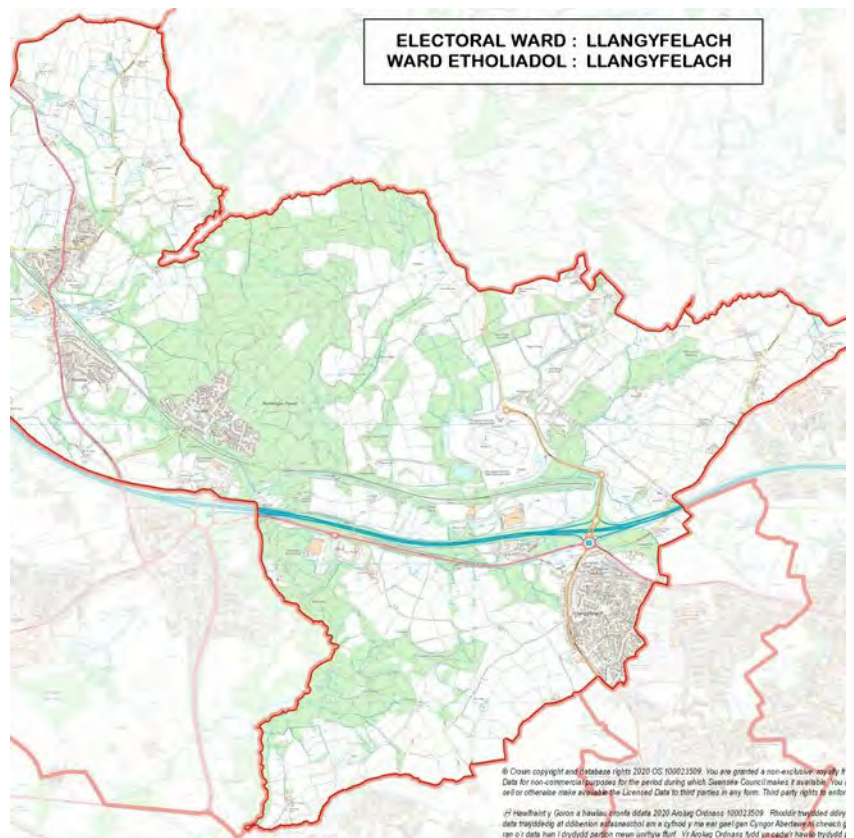
Penllergaer divides into two sections. On the north side of Gorseinon Road (84240) is older housing stock alongside the 3M factory site (soon to be finally closed). Nearer the M4 Junction 47 lie modern housing estates bordering the A48 and A483 motorway spur, attracting commuters and others who wish to live somewhere with direct access to the Motorway. There is no significant linkage to Central Swansea.

Llangyfelach

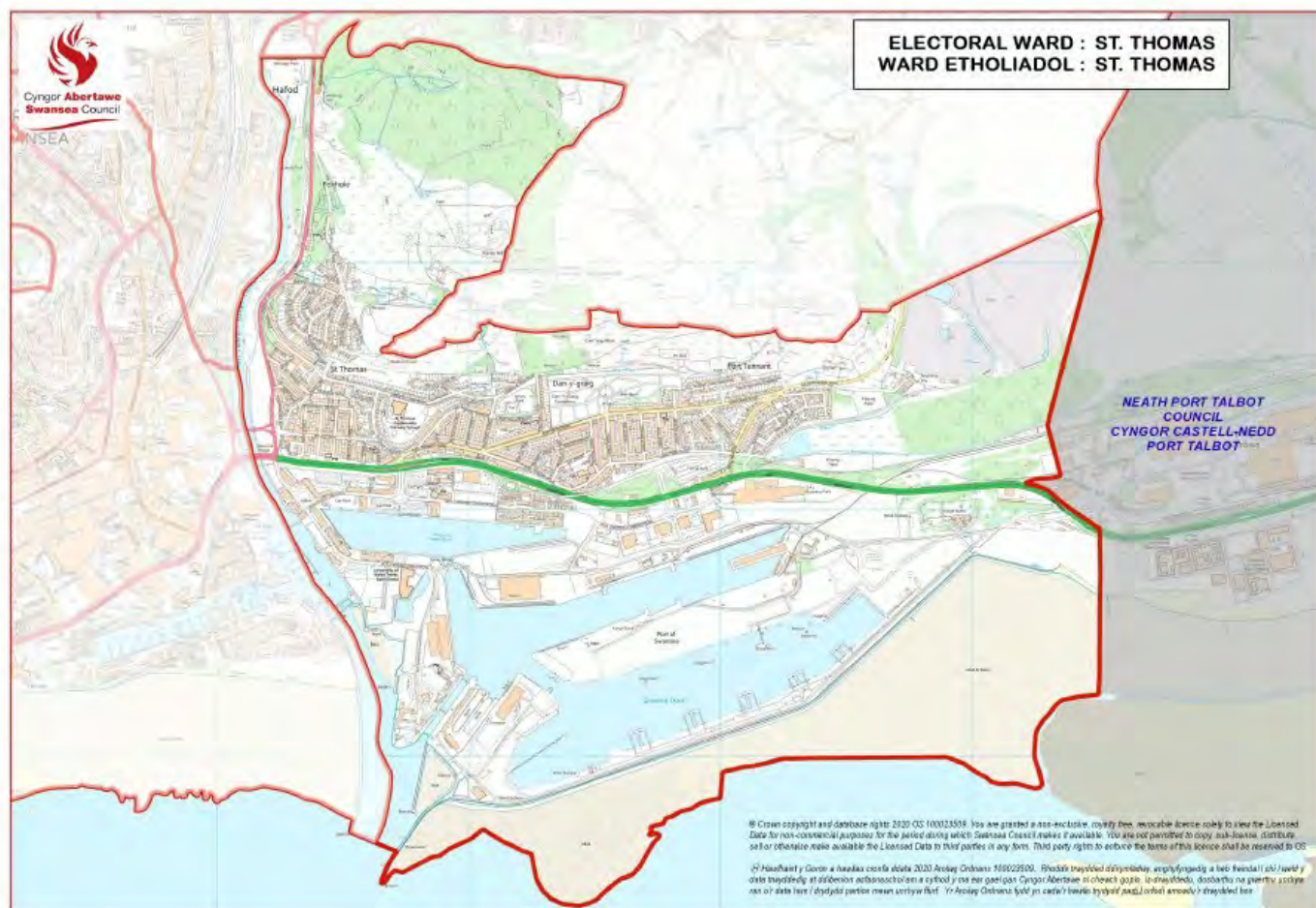
This Ward is bisected by the M4 motorway and consequently virtually impossible to get around without driving.

On the northern side lies the old village of Pontlliw strung along the Pontardulais Road, with newer housing and the Tircoed estate of affluent M4 commuter households closer to the M4 (Penllergaer) Junction 47.

South of M4 Junction 46 is the old village of Llangyfelach with her sixth Century Church dwarfed by the modern housing development adjacent to the DVLC site. Only the DVLC and Morriston Cemetery separate this housing from that of Mynyddbach or Morriston. Geographically it is the north bank of Clase hill, intertwined with the urban communities directly next door for school catchments, GPs and shopping purposes. This is very much an urban neighbourhood, with no connection to the areas north of the M4.



St Thomas

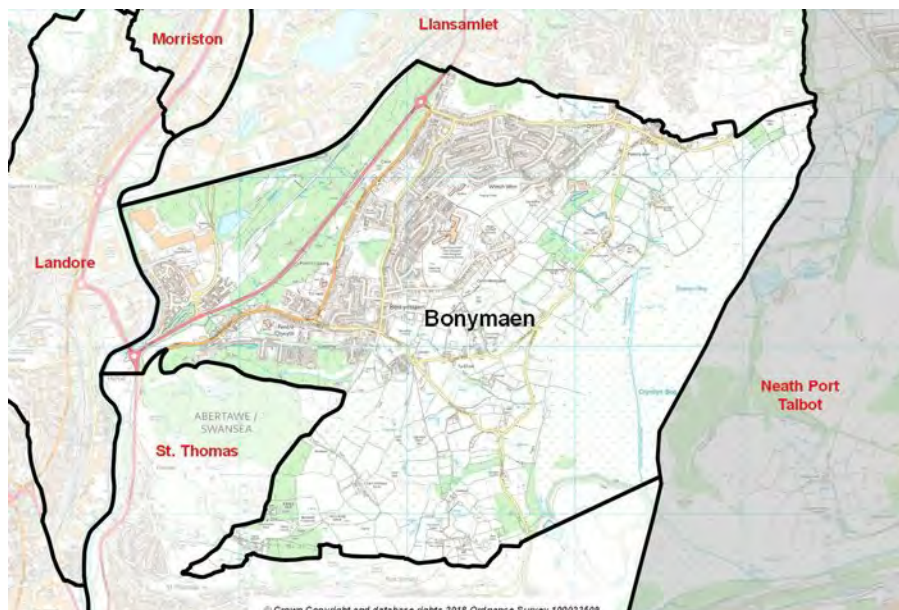


By divorcing Swansea's Centre from her Docks the Commission ignore the basic reason why Swansea evolved into a city in the first place Swansea grew out of her docks and is at root a maritime city similar to Cardiff, Bristol & Liverpool. Over the past two decades, Associated British Ports have released a substantial quantity of land mainly around the Prince of Wales dock for redevelopment. This is now known as SA1 and with two new pedestrian links over the river it is Swansea's gateway to arrivals entering via Fabian Way. For local government purposes the SA1 development and the Marina (former South dock) are being removed from the St Thomas & Castle wards respectively and combined into a new Waterfront ward from May 2022. This is discussed further on page 10. St Thomas residents largely look to central Swansea for shopping, public services and employment .

The new Jersey Marine campus of Swansea University is just outside the City & County of Swansea (as is Amazon; now our biggest private sector employer) and they are already transforming the traditional terraced streets of St Thomas, Port Tenant & Grenfell Park as HMO's are created and prospective buyers bid-up prices. In time it will clearly attract a far younger, more mobile population than the predominantly settled and native to Swansea (or Wales) residents it has at present.

Although on the margin of the unitary authority area; St Thomas simply is not an either-way ward. It is right at the heart of Swansea.

The face of Kilvey Hill provides a natural break between St Thomas and Bonymaen wards that simply can't be built upon.



Bonymaen

Kilvey Hill provides a natural break between St Thomas and Bonymaen. The Bonymaen ridge runs from there, past the Rugby Club & Cefn Hengoed Comprehensive with a vast council estate running down the hill to the Swansea side and the descent into Skewen on the other.

As it declines the Bonymaen estate merges into the more mixed housing stock of Winch-Wen; below which lie the river Tawe, the Liberty Stadium

& Marfa Retail Park. Adjacent to the Marfa Retail Park is a recent housing development marketed as the 'Copper Quarter' in tribute to Morfa's history. This forms the FK2 Polling District which I propose adding into the Central Swansea seat. It is geographically distinct from the rest of Bonymaen Ward and shares no community links with Bonymaen. Its links are to its neighbouring retail park (where it has its Polling Station), the Liberty Stadium, plus Hafod, Landore and the City Centre via the A4217.

Within the constraints of a balanced proposal, I see no way to squeeze in any of Bonymaen's polling districts beyond FK2. This maintains a corridor along the Tawe and links together the new seat.

Llangsamlet

Like Llangyfelach, Llangsamlet ward is bisected by the M4, with Glais and Birchgrove to the north and Llangsamlet proper to the south running along Peniel Green Road (A48) with the railway station and housing further to the south behind the Tesco megastore in an area known as Trallwn. Tregof village is a more modern development in between the A48 and M4 with few links to the rest of Llangsamlet. Splitting up this group of polling districts would lead to a messy and artificial frontier. Incorporating them gives a neat northern boundary that runs along the M4 (until from the Cymrhdyceirw est/ Morriston Hospital & Comprehensive school bulge across the Tawe). It brings in Swansea's main retail and business district and avoids an odd boundary beneath Morriston.



Implications for Neath & Swansea Valley (East)

If this proposal were adopted the Neath constituency would absorb the communities of Bonymaen, Birchgrove & Glais from the present Swansea East constituency; all of which connect to Skewen and the M4. It would acquire Clydach, Mawr and the M4 wards/ Polling Districts from Gower. The M4 would largely form an obvious southern boundary with both Swansea West & Gower and the now more compact Central seat. The motorway will also facilitate rapid communications for the Member of Parliament for Neath & Swansea Valley with her/his western constituents. Including Clydach along with Bonymaen, Birchgrove & Glais in the same seat would also bring coherence to the Swansea valley, placing it all within a single seat. The current electoral arrangements fragment the valley between Neath, Gower and Swansea East following the flow of the river. This proposal would group these geographically and socially linked communities together. Further, Birchgrove and Glais would also be linked with neighbouring Skewen, reflecting local ties and travel patterns.

Insofar as Welsh is spoken as a first (mother tongue) language anywhere in Swansea local authority it tends to be in the north of the City & County that one finds rates more akin to those in Neath. Although a significant number of households in the Swansea Central area do not speak English as their primary language they do not, as a rule, automatically prefer to communicate through the medium of Welsh instead.

As this proposal marginally shrinks the electorate of Neath & Swansea East (Valley) slightly closer toward the Rule 2 target it should not have the effect of prohibiting any other adjustment of boundaries with Aberavon or Brecon that the Commissioners might wish to consider at Stage 2.

Swansea East and Neath (Dwyrain Abertawe a Chastell-nedd)



The whole wards assumption

The Boundaries Commissioners for Wales are fortunate by comparison with their counterparts elsewhere in that the median ward in Wales has a lower electorate than elsewhere in the UK. Wards usually represent broad communities of interest and are generally well recognised and command local support. There are also practical considerations. Ward splitting would result in far more scope for formulating options at the start of a review that would be resource intensive. It is thus no surprise that in their initial proposals the Commission has chosen to consider only whole ward options.

It must be recognised however that this leads to a potential inequity arising in the major cities where average ward electorates are significantly larger. The largest wards are up to fifteen times the size of the smallest. In most of Wales splitting wards is unnecessary for the Commission to have a wide range of options within the permitted range to consider against secondary criteria such as local ties. With Rule 2's 5 percent threshold ward sizes of over circa 8,000 present particular issues. Splitting a ward with 15,000 electors is a different business from splitting one with 1,500. In the former Swansea district it imposes such severe restrictions that it becomes necessary to look to smaller units if one hopes to improve on initial recommendations by taking account of specific geographical considerations.

While not a legal requirement (except in Northern Ireland until 2011), it had been a longstanding practice of the four UK Boundary Commissions not to split wards. Since 2007 however, the Boundary Commission for Scotland has frequently split wards. In the final recommendations of the 2018 Review, despite their distinct aversion to doing so, the Boundary Commission for England ended up splitting about a dozen wards.

Polling districts are created by local electoral authorities to aid the administration of elections in wards too large to be served by a single polling place. Because they are not in themselves electoral divisions their assignment at local authority level tends to be consensual and relatively non-partisan, based principally on availability of buildings suitable for use as Polling Stations. Their great advantage over postcodes or census output areas is that the necessary electorate data is already contained in the same register for the Selected Date as that employed by the Commission.

There are I submit three questions that might guide the Boundary Commissioners in Wales in considering proposed ward splits. First is an alternative available which does not split wards and is equally satisfactory? If the answer is Yes, then the ward split may be rejected. Secondly, does the proposal minimise ward splitting or engage in it wholesale? Large scale ward splitting is generally undesirable. Thirdly, does the ward being split have any clear lines along which it may be divided? If the answer is No, and ward splitting is still necessary for the greater good, consideration should be given to splitting a different ward.

The only whole ward alternatives I can see to incorporate the city centre's core in a manner that can accommodated within Rule 2 involve three or four way exchanges with both adjacent constituencies and in one model Brecon & Radnor too. These all raise their own complications.

The proposal I have outlined splits two wards that cross the M4 motorway. Whatever local links the two sides had 50 years ago were largely severed long back by the barrier that a motorway creates. The housing of the single polling district of Bonymaen I propose adding was only constructed in the past 15 years alongside the Liberty Stadium, is geographically isolated and has no community ties with the rest of the Bonymaen ward worth mentioning. It serves a key purpose in the proposal linking St Thomas, Llansamlet and Landore. I therefore submit that all three splits do indeed meet the criteria described above. Central Swansea should be considered an exceptional and compelling circumstance in which splitting of wards is, for once, justified.

General Observations

The proposal outlined above would result in a more coherent 'Central' constituency incorporating the majority of the City's features and recognisably the core of Swansea; with a clear border in the north, the sea to the south, the Tawe and Kilvey Hill to the east I do not wish to propose alterations to the boundary with the Swansea West and Gower seat, but will permit myself some general observations.

Beginning in the North the proposed new boundary (after removing Penllergaer, Tircoed, Pontlliw, Pontardulais & Mawr) with Swansea West & Gower follows the present boundary along the wards of Penderry and Cwmbwrla in the East and Cockett in the West This chops up streets in Cadle and creates an odd boundary in Gendros along Pentregethin Road. These communities more naturally tie into their neighbours to the East, but simply incorporating them without a balancing cession might imply breaching Rule 2's 77602 limit on population. Townhill's boundary with Cockett might benefit from an adjustment around Gars Avenue to take account of new housing.

Townhill's boundary with Uplands is pretty sharply defined both by the topography and by the nature of the housing stock as one moves from the leafy Edwardian Lons to the interwar municipal red-bricks. The parts of Uplands to the north of the Gower Road/ Walter Rd behind Cwmdonkin Park have a great deal in common with their neighbours in Sketty and have resisted the 'studentisation' that has occurred to the south and across Brynmill. An exchange of WV polling district in the north of Uplands for WN in south Sketty would unite the University campus with the area its students have effectively colonised and with a variance of just over 200 does not affect the 77602 Rule 2 ceiling.

The only other [counterproposal](#) I'm aware of seeks to exchange the same wards as I do (although the whole of Llangyfelach ward; whereas I have just Pontlliw & Tircoed 'village' north of the M4) in the opposite direction to switch Sketty and Mayals from Swansea West & Gower into the Swansea Central & North seat Whereas my purpose is to assist the creation of a compact urban constituency firmly centred on the west bank of the Tawe the motive for this appears to be to orientate it still further to the west Whatever its merits this proposal overlooks the clear links between Llangyfelach and Morriston & Mynyddbach; whilst none of the three M4 motorway wards can be seriously described as 'rural' as it does. Moreover it ignores the fact that the Maya ls ward clearly looks toward Mumbles and Gower. It forms a part of Mumbles Community Council and its primary school catchment area falls wholly inside Bishopston Comprehensive's (not Bishop Gore's).

Conclusion

Rule 2 represents terra nova. Given the recent numerical restriction Parliament has imposed on the four Boundary Commissions' scope it behoves the Welsh Commissioners to reconsider the various other precedents their predecessors have been guided by in the application of their statutory duties. Having placed Rule 2 on the statute book it seems fairly clear to me that Parliament's intention was also both that the four Boundary Commission's should be at liberty to split wards if they were convinced circumstances required; and that taking account of pending alterations to ward boundaries ought to be explicitly added to their remit.

I sympathise with the dilemmas the Welsh Commissioners face in deciding between incompatible representations. I am certain they will do what they consider best fulfils their mandate within the law. I hope that they will reflect carefully on the above points in considering their secondary proposals.

I am content for the above submission to be translated and published by the Commission and for it to be reproduced, with attribution, in whole or in part by any interested third party. I am willing in principle to advocate this proposal in person whenever the Commissioners notify dates for public hearings.

For the record I am a member of both the Labour Party and the Co-operative Party, although I currently hold no positions in either and I have substantial experience of the conduct of elections both in Swansea and elsewhere.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix One:
Hand-drawn rough
outline map of
counterproposal.







BCW-9793/ [REDACTED] Cynon Valley Labour Party/ Cynon Valley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 November 2021 09:24

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Cynon Valley Labour Party Response to the Boundary Review

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Matthew and I am the Secretary for the Cynon Valley Labour Party. I have attached the response of the Cynon Valley Labour Party to the Boundary Commission's Review ahead of the 3rd November 2021 deadline. This response was agreed by members at the recent All Members Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Secretary to the Cynon Valley Labour Party

30th October 2021

The Boundary Commission for Wales
Hastings House
Fitzalan Court
Cardiff
CF24 0BL

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: 2023 Boundary change for Cynon Valley, South Wales

- 1 As the Secretary of the Cynon Valley Labour Party I am writing on behalf of our members in response to the initial consultation concerning the forthcoming parliamentary boundary change.
- 1.1 Since your publication on 8 September 2021 we have engaged in an intensive investigation regarding the impact of the change and the members have now met to consider the outcome. At a full members meeting held on 29 October 2021 the unanimous decision was to inform you that our organisation is opposed to all aspects of the initial proposal.
- 1.2 The initial proposal to cut the Cynon Valley in half, fracture close communities, create a dealignment with local and existing Welsh Parliamentary boundaries and disrupt democracy based purely on “figures” is not only unfair compared to other constituency changes but gives the perception that the residents in this valley are merely “numbers in a box”. We strongly agree that there is only one direction for any boundary and that is north to south which has been established on numerous occasions.
- 1.3 Although there may be minimal scope for some parts in the south of the valley being included in the Pontypridd constituency moving any wards north of Ynysybwl would not have the services infrastructure required by a majority of residents to get acceptable access to a Member of Parliament. Mountain Ash and Aberaman and other surrounding wards would become isolated and likely be deprived of any beneficial financial investment. To separate Cwmbach from Aberaman is totally impractical as adjoining wards and communities are closely connected from cradle to the grave.
- 1.4 Likewise moving Aberdare and the north of the valley into Aberdare & Merthyr Constituency will result in the same detrimental outcomes as the proposal for the south. The development of the

A465 will eventually make Merthyr more accessible by car but the non-existent rail service and limited bus infrastructure has not been taken into account.

- 2 We would like to thank the commission for their endeavour in undertaking these proposals as we acknowledge this is a difficult task. We contend it is outside the sphere of expectations placed on the commission to develop and possess extensive knowledge of the intricacies of each constituency. In this regard, success of any proposal rests upon open collaboration and dialogue with constituencies and the wider public.
- 2.1 As a constituency, after hearing much evidence and deliberations, we have concluded that the initial proposals will result in an unacceptable consequence on the people of the Cynon Valley. Furthermore, we believe the commission may have undervalued those matters which relate to the statutory and special considerations of forming constituency boundaries. We welcome the opportunity to sharing these concerns with you as follows.
- 2.2 We note on p88 of the initial proposals, under the new Rhondda proposals, the Commission states:
“There are good transport links...which follows the valley North to South, and retains the integrity and identity of the valley”.
 We strongly believe the people of the Cynon Valley would be best served by replicating this approach. As with the Rhondda, the Cynon Valley transport infrastructure and network as well as the river runs from north to south. The significance of the geographical considerations is played out in the existing infrastructure. Flanked on both sides by mountainous terrain, the A4059 and rail network runs through the heart of the valley in a north-south direction. The transport infrastructure is arterial in nature in connecting the family of settlements throughout the valley. The accessibility of the valley is dictated by its geographical nature.
- 3 Regretfully, the initial proposals erect an administrative, political, inconvenient, and confusing barrier right through the heart of the Cynon Valley. The consequence of splitting the Cynon Valley, including the most populous town in RCT and being placed into boundaries of other local authorities will dictate that the public and elected representatives will have to travel over into the Rhondda constituency for local government matters and consequently travelling to Merthyr Tydfil for parliamentary matters.

- 3.1 The local government boundaries for the Cynon Valley is the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council. It is noted that to respect the integrity of the Rhondda Valley and to ensure the proposed constituency respects the boundaries of RCTCBC, the proposed Rhondda constituency moves from north to south. We have therefore considered that the people of the Cynon Valley will be best served by replicating this approach.

- 4 The history and closure of the coal mining industry in the Cynon Valley created isolated communities that were plunged into deprivation. These communities are now facing further isolation, family disruption, loss of some services as well as those who face similar hardships negatively impacting on the community spirit that the Cynon Valley prides itself on.
 - 4.1 The proposals suggest separating mid and lower Cynon Valley from the north and merging with Pontypridd. However, the needs of the constituents of the merging constituencies differ.
 - 4.2 The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (2019) found that over 51% of the LSOA's in Cynon Valley were in the top 20% most deprived areas in Wales compared to 22% of LSOA's in the existing Pontypridd Constituencies being in the top 20% most deprived areas in Wales.
 - 4.3 The Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Development plan up until 2021 highlights the disparities between the Taf and Cynon valleys and the need for a different strategic approach to ensure the individuals of the valleys have equal opportunities to fulfil their potential.
 - 4.4 The report illustrates how the highest concentration of deprivation as well as health deprivation in Rhondda Cynon Taf is located in the central and northern (Cynon) valleys, with the central and northern valleys experiencing high level of deprivation, dereliction and below levels of economic activity.
 - 4.5 The south of the local authority, south of Ynysybwl down to Pontypridd and surrounding areas have above average economic activity, lower levels of deprivation and an increasing population.
 - 4.6 We are therefore concerned that putting two of the most deprived areas from the Cynon Valley and Merthyr into the Aberdare & Merthyr parliamentary boundary deserves further consideration especially with regard to the workload of the MP selected.
 - 4.7 Furthermore, the all cause death rate for the Cynon Valley is 1,381-1,248 per 100,000 residents which compares unfavourable to the Welsh average of 1037 in historical Communities First areas and 972 across Wales. The mining communities of Cynon Valley

face additional health pressures because of their industrial past that are non-existence in non-mining communities.

- 4.8 The Cynon Valley is an area of unique community bonds. The interlocking of a family of settlements through the valley is played out in the history, culture and economy of the valley. The commission has noted in the proposals that it will avoid dividing existing communities in the development of its recommendations. Unfortunately, the current proposals are dividing the Cynon Valley. Although unintentional, the current splitting of communities appears quite inequitable considering the alternatives available that maintain the Cynon Valley.
- 4.9 What we are highlighting is the differing needs of both these constituencies and the specialised approach the Cynon Valley needs. Cynon Valley needs a single focus approach to resolve the issues of poverty from historical hardships as well as maintaining the strong sense of community pride that, despite its challenges, the Cynon Valley possess.
- 5 In conclusion, although we are developing proposals to keep the majority of the Cynon Valley together, we strongly oppose the initial proposal as published on the 8 September 2021 and call on the Boundary Commission to work with our organisation and the residents of Cynon Valley to retain the existing seamless boundary.



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Secretary
Cynon Valley Labour Party

Please see attached **Appendix One** below - **Evidence Taken**

Appendix One - Evidence Taken

Mountain Ash

- * Residents oppose the initial changes and wish to retain the status quo and are adamant that they do not wish to go into the Pontypridd constituency
- * The culture and sports events in Mountain Ash are different to those in Pontypridd and Merthyr and are an important part of the whole valley so any changes will affect membership of numerous organisations
- * If Mountain Ash becomes an offshoot of Pontypridd, as it will, then it is perceived that funding will become more limited than it is now
- * Community loyalty will be disrupted and become confused if the Cynon Valley does not have access to their own MP

Aberaman

- * The existing two local government wards have a major conflict of CF44 and CF45 postcodes and any further disruption of boundaries is going to accelerate confusion
- * Residents use the services in Aberdare
- * Transport infrastructure is weak whether going to Pontypridd or Merthyr Tydfil and the increase in travel costs is beyond the budget of a majority of households
- * Residents, especially those living in the higher offshoots of the valley, are concerned about access to an MP either in Pontypridd or Merthyr Tydfil
- * Cynon Valley has a specific culture which will be disrupted
- * Residents are concerned that inward investment into the area will be affected and that there will be more closures of business in the Aberdare Town as more could close and move to Pontypridd
- * There is a perception that the new ward structure will become more isolated than it is now
- * Residents have asked whether any risk assessments were done before the initial proposals were published
- * This ward wishes to remain as Cynon Valley from north to south but if this is not the status quo then Aberaman must remain with Aberdare
- * With the ongoing deprivation and poor connectivity there is a growing demand for vital access to a local MP
- * There are major concerns that access to GP and Primary care which is already underfunded will deteriorate even more

Aberdare

- * Pandemic has shown how closely knitted the communities are and any changes that eradicates the name “Cynon” is totally unacceptable
- * RCT is part of the central services of the valley and by removing the MP as part of that structure will affect cohesion and connectivity across all age groups
- * The majority of residents have to rely on public transport and with only buses running to Merthyr Tydfil the cost of having to catch two or more (e.g. Cwmbach to Aberdare then Aberdare to Merthyr Tydfil) is not financially viable
- * The geographical nature of the valley is north to south and the cultures that have survived and developed have no alignment with Pontypridd or MerthyrTydfil
- * The confusion that will be created for elected officers and residents across three administrations will make residents lives so stressful that the question is being asked does the UK government or even the Boundary Commission understand life in the valleys or care about people and their families
- * The local elected officers would have an almost impossible schedule dealing with different boundaries and again the initial proposal is absurd
- * There will also be confusion as in some wards homes in the same street will be in different constituencies

Penywaun

- * Penywaun is an area of high deprivation, low car ownership and high level of FSM claims
- * Residents will be isolated if the support of an accessible MP is lost
- * A large percentage are not able to afford suitable internet access / IT equipment to allow remote meetings
- * Travel to Merthyr is abysmal and will continue due to the major distraction caused by the development of the A465 that is not expected to be completed by 2023
- * Aberdare as a town centre will lose its autonomy and become an add-on to Merthyr affecting funding and development for its residents
- * Residents will not fit in with Merthyr as there is a cultural barrier between both towns and this historically embedded culture will not change
- * A council that covers RCT, an MS that represents Cynon Valley which includes Aberdare yet Aberdare is to be split into Merthyr

- * Can the Boundary Commission explain how this is going to be explained clearly to residents? This initial proposal will certainly cause confusion with no valid or sensible reason for doing so when residents are already a myriad of pressures
- * The History of Cynon Valley will be lost for good, a whole community wiped out and generations of families forgotten

BCW-9794/ [REDACTED] / Newport



The Boundary Commission for Wales
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30 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Boundary Commission (Wales) - Initial Proposal and Newport West Counter Proposal

Thank you for your initial proposals. I trust the following comments can be considered in the further two consultation planned.

In Newport, the way the Commission has gone about its task would appear to be at odds with its stated statutory criteria. For example, where I live in a dense urban area on the corner of Stow Hill and Careau Crescent (the latter being a small, side road), the proposed new dividing line is drawn between Newport East and the new constituency means that neighbours one side of the Crescent will be in a different Parliamentary constituency to the other. This issue equally applies to, e.g., Harlequin Drive and Cardiff Road and to a lesser degree the removal of Shaftesbury ward to Newport East also creates this situation.

There is no historic connection or relevance between Newport and Caerphilly. They are very different communities. Could consideration be given to Islwyn wards being split between Caerphilly and Newport West? It would certainly do so in terms of local ties, geography, history, and identity since there is a much stronger link between electors within both constituencies than in the Boundary Commission's initial proposals. This proposal would meet the Commission's criteria for electoral size. A further consideration is that communities alongside and near the Rhymney Valley have tended to look towards Cardiff, whereas the communities east of the Sirhowy Valley into Gwent have looked, and still look, towards Newport.

In terms of the Commission's own criteria, I am sure the above proposal would lead to a much more acceptable outcome whilst strengthening the relationship between citizens and elected Westminster representation.

Finally, one crucial point about process. I have attempted to speak with several dozen neighbours about these initial proposals and to encourage them to respond and or factor their views into this response. Despite a fair amount of community development / engagement experience this has been an uphill struggle for a variety of reasons. Voter unfamiliarity with the work of the Commission. The level of detail involved. Lack of access to IT kit and a capacity to use the 'tools' provided. Difficulty in thinking through the future impact on elected representation. Difficulties arising from Covid-19 in speaking face to face or attending meetings to do so. I would recommend some form of 'Community of Inquiry' process should be undertaken to ensure an equitable spread of views are considered before final decisions are taken and many would welcome an active approach to engaging with local organisations, including schools.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

BCW-9795/ Nick Thomas- Symonds MP/ Torfaen

I write as Torfaen MP in response to the initial proposals for changes to the Torfaen Parliamentary constituency.

I support the initial proposals for the Torfaen constituency. It makes the Parliamentary boundaries coterminous with the Torfaen County Borough Council boundaries, correcting an anomaly of the Croesyceiliog and Llanyrafon wards falling outside of Torfaen Parliamentary constituency which often causes confusion for residents living in these areas. I also note that both the Croesyceiliog and Llanyrafon wards have a bigger historical and local connection to the Torfaen constituency than to Monmouth.

BCW-9796/ [REDACTED] / Cardiff

The boundaries are drawn in a way that I live in the north of Cardiff, but I am classed as Cardiff south and Penarth! It takes a good 40 minutes to get from where I live to Penarth. This is set up to try and protect Cardiff North to be a more affluent area and not have poor people in it.

As for the fact of decreasing the number of constituencies in Wales, this is a power grab for England and the Tories. We still have laws applied to us by Westminster and to reduce the people representing Welsh issues there, is unacceptable. Either Westminster no longer governs Wales at all or we keep all our MPs.

BCW-9797 / [REDACTED] / Abergavenny

Change name of Monmouthshire to Gwent Fach, reflecting the fact that we are in Wales.

BCW-9798 / [REDACTED] / Dinas Powys

I support the Boundary Commission's ambition to reduce the number of parliamentary constituencies from 40 to 32 and appreciate the need for amendments to be made to boundaries. However, I am surprised by the proposals which suggest moving Dinas Powys from the Vale of Glamorgan to Cardiff South and Penarth.

To begin, I note that the Commission's target for each parliamentary seat is between 69,724 and 77,062. With Dinas Powys included in the Vale of Glamorgan, the electorate sits at 76,814 which is within the target. Therefore I struggle to understand why these proposals have been put forward.

Dinas Powys has always looked to Barry (rather than Penarth) for community links and generational history.

The primary school I attended, St Andrews Major CIW, always had a number of pupils from Barry. This was because St Andrews was the closest Church in Wales school for many Barry residents.

You may also note that public transport between Barry and Dinas Powys is very strong. With multiple train and bus services connecting the two communities. Whereas there is not a direct train link with Dinas Powys and Penarth. This means that more people refer to Barry for their shopping, socialising and community activities.

Although there is a GP practise in Dinas, the out of hours services are provided in Barry. Furthermore, Barry Hospital's Minor Injuries Unit means that travel to A & E in Cardiff is often not necessary.

A number of key council services, including refuse collection, planning matters, social services and highway issues all focus around Barry and Wenvoe. This also meant that when Dinas Powys flooded in December 2019, all support services came from Barry and Wenvoe.

Many of the voluntary community organisations in Dinas link with Glamorgan Voluntary Services, which is once again based in Barry.

Dinas Powys has a strong football heritage, which is part of the Vale of Glamorgan league. The junior Vale sports teams, which a number of Dinas Powys children are a part of, are based in Barry.

In the past, Dinas Powys rugby club youth teams have collapsed, and players have naturally/historically joined Barry as the first alternative.

Children from Dinas Powys attend Barry College for post 16 education, due to transport links and proximity.

There are a number of large companies based in Barry, including Dow Corning, that employ large proportions of Dinas Powys residents.

For these multitude of reasons I believe it would be illogical to remove Dinas Powys from the Vale of Glamorgan. Having lived and worked in the Vale of Glamorgan for over 23 years, Dinas' natural wider community is Barry and the historical links cannot be overlooked.

Many thanks.

BCW-9799 / [REDACTED] / Llangollen

The people of Llangollen have suffered many challenges as a town on the edge of Denbighshire. Many campaigns have been run to have Llangollen moved to Wrexham County Council. Wrexham is the only town with which Llangollen has a public transport link. Many Llangollen residents work in Wrexham and any services which are not available in Llangollen are in Wrexham. Make Llangollen and Chirk part of Wrexham

BCW-9800 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

THE IDEA THAT BRYMBO WOULD BE PART OF ALYN AND DEESIDE IS PREPOSTEROUS AND TOTALLY ILLOGICAL ,ASIDE FROM AN ADMIN PERSPECTIVE ,DO THOSE MAKING THESE DECISIONS KNOW NOTHING OF THE HISTORY OF BRYMBO ? ITS AN INTRINSIC PART OF WREXHAMS INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

BCW-9801 / [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

I object to Nelson, Treharris and surrounding villages being placed in the 'pan handle' part of the Merthyr boundary !

There are two boundaries either side of us that are likely to share common interests regarding local issues.

Our villages risk being sidelined if we need support for a local issue that may not be a priority for the main Merthyr locale.

Representative boundaries should be based on practical help for the population in the area not some theoretical number crunching average or computer analysis.

Please remember that these boundaries effect people and the help they may need .

BCW-9802 / [REDACTED] / Llangollen

Llangollen fits naturally with Wrexham.

People travel in that direction and use facilities such as the hospital and shops.

Being in Denbighshire makes little sense but still better than this new proposed constituency.

There are very few links with mid and west wales and the size and variability of the proposed area is huge.

BCW-9803 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I feel we have more in common with wrexham than we do montgomeryshire or glyndwr. Please re look at this as we find more value in being connected with people who are nearby rather than making wrexham smaller. Surely the fact they are going for city status and city of culture making it smaller rather than larger has a negative effect. Wrexham is a better option

BCW-9804 / [REDACTED] / Swansea

As the City & County of Swansea Council Councillor for Fairwood Ward, and living in Three Crosses and having been brought up in Upper Killay, I am obviously very familiar with the geography and sociology of the area. Both these villages are on the eastern fringe of the existing Gower Constituency. Under the proposal for Swansea West and Gower, they will effectively stay within their current sociological environment.

With respect to the proposed constituency change, these two villages will fit very comfortably within it.

When travelling east, residents will naturally travel through either Killay, Dunvant and Gowerton.

Residents of both villages will use Killay for their local supermarket shopping, and residents of Three Crosses, in particular, can also do the same thing in Gowerton as well.

Furthermore residents from Three Crosses or Upper Killay, when travelling east to shop in Swansea, or its out of town shopping centres, will either pass through Killay, Dunvant or Gowerton.

The organisation of local policing recognises the sociological structure of the area, in that the supervising South Wales Police sergeant covers Gower, Killay and Dunvant as well as the Mumbles, Sketty and West Cross area

The local Police and Community Together (PACT) meeting covers the area of Three Crosses, Upper Killay, Killay and Dunvant, as they form a coherent area. Moreover the current PCSO organisation is established to cover the same area.

Consequently, in my opinion, the new boundaries of Swansea West and Gower make total sense for these communities.

The only change I would make would be to rename the proposed constituency, Gower and Swansea West, as it contains the majority of the previous Gower constituency, and a minority of the Swansea West constituency.

BCW-9805 / [REDACTED] / Dinas Powys

I am alarmed to know that Dinas Powys is being included in a constituency with Cardiff. Dinas Powys is part of the Vale of Glamorgan and not suitable to be served by an MP of a city. We are a rural community with close links to Barry and Cowbridge. Our interests are best served by an MP who is vested in rural affairs.

I do not understand how a city MP can be expected to represent such a diverse constituency if it comes to pass. We do not identify with Cardiff.

BCW-9806/ [REDACTED] / Bridgend

I do not agree with the proposed changes. I make these comments having direct experience of the connection of Dinas Powys residence with the Barry Vale of Glamorgan offices.

I am a Solicitor specialising in Education and Care Law. My practice is based in the Vale of Glamorgan Constituency. All decisions relating to Education and Social Care for people living within Dinas Powys are made in Barry, Vale of Glamorgan. This includes all decisions relating to School Admissions; Special Educational Needs Provision or Social Care. With such major decisions being made in Barry, it follows that Dinas Powys residence have closest links and connections with Barry in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Accessing regular meetings on these issues is easy for residence travelling from Dinas Powys to Barry. This ease of travel and access are important considerations for families who have issues relating to special educational needs and Care. They are often families with difficult and time consuming caring commitments with family members with a number of disabilities. Easy access and travel arrangements are important to them. I see the proposed changes causing a barrier to this ease of access and is therefore not in the best interest of the community.

I understand the size of the constituency is the correct size, so given the connections stated above it seems unnecessary to make these proposed changes.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 15:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: BCW-9806 - Clarification

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for sending us your comments on the Parliamentary Constituency proposals. In general, the Commission usually sends an acknowledgement response to confirm receipt and we process the representation.

I'm writing to you directly as I wanted to clarify that these proposals are strictly for the Parliamentary Constituencies and that Local Authority boundaries will remain the same.

All services relating to local amenities, council tax, schools, hospitals, buses, social services etc will not be affected by these changes. This will continue to be managed and delivered by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Shereen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 16:03
To: Shereen Williams [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BCW-9806 - Clarification

Dear Shereen

Thank you for your email with your clarification. I appreciate the points which you make that the services will continue to be made by the local authority and will remain unchanged.

The point I want to underline is that Dinas Powys residence and their Member of Parliament will be working across boundaries to liaise with the Vale Council on Education and Care issues, when their primary focus will be Cardiff. This is confusing for families when they have different centres of administration for different aspects of their life.

I have noted that the Summary of the 2023 Review Process highlights consideration will be given to:

- Physical geography
- Accessibility
- Local Ties
- Inconveniences which may flow from changes to constituencies

My concerns all fall within these considerations.

I would be grateful if you would add this to the consultation to clarify my concerns (i.e. both your email to me and my response).



BCW-9807/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly**Boundary Commission Response Caerphilly**

I am writing as a resident of Caerphilly, a retired town planner and community consultant. My research interest as a planning student was in spatial economics and central place theory. During my career I was the Director of the Welsh Consumer Council, campaigning to empower people to secure services they need. More recently I have undertaken community audits and regeneration plans for local authorities across South and South East Wales. I am now the Secretary of the Caerphilly Miners Centre for the Community, which provides services and activities to people well beyond the Caerphilly Basin. These experiences have shown me how important people's sense of place and local identity are to their functioning and well-being and in practical terms the need to keep things simple and to only change things where there is obvious and proven benefit.

I can understand the need to increase constituency sizes but the proposals to weave Caerphilly somehow in with Newport West do not make sense. I speak to local people most days about their daily lives. This suggests to me that most people are proud of Caerphilly, have a strong sense of local identity, and they seldom have anything to do with Newport.

Caerphilly as a 'central place' has a catchment area including the Aber Valley, Rhymney Valley (especially up to Bargoed), and Caerphilly and Blackwood traditionally have complementary services – social services provision, shopping facilities, good transport links. Lots of local people travel regularly to Blackwood, Ystryd Mynach and Bargoed to see family, go shopping or to the cinema or meet friends and there is a strong sense of cohesion between these settlements and Caerphilly..

It would make more sense to enlarge the constituency by embracing its hinterland, including Pontllanfraith and Blackwood rather than adding a portion of another 'central place' in the form of Newport West. I get the impression that only one option has been considered when alternatives are likely to be more in keeping with what Caerphilly people would like.

I was in Cardiff following the fragmentation of Gabalfa and the clearance of Tiger Bay. In lots of ways these communities have never been able to re-establish their identity and parts of their social heritage have been lost for ever.

The Caerphilly Miners Centre's social heritage is intimately linked with the generosity of the 10,000 miners who worked in the 29 pits across the Rhymney Valley – 'Caerphilly and District' Miners is hugely important to our community endeavours. People's memories and sense of identity help to ensure that our communities are resilient.

Caerphilly Miners Centre for the Community was established because the local hospital was going to close without adequate consultation with local people about what they wanted. I think the expectation was that the changes would progress without resistance – we just happened to find out in time. Similarly, most of the discussion about our parliamentary boundaries has taken place below the radar of our community members. On their behalf I would request an opportunity for a thorough debate before the momentum of change begins and one option becomes entrenched. I would be more than happy to arrange for The Miners to host this.



BCW-9808/ Cllr George Carroll- Vale of Glamorgan Council / Vale of Glamorgan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 10:56
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to you with regard to the above, in my capacity as Leader of the Conservative Group on the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Please find below the Group's response to the proposed changes to parliamentary constituency boundaries in the Vale of Glamorgan.

As a group, we are broadly supportive of the Commission's proposals for the Vale of Glamorgan. However, we have serious concerns about the proposed removal of the Dinas Powys ward from the Vale of Glamorgan constituency.

Dinas Powys has closer ties to Barry and Wenvoe than it does with Penarth and southern Cardiff, and as such the proposed changes are inappropriate.

We have received many representations from residents of Dinas Powys who do not believe this proposal reflects community ties, and we share these concerns.

We consequently propose that Dinas Powys is instead retained within the Vale of Glamorgan constituency. As you will be aware, the existing Vale of Glamorgan constituency is the only one within Wales that has an electorate within the proposed quota. A no-change constituency would therefore be in the interests of effective governance and better reflect community ties.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our representations.

Kind regards,

Cllr George Carroll

On behalf of the Conservative Group on the Vale of Glamorgan Council

Councillor George Carroll

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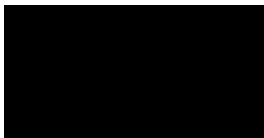
1st November 2021

Dear Sirs,

I have much pleasure in enclosing The Welsh Conservative Party's Response to the Boundary Commission for Wales' Initial Proposals for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales.

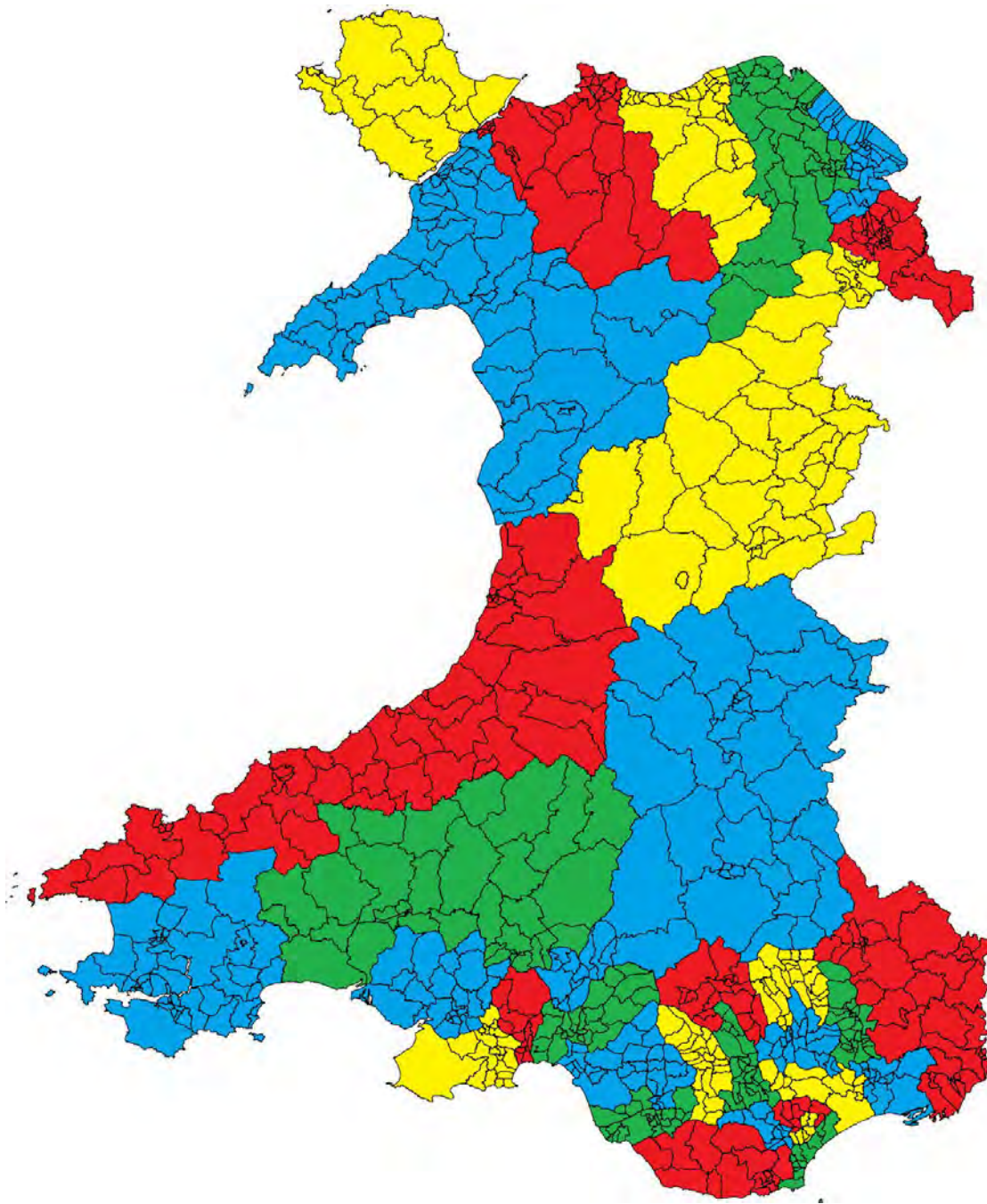
We look forward to participating in the secondary consultation stage in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman
Welsh Conservative Party





The Welsh Conservative Party's Response to the Boundary Commission for Wales' Initial Proposals for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales

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**The Welsh Conservative Party's Response to the
Boundary commission for Wales' Initial Proposals
for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales**

Chapter 1: Overall Summary

- 1.1 We support the reduction in the number of constituencies from 40 to 32.
- 1.2 We note that the Ynys Mon constituency is protected under Schedule 2 Section 6 of the Parliamentary Constituency Act 1986 (as amended). We will therefore support and accept this constituency as currently constituted.
- 1.3 We will refer throughout this document to Rule 5 of Schedule 2 of the Rules of Redistribution of Seats of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended)

We note the Commission's proposals take this into account and are broadly compliant with them bearing in mind the changes required in order to reduce the number of constituencies in Wales by eight.

However, we will propose changes which improve the position still further in respect of Rule 5 in particular in Rule 5 (1) b local government boundaries.

- 1.4 We note that of the 40 current constituencies in Wales 38 are below quota; one constituency, Vale of Glamorgan, is within quota and one constituency, Cardiff South and Penarth, is above quota. We will retain the one constituency that is within quota unchanged in line with the definition in Chapter 4.4 of the Initial Proposals Booklet. This improves the position under Rule 5 (1) c as opposed to the Commission's proposals.
- 1.5 We note and fully support the proposal that six principal councils are wholly contained within new constituencies. We will not alter this position. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 1.6 We note that in the Commission's Initial Proposals Booklet Chapter 4 Section 5 it is stated 16 existing constituencies would be wholly contained within new constituencies. We would point out that it states that Islwyn is one of the constituencies which is not the case. We also propose 15 constituencies meeting this criterion. We would additionally include Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan but not include Cardiff North and Cardiff West.
- 1.7 We support the proposals in full for 11 of the proposed constituencies.
- 1.8 We support the composition of three further constituencies but propose an alternative name for two of them and a different designation for one of them.
- 1.9 In 17 constituencies we propose a different composition of constituency.

- 1.10 Our proposals considerably improve the position under Rule 5 (1) b. Three local authorities contain one less constituency (Caerphilly, Rhondda Cynon Taff and Wrexham) and three constituencies include one less local authority (Alyn & Deeside, Cardiff North and Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare).
- 1.11 Our proposals also improve the position under Rule 5 (1) c as over 12,000 fewer electors move constituency. They also improve the position under Rule 5 (1) d as we restore a number of local ties.
- 1.12 We will now summarise our proposals and then look in more detail at each proposed constituency including why we support it or propose an alternative.

Chapter 2: Summary of the Conservative Party Proposals for 32 Welsh Constituencies.

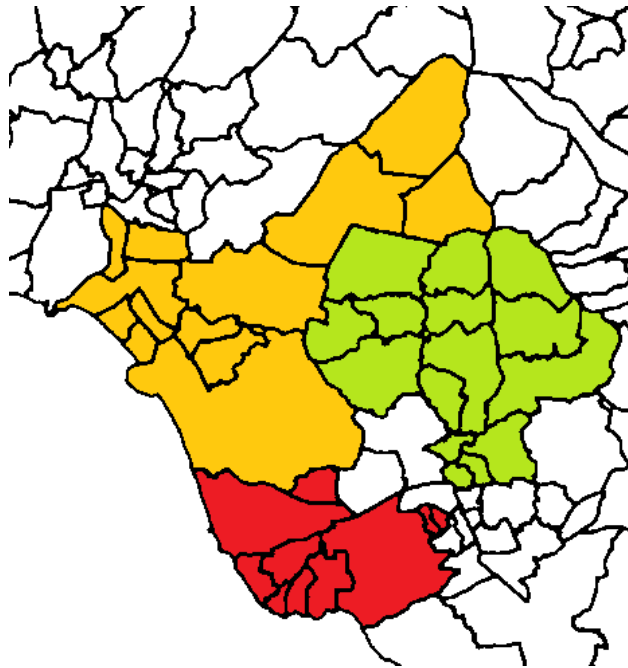
Commission proposal	Electorate	Conservative position	Name changes	New electorate
Aberafan Porthcawl	76792	Reorganise to Aberafan Maesteg	Aberafan Maesteg	77058
Aberconwy	69909	Support		69909
Alyn and Deeside	74144	Existing plus Flint and Bagillt		75695
Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney	71079	Support		71079
Brecon and Radnor	72113	Support		72113
Bridgend	74388	Reorganise to existing plus five Ogmore wards		74122
Caerfyrddin	70606	Plus Llangunnor		72683
Cardiff Central	74486	Minus Llanrumney and Rumney plus Riverside		69813
Cardiff North	71143	Minus Llandaff North and Taffs Well plus Llanrumney		70054
Cardiff South and Penarth	70246	Minus Dinas Powys plus Rumney		70394
Cardiff West	73947	Minus Riverside plus Llandaff North		70318
Ceredigion Preseli	76269	Support		76269
Clwyd	76380	Minus Llanfair DC	Clwyd West	74550
Delyn	76074	Minus Flint and Bagillt plus Llanfair DC Argoed Leeswood New Brighton Corwen Llandrillo	Clwyd East	74192
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	71962	Support		71962
Islwyn	70735	Plus Nelson		74298
Llanelli	71972	Minus Llangunnor		69895
Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare	71218	Minus Nelson Cwmbach plus Aberaman x2		71054
Mid and South Pembrokeshire	74614	Support		74614
Monmouthshire	72681	Support		72681
Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr	72363	Minus Corwen Llandrillo plus Pant Johnstown and the Ponciau North Ponciau South and Rhos wards of Ponciau ward	Montgomeryshire and South Clwyd	76484
Newport East	76159	Support		76159
Newport West and Caerphilly	74394	Support		74394
Pontypridd	71237	Minus Aberaman x2 plus Taffs Well Cwmbach		70693

Rhondda	71684	Support		71684
Swansea Central and North	76199	Change from B.C. to C.C.		76199
Swansea East and Neath	75641	Support	Neath and Swansea East	75641
Swansea West and Gower	75214	Support	Gower and Swansea West	75214
Torfaen	70591	Support		70591
Vale of Glamorgan	70426	Plus Dinas Powys		76814
Wrexham	75596	Minus Pant Johnstown and the Ponciau North Ponciau South and Rhos wars of Ponciau ward Plus Brymbo Minera		73636
Ynys Mon	52415	Protected seat		52415

Chapter 3: Detailed Proposals

1. Aberafan Porthcawl

- 1.1 We do not support the proposed Aberafan Porthcawl constituency.
- 1.2 We agree that the 13 wards from the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot in this constituency should form the core of a constituency with wards from the County Borough of Bridgend.
- 1.3 However, we believe the Bridgend wards proposed are the wrong ones. We would continue to link the Porthcawl wards with Bridgend where they have much better links than they do to Aberavon and Port Talbot.
- 1.4 We note the proposed constituency includes the Cefn Glas and Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd wards. These wards are part of the town of Bridgend and important ties are broken by the separation of these wards from Bridgend.
- 1.5 We would therefore include 15 wards of the County Borough of Bridgend which currently form part of the existing Ogmere Constituency. The wards of Bettws, Blackmill, Blaengarw, Bryncethin, Bryncoch, Caerau, Llangeinor, Llangynwyd, Maesteg East, Maesteg West, Nant-y-moel, Ogmere Vale, Pontycymmer, Sarn and Ynysawdre.
- 1.6 We believe this provides a better shaped constituency and we note there are good community links, for example, between Maesteg and the Bryn and Cwmavon ward and the Cymmer and Caerau wards.
- 1.7 Our proposed constituency would have an electorate of 77,058 and we would suggest a name of Aberafan Maesteg and that it would be a county constituency.

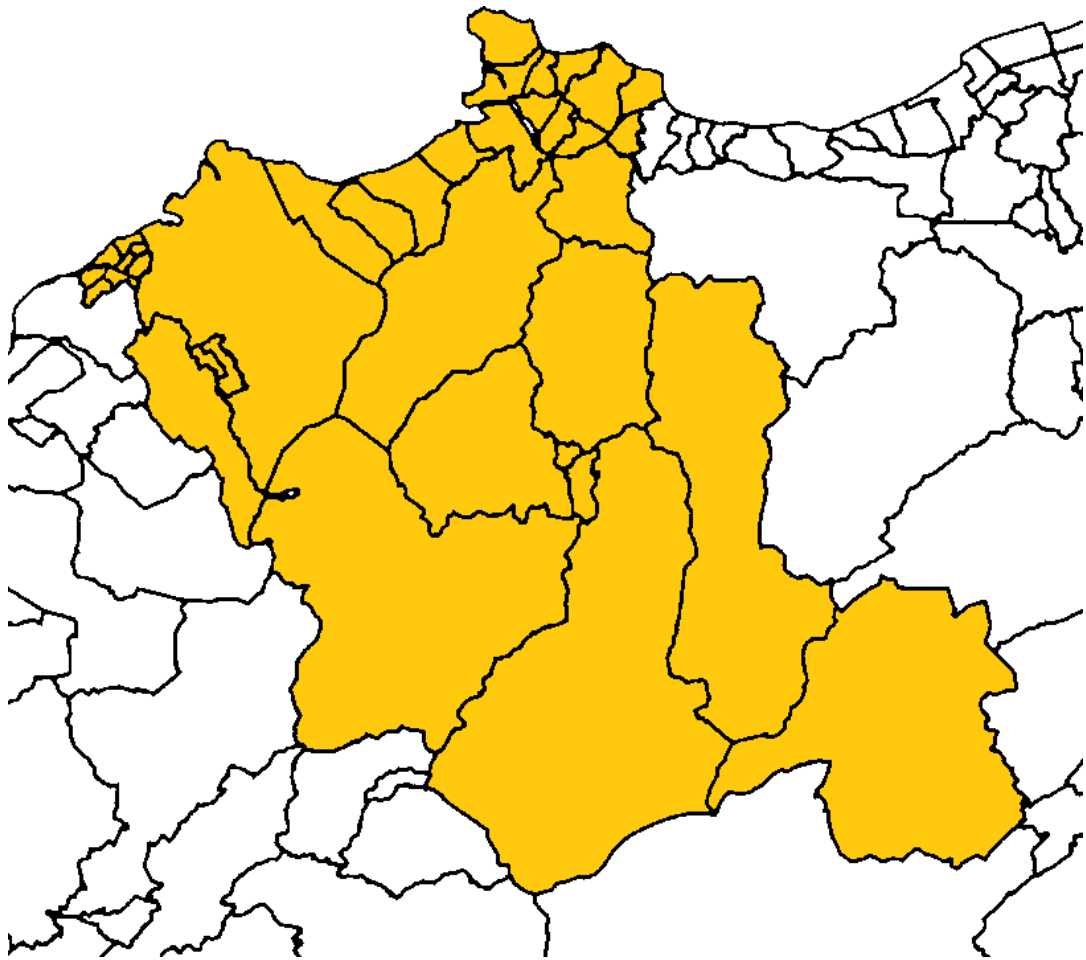


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LESS Bryntirion, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr, Cefn Glas, Cornelly, Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd, Newton, Nottage, Porthcawl East Central, Porthcawl West Central, Pyle, Rest Bay

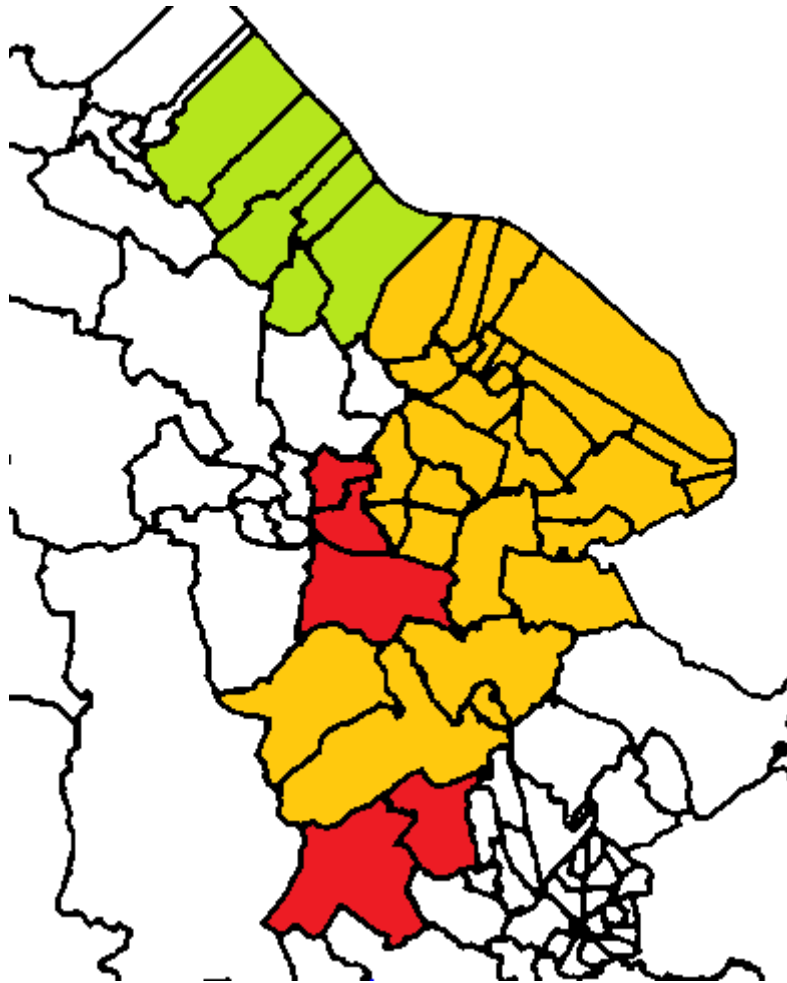
2. Aberconwy

- 2.1 We support the proposed county constituency of Aberconwy with an electorate of 69,909.
- 2.2 We support the inclusion of the whole of the existing constituency of Aberconwy in this seat. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 2.3 We support the inclusion of 12 Gwynedd wards from the Arfon constituency which make up Bangor and wards to its East. Bangor has been included in a previous Conwy constituency and we note the strong transport links along the A55 between Bangor and Conwy.
- 2.4 We support the four wards from the County Borough of Conwy in the existing Clwyd West constituency that are included in this seat.
- 2.5 We note that the inclusion of the Llandrillo-yn-Rhos ward does break ties as it is part of the Bay of Colwyn Town Council and does have links with Colwyn Bay.
- 2.6 However, Rhos on Sea is a separate community and links along the coast with Penrhyn Bay and Craig-y-Don.
- 2.7 Any alternative to Llandrillo-yn-Rhos is likely to be worse under the Rules breaking other local ties and possibly having poorer local government links. We believe its inclusion in Aberconwy is the least worst option.
- 2.8 If any alteration is proposed keeping the ward together with Colwyn Bay we will carefully consider it and if it improves the position under the Rules we may adopt it.
- 2.9 We therefore support the proposed Aberconwy constituency.



3. Alyn and Deeside

- 3.1 We do not support the Alyn and Deeside constituency as proposed.
- 3.2 We support containing the whole of the existing constituency of Alyn and Deeside in the seat. This makes absolute sense and is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 3.3 We do not however agree with the five wards that have been added to the existing constituency.
- 3.4 In particular whereas the constituency is currently all within the one local authority of Flintshire, the proposal also includes two County of Wrexham's wards, Brymbo and Minera. These wards are in another local authority and we would not include them.
- 3.5 We would not include the Flintshire wards of Argoed, Leesward and New Brighton. These wards are closely tied to Mold and their inclusion in a different constituency from Mold breaks local ties in contravention of Rule 5 (1) d.
- 3.6 We would instead include the four Flint wards and the two Bagillt wards in the Alyn and Deeside constituency. These wards are clearly Deeside and link well into the rest of the constituency and have particularly close ties to Connah's Quay linked by the A548.
- 3.7 We would therefore propose an Alyn and Deeside constituency containing 33 wards all within the County of Flintshire. Thus this is more compliant with Rule 5 (1) b than the current proposals.
- 3.8 Our proposed Alyn and Deeside County constituency would have an electorate of 75,695.

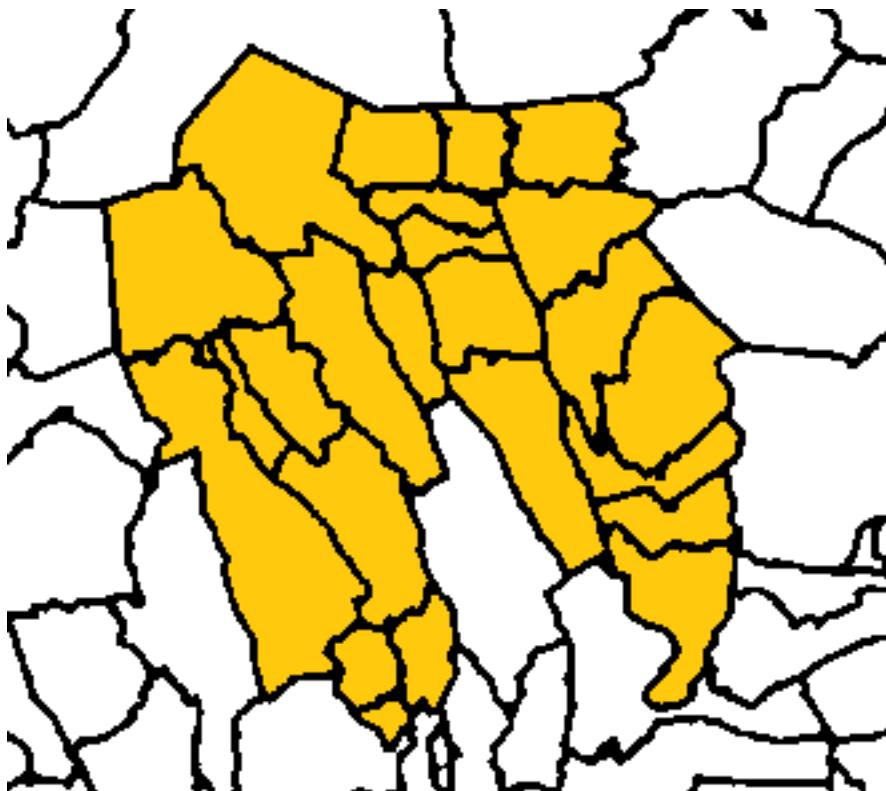


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LESS Argoed, Brymbo, Leeswood, Minera, New Brighton

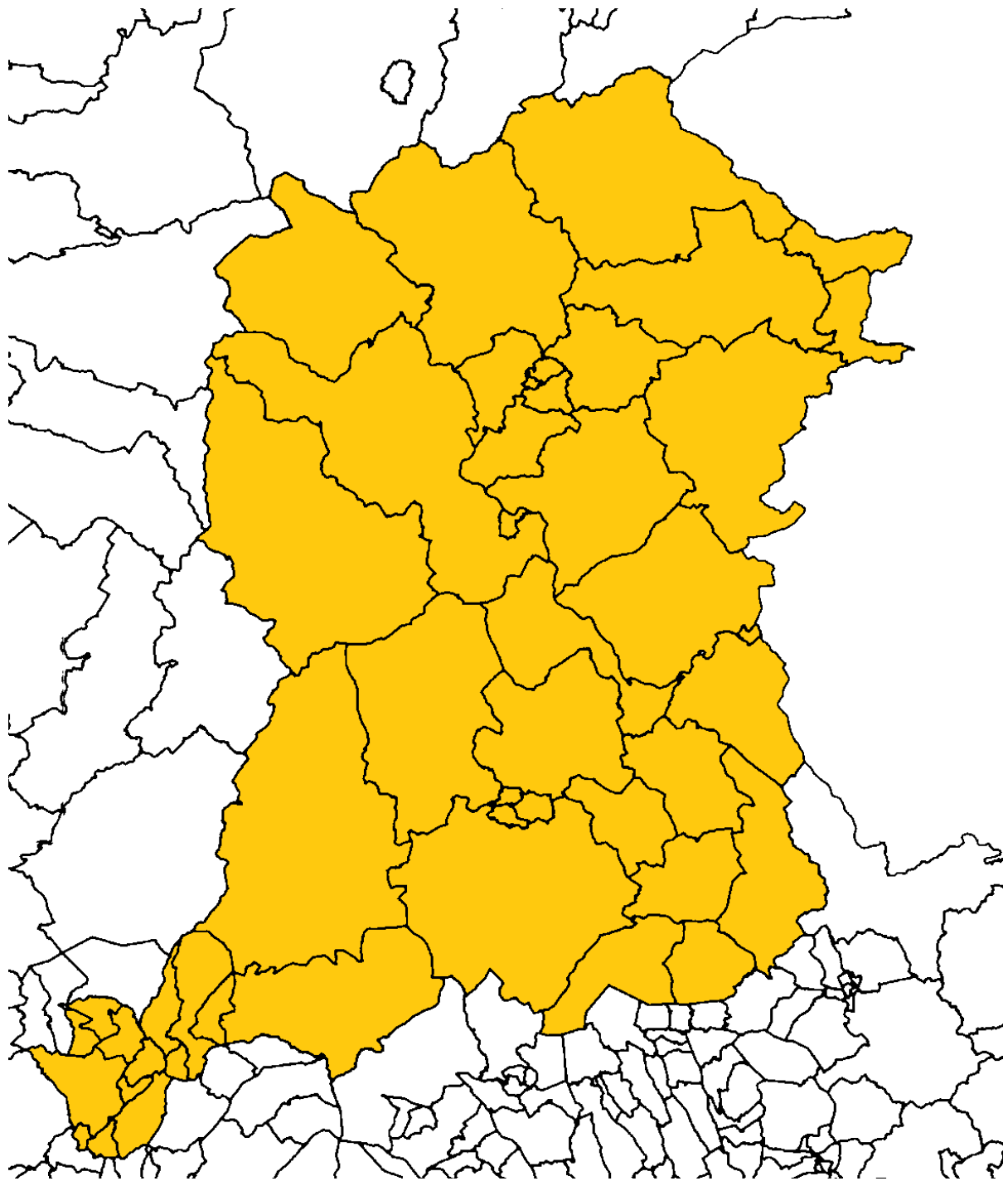
4. Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney

- 4.1 We support the proposed Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney County constituency with an electorate of 71,079.
- 4.2 We support including the whole of the current constituency of Blaenau Gwent which is also co-terminus with the local authority. Thus this is more compliant with Rule 5 (1) b and c.
- 4.3 We support including all the five County Borough of Caerphilly wards that are currently in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney.
- 4.4 We also support the inclusion of the three County Borough of Caerphilly wards of Aberbargoed from the Islwyn constituency and Bargoed and Gilfach from the Caerphilly constituency.
- 4.5 By including all the wards in the one proposed constituency you unite the community of Bargoed in one constituency as opposed to it currently being split between two constituencies.
- 4.6 We support this proposed constituency which is well connected and produces a cohesive constituency.



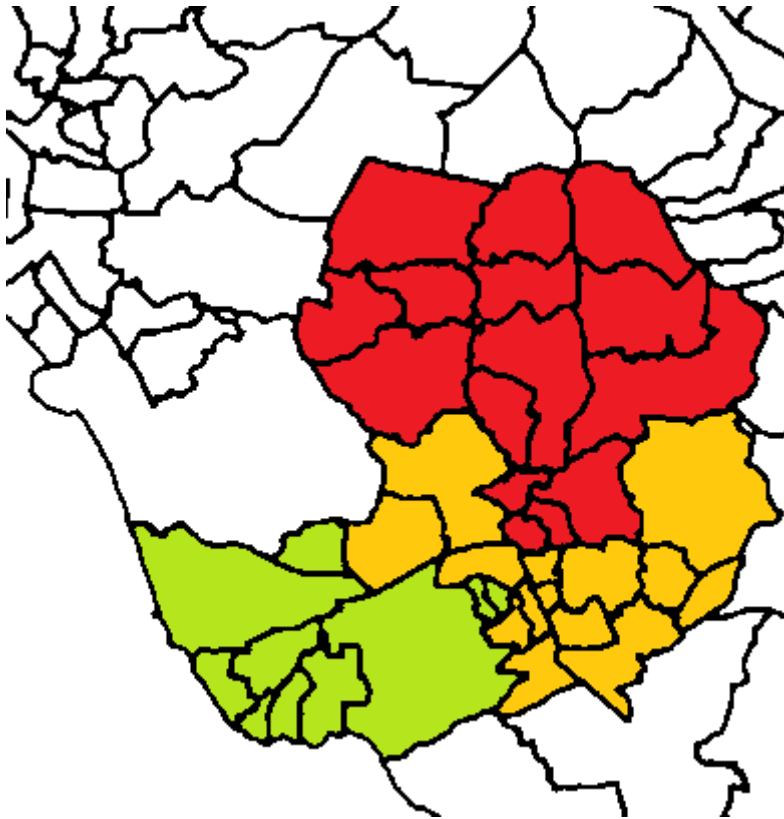
5. Brecon and Radnor

- 5.1 We support the proposed county constituency of Brecon and Radnor with an electorate of 72,113.
- 5.2 We support including the whole of the existing constituency of Brecon and Radnorshire in this constituency. Powys consists of three historic parts and it is logical to keep all of them whole and not to split any of the three parts. Keeping Brecon and Radnor whole is logical and compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 5.3 We believe the Commission have chosen exactly the right wards to combine with Brecon and Radnor. We support the addition of nine Neath Port Talbot wards all from the current Neath constituency.
- 5.4 Pontardawe, Ystalyfera and the other wards link well to the Ystradgynlais area and are similar in nature and character. There are good communication links along the A4067.
- 5.5 The current Brecon and Radnorshire constituency is the largest in England and Wales and the proposed constituency will remain so. By including this relatively compact area of Neath Port Talbot County Borough you move to limit the expansion of the constituency. It is unlikely that any other additions would provide a smaller area to be added to the Brecon and Radnorshire constituency.
- 5.6 We have not proposed an alternative name to Brecon and Radnor. However, we acknowledge that over 17,000 electors are added to the existing constituency and if this area needs to be recognised in the name we would have no objection.
- 5.7 We therefore support the proposed Brecon and Radnor constituency.



6. Bridgend

- 6.1 We do not support the proposed Bridgend constituency.
- 6.2 We believe the proposals for Bridgend are much too disruptive from the current parliamentary constituency.
- 6.3 We would take the current constituency of Bridgend and add to it rather than divide the seat into two, effectively abolishing the constituency.
- 6.4 Less than 40% of the existing constituency of Bridgend is included in the proposed Bridgend constituency. We would include 100% of the existing constituency.
- 6.5 So all 63,338 electors in the existing constituency representing 20 wards of the County Borough of Bridgend would be included in our proposed Bridgend constituency. This is far more compliant with Rule 5 (1) c than the Commission's proposals.
- 6.6 We restore the links between Porthcawl and Bridgend and in particular link Cefn Glas and Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd which are part of Bridgend, back with two Bridgend wards. Thus we substantially restore local ties, being more compliant under Rule 5 (1) d.
- 6.7 We appreciate the existing Bridgend constituency needs to increase in numbers and therefore we would include five County Borough of Bridgend wards currently included in the Ogmore constituency.
- 6.8 We would therefore include the wards of Felindre, Hendre and Penprysg wards to the east of Bridgend and the Cefn, Cribwr and Aberkenfig wards to the north of Bridgend.
- 6.9 Our Bridgend County Constituency would have an electorate of 74,122. We believe this is a more logical and cohesive constituency than the Bridgend constituency proposed in the initial proposals.

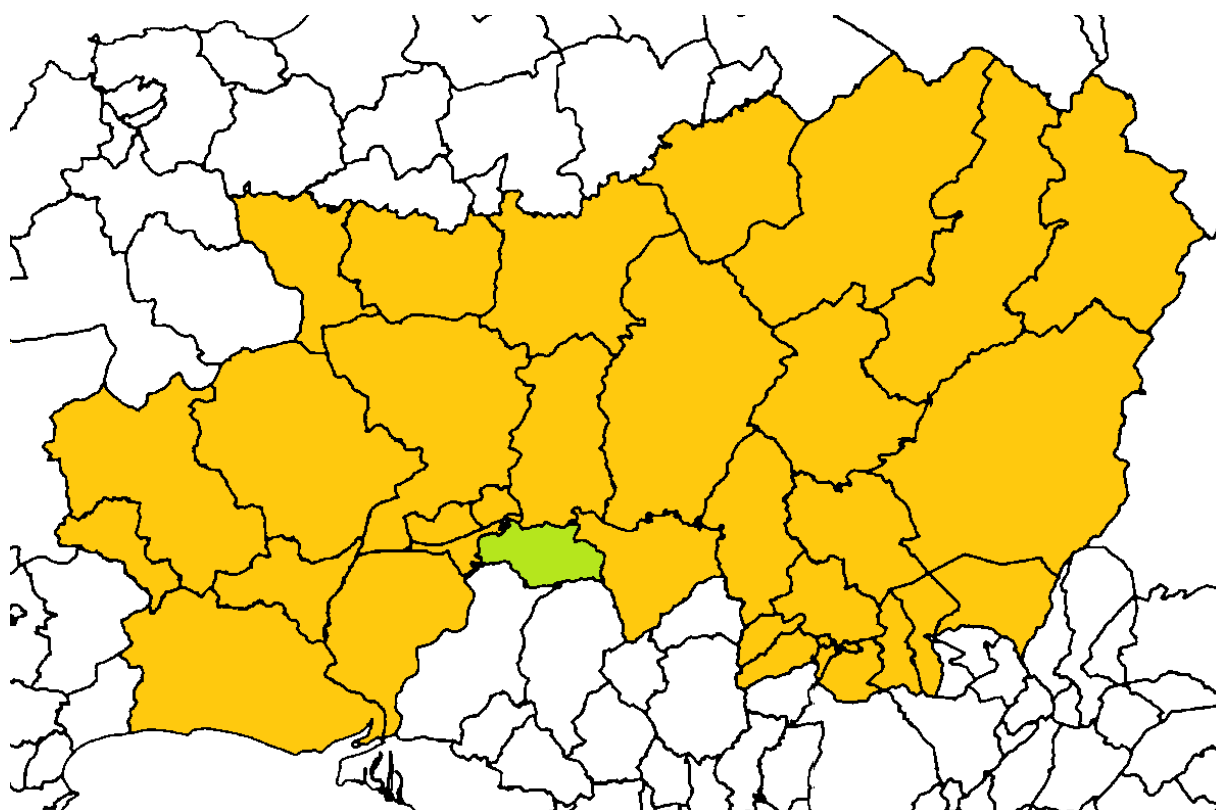


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7. Caerfyrddin

- 7.1 We propose one minor change to the Caerfyrddin constituency. We would just add the County of Carmarthenshire Ward of Llangunnor from the existing constituency of Carmarthen East and Dinefwr.
- 7.2 We fully support the proposal to divide the Carmarthenshire local authority into two whole constituencies. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 7.3 We support the inclusion of all 10 wards from the existing Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency that are within the County of Carmarthen local authority.
- 7.4 We support the inclusion of all 23 wards from Carmarthen East and Dinefwr that the Commission proposes be included in the Caerfyrddin constituency.
- 7.5 To these 33 wards we would add just the one ward of Llangunnor.
- 7.6 The Llangunnor ward has ties to the Abergwili and Llanddarog wards which would be broken under the Commission's proposals and restored under our proposals being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.
- 7.7 The Llangunnor ward is also closely linked to Carmarthen and better fits in a constituency including the town. It includes a number of Carmarthen facilities such as the railway station, the main post parcel office, the police station, and part of the shopping centre. The ward also forms a contiguous urban development linking into Carmarthen Town South.
- 7.8 Our proposed County Constituency of Caerfyrddin would have an electorate of 72,683.



PLUS Llangunnor

8. Cardiff Central

8.1 We propose a Cardiff Central constituency as the existing constituency plus the Riverside ward.

8.2 We agree that the existing constituency of Cardiff Central should be kept together. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.

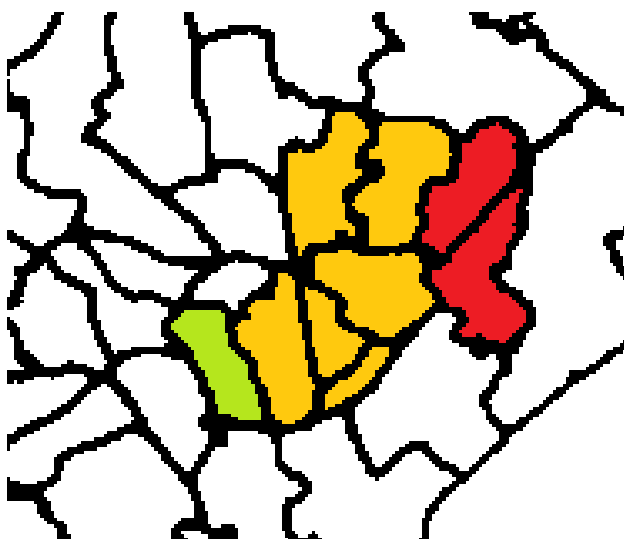
8.3 However, we do not agree that Llanrumney and Rumney should be added to the constituency.

8.4 We would add just one ward, Riverside, to the current constituency.

8.5 Riverside is a ward in the centre of Cardiff with central facilities and good communication links with the Cathays ward. Although it is on the other side of the river, the centre of Cardiff is united across the river.

8.6 86.2% of our proposed constituency would be from the existing constituency as opposed to 80.8% in the initial proposals. This is an improvement under Rule 5 (1) c.

8.7 Our proposed borough constituency of Cardiff Central would have an electorate of 69,813.

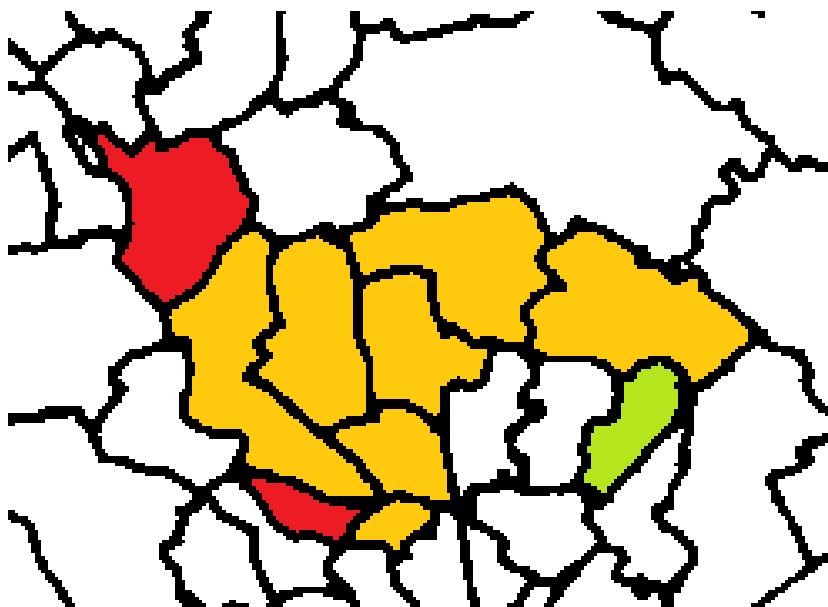


PLUS Riverside

LESS Llanrumney, Rumney

9. Cardiff North

- 9.1 We would not include the Taffs Well and Llandaff North wards in Cardiff North. We would however include the Llanrumney ward.
- 9.2 Cardiff North would therefore only have wards from the Cardiff local authority as opposed to the Commission's proposals which includes a ward from Rhondda Cynon Taff as well. Our proposal is therefore more compliant under Rule 5 (1) b.
- 9.3 We include the Llanrumney ward which we note has close links to Old St Mellons. As an acknowledgement of that, the Final Recommendations of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales in their review of the electoral arrangements of the City and County of Cardiff combine the electoral ward of Llanrumney with the community of Old St Mellons.
- 9.4 Although these wards are not the wards on which this review is based, clearly it shows the links between these areas and would be convenient in the future with these wards being in place for the 2022 local elections.
- 9.5 We accept that Llandaff North is part of the existing constituency and we do not include the whole of the existing constituency in our proposed constituency. However, we believe this is mitigated by having only one local authority included in the constituency and acknowledges the close links between Llanrumney and Old St Mellons.
- 9.6 Our proposed borough constituency of Cardiff North has an electorate of 70,054.

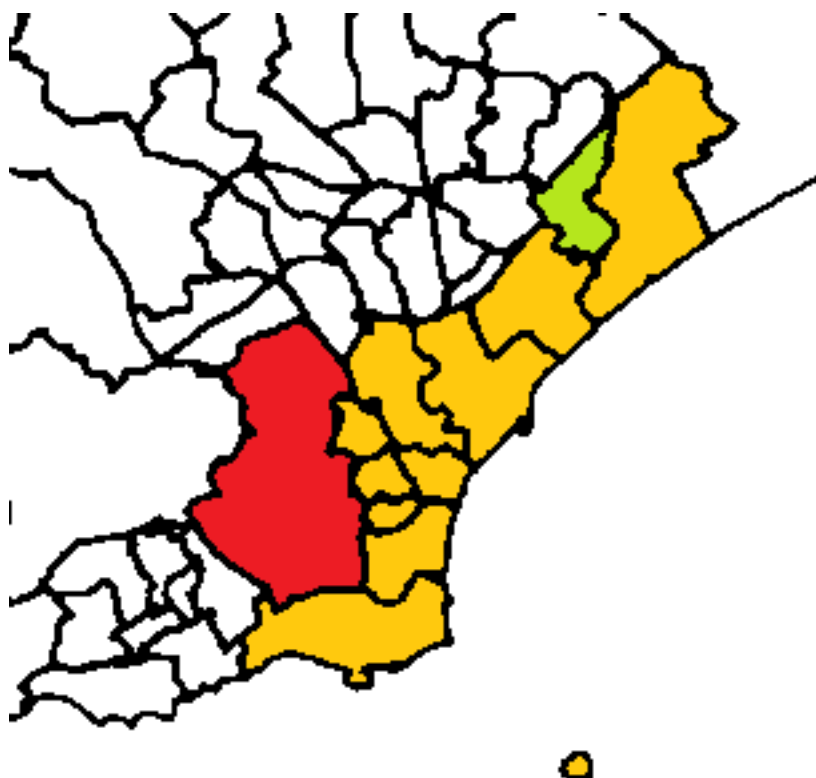


PLUS Llanrumney

LESS Llandaff North, Taffs Well

10. Cardiff South and Penarth

- 10.1 We propose that the constituency includes the Rumney ward but does not include the Dinas Powys ward.
- 10.2 The existing constituency of Cardiff South and Penarth is the only constituency in Wales that is above quota.
- 10.3 We accept that the constituency has to be reduced in size. You can therefore maintain the constituency as it is less one ward. By excluding the Llanrumney ward you can have the constituency within quota.
- 10.4 Under our proposal every elector in the proposed constituency would be from the existing constituency this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) c than the Commission's proposals.
- 10.5 By including Rumney you ensure there is a land link between the Splott and Trowbridge wards. Under the proposals Splott and Trowbridge are only linked by water not land. They therefore are detached parts and a breach of paragraph 3.15 in the Boundary Commission for Wales Guide to the 2023 Review.
- 10.6 We therefore propose a borough constituency of Cardiff South and Penarth with an electorate of 70,394.

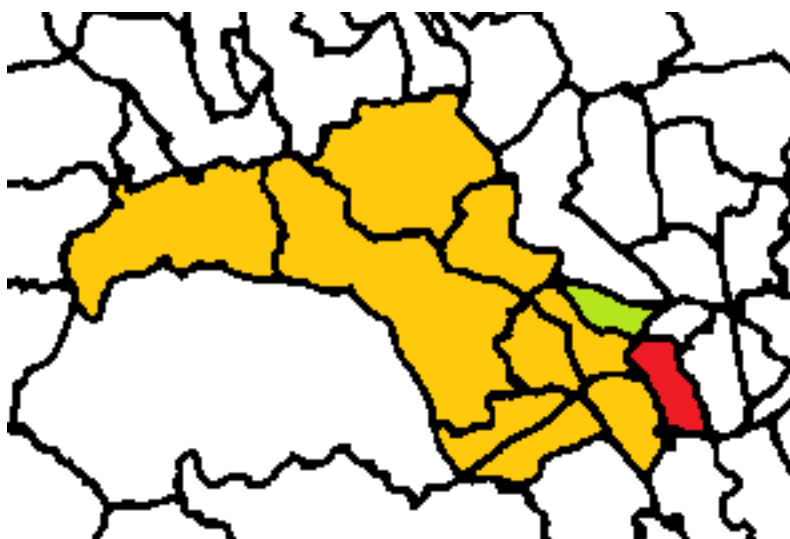


PLUS Rumney

LESS Dinas Powys

11. Cardiff West

- 11.1 We propose a Cardiff West constituency excluding the Riverside ward and including the Llandaff North ward.
- 11.2 We would include the Llandaff North ward in this constituency. We accept that it is not currently included in Cardiff West but the Llandaff ward is. Clearly there are strong links between Llandaff and Llandaff North despite being on either side of the river and we would therefore unite the two Llandaff wards.
- 11.3 We believe it is correct to include the Rhondda Cynon Taff ward of Pontyclun as there are good transport links via the M4 and Llantrisant Road into Cardiff West and in particular the Creigiau/St Fagans ward.
- 11.4 We accept that we do not include the whole of the existing constituency but believe our overall solution provides a better pattern of constituencies in Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan and Rhondda Cynon Taff.
- 11.5 We propose a borough constituency of Cardiff West with an electorate of 70,318.



PLUS Llandaff North

LESS Riverside

12. Ceredigion Preseli

12.1 We support the proposed Ceredigion Preseli constituency.

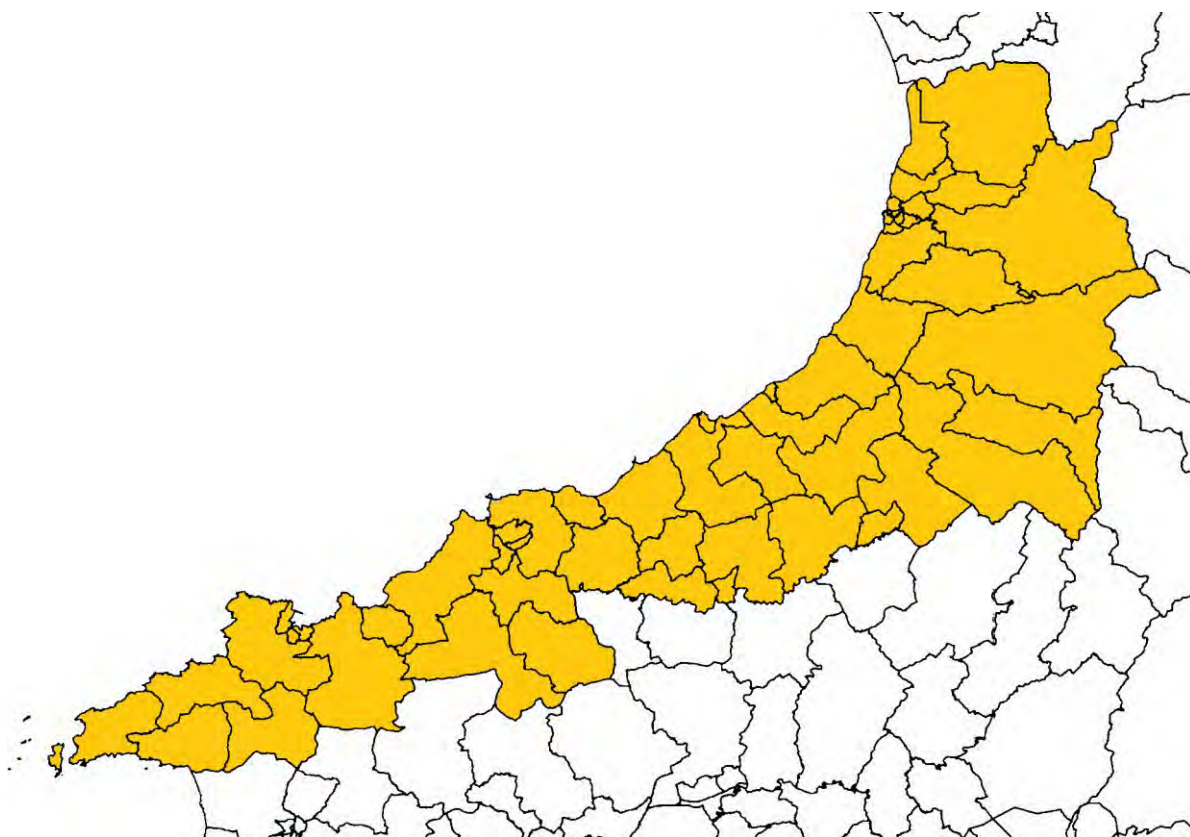
12.2 We note when taken together the Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire local authorities are entitled to two constituencies and it makes logical sense to combine these two authorities being compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

12.3 We fully support including the whole of the existing constituency of Ceredigion which is co-terminus with the local authority in this proposed constituency. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b and c.

12.4 The obvious area to add to Ceredigion are the northern wards of Pembrokeshire. We believe the Commission have chosen the correct 14 wards along the northern Pembrokeshire coast. They are well linked together by the A487.

12.5 The constituency does not include the whole of the Preseli area and if any alternative name was suggested and was more acceptable, we would not have any objections.

12.6 We therefore support the composition of the proposed county constituency of Ceredigion Preseli with an electorate of 76,269.



13. Clwyd

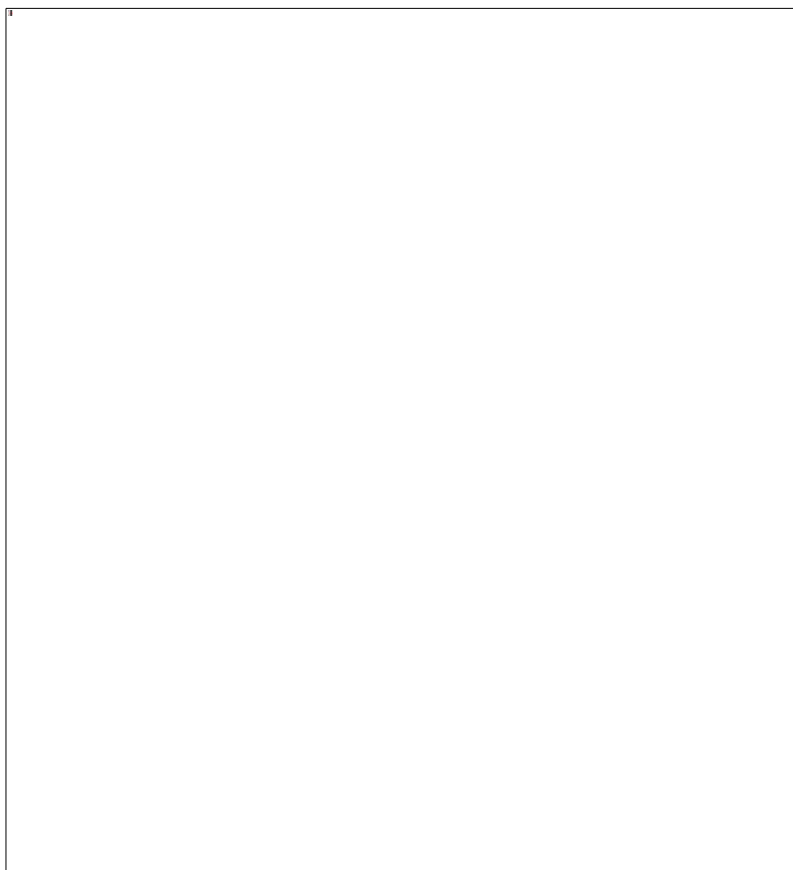
13.1 We support the proposed constituency composition less the ward of Llanfair Dyffryn. We would propose the existing name of Clwyd West.

13.2 We support the inclusion of 13 wards of the County Borough of Conwy within the current Clwyd West constituency.

13.3 We think it makes sense to add to these 13 wards of the County of Denbighshire currently within the Vale of Clwyd constituency. These wards based in Rhyl, Denbigh and St Asaph link well along the coast and with good communication links along the A55.

13.4 We would also include two County of Denbighshire wards currently in Clwyd West but not Llanfair Dyffryn which we will address in Section 14, Delyn.

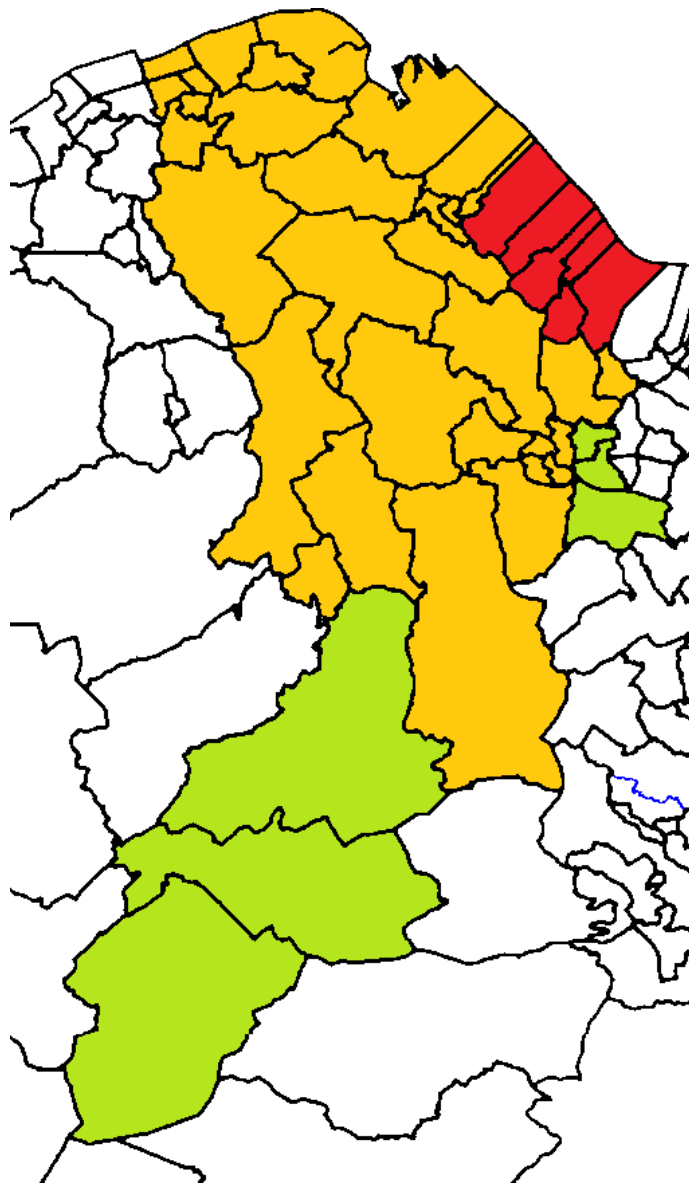
13.5 We therefore propose a county constituency of Clwyd West with an electorate of 74,550.



LESS Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern

14. Delyn

- 14.1 We would make a number of changes to the proposed Delyn constituency.
- 14.2 We would include in the constituency the Flintshire wards of Argoed, Leeswood and New Brighton which are in the existing constituency of Delyn but proposed to be in the Alyn & Deeside constituency.
- 14.3 These three wards have close ties to Mold, which are broken by the proposals and restored under our proposals thus being compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.
- 14.4 We support all the wards within the County of Denbighshire proposed to be included in this constituency; eight from the Vale of Clwyd and three from Clwyd West.
- 14.5 We would also include three further Denbighshire wards, Llanfair Dyffryn from the existing Clwyd West and Corwen and Llandrillo from the current Clwyd South. These three wards link well together and ties are broken by the separation of Ruthin from Llanfair Dyffryn which we restore.
- 14.6 We would exclude the four Flint wards and the two Bagillt wards from the proposed constituency. These are two Deeside towns which link well with Connah's Quay and are more distinct and separate areas than the three wards proposed to be separated from Mold.
- 14.7 Although we accept that the largest component of this constituency is from the existing Delyn, we question whether this is the right name for a constituency including Prestatyn and Ruthin, two important centres not in the current Delyn constituency.
- 14.8 On balance we prefer the name Clwyd East as the whole of the proposed constituency was previously within Clwyd.
- 14.9 We therefore propose a county constituency of Clwyd East with an electorate of 74,192.

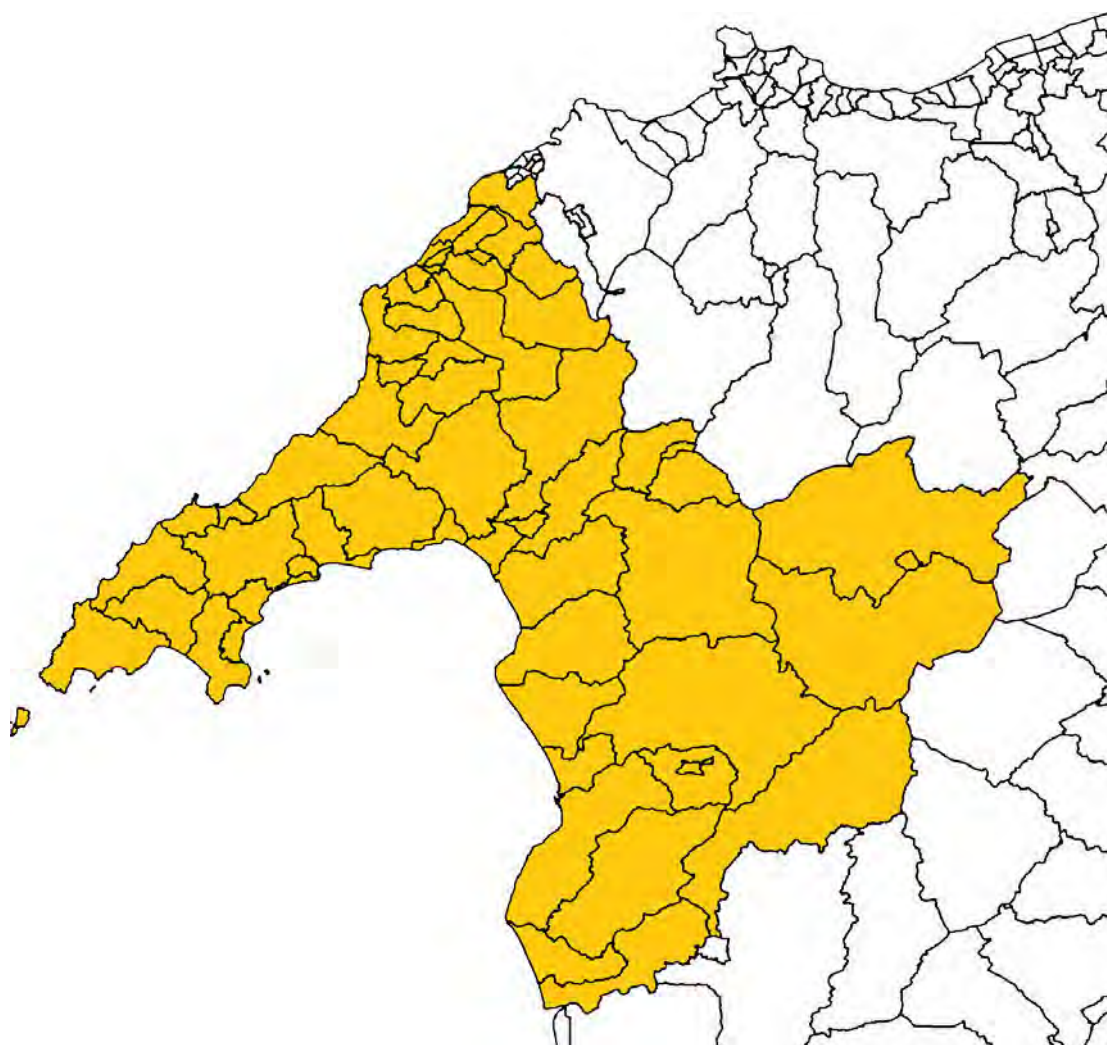


PLUS Argoed, Corwen, Leeswood, Llandrillo, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern, New Brighton

LESS Bagillt East, Bagillt West, Flint Castle, Flint Coleshill, Flint Oakenholt, Flint Trelawny

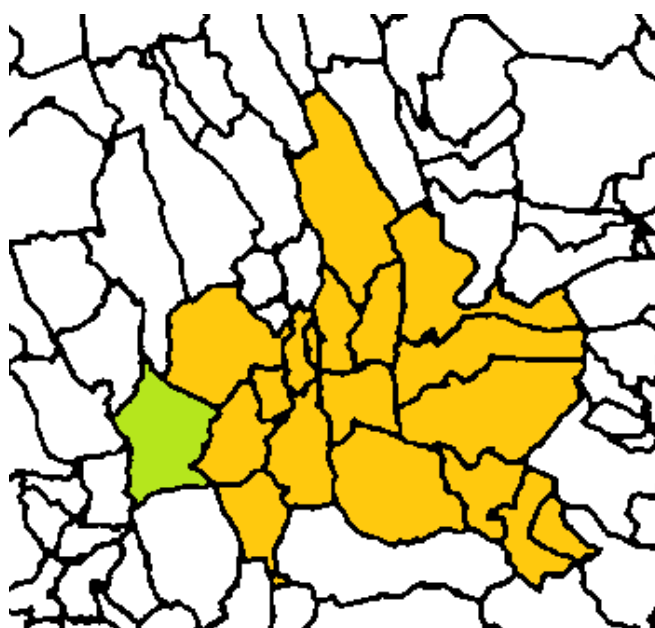
15. Dwyfor Meirionnydd

- 15.1 We support the proposed constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd.
- 15.2 We support the inclusion of the whole of the existing Dwyfor Meirionnydd constituency within the proposed constituency. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 15.3 We support the inclusion of 19 wards from the existing Arfon constituency. These wards, largely based on Caernarfon, naturally fit with the rest of Dwyfor Meirionnydd.
- 15.4 The constituency is totally within the one local authority of Gwynedd which is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 15.5 We therefore support the proposed county constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd with an electorate of 71,962.



16. Islwyn

- 16.1 We support the proposed constituency of Islwyn plus the County Borough of Caerphilly ward of Nelson.
- 16.2 We support the inclusion of 14 County Borough of Caerphilly wards currently in the constituency of Islwyn. This is the existing constituency less the Aberbargoed ward which is excluded in order to unify the community of Bargoed.
- 16.3 We support the inclusion of the four County Borough of Caerphilly wards currently in the Caerphilly constituency. These wards link well with the Pengam and Maesycwmmmer wards currently in Islwyn.
- 16.4 We would also include a fifth County Borough of Caerphilly ward currently in the Caerphilly constituency, that of Nelson.
- 16.5 The initial proposals propose the Nelson ward as an orphan ward in the Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare constituency.
- 16.6 Our inclusion of the ward in Islwyn ensures that Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney includes wards from two local authorities rather than three. It also ensures that the County Borough of Caerphilly is divided between three constituencies rather than four. It is therefore a distinct improvement under Rule 5 (1) b.
- 16.7 Linking it back with four other wards that are currently in the same constituency returns local ties particularly between Nelson and Ystrad Mynach. Therefore it is an improvement under Rule 5 (1) d.
- 16.8 We therefore propose a county constituency of Islwyn with an electorate of 74,298.



17. Llanelli

17.1 We support the proposed constituency of Llanelli less the ward of Llangunnor.

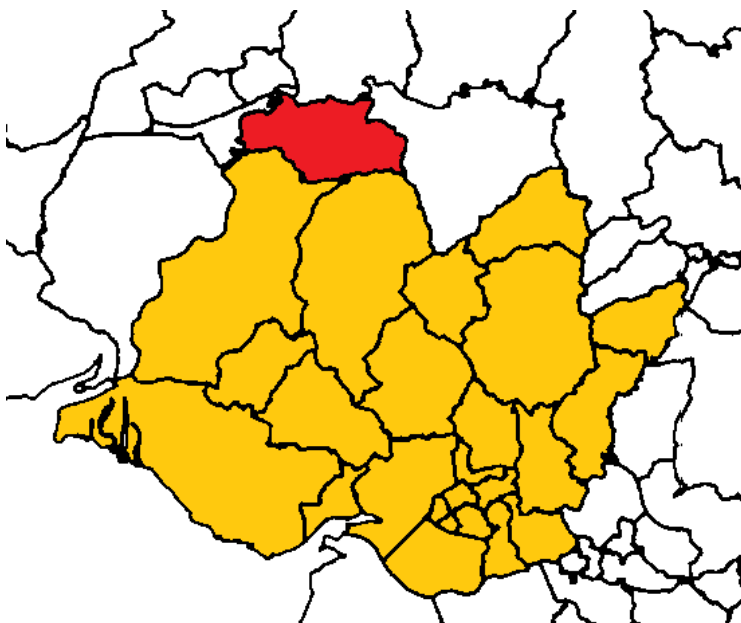
17.2 We support the inclusion of all the County of Carmarthenshire wards that currently make up the Llanelli constituency, this is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.

17.3 We accept that wards have to be added to the constituency from the existing constituency of Carmarthen East and Dinefwr.

17.4 We believe the best wards to add are Gorslas, Llangyndeyrn and St Ishmael. We would however not include Llangunnor because of its links to Carmarthen.

17.5 Including any other alternative wards would be likely to break local ties.

17.6 We therefore support a County constituency of Llanelli with an electorate of 69,895.



LESS Llangunnor

18. Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare

18.1 We support a constituency of Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare but would exclude from the constituency the County Borough of Caerphilly ward of Nelson and the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff ward of Cwmbach. We would include the Aberaman North and South wards in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff.

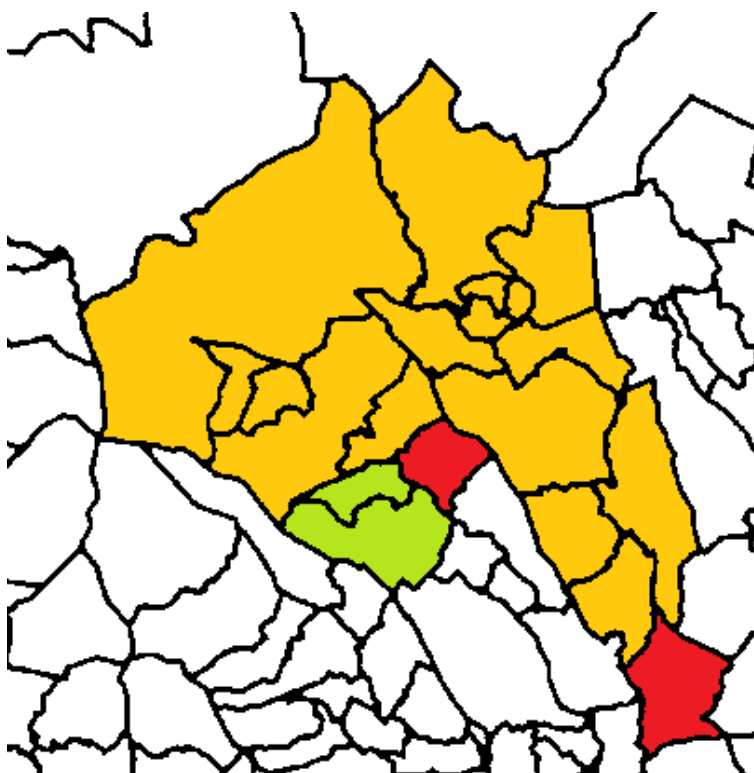
18.2 The initial proposals for the constituency include three local authorities. We believe this is unnecessary and our proposal would include just two, being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

18.3 We support including the whole of the Merthyr Tydfil local authority, which is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

18.4 We agree that it is sensible to add to the constituency the Aberdare area within the current Cynon Valley constituency and the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff.

18.5 However, we would include the two Aberaman wards. Aberaman within Cynon Valley and the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff have very strong ties to Aberdare. These ties are broken under the proposals and restored under our proposals improving the position under Rule 5 (1) d.

18.6 We therefore propose a county constituency of Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare with an electorate of 71,054.

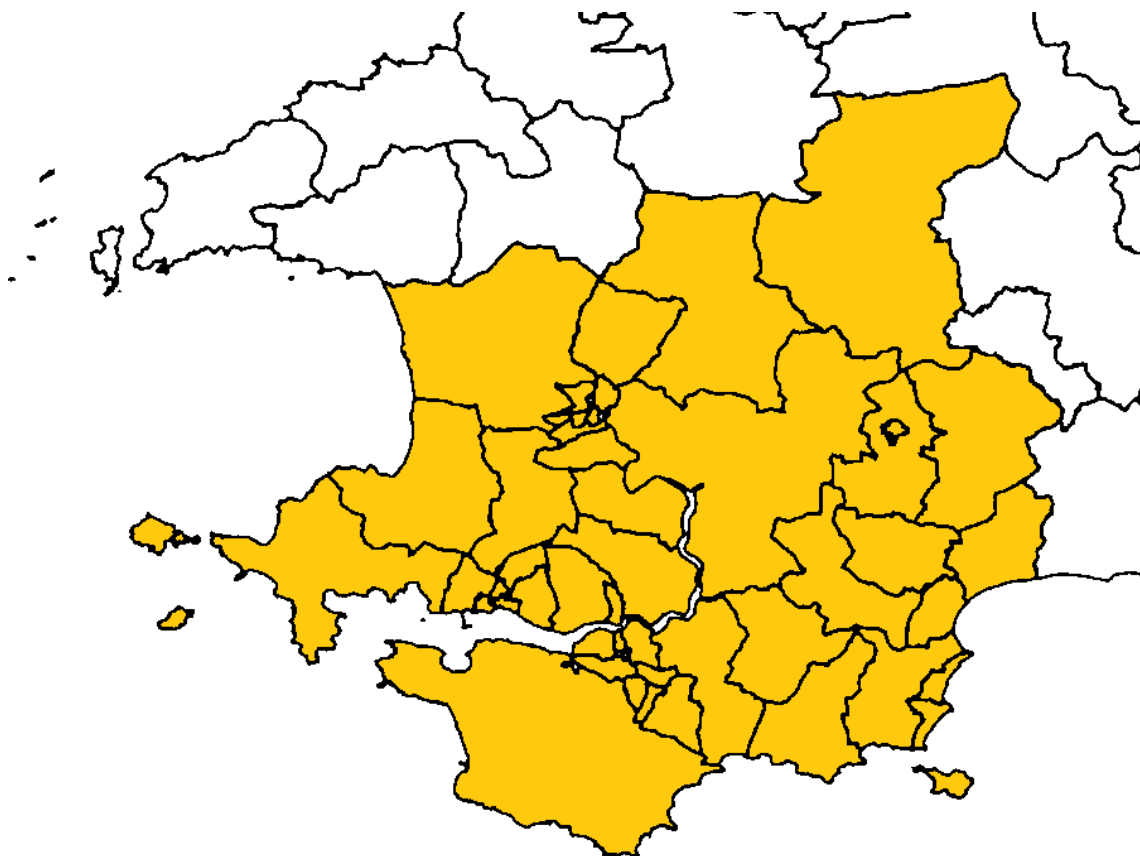


PLUS Aberaman North, Aberaman South

LESS Cwmbach, Nelson

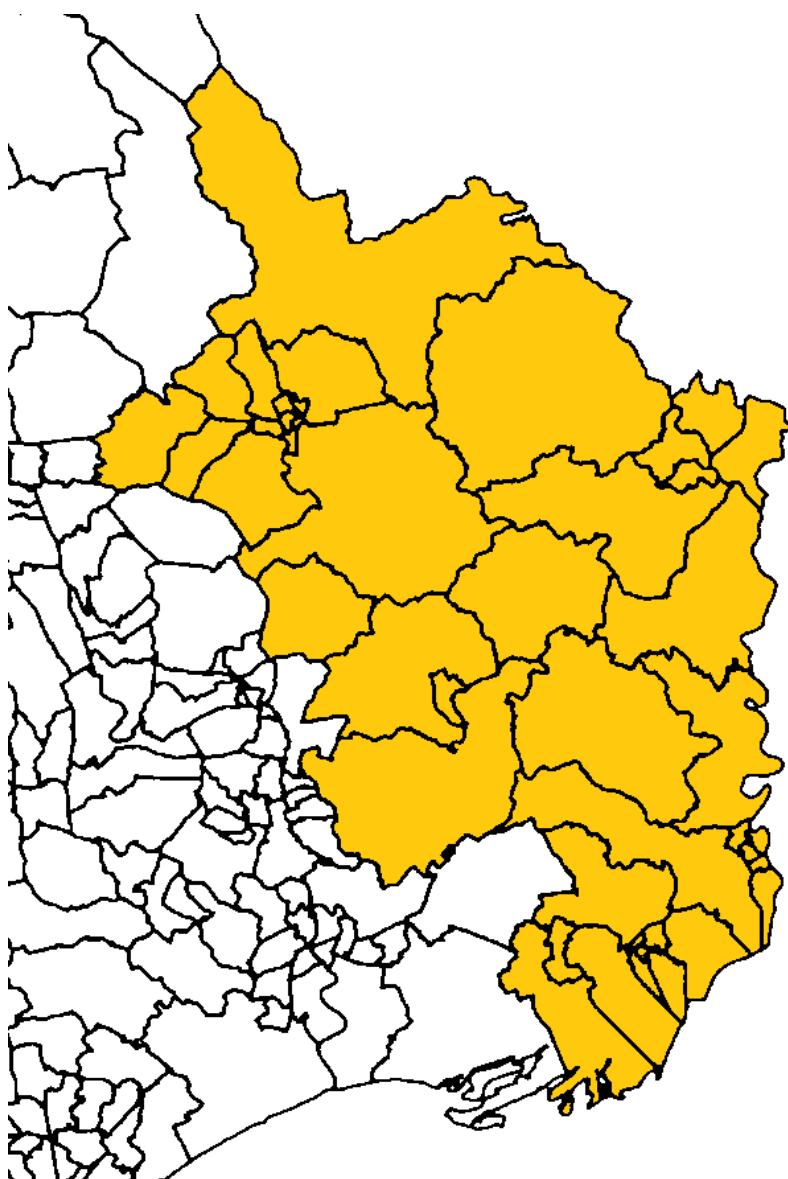
19. Mid and South Pembrokeshire

- 19.1 We support the proposed constituency of Mid and South Pembrokeshire.
- 19.2 We support the concept of the local authority of Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire being combined and allocated two constituencies.
- 19.3 Mid and South Pembrokeshire therefore is the logical combination of wards totally within the County of Pembrokeshire local authority, this being compliant with rule 5 (1) b.
- 19.4 We support the inclusion of 23 wards currently in the constituency of Preseli Pembrokeshire and all 23 wards currently in the Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency within the County of Pembrokeshire.
- 19.5 We therefore support a county constituency of Mid and South Pembrokeshire with an electorate of 74,614.



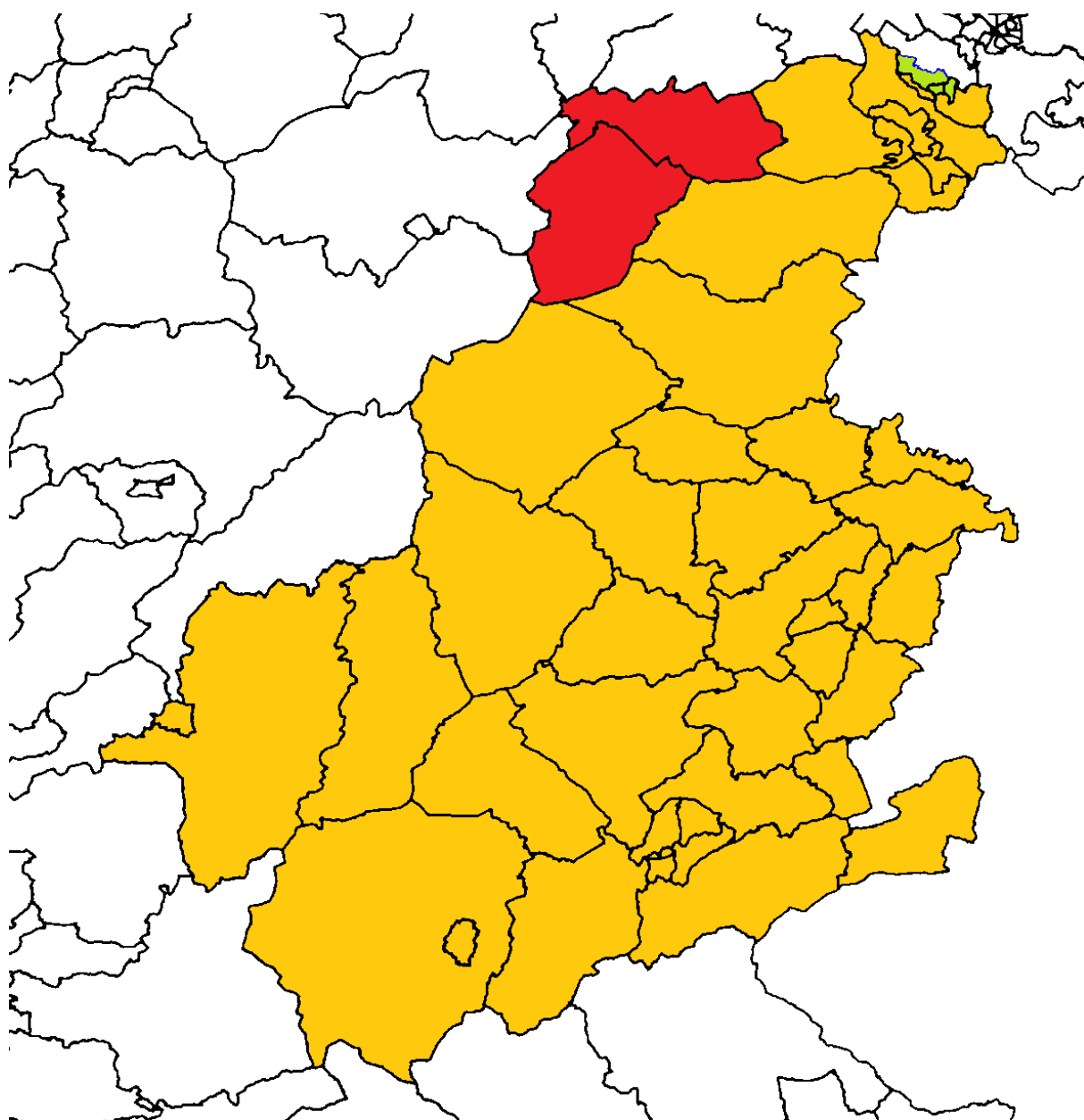
20. Monmouthshire

- 20.1 We support the proposed constituency of Monmouthshire.
- 20.2 The proposed constituency is co-terminus with the local authority and makes for a very logical constituency which is compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 20.3 The constituency includes all the wards currently in the Newport East constituency but within the Monmouthshire local authority. The local authority would therefore only consist of one constituency rather than two improving the position under Rule 5 (1) b.
- 20.4 We therefore support a constituency of Monmouthshire with an electorate of 72,681.



21. Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr

- 21.1 We support the concept of a Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr constituency but would make some composition changes and suggest an alternative name.
- 21.2 We strongly support the fact that Montgomeryshire has been kept intact in one constituency. The whole of the current constituency is kept together being very compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 21.3 We agree that the constituency should expand northwards into north east Wales.
- 21.4 We note that the constituency includes three local authorities. Whilst this is not ideal we accept that Llangollen is a good fit with Montgomeryshire and that Llangollen is split between the County of Denbighshire and the County Borough of Wrexham.
- 21.5 We would not include the Denbighshire wards of Corwen and Llandrillo as we believe these fit better with other Denbighshire wards.
- 21.6 We would include in the constituency the County Borough of Wrexham wards of Pant and Johnstown and the Ponciau North, Ponciau South and Rhos wards of the Ponciau ward.
- 21.7 We would therefore split the Ponciau ward by communities. The community of Rhosllanerchrugog would be included with Montgomeryshire whilst the community of Esclusham would remain in the Wrexham constituency.
- 21.8 We note the strong ties of Pant, Johnstown and Rhos to Ruabon which are broken by the proposals and restored in our alternative, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.
- 21.9 We do not believe Glyndwr best describes the area added to Montgomeryshire as it is much wider than that. We would therefore propose a name of Montgomeryshire and Clwyd South as all the wards added to the Montgomeryshire constituency are from the existing constituency of Clwyd South.
- 21.10 We therefore propose a county constituency of Montgomeryshire and Clwyd South with an electorate of 76,484.



PLUS Pant, Johnstown, the Ponciau North, Ponciau South and Rhos wards of Ponciau ward

LESS Corwen, Llandrillo

22. Newport East

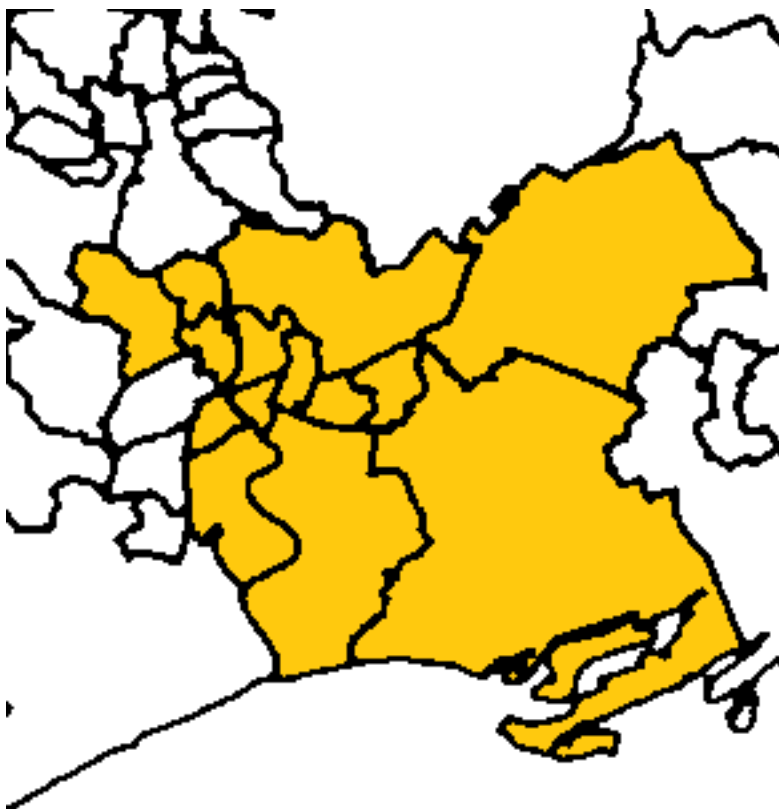
22.1 We support the proposed constituency of Newport East.

22.2 The constituency is totally within the City of Newport local authority and therefore compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

22.3 We therefore support the combination of eight wards from the existing Newport East constituency and six wards from the existing Newport West constituency.

22.4 The proposal makes for a very coherent, well-connected constituency all within the City of Newport.

22.5 We therefore support a borough constituency of Newport East with an electorate of 76,159.



23. Newport West and Caerphilly

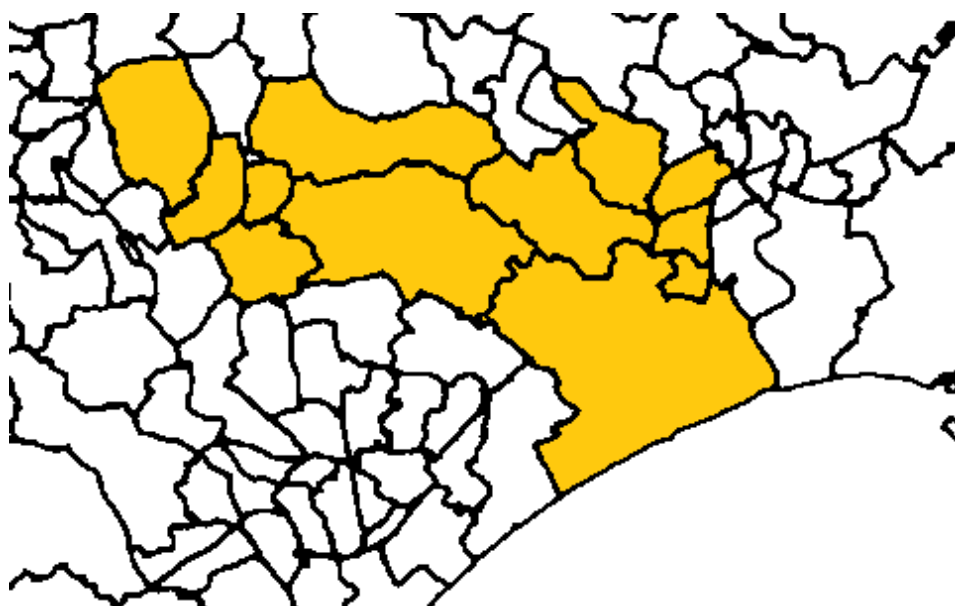
23.1 We support the proposed Newport West and Caerphilly constituency.

23.2 By combining the local authorities of Newport, Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent you have an entitlement to four constituencies which is likely to be compliant with Rule 5 (1) b. Whilst the initial proposals have this combination minus one ward, Nelson, our proposals combine these three authorities in their entirety.

23.3 In this combination, Newport West and Caerphilly naturally link together with very good transport and communication links along the A468 and a shared health board.

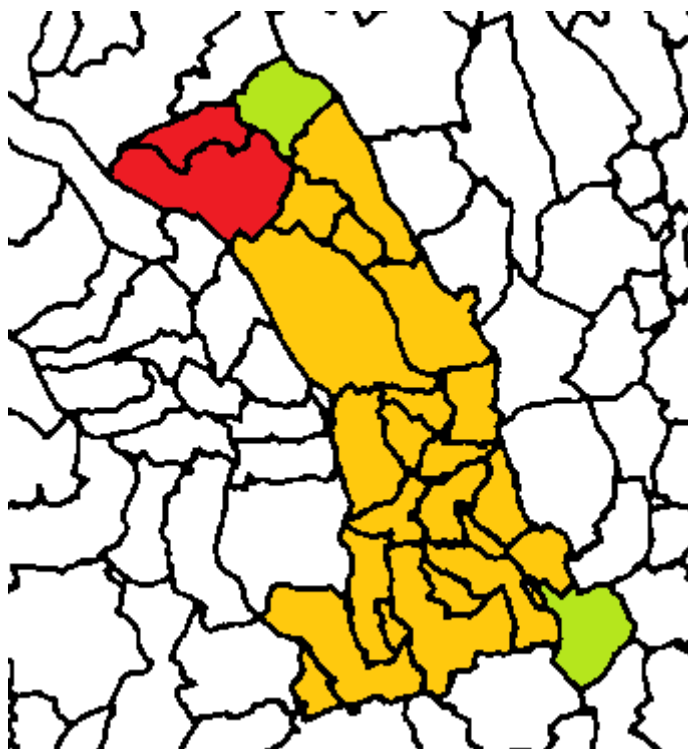
23.4 We therefore support the inclusion of six City of Newport wards and six County Borough of Caerphilly wards.

23.5 We therefore support a county constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly with an electorate of 74,394.



24. Pontypridd

- 24.1 We support a constituency of Pontypridd plus the wards of Taffs Well and Cwmbach less the wards of Aberaman North and Aberaman South.
- 24.2 We would include in this constituency the Rhondda Cynon Taff ward of Taffs Well. All 2,855 electors would return to their existing constituency, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 24.3 Rhondda Cynon Taff would be divided between four constituencies rather than five under the proposals, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 24.4 Ties between Taffs Well and Hawthorn wards would be restored under our proposal, being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.
- 24.5 We would include the Cwmbach ward currently in the Cynon Valley constituency. The ward has ties with Mountain Ash which would be restored under our proposals, this improving the position under Rule 5 (1) d.
- 24.6 We would not include the Aberaman wards as these are better linked with Aberdare.
- 24.7 Our proposed constituency would have 64.4% of the electorate from Pontypridd as opposed to 59.9% under the proposals, this being an improvement under Rule 5 (1) c.
- 24.8 We therefore propose a county constituency of Pontypridd with an electorate of 70,693.



PLUS Cwmbach, Taffs Well

LESS Aberaman North, Aberaman South

25. Rhondda

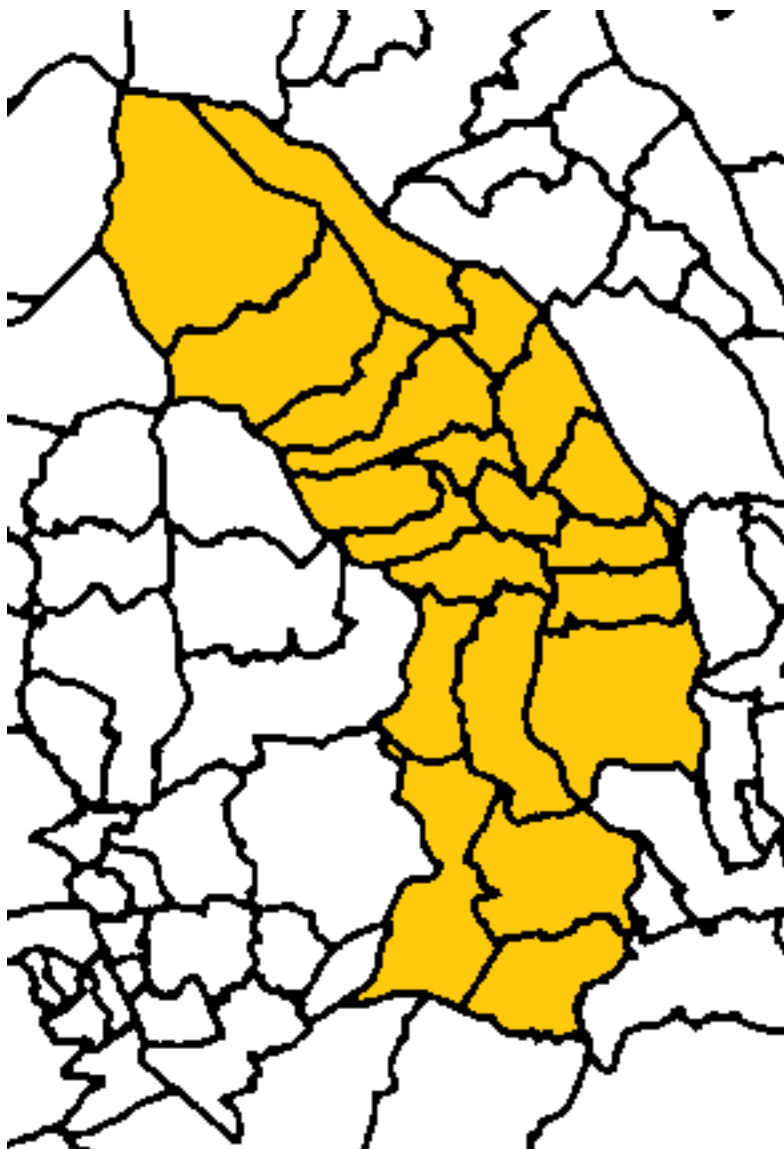
25.1 We support the proposed Rhondda constituency.

25.2 We support the proposals which mean the whole of the existing constituency of Rhondda is kept together in the one constituency, this being compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.

25.3 We support the inclusion of all the wards of the Ogmore constituency that are currently in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff. We also support the inclusion of the two Tonyrefail wards currently in Pontypridd.

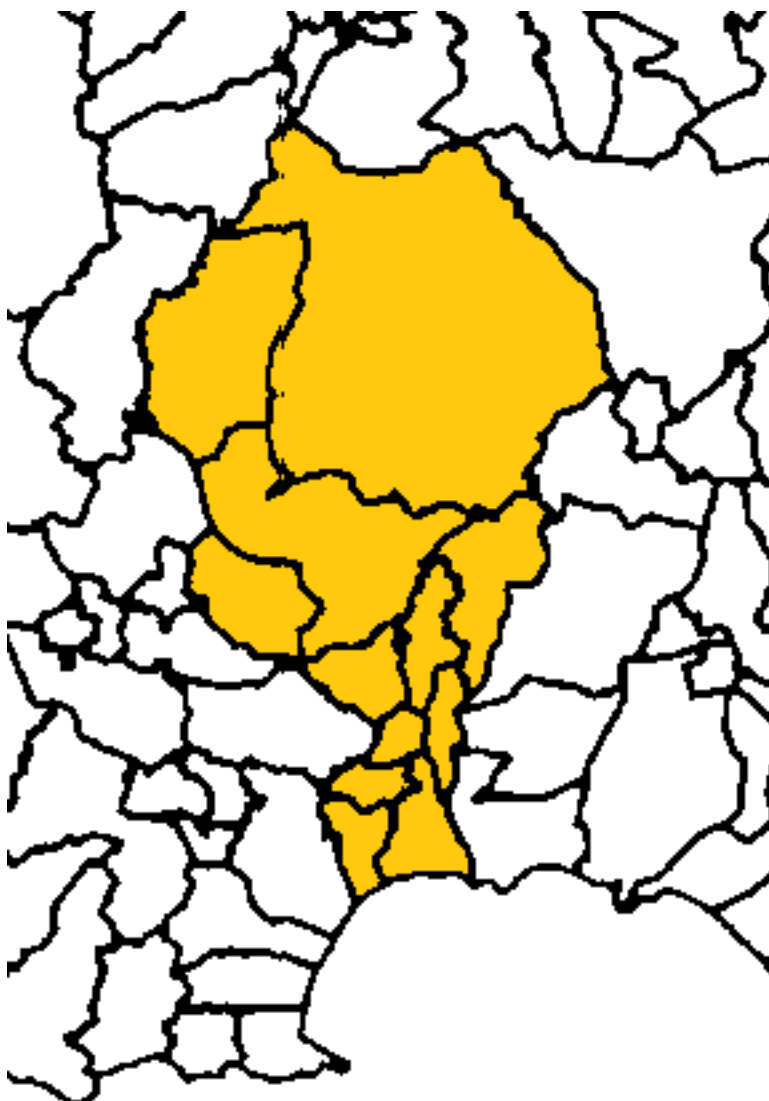
25.4 The proposed constituency is totally within Rhondda Cynon Taff with good communication links throughout the seat.

25.5 We therefore support a county constituency of Rhondda with an electorate of 71,684.



26. Swansea Central and North

- 26.1 We support the proposed constituency of Swansea Central and North.
- 26.2 We would however designate it a county constituency as it has got a significant rural element.
- 26.3 We support linking the former northern wards currently in the Gower constituency with five wards from Swansea East and three wards of Swansea West.
- 26.4 We believe the proposed constituency has good communication links and is totally within the council area making it compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.
- 26.5 We therefore propose a county constituency of Swansea Central and North with the composition as proposed by the Commission with an electorate of 76,199.



27. Swansea East and Neath

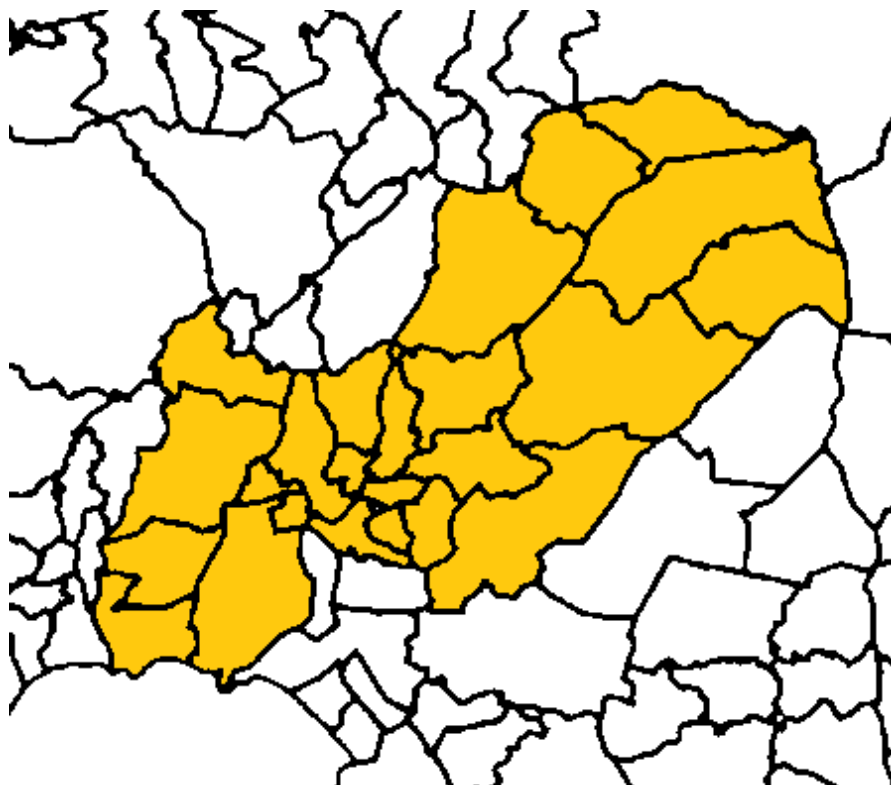
27.1 We support the composition of the proposed Swansea East and Neath constituency.

27.2 We would however name it Neath and Swansea East as the Neath element of the proposed constituency is over 50% and the Swansea East element is under 30%.

27.3 We appreciate that the proposed constituency is made up from four existing constituencies but we think it is a coherent constituency with good transport links.

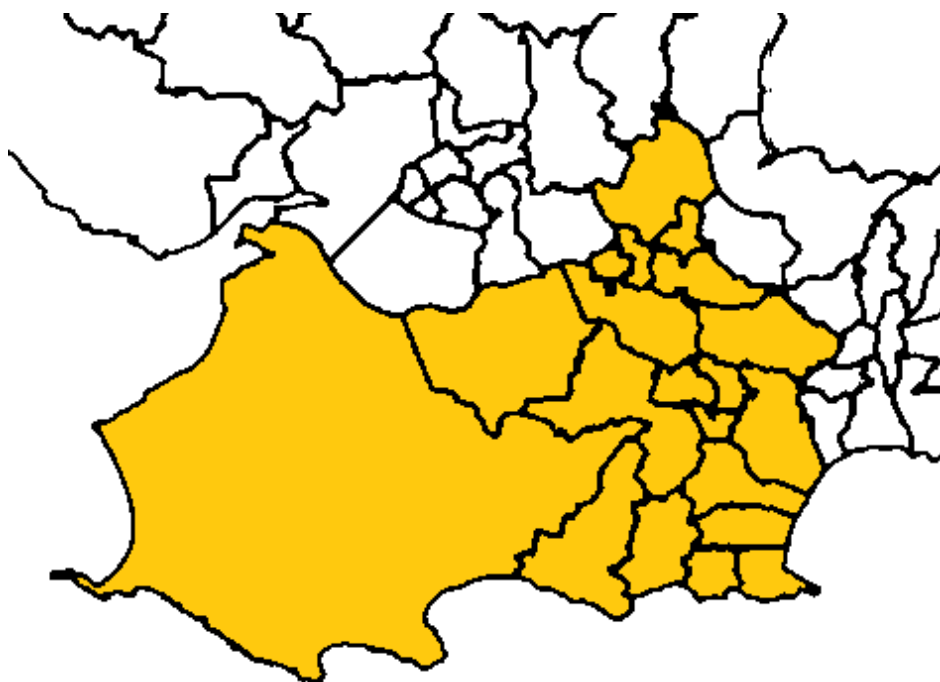
27.4 We support combining 20 wards from the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot (three from Aberavon and 17 from Neath) with four wards from the City and County of Swansea (three from Swansea East and one from Gower).

27.5 We therefore propose a county constituency of Neath and Swansea East with the composition proposed in the initial proposals with an electorate of 75,641.



28. Swansea West and Gower

- 28.1 We support the proposed Swansea West and Gower constituency in terms of its composition.
- 28.2 We would however rename the constituency Gower and Swansea West as there are more than 12,500 electors from Gower than there are from Swansea West. Gower has 58.4% of the constituency as opposed to Swansea West having 41.6%.
- 28.3 We support adding to the 14 wards from the existing Gower constituency six wards from the existing Swansea West constituency.
- 28.4 The constituency is wholly within the City and County of Swansea being compliant with Rule 5 (1) b. It has very good communication and transport links and we believe makes for a very coherent constituency.
- 28.5 We therefore propose a county constituency of Gower and Swansea West with the composition as proposed in the initial proposals with an electorate of 75,214.



29. Torfaen

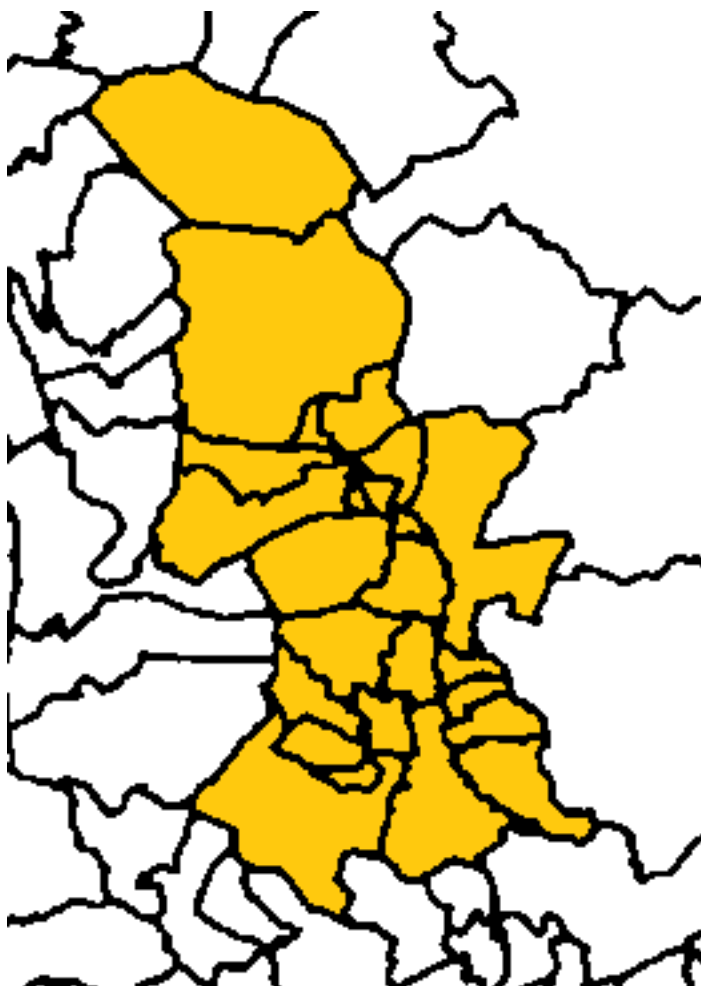
29.1 We support the proposed Torfaen constituency.

29.2 We support the inclusion of the whole of the existing Torfaen constituency in the proposed constituency, this being compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.

29.3 We support expanding the existing constituency by including the four County Borough of Torfaen wards that are currently in the Monmouth constituency.

29.4 The constituency then becomes co-terminus with the County Borough of Torfaen, this being compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

29.5 We therefore support the proposed county constituency of Torfaen with an electorate of 70,591.



30. Vale of Glamorgan

30.1 We support the constituency of Vale of Glamorgan with the addition of the Dinas Powys ward.

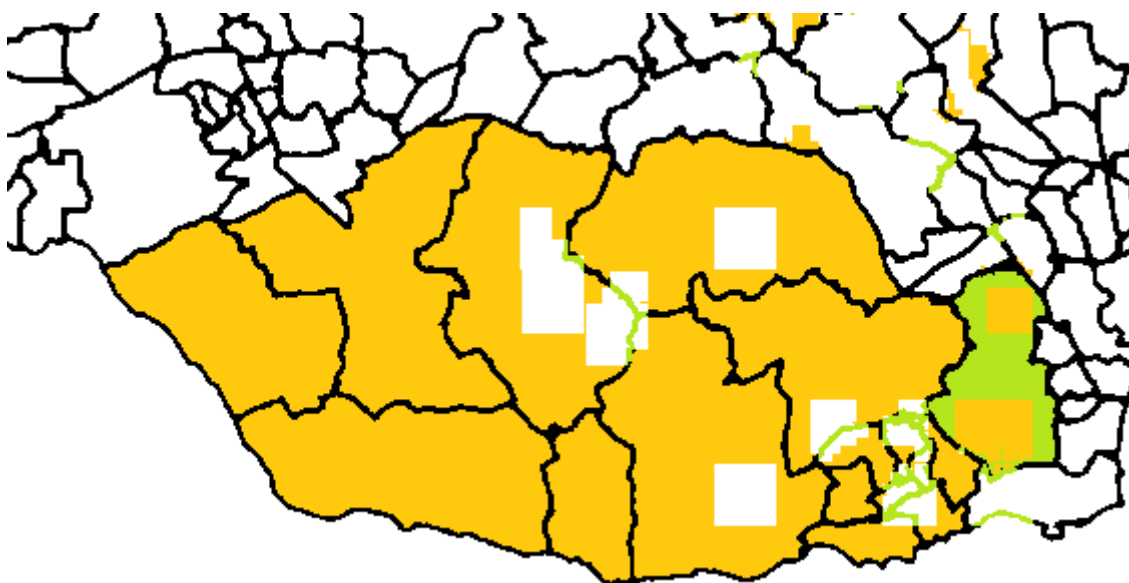
30.2 We note that the only constituency in Wales which has an electorate within quota is Vale of Glamorgan as is acknowledged in 30.3 of the initial proposals booklet.

30.3 We therefore propose a no change constituency (albeit that three electors are currently in Cardiff South and Penarth) with every elector currently in the constituency being included in our proposed constituency. 6,385 electors return to their existing constituency, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) c than the Commission's proposals.

30.4 We also note that Dinas Powys has strong ties to Wenvoe and Barry which are broken by the Commission's proposals and restored under our proposal, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.

30.5 The constituency is totally within the County Borough of Vale of Glamorgan, this being compliant with Rule 5 (1) b.

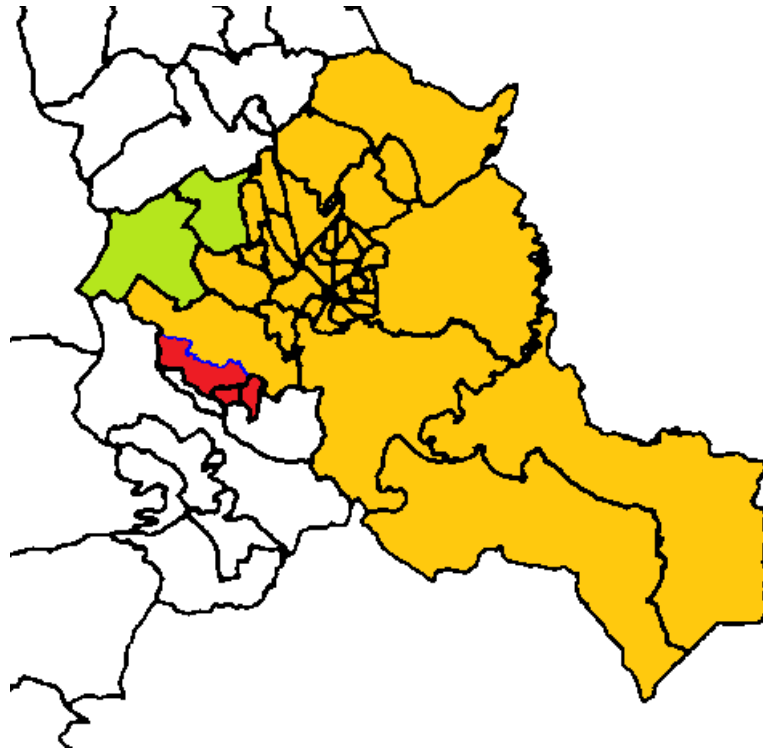
30.6 We therefore propose a county constituency of Vale of Glamorgan with an electorate of 76,814.



PLUS Dinas Powys

31. Wrexham

- 31.1 We propose a constituency of Wrexham including the County Borough of Wrexham wards of Brymbo and Minera and excluding the wards of Pant and Johnstown and the Ponciau North, Ponciau South and Rhos wards of the Ponciau ward.
- 31.2 We believe that Brymbo and Minera should be located in a Wrexham based seat. This would mean that the County Borough of Wrexham contains two parliamentary constituencies rather than three which is more compliant under Rule 5 (1) b.
- 31.3 These two wards also have ties to the Coedpoeth, Bryn Cefn and Gwenfro wards which are broken by the proposals and restored under our proposal, this being more compliant with Rule 5 (1) d.
- 31.4 We would split the ward of Ponciau between two constituencies. The ward is made up of part of two communities which are quite separate from each other. There is clear open space between the communities of Rhosllanerchrugog and Esclusham
- 31.5 We would therefore include in Wrexham the Aberoer and Prentrebychan wards of the community of Esclusham within the Ponciau ward.
- 31.6 Although it is not ideal to split a ward this is a logical split and we do not split communities. We believe this disadvantage is mitigated by the considerable improvement in local government links in the County Borough of Wrexham.
- 31.7 We strongly support the inclusion of the whole of the existing Wrexham constituency in the proposed constituency. This is compliant with Rule 5 (1) c.
- 31.8 We therefore propose a county constituency of Wrexham with an electorate of 73,636.



PLUS Brymbo, Minera

LESS Pant, Johnstown, the Ponciau North, Ponciau South and Rhos wards of Ponciau ward

32. Ynys Mon

32.1 As Schedule 2 of the Act requires a single constituency to be created for the area of the Isle of Anglesey County Council, there is no debate on having a constituency which is no change and co-terminus with the local authority.

32.2 We therefore support the proposed Ynys Mon constituency with an electorate of 52,415.



Chapter 4: Conclusion

- 4.1 We broadly support the approach of the Commission but believe the initial proposals can be improved in terms of the Rules in Schedule 2 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).
- 4.2 In respect of Rule 5 (1) b we improve the position in respect of three local authorities and three constituencies. This is laid out in Appendix A.
- 4.3 In respect of Rule 5 (1) c we improve the position in respect of the number of electors moving constituencies as 12,230 fewer electors move under our proposals than the Commission's proposals. This is laid out in Appendix B.
- 4.4 In respect of Rule 5 (1) d we restore a number of local ties; for example in Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Carmarthenshire, Flintshire, Vale of Glamorgan and Wrexham.
- 4.5 Our detailed proposals are laid out in Appendix C.
- 4.6 We look forward to giving evidence at the Public Hearings and commenting on any representations received by the Commission. We reserve our right to adjust our position in the light of those representations.

Appendix A:

Local Authorities where the number of constituencies included within the constituency differs between the initial proposals and the Conservative counter proposals.

Local Authority	Number of Constituencies in the Initial Proposals	Number of Constituencies in the Conservative Counter Proposals
Caerphilly	4	3
Rhondda Cynon Taff	5	4
Wrexham	3	2

Constituencies where the numbers of local authorities included within the constituency differs between the initial proposals and the Conservative counter proposals.

Constituency	Number of Local Authorities in the Initial Proposals	Number of Local Authorities in the Conservative Counter Proposals
Alyn & Deeside	2	1
Cardiff North	2	1
Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare	3	2

In all other cases the numbers in the initial proposals and the Conservative counter proposals are the same.

Appendix B:**Commission's Initial Proposal: Make-up of proposed constituencies**

Proposed Constituency	Electorate	Electors retained in their existing constituency	
Aberafan Porthcawl	76792		
Aberavon	42763	Aberavon	42763
Bridgend	34029		
Aberconwy	69909		
Aberconwy	44852	Aberconwy	44852
Arfon	15279		
Clwyd West	9778		
Alyn and Deeside	74144		
Alyn & Deeside	63045	Alyn & Deeside	63045
Clwyd South	4891		
Delyn	6208		
Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney	71079		
Blaenau Gwent	50900	Blaenau Gwent	50900
Caerphilly	5965		
Islwyn	2706		
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	11508		
Brecon and Radnor	72113		
Brecon & Radnorshire	54854	Brecon & Radnorshire	54854
Neath	17259		
Bridgend	74388		
Bridgend	29309		
Ogmore	45079	Ogmore	45079
Caerfyrddin	70606		
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	46494	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	46494
Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South	24112		
Cardiff Central	74486		
Cardiff Central	60192	Cardiff Central	60192
Cardiff South & Penarth	14294		
Cardiff North	71143		
Cardiff North	68288	Cardiff North	68288
Pontypridd	2855		
Cardiff South and Penarth	70246		
Cardiff South & Penarth	63858	Cardiff South & Penarth	63858
Vale of Glamorgan	6388		
Cardiff West	73947		
Cardiff West	67886	Cardiff West	67886
Pontypridd	6061		
Ceredigion Preseli	76269		
Ceredigion	56151	Ceredigion	56151
Preseli Pembrokeshire	20118		
Clwyd	76380		
Clwyd West	40545	Clwyd West	40545

Vale of Clwyd	35835		
Delyn	76074		
Clwyd West	7463		
Delyn	48510	Delyn	48510
Vale of Clwyd	20101		
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	71962		
Arfon	27378		
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	44584	Dwyfor Meirionnydd	44584
Islwyn	70735		
Caerphilly	16940		
Islwyn	53795	Islwyn	53795
Llanelli	71972		
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	11206		
Llanelli	60766	Llanelli	60766
Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare	71218		
Caerphilly	3563		
Cynon Valley	22574		
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	45081	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	45081
Mid and South Pembrokeshire	74614		
Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South	35621		
Preseli Pembrokeshire	38993	Preseli Pembrokeshire	38993
Monmouthshire	72681		
Monmouth	59102	Monmouth	59102
Newport East	13579		
Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr	72363		
Clwyd South	23263		
Montgomeryshire	49100	Montgomeryshire	49100
Newport East	76159		
Newport East	45450	Newport East	45450
Newport West	30709		
Newport West and Caerphilly	74394		
Caerphilly	38063	Caerphilly	38063
Newport West	36331		
Pontypridd	71237		
Cynon Valley	28573		
Pontypridd	42664	Pontypridd	42664
Rhondda	71684		
Ogmore	12093		
Pontypridd	9329		
Rhondda	50262	Rhondda	50262
Swansea Central and North	76199		
Gower	12891		
Swansea East	36570	Swansea East	36570
Swansea West	26738		
Swansea East and Neath	75641		
Aberavon	8290		
Gower	5821		

Neath	39518	Neath	39518
Swansea East	22012		
Swansea West and Gower	75214		
Gower	43907	Gower	43907
Swansea West	31307		
Torfaen	70591		
Monmouth	7954		
Torfaen	62637	Torfaen	62637
Vale of Glamorgan	70426		
Vale of Glamorgan	70426	Vale of Glamorgan	70426
Wrexham	75596		
Clwyd South	25767		
Wrexham	49829	Wrexham	49829
Grand Total	2270262		1584164
			69.78%

Conservatives' Counter Proposal: Make-up of proposed constituencies

Proposed Constituency	Electorate	Electors retained in their existing constituency	
Aberafan Maesteg	77058		
Aberavon	42763	Aberavon	42763
Ogmore	34295		
Aberconwy	69909		
Aberconwy	44852	Aberconwy	44852
Arfon	15279		
Clwyd West	9778		
Alyn and Deeside	75695		
Alyn & Deeside	63045	Alyn & Deeside	63045
Delyn	12650		
Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney	71079		
Blaenau Gwent	50900	Blaenau Gwent	50900
Caerphilly	5965		
Islwyn	2706		
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	11508		
Brecon and Radnor	72113		
Brecon & Radnorshire	54854	Brecon & Radnorshire	54854
Neath	17259		
Bridgend	74122		
Bridgend	63338	Bridgend	63338
Ogmore	10784		
Caerfyrddin	72683		
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	48571	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	48571
Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South	24112		
Cardiff Central	69813		

Cardiff Central	60192	Cardiff Central	60192
Cardiff West	9621		
Cardiff North	70054		
Cardiff North	62296	Cardiff North	62296
Cardiff South & Penarth	7758		
Cardiff South and Penarth	70394		
Cardiff South & Penarth	70394	Cardiff South & Penarth	70394
Cardiff West	70318		
Cardiff North	5992		
Cardiff West	58265	Cardiff West	58265
Pontypridd	6061		
Ceredigion Preseli	76269		
Ceredigion	56151	Ceredigion	56151
Preseli Pembrokeshire	20118		
Clwyd East	74192		
Clwyd South	2730		
Clwyd West	9293		
Delyn	42068	Delyn	42068
Vale of Clwyd	20101		
Clwyd West	74550		
Clwyd West	38715	Clwyd West	38715
Vale of Clwyd	35835		
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	71962		
Arfon	27378		
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	44584	Dwyfor Meirionnydd	44584
Gower and Swansea West	75214		
Gower	43907	Gower	43907
Swansea West	31307		
Islwyn	74298		
Caerphilly	20503		
Islwyn	53795	Islwyn	53795
Llanelli	69895		
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	9129		
Llanelli	60766	Llanelli	60766
Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare	71054		
Cynon Valley	25973		
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	45081	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	45081
Mid and South Pembrokeshire	74614		
Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South	35621		
Preseli Pembrokeshire	38993	Preseli Pembrokeshire	38993
Monmouthshire	72681		
Monmouth	59102	Monmouth	59102
Newport East	13579		
Montgomeryshire and South Clwyd	76484		
Clwyd South	27384		
Montgomeryshire	49100	Montgomeryshire	49100

Neath and Swansea East	75641		
Aberavon	8290		
Gower	5821		
Neath	39518	Neath	39518
Swansea East	22012		
Newport East	76159		
Newport East	45450	Newport East	45450
Newport West	30709		
Newport West and Caerphilly	74394		
Caerphilly	38063	Caerphilly	38063
Newport West	36331		
Pontypridd	70693		
Cynon Valley	25174		
Pontypridd	45519	Pontypridd	45519
Rhondda	71684		
Ogmore	12093		
Pontypridd	9329		
Rhondda	50262	Rhondda	50262
Swansea Central and North	76199		
Gower	12891		
Swansea East	36570	Swansea East	36570
Swansea West	26738		
Torfaen	70591		
Monmouth	7954		
Torfaen	62637	Torfaen	62637
Vale of Glamorgan	76814		
Vale of Glamorgan	76814	Vale of Glamorgan	76814
Wrexham	73636		
Clwyd South	23807		
Wrexham	49829	Wrexham	49829
Grand Total	2270262		1596394
			70.32%

APPENDIX C: A detailed list of our 32 proposed constituencies

Proposed Constituency	Number of Electors
Aberafon Maesteg	77,058
Aberconwy	69,909
Alyn and Deeside	75,695
Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney	71,079
Brecon and Radnor	72,113
Bridgend	74,122
Caerfyrddin	72,683
Cardiff Central	69,813
Cardiff North	70,054
Cardiff South and Penarth	70,394
Cardiff West	70,318
Ceredigion Preseli	76,269
Clwyd West	74,550
Clwyd East	74,192
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	71,962
Islwyn	74,298
Llanelli	69,895
Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare	71,054
Mid and South Pembrokeshire	74,614
Monmouthshire	72,681
Montgomeryshire and Clwyd South	76,484
Newport East	76,159
Newport West and Caerphilly	74,394
Pontypridd	70,693
Rhondda	71,684
Swansea Central and North	76,199
Neath and Swansea East	75,641
Gower and Swansea West	75,214
Torfaen	70,591
Vale of Glamorgan	76,814
Wrexham	73,636
Ynys Mon	52,415

Aberavon and Ogmore – 77,058 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bettws	Bridgend	1,595	Ogmore
Blackmill	Bridgend	1,839	Ogmore
Blaengarw	Bridgend	1,333	Ogmore
Bryncethin	Bridgend	1,261	Ogmore
Bryncoch	Bridgend	1,757	Ogmore
Caerau	Bridgend	4,795	Ogmore
Llangeinor	Bridgend	887	Ogmore
Llangynwyd	Bridgend	2,351	Ogmore
Maesteg East	Bridgend	3,741	Ogmore
Maesteg West	Bridgend	4,327	Ogmore
Nant-y-moel	Bridgend	1,745	Ogmore
Ogmore Vale	Bridgend	2,357	Ogmore
Pontycymmer	Bridgend	1,773	Ogmore
Sarn	Bridgend	1,786	Ogmore
Ynysawdre	Bridgend	2,748	Ogmore
Aberavon	Neath Port Talbot	4,048	Aberavon
Baglan	Neath Port Talbot	5,383	Aberavon
Briton Ferry East	Neath Port Talbot	2,148	Aberavon
Briton Ferry West	Neath Port Talbot	2,033	Aberavon
Bryn and Cwmavon	Neath Port Talbot	5,220	Aberavon
Cymmer	Neath Port Talbot	2,011	Aberavon
Glyncorrwg	Neath Port Talbot	792	Aberavon
Gwynfi	Neath Port Talbot	879	Aberavon
Margam	Neath Port Talbot	2,309	Aberavon
Port Talbot	Neath Port Talbot	4,342	Aberavon
Sandfields East	Neath Port Talbot	5,038	Aberavon
Sandfields West	Neath Port Talbot	4,917	Aberavon
Tai-bach	Neath Port Talbot	3,643	Aberavon

Aberconwy – 69,909 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Betws-y-Coed	Conwy	967	Aberconwy
Bryn	Conwy	1,390	Aberconwy
Caerhun	Conwy	1,677	Aberconwy
Capelulo	Conwy	1,284	Aberconwy
Conwy	Conwy	3,295	Aberconwy
Craig-y-Don	Conwy	2,685	Aberconwy
Crwst	Conwy	1,581	Aberconwy
Deganwy	Conwy	3,289	Aberconwy
Eglwysbach	Conwy	1,257	Aberconwy
Gogarth	Conwy	2,795	Aberconwy
Gower	Conwy	850	Aberconwy
Llandrillo yn Rhos	Conwy	6,110	Clwyd West
Llangernyw	Conwy	1,104	Clwyd West
Llansanffraid	Conwy	1,814	Aberconwy
Marl	Conwy	3,539	Aberconwy
Mochdre	Conwy	1,425	Clwyd West
Mostyn	Conwy	2,758	Aberconwy
Pandy	Conwy	1,463	Aberconwy
Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan	Conwy	2,167	Aberconwy
Penrhyn	Conwy	3,874	Aberconwy
Pensarn	Conwy	2,274	Aberconwy
Trefriw	Conwy	1,026	Aberconwy
Tudno	Conwy	3,591	Aberconwy
Uwch Conwy	Conwy	1,276	Aberconwy
Uwchaled	Conwy	1,139	Clwyd West
Arllechwedd	Gwynedd	1,091	Arfon
Deiniol	Gwynedd	920	Arfon
Dewi	Gwynedd	1,301	Arfon
Garth	Gwynedd	556	Arfon
Gerlan	Gwynedd	1,696	Arfon
Glyder	Gwynedd	1,257	Arfon
Hendre	Gwynedd	940	Arfon
Hirael	Gwynedd	1,066	Arfon
Marchog	Gwynedd	1,579	Arfon
Menai (Bangor)	Gwynedd	1,548	Arfon
Ogwen	Gwynedd	1,697	Arfon
Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	Gwynedd	1,628	Arfon

Alyn and Deeside – 75,695 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aston	Flintshire	2,508	Alyn & Deeside
Bagillt East	Flintshire	1,413	Delyn
Bagillt West	Flintshire	1,625	Delyn
Broughton North East	Flintshire	1,723	Alyn & Deeside
Broughton South	Flintshire	3,325	Alyn & Deeside
Buckley Bistre East	Flintshire	2,653	Alyn & Deeside
Buckley Bistre West	Flintshire	3,182	Alyn & Deeside
Buckley Mountain	Flintshire	2,555	Alyn & Deeside
Buckley Pentrobin	Flintshire	4,181	Alyn & Deeside
Caergwrle	Flintshire	1,225	Alyn & Deeside
Connah's Quay Central	Flintshire	2,213	Alyn & Deeside
Connah's Quay Golftyn	Flintshire	3,688	Alyn & Deeside
Connah's Quay South	Flintshire	4,494	Alyn & Deeside
Connah's Quay Wepre	Flintshire	1,647	Alyn & Deeside
Ewloe	Flintshire	4,327	Alyn & Deeside
Flint Castle	Flintshire	1,426	Delyn
Flint Coleshill	Flintshire	2,938	Delyn
Flint Oakenholt	Flintshire	2,538	Delyn
Flint Trelawny	Flintshire	2,710	Delyn
Hawarden	Flintshire	1,623	Alyn & Deeside
Higher Kinnerton	Flintshire	1,373	Alyn & Deeside
Hope	Flintshire	2,042	Alyn & Deeside
Llanfynydd	Flintshire	1,483	Alyn & Deeside
Mancot	Flintshire	2,516	Alyn & Deeside
Penyffordd	Flintshire	3,543	Alyn & Deeside
Queensferry	Flintshire	1,248	Alyn & Deeside
Saltney Mold Junction	Flintshire	1,100	Alyn & Deeside
Saltney Stonebridge	Flintshire	2,672	Alyn & Deeside
Sealand	Flintshire	2,026	Alyn & Deeside
Shotton East	Flintshire	1,219	Alyn & Deeside
Shotton Higher	Flintshire	1,669	Alyn & Deeside
Shotton West	Flintshire	1,464	Alyn & Deeside
Treuddyn	Flintshire	1,346	Alyn & Deeside

Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney – 71,079 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abertillery	Blaenau Gwent	3,074	Blaenau Gwent
Badminton	Blaenau Gwent	2,452	Blaenau Gwent
Beaufort	Blaenau Gwent	2,717	Blaenau Gwent
Blaina	Blaenau Gwent	3,497	Blaenau Gwent
Brynmaur	Blaenau Gwent	4,028	Blaenau Gwent
Cwm	Blaenau Gwent	3,254	Blaenau Gwent
Cwmtillery	Blaenau Gwent	3,383	Blaenau Gwent
Ebbw Vale North	Blaenau Gwent	3,268	Blaenau Gwent
Ebbw Vale South	Blaenau Gwent	2,959	Blaenau Gwent
Georgetown	Blaenau Gwent	3,091	Blaenau Gwent
Llanhilleth	Blaenau Gwent	3,387	Blaenau Gwent
Nantyglo	Blaenau Gwent	3,350	Blaenau Gwent
Rassau	Blaenau Gwent	2,463	Blaenau Gwent
Sirhowy	Blaenau Gwent	4,210	Blaenau Gwent
Six Bells	Blaenau Gwent	1,740	Blaenau Gwent
Tredeggar Central and West	Blaenau Gwent	4,027	Blaenau Gwent
Aberbargoed	Caerphilly	2,706	Islwyn
Bargoed	Caerphilly	4,431	Caerphilly
Darren Valley	Caerphilly	1,870	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Gilfach	Caerphilly	1,534	Caerphilly
Moriah	Caerphilly	3,128	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
New Tredeggar	Caerphilly	3,357	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Pontlloftyn	Caerphilly	1,432	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Twyn Carno	Caerphilly	1,721	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney

Brecon and Radnor – 72,113 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Allt-wen	Neath Port Talbot	2,023	Neath
Cwmlllynfell	Neath Port Talbot	921	Neath
Godre'r graig	Neath Port Talbot	1,514	Neath
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	Neath Port Talbot	2,220	Neath
Lower Brynamman	Neath Port Talbot	1,040	Neath
Pontardawe	Neath Port Talbot	4,283	Neath
Rhos	Neath Port Talbot	1,997	Neath
Trebanos	Neath Port Talbot	1,092	Neath
Ystalyfera	Neath Port Talbot	2,169	Neath
Aber-craf	Powys	1,143	Brecon & Radnorshire
Beguildy	Powys	1,135	Brecon & Radnorshire
Bronllys	Powys	1,060	Brecon & Radnorshire
Builth	Powys	1,849	Brecon & Radnorshire
Bwlch	Powys	800	Brecon & Radnorshire
Crickhowell	Powys	2,410	Brecon & Radnorshire
Cwm-twrch	Powys	1,557	Brecon & Radnorshire
Disserth and Trecoed	Powys	1,055	Brecon & Radnorshire
Felin-fŷch	Powys	1,102	Brecon & Radnorshire
Glasbury	Powys	1,901	Brecon & Radnorshire
Gwernyfed	Powys	1,178	Brecon & Radnorshire
Hay	Powys	1,355	Brecon & Radnorshire
Knighton	Powys	2,296	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llanafanfawr	Powys	1,141	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llanbadarn Fawr	Powys	925	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West	Powys	949	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llandrindod North	Powys	1,517	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llandrindod South	Powys	1,726	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llanelwedd	Powys	987	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llangattock	Powys	762	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llangors	Powys	901	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llangunllo	Powys	1,071	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llangynidr	Powys	865	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llanwrtyd Wells	Powys	1,450	Brecon & Radnorshire
Llanyre	Powys	978	Brecon & Radnorshire
Maescar/Llywel	Powys	1,405	Brecon & Radnorshire
Nantmel	Powys	1,243	Brecon & Radnorshire
Old Radnor	Powys	1,375	Brecon & Radnorshire
Presteigne	Powys	2,174	Brecon & Radnorshire
Rhayader	Powys	1,589	Brecon & Radnorshire
St. David Within	Powys	1,263	Brecon & Radnorshire
St. John	Powys	2,365	Brecon & Radnorshire
St. Mary	Powys	2,194	Brecon & Radnorshire
Talgarth	Powys	1,305	Brecon & Radnorshire
Talybont-on-Usk	Powys	1,537	Brecon & Radnorshire
Tawe-Uchaf	Powys	1,763	Brecon & Radnorshire

Ynyscedwyn	Powys	1,705	Brecon & Radnorshire
Yscir	Powys	888	Brecon & Radnorshire
Ystradgynlais	Powys	1,935	Brecon & Radnorshire

Bridgend – 74,122 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aberkenfig	Bridgend	1,868	Ogmore
Brackla	Bridgend	8,276	Bridgend
Bryntirion, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr	Bridgend	6,574	Bridgend
Cefn Cribwr	Bridgend	1,180	Ogmore
Cefn Glas	Bridgend	1,360	Bridgend
Coity	Bridgend	3,006	Bridgend
Cornelly	Bridgend	5,359	Bridgend
Coychurch Lower	Bridgend	1,160	Bridgend
Felindre	Bridgend	2,087	Ogmore
Hendre	Bridgend	3,175	Ogmore
Litchard	Bridgend	2,080	Bridgend
Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd	Bridgend	1,878	Bridgend
Morfa	Bridgend	3,210	Bridgend
Newcastle	Bridgend	4,287	Bridgend
Newton	Bridgend	3,035	Bridgend
Nottage	Bridgend	2,741	Bridgend
Oldcastle	Bridgend	3,783	Bridgend
Pendre	Bridgend	1,654	Bridgend
Penprysg	Bridgend	2,474	Ogmore
Pen-y-fai	Bridgend	1,853	Bridgend
Porthcawl East Central	Bridgend	2,580	Bridgend
Porthcawl West Central	Bridgend	2,967	Bridgend
Pyle	Bridgend	5,545	Bridgend
Rest Bay	Bridgend	1,990	Bridgend

Caerfyrddin – 72,683 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abergwili	Carmarthenshire	1,912	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Ammanford	Carmarthenshire	1,984	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Betws	Carmarthenshire	1,825	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthenshire	3,691	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthenshire	2,746	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthenshire	3,601	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Cenarth	Carmarthenshire	1,669	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Cilycwm	Carmarthenshire	1,175	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Cynwyl Elfed	Carmarthenshire	2,468	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Cynwyl Gaeo	Carmarthenshire	1,351	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Garnant	Carmarthenshire	1,558	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Glanamman	Carmarthenshire	1,802	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Laugharne Township	Carmarthenshire	2,161	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Llanboidy	Carmarthenshire	1,705	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Llanddarog	Carmarthenshire	1,678	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llandeilo	Carmarthenshire	2,307	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llandovery	Carmarthenshire	1,963	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llandybie	Carmarthenshire	3,277	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llanegwad	Carmarthenshire	2,040	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llanfihangel Aberbythych	Carmarthenshire	1,503	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	Carmarthenshire	2,196	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llangadog	Carmarthenshire	1,629	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llangel	Carmarthenshire	2,772	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr

Llangunnor	Carmarthenshire	2,077	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llansteffan	Carmarthenshire	1,656	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Llanybydder	Carmarthenshire	2,027	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Manordeilo and Salem	Carmarthenshire	1,816	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Penygroes	Carmarthenshire	2,347	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Pontamman	Carmarthenshire	2,092	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Quarter Bach	Carmarthenshire	2,218	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Saron	Carmarthenshire	3,353	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
St. Clears	Carmarthenshire	2,500	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Trelech	Carmarthenshire	1,754	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Whitland	Carmarthenshire	1,830	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South

Cardiff Central – 69,813 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Adamsdown	Cardiff	5,692	Cardiff Central
Cathays	Cardiff	13,099	Cardiff Central
Cyncoed	Cardiff	8,475	Cardiff Central
Pentwyn	Cardiff	10,783	Cardiff Central
Penylan	Cardiff	9,858	Cardiff Central
Plasnewydd	Cardiff	12,285	Cardiff Central
Riverside	Cardiff	9,621	Cardiff West

Cardiff North – 70,054 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Gabalfa	Cardiff	5,922	Cardiff North
Heath	Cardiff	9,611	Cardiff North
Lisvane	Cardiff	2,942	Cardiff North
Llanishen	Cardiff	13,492	Cardiff North
Llanrumney	Cardiff	7,758	Cardiff South & Penarth
Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons	Cardiff	8,047	Cardiff North
Rhiwbina	Cardiff	9,354	Cardiff North
Whitchurch and Tongwynlais	Cardiff	12,928	Cardiff North

Cardiff South and Penarth – 70,394 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Butetown	Cardiff	7,834	Cardiff South & Penarth
Grangetown	Cardiff	13,257	Cardiff South & Penarth
Rumney	Cardiff	6,536	Cardiff South & Penarth
Splott	Cardiff	9,081	Cardiff South & Penarth
Trowbridge	Cardiff	11,076	Cardiff South & Penarth
Cornerswell	Vale of Glamorgan	4,069	Cardiff South & Penarth
Llandough	Vale of Glamorgan	1,578	Cardiff South & Penarth
Plymouth	Vale of Glamorgan	4,584	Cardiff South & Penarth
St. Augustine's	Vale of Glamorgan	5,318	Cardiff South & Penarth
Stanwell	Vale of Glamorgan	3,365	Cardiff South & Penarth
Sully	Vale of Glamorgan	3,696	Cardiff South & Penarth

Cardiff West – 70,318 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Caerau	Cardiff	7,859	Cardiff West
Canton	Cardiff	11,457	Cardiff West
Creigiau/St. Fagans	Cardiff	4,409	Cardiff West
Ely	Cardiff	9,576	Cardiff West
Fairwater	Cardiff	9,642	Cardiff West
Llandaff	Cardiff	7,078	Cardiff West
Llandaff North	Cardiff	5,992	Cardiff North
Pentyrch	Cardiff	2,819	Cardiff West
Radyr	Cardiff	5,425	Cardiff West
Pont-y-clun	Rhondda Cynon Taf	6,061	Pontypridd

Ceredigion Preseli – 76,269 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aberaeron	Ceredigion	1,088	Ceredigion
Aberporth	Ceredigion	1,839	Ceredigion
Aberteifi/Cardigan - Mwldan	Ceredigion	1,522	Ceredigion
Aberteifi/Cardigan - Rhyd-y-Fuwch	Ceredigion	895	Ceredigion
Aberteifi/Cardigan - Teifi	Ceredigion	824	Ceredigion
Aberystwyth Bronglais	Ceredigion	936	Ceredigion
Aberystwyth Canol/Central	Ceredigion	1,358	Ceredigion
Aberystwyth Gogledd/North	Ceredigion	1,478	Ceredigion
Aberystwyth Penparcau	Ceredigion	2,084	Ceredigion
Aberystwyth Rheidol	Ceredigion	1,776	Ceredigion
Beulah	Ceredigion	1,413	Ceredigion
Borth	Ceredigion	1,677	Ceredigion
Capel Dewi	Ceredigion	1,068	Ceredigion
Ceulanamaesmawr	Ceredigion	1,551	Ceredigion
Ciliau Aeron	Ceredigion	1,613	Ceredigion
Faenor	Ceredigion	1,985	Ceredigion
Lampeter	Ceredigion	1,660	Ceredigion
Llanarth	Ceredigion	1,222	Ceredigion
Llanbadarn Fawr - Padarn	Ceredigion	767	Ceredigion
Llanbadarn Fawr - Sulien	Ceredigion	973	Ceredigion
Llandyfriog	Ceredigion	1,466	Ceredigion
Llandysiliogogo	Ceredigion	1,653	Ceredigion
Llandysul Town	Ceredigion	1,067	Ceredigion
Llanfarian	Ceredigion	1,193	Ceredigion
Llanfihangel Ystrad	Ceredigion	1,666	Ceredigion
Llangeitho	Ceredigion	1,168	Ceredigion
Llangybi	Ceredigion	1,186	Ceredigion
Llanrhystyd	Ceredigion	1,255	Ceredigion
Llansantffraed	Ceredigion	1,935	Ceredigion
Llanwenog	Ceredigion	1,419	Ceredigion
Lledrod	Ceredigion	1,812	Ceredigion
Melindwr	Ceredigion	1,578	Ceredigion
New Quay	Ceredigion	810	Ceredigion
Penbryn	Ceredigion	1,762	Ceredigion
Pen-parc	Ceredigion	1,933	Ceredigion
Tirymynach	Ceredigion	1,403	Ceredigion
Trefeurig	Ceredigion	1,382	Ceredigion
Tregaron	Ceredigion	951	Ceredigion

Troedryaur	Ceredigion	1,110	Ceredigion
Ystwyth	Ceredigion	1,673	Ceredigion
Cilgerran	Pembrokeshire	1,594	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Clydau	Pembrokeshire	1,189	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Crymych	Pembrokeshire	2,099	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Dinas Cross	Pembrokeshire	1,313	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Fishguard North East	Pembrokeshire	1,495	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Fishguard North West	Pembrokeshire	1,208	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Goodwick	Pembrokeshire	1,509	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Letterston	Pembrokeshire	1,873	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Llanrhian	Pembrokeshire	1,232	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Newport	Pembrokeshire	878	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Scleddau	Pembrokeshire	1,158	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Solva	Pembrokeshire	1,274	Preseli Pembrokeshire
St. David's	Pembrokeshire	1,521	Preseli Pembrokeshire
St. Dogmaels	Pembrokeshire	1,775	Preseli Pembrokeshire

Clwyd West – 74,550 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abergele Pensarn	Conwy	1,959	Clwyd West
Betws yn Rhos	Conwy	1,623	Clwyd West
Colwyn	Conwy	3,373	Clwyd West
Eirias	Conwy	2,800	Clwyd West
Gele	Conwy	3,997	Clwyd West
Glyn	Conwy	3,088	Clwyd West
Kinmel Bay	Conwy	4,607	Clwyd West
Llanddulas	Conwy	1,353	Clwyd West
Llansannan	Conwy	1,495	Clwyd West
Llysfaen	Conwy	1,906	Clwyd West
Pentre Mawr	Conwy	2,861	Clwyd West
Rhiw	Conwy	4,991	Clwyd West
Towyn	Conwy	1,845	Clwyd West
Bodelwyddan	Denbighshire	1,612	Vale of Clwyd
Denbigh Central	Denbighshire	1,462	Vale of Clwyd
Denbigh Lower	Denbighshire	3,483	Vale of Clwyd
Denbigh Upper/Henllan	Denbighshire	2,265	Vale of Clwyd
Efenechtyd	Denbighshire	1,321	Clwyd West
Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	Denbighshire	1,496	Clwyd West
Rhuddlan	Denbighshire	2,913	Vale of Clwyd
Rhyl East	Denbighshire	3,693	Vale of Clwyd
Rhyl South	Denbighshire	2,874	Vale of Clwyd
Rhyl South East	Denbighshire	6,253	Vale of Clwyd
Rhyl South West	Denbighshire	3,732	Vale of Clwyd
Rhyl West	Denbighshire	3,283	Vale of Clwyd
St. Asaph East	Denbighshire	1,472	Vale of Clwyd
St. Asaph West	Denbighshire	1,290	Vale of Clwyd
Trefnant	Denbighshire	1,503	Vale of Clwyd

Clwyd East – 74,192 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Corwen	Denbighshire	1,799	Clwyd South
Dyserth	Denbighshire	1,882	Vale of Clwyd
Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla	Denbighshire	2,033	Clwyd West
Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal	Denbighshire	1,170	Clwyd West
Llandrillo	Denbighshire	931	Clwyd South
Llandyrnog	Denbighshire	1,765	Vale of Clwyd
Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern	Denbighshire	1,830	Clwyd West
Prestatyn Central	Denbighshire	2,829	Vale of Clwyd
Prestatyn East	Denbighshire	3,162	Vale of Clwyd
Prestatyn Meliden	Denbighshire	1,529	Vale of Clwyd
Prestatyn North	Denbighshire	4,729	Vale of Clwyd
Prestatyn South West	Denbighshire	2,861	Vale of Clwyd
Ruthin	Denbighshire	4,260	Clwyd West
Tremeirchion	Denbighshire	1,344	Vale of Clwyd
Argoed	Flintshire	2,167	Delyn
Brynford	Flintshire	1,789	Delyn
Caerwys	Flintshire	2,050	Delyn
Cilcain	Flintshire	1,519	Delyn
Ffynnongroyw	Flintshire	1,474	Delyn
Greenfield	Flintshire	1,983	Delyn
Gronant	Flintshire	1,257	Delyn
Gwernaffield	Flintshire	1,646	Delyn
Gwernymynydd	Flintshire	1,399	Delyn
Halkyn	Flintshire	1,427	Delyn
Holywell Central	Flintshire	1,465	Delyn
Holywell East	Flintshire	1,383	Delyn
Holywell West	Flintshire	1,762	Delyn
Leeswood	Flintshire	1,627	Delyn
Mold Broncoed	Flintshire	2,134	Delyn
Mold East	Flintshire	1,556	Delyn
Mold South	Flintshire	2,201	Delyn
Mold West	Flintshire	1,956	Delyn
Mostyn	Flintshire	1,458	Delyn
New Brighton	Flintshire	2,414	Delyn
Northop	Flintshire	2,596	Delyn
Northop Hall	Flintshire	1,398	Delyn
Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor	Flintshire	1,496	Delyn
Whitford	Flintshire	1,911	Delyn

Dwyfor Meirionnydd – 71,962 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aberdaron	Gwynedd	698	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Aberdovey	Gwynedd	907	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Abererch	Gwynedd	986	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Abermaw	Gwynedd	1,591	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Abersoch	Gwynedd	519	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Bala	Gwynedd	1,413	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Bethel	Gwynedd	1,025	Arfon
Bontnewydd	Gwynedd	865	Arfon
Botwnnog	Gwynedd	734	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Bowydd and Rhiw	Gwynedd	1,235	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Brithdir and Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd	Gwynedd	1,132	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel	Gwynedd	772	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Cadnant	Gwynedd	1,514	Arfon
Clynnog	Gwynedd	736	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Corris/Mawddwy	Gwynedd	1,023	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Criccieth	Gwynedd	1,280	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Cwm-y-Glo	Gwynedd	753	Arfon
Deiniolen	Gwynedd	1,463	Arfon
Diffwys and Maenofferen	Gwynedd	779	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Dolbenmaen	Gwynedd	900	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Dolgellau North	Gwynedd	953	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Dolgellau South	Gwynedd	1,072	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Dyffryn Ardudwy	Gwynedd	1,169	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Efail-newydd/Buan	Gwynedd	1,026	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Groeslon	Gwynedd	1,374	Arfon
Harlech	Gwynedd	1,516	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanaelhaearn	Gwynedd	1,187	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanbedr	Gwynedd	768	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanbedrog	Gwynedd	709	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanberis	Gwynedd	1,613	Arfon
Llandderfel	Gwynedd	1,135	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanengan	Gwynedd	847	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llangelynin	Gwynedd	1,625	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanllyfni	Gwynedd	915	Arfon
Llanrug	Gwynedd	1,396	Arfon
Llanuwchllyn	Gwynedd	686	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Llanwnda	Gwynedd	1,507	Arfon
Llanystumdwy	Gwynedd	1,547	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Menai (Caernarfon)	Gwynedd	1,724	Arfon
Morfa Nefyn	Gwynedd	945	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Nefyn	Gwynedd	1,003	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Pebblig (Caernarfon)	Gwynedd	1,603	Arfon
Penisarwaun	Gwynedd	1,365	Arfon
Penrhyndeudraeth	Gwynedd	1,826	Dwyfor Meirionnydd

Pentir	Gwynedd	2,159	Arfon
Penygroes	Gwynedd	1,369	Arfon
Porthmadog East	Gwynedd	1,178	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Porthmadog West	Gwynedd	1,329	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Porthmadog-Tremadog	Gwynedd	933	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Pwllheli North	Gwynedd	1,528	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Pwllheli South	Gwynedd	1,310	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Seiont	Gwynedd	2,233	Arfon
Talysarn	Gwynedd	1,399	Arfon
Teigl	Gwynedd	1,355	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Trawsfynydd	Gwynedd	1,088	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Tudweiliog	Gwynedd	668	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Tywyn	Gwynedd	2,476	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Waunfawr	Gwynedd	1,298	Arfon
Y Felinheli	Gwynedd	1,803	Arfon

Islwyn – 74,298 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abercarn	Caerphilly	4,139	Islwyn
Argoed	Caerphilly	2,035	Islwyn
Blackwood	Caerphilly	6,330	Islwyn
Cefn Fforest	Caerphilly	2,845	Islwyn
Crosskeys	Caerphilly	2,527	Islwyn
Crumlin	Caerphilly	4,332	Islwyn
Hengoed	Caerphilly	4,055	Caerphilly
Llanbradach	Caerphilly	3,239	Caerphilly
Maesycwmmmer	Caerphilly	1,811	Islwyn
Nelson	Caerphilly	3,563	Caerphilly
Newbridge	Caerphilly	4,892	Islwyn
Pengam	Caerphilly	2,760	Islwyn
Penmaen	Caerphilly	4,219	Islwyn
Pontllanfraith	Caerphilly	6,343	Islwyn
Risca East	Caerphilly	4,611	Islwyn
Risca West	Caerphilly	3,973	Islwyn
St. Cattwg	Caerphilly	5,579	Caerphilly
Ynysddu	Caerphilly	2,978	Islwyn
Ystrad Mynach	Caerphilly	4,067	Caerphilly

Llanelli – 69,895 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bigyn	Carmarthenshire	4,544	Llanelli
Burry Port	Carmarthenshire	3,278	Llanelli
Bynea	Carmarthenshire	3,282	Llanelli
Dafen	Carmarthenshire	2,456	Llanelli
Elli	Carmarthenshire	2,357	Llanelli
Felinfoel	Carmarthenshire	1,334	Llanelli
Glanymor	Carmarthenshire	4,312	Llanelli
Glyn	Carmarthenshire	1,661	Llanelli
Gorslas	Carmarthenshire	3,906	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Hendy	Carmarthenshire	2,697	Llanelli
Hengoed	Carmarthenshire	3,352	Llanelli
Kidwelly	Carmarthenshire	2,818	Llanelli
Llangennech	Carmarthenshire	3,954	Llanelli
Llangyndeyrn	Carmarthenshire	2,905	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Llannon	Carmarthenshire	4,079	Llanelli
Lliedi	Carmarthenshire	3,825	Llanelli
Llwynhendy	Carmarthenshire	3,010	Llanelli
Pembrey	Carmarthenshire	3,417	Llanelli
Pontyberem	Carmarthenshire	2,154	Llanelli
St. Ishmael	Carmarthenshire	2,318	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr
Swiss Valley	Carmarthenshire	2,097	Llanelli
Trimsaran	Carmarthenshire	1,887	Llanelli
Tygroes	Carmarthenshire	1,862	Llanelli
Tyisha	Carmarthenshire	2,390	Llanelli

Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare – 71,054 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bedlinog	Merthyr Tydfil	2,977	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Cyfarthfa	Merthyr Tydfil	5,457	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Dowlais	Merthyr Tydfil	5,014	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Gurnos	Merthyr Tydfil	3,477	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Merthyr Vale	Merthyr Tydfil	2,798	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Park	Merthyr Tydfil	3,296	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Penydarren	Merthyr Tydfil	3,818	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Plymouth	Merthyr Tydfil	4,096	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Town	Merthyr Tydfil	5,998	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Treharris	Merthyr Tydfil	5,270	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Vaynor	Merthyr Tydfil	2,880	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Aberaman North	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,609	Cynon Valley
Aberaman South	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,541	Cynon Valley
Aberdare East	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,909	Cynon Valley
Aberdare West/Llwydcoed	Rhondda Cynon Taf	7,404	Cynon Valley
Hirwaun	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,167	Cynon Valley
Pen-y-waun	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,973	Cynon Valley
Rhigos	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,370	Cynon Valley

Mid and South Pembrokeshire – 74,614 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Amroth	Pembrokeshire	992	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Burton	Pembrokeshire	1,503	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Camrose	Pembrokeshire	2,190	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Carew	Pembrokeshire	1,179	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
East Williamston	Pembrokeshire	1,965	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Haverfordwest: Castle	Pembrokeshire	1,674	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Haverfordwest: Garth	Pembrokeshire	1,660	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Haverfordwest: Portfield	Pembrokeshire	1,765	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Haverfordwest: Prendergast	Pembrokeshire	1,628	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Haverfordwest: Priory	Pembrokeshire	1,907	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Hundleton	Pembrokeshire	1,416	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Johnston	Pembrokeshire	2,044	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Kilgetty/Begelly	Pembrokeshire	1,830	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Lampeter Velfrey	Pembrokeshire	1,284	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Lamphey	Pembrokeshire	1,429	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Llangwm	Pembrokeshire	1,814	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Maenclochog	Pembrokeshire	2,462	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Manorbier	Pembrokeshire	1,655	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Martletwy	Pembrokeshire	1,603	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Merlin's Bridge	Pembrokeshire	1,619	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: Central	Pembrokeshire	1,578	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: East	Pembrokeshire	1,571	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: Hakin	Pembrokeshire	1,774	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: Hubberston	Pembrokeshire	2,004	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: North	Pembrokeshire	2,047	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Milford: West	Pembrokeshire	1,523	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Narberth	Pembrokeshire	1,704	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Narberth Rural	Pembrokeshire	1,293	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Neyland: East	Pembrokeshire	1,793	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Neyland: West	Pembrokeshire	1,590	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Pembroke Dock: Central	Pembrokeshire	1,091	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke Dock: Llanion	Pembrokeshire	1,915	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South

Pembroke Dock: Market	Pembrokeshire	1,357	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke Dock: Pennar	Pembrokeshire	2,442	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke: Monkton	Pembrokeshire	1,022	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke: St. Mary North	Pembrokeshire	1,675	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke: St. Mary South	Pembrokeshire	1,063	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Pembroke: St. Michael	Pembrokeshire	2,082	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Penally	Pembrokeshire	1,398	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Rudbaxton	Pembrokeshire	945	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Saundersfoot	Pembrokeshire	1,904	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
St. Ishmael's	Pembrokeshire	1,125	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Tenby: North	Pembrokeshire	1,658	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
Tenby: South	Pembrokeshire	1,664	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South
The Havens	Pembrokeshire	1,196	Preseli Pembrokeshire
Wiston	Pembrokeshire	1,581	Preseli Pembrokeshire

Monmouthshire – 72,681 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Caerwent	Monmouthshire	1,699	Monmouth
Caldicot Castle	Monmouthshire	1,768	Newport East
Cantref	Monmouthshire	1,668	Monmouth
Castle	Monmouthshire	1,611	Monmouth
Croesonen	Monmouthshire	1,609	Monmouth
Crucorney	Monmouthshire	1,773	Monmouth
Devauden	Monmouthshire	1,228	Monmouth
Dewstow	Monmouthshire	1,404	Newport East
Dixton with Osbaston	Monmouthshire	1,968	Monmouth
Drybridge	Monmouthshire	3,034	Monmouth
Goetre Fawr	Monmouthshire	2,045	Monmouth
Green Lane	Monmouthshire	1,482	Newport East
Grofield	Monmouthshire	1,308	Monmouth
Lansdown	Monmouthshire	1,644	Monmouth
Larkfield	Monmouthshire	1,484	Monmouth
Llanbadoc	Monmouthshire	1,099	Monmouth
Llanelly Hill	Monmouthshire	3,286	Monmouth
Llanfoist Fawr	Monmouthshire	1,971	Monmouth
Llangybi Fawr	Monmouthshire	1,477	Monmouth
Llanover	Monmouthshire	1,781	Monmouth
Llantilio Crossenny	Monmouthshire	1,527	Monmouth
Llanwenarth Ultra	Monmouthshire	1,128	Monmouth
Mardy	Monmouthshire	1,430	Monmouth
Mill	Monmouthshire	2,256	Newport East
Mitchel Troy	Monmouthshire	985	Monmouth
Overmonnow	Monmouthshire	1,662	Monmouth
Portskewett	Monmouthshire	1,885	Monmouth
Priory	Monmouthshire	1,546	Monmouth
Raglan	Monmouthshire	1,618	Monmouth
Rogiet	Monmouthshire	1,365	Newport East
Severn	Monmouthshire	1,325	Newport East
Shirenewton	Monmouthshire	1,850	Monmouth
St. Arvans	Monmouthshire	1,304	Monmouth
St. Christopher's	Monmouthshire	1,756	Monmouth
St. Kingsmark	Monmouthshire	2,346	Monmouth
St. Mary's	Monmouthshire	1,539	Monmouth
The Elms	Monmouthshire	2,523	Newport East
Thornwell	Monmouthshire	1,961	Monmouth
Trellech United	Monmouthshire	2,249	Monmouth
Usk	Monmouthshire	1,930	Monmouth
West End	Monmouthshire	1,456	Newport East
Wyesham	Monmouthshire	1,701	Monmouth

Montgomeryshire and Clwyd South – 76,484 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Llangollen	Denbighshire	3,302	Clwyd South
Banwy	Powys	847	Montgomeryshire
Berriew	Powys	1,102	Montgomeryshire
Blaen Hafren	Powys	1,876	Montgomeryshire
Caersws	Powys	1,831	Montgomeryshire
Churchstoke	Powys	1,292	Montgomeryshire
Dolforwyn	Powys	1,652	Montgomeryshire
Fordeu	Powys	1,215	Montgomeryshire
Glantwymyn	Powys	1,701	Montgomeryshire
Guildfield	Powys	1,827	Montgomeryshire
Kerry	Powys	1,607	Montgomeryshire
Llanbrynmair	Powys	798	Montgomeryshire
Llandinam	Powys	1,155	Montgomeryshire
Llandrinio	Powys	1,763	Montgomeryshire
Llandysilio	Powys	1,441	Montgomeryshire
Llanfair Caereinion	Powys	1,301	Montgomeryshire
Llanfihangel	Powys	895	Montgomeryshire
Llanfyllin	Powys	1,217	Montgomeryshire
Llanidloes	Powys	2,149	Montgomeryshire
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin	Powys	1,815	Montgomeryshire
Llansantffraid	Powys	1,563	Montgomeryshire
Llanwddyn	Powys	846	Montgomeryshire
Machynlleth	Powys	1,701	Montgomeryshire
Meifod	Powys	1,069	Montgomeryshire
Montgomery	Powys	1,107	Montgomeryshire
Newtown Central	Powys	2,122	Montgomeryshire
Newtown East	Powys	1,401	Montgomeryshire
Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North	Powys	1,796	Montgomeryshire
Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West	Powys	1,447	Montgomeryshire
Newtown South	Powys	1,215	Montgomeryshire
Rhiwcyonon	Powys	1,724	Montgomeryshire
Trewern	Powys	1,066	Montgomeryshire
Welshpool Castle	Powys	962	Montgomeryshire
Welshpool Gungrog	Powys	1,995	Montgomeryshire
Welshpool Llanerchuddol	Powys	1,602	Montgomeryshire
Cefn	Wrexham	3,768	Clwyd South
Chirk North	Wrexham	1,846	Clwyd South

Chirk South	Wrexham	1,503	Clwyd South
Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley	Wrexham	1,685	Clwyd South
Johnstown	Wrexham	2,461	Clwyd South
Llangollen Rural	Wrexham	1,631	Clwyd South
Pant	Wrexham	1,528	Clwyd South
Penycae	Wrexham	1,525	Clwyd South
Penycae and Ruabon South	Wrexham	2,026	Clwyd South
Plas Madoc	Wrexham	1,169	Clwyd South
Ponciau (part - Ponciau North, Ponciau South and Rhos wards of the community of Rhosllanerchrugog)	Wrexham	2,862	Clwyd South
Ruabon	Wrexham	2,078	Clwyd South

Newport East – 76,159 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Alway	Newport	5,931	Newport East
Beechwood	Newport	5,611	Newport East
Bettws	Newport	5,656	Newport West
Caerleon	Newport	6,603	Newport West
Langstone	Newport	3,878	Newport East
Liswerry	Newport	9,110	Newport East
Llanwern	Newport	3,544	Newport East
Malpas	Newport	6,114	Newport West
Pillgwenlly	Newport	5,174	Newport West
Ringland	Newport	5,968	Newport East
Shaftesbury	Newport	3,778	Newport West
St. Julians	Newport	6,287	Newport East
Stow Hill	Newport	3,384	Newport West
Victoria	Newport	5,121	Newport East

Newport West and Caerphilly – 74,394 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aber Valley	Caerphilly	4,655	Caerphilly
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen	Caerphilly	7,902	Caerphilly
Morgan Jones	Caerphilly	5,636	Caerphilly
Penyrheol	Caerphilly	9,021	Caerphilly
St. James	Caerphilly	4,267	Caerphilly
St. Martins	Caerphilly	6,582	Caerphilly
Allt-yr-yn	Newport	7,088	Newport West
Gaer	Newport	6,543	Newport West
Graig	Newport	5,053	Newport West
Marshfield	Newport	4,897	Newport West
Rogerstone	Newport	9,421	Newport West
Tredeggar Park	Newport	3,329	Newport West

Pontypridd – 70,693 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abercynon	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,441	Cynon Valley
Beddau	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,172	Pontypridd
Church Village	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,424	Pontypridd
Cilfynydd	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,110	Cynon Valley
Cwmbach	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,751	Cynon Valley
Glyncoch	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,006	Cynon Valley
Graig	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,885	Pontypridd
Hawthorn	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,180	Pontypridd
Llantrisant Town	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,187	Pontypridd
Llantwit Fardre	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,825	Pontypridd
Mountain Ash East	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,254	Cynon Valley
Mountain Ash West	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,123	Cynon Valley
Penrhiwceiber	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,056	Cynon Valley
Pontypridd Town	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,208	Pontypridd
Rhondda	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,458	Pontypridd
Rhydfelen Central/Ilan	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,037	Pontypridd
Taffs Well	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,855	Pontypridd
Talbot Green	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,965	Pontypridd
Ton-teg	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,183	Pontypridd
Trallwng	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,824	Pontypridd
Treforest	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,862	Pontypridd
Tyn-y-Nant	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,454	Pontypridd
Ynysybwl	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,433	Cynon Valley

Rhondda – 71,684 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Brynna	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,616	Ogmore
Cwm Clydach	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,987	Rhondda
Cymmer	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,977	Rhondda
Ferndale	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,114	Rhondda
Gilfach Goch	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,437	Ogmore
Llanharan	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,819	Ogmore
Llanharry	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,221	Ogmore
Llwyn-y-pia	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,637	Rhondda
Maerdy	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,283	Rhondda
Pentre	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,902	Rhondda
Pen-y-graig	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,929	Rhondda
Porth	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,282	Rhondda
Tonypandy	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,686	Rhondda
Tonyrefail East	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,433	Pontypridd
Tonyrefail West	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,896	Pontypridd
Trealaw	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,895	Rhondda
Treherbert	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,158	Rhondda
Treorchy	Rhondda Cynon Taf	5,693	Rhondda
Tylorstown	Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,054	Rhondda
Ynyshir	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,380	Rhondda
Ystrad	Rhondda Cynon Taf	4,285	Rhondda

Swansea Central and North – 76,199 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Castle	Swansea	10,312	Swansea West
Cwmbwrla	Swansea	5,622	Swansea East
Landore	Swansea	4,821	Swansea East
Llangyfelach	Swansea	3,946	Gower
Mawr	Swansea	1,438	Gower
Morrison	Swansea	12,105	Swansea East
Mynyddbach	Swansea	6,625	Swansea East
Penderry	Swansea	7,397	Swansea East
Penllergaer	Swansea	2,553	Gower
Pontardulais	Swansea	4,954	Gower
Townhill	Swansea	5,592	Swansea West
Uplands	Swansea	10,834	Swansea West

Neath and Swansea East – 75,641 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aberdulais	Neath Port Talbot	1,712	Neath
Blaengwrach	Neath Port Talbot	1,491	Neath
Bryn-coch North	Neath Port Talbot	1,787	Neath
Bryn-coch South	Neath Port Talbot	4,547	Neath
Cadoxton	Neath Port Talbot	1,365	Neath
Cimla	Neath Port Talbot	3,107	Neath
Coedffranc Central	Neath Port Talbot	2,892	Aberavon
Coedffranc North	Neath Port Talbot	1,811	Aberavon
Coedffranc West	Neath Port Talbot	3,587	Aberavon
Crynant	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	Neath
Dyffryn	Neath Port Talbot	2,447	Neath
Glynneath	Neath Port Talbot	2,577	Neath
Neath East	Neath Port Talbot	4,468	Neath
Neath North	Neath Port Talbot	2,931	Neath
Neath South	Neath Port Talbot	3,694	Neath
Onllwyn	Neath Port Talbot	935	Neath
Pelenna	Neath Port Talbot	936	Neath
Resolven	Neath Port Talbot	2,387	Neath
Seven Sisters	Neath Port Talbot	1,554	Neath
Tonna	Neath Port Talbot	2,072	Neath
Bonymaen	Swansea	5,391	Swansea East
Clydach	Swansea	5,821	Gower
Llansamlet	Swansea	11,107	Swansea East
St. Thomas	Swansea	5,514	Swansea East

Gower and Swansea West – 75,214 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bishopston	Swansea	2,743	Gower
Cockett	Swansea	10,473	Swansea West
Dunvant	Swansea	3,494	Swansea West
Fairwood	Swansea	2,278	Gower
Gorseinon	Swansea	3,340	Gower
Gower	Swansea	2,990	Gower
Gowerton	Swansea	3,978	Gower
Killay North	Swansea	2,031	Swansea West
Killay South	Swansea	1,857	Swansea West
Kingsbridge	Swansea	3,506	Gower
Lower Loughor	Swansea	1,795	Gower
Mayals	Swansea	2,148	Swansea West
Newton	Swansea	2,894	Gower
Oystermouth	Swansea	3,313	Gower
Penclawdd	Swansea	2,932	Gower
Pennard	Swansea	2,229	Gower
Penyrheol	Swansea	4,621	Gower
Sketty	Swansea	11,304	Swansea West
Upper Loughor	Swansea	2,146	Gower
West Cross	Swansea	5,142	Gower

Torfaen – 70,591 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abersychan	Torfaen	5,044	Torfaen
Blaenavon	Torfaen	4,575	Torfaen
Brynwern	Torfaen	1,295	Torfaen
Coed Eva	Torfaen	1,859	Torfaen
Croesyceiliog North	Torfaen	2,745	Monmouth
Croesyceiliog South	Torfaen	1,460	Monmouth
Cwmyniscoy	Torfaen	987	Torfaen
Fairwater	Torfaen	3,918	Torfaen
Greenmeadow	Torfaen	2,028	Torfaen
Llantarnam	Torfaen	4,864	Torfaen
Llanyrafon East and Ponthir	Torfaen	1,803	Monmouth
Llanyrafon West	Torfaen	1,946	Monmouth
New Inn	Torfaen	4,777	Torfaen
Panteg	Torfaen	5,828	Torfaen
Pontnewydd	Torfaen	5,186	Torfaen
Pontnewynydd	Torfaen	1,129	Torfaen
Pontypool	Torfaen	1,438	Torfaen
Snatchwood	Torfaen	1,819	Torfaen
St Dials	Torfaen	3,317	Torfaen
St. Cadocs and Penygarn	Torfaen	1,341	Torfaen
Trevethin	Torfaen	2,463	Torfaen
Two Locks	Torfaen	4,715	Torfaen
Upper Cwmbran	Torfaen	4,207	Torfaen
Wainfelin	Torfaen	1,847	Torfaen

Vale of Glamorgan – 76,814 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Baruc	Vale of Glamorgan	6,080	Vale of Glamorgan
Buttrills	Vale of Glamorgan	4,447	Vale of Glamorgan
Cadoc	Vale of Glamorgan	7,244	Vale of Glamorgan
Castleland	Vale of Glamorgan	3,442	Vale of Glamorgan
Court	Vale of Glamorgan	3,370	Vale of Glamorgan
Cowbridge	Vale of Glamorgan	5,240	Vale of Glamorgan
Dinas Powys	Vale of Glamorgan	6,388	Vale of Glamorgan
Dyfan	Vale of Glamorgan	4,170	Vale of Glamorgan
Gibbonsdown	Vale of Glamorgan	3,827	Vale of Glamorgan
Illtyd	Vale of Glamorgan	6,242	Vale of Glamorgan
Llandow/Ewenny	Vale of Glamorgan	2,362	Vale of Glamorgan
Llantwit Major	Vale of Glamorgan	7,939	Vale of Glamorgan
Peterston-super-Ely	Vale of Glamorgan	1,855	Vale of Glamorgan
Rhose	Vale of Glamorgan	5,796	Vale of Glamorgan
St. Athan	Vale of Glamorgan	2,765	Vale of Glamorgan
St. Bride's Major	Vale of Glamorgan	2,732	Vale of Glamorgan
Wenvoe	Vale of Glamorgan	2,915	Vale of Glamorgan

Wrexham – 73,636 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Acton	Wrexham	2,177	Wrexham
Borras Park	Wrexham	1,968	Wrexham
Bronington	Wrexham	2,620	Clwyd South
Brymbo	Wrexham	3,021	Clwyd South
Bryn Cefn	Wrexham	1,543	Clwyd South
Brynyffynnon	Wrexham	2,477	Wrexham
Cartrefle	Wrexham	1,545	Wrexham
Coedpoeth	Wrexham	3,482	Clwyd South
Erddig	Wrexham	1,444	Wrexham
Esclusham	Wrexham	2,013	Clwyd South
Garden Village	Wrexham	1,656	Wrexham
Gresford East and West	Wrexham	2,337	Wrexham
Grosvenor	Wrexham	1,698	Wrexham
Gwenfro	Wrexham	1,217	Clwyd South
Gwersyllt East and South	Wrexham	3,601	Wrexham
Gwersyllt North	Wrexham	1,995	Wrexham
Gwersyllt West	Wrexham	2,263	Wrexham
Hermitage	Wrexham	1,544	Wrexham
Holt	Wrexham	2,479	Wrexham
Little Acton	Wrexham	1,843	Wrexham
Llay	Wrexham	3,513	Wrexham
Maesydre	Wrexham	1,420	Wrexham
Marchwiell	Wrexham	1,830	Clwyd South
Marford and Hoseley	Wrexham	1,824	Wrexham
Minera	Wrexham	1,870	Clwyd South
New Broughton	Wrexham	2,842	Clwyd South
Offa	Wrexham	1,428	Wrexham
Overton	Wrexham	2,710	Clwyd South
Ponciau (part - Aberoer and Prentrebychan wards of the community of Esclusham)	Wrexham	659	Clwyd South
Queensway	Wrexham	1,377	Wrexham
Rhosnesni	Wrexham	2,827	Wrexham
Rossett	Wrexham	2,643	Wrexham
Smithfield	Wrexham	1,376	Wrexham
Stansty	Wrexham	1,641	Wrexham
Whitegate	Wrexham	1,594	Wrexham
Wynnstay	Wrexham	1,159	Wrexham

Ynys Mon – 52,415 electors

Electoral Wards	Local Authority	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aethwy	Isle of Anglesey	5,175	Ynys Mon
Bro Aberffraw	Isle of Anglesey	3,023	Ynys Mon
Bro Rhosyr	Isle of Anglesey	3,919	Ynys Mon
Caergybi	Isle of Anglesey	5,504	Ynys Mon
Canolbarth Mon	Isle of Anglesey	6,537	Ynys Mon
Llifon	Isle of Anglesey	4,104	Ynys Mon
Lligwy	Isle of Anglesey	4,810	Ynys Mon
Seiriol	Isle of Anglesey	4,650	Ynys Mon
Talybolion	Isle of Anglesey	4,762	Ynys Mon
Twrcelyn	Isle of Anglesey	5,497	Ynys Mon
Ynys Gybi	Isle of Anglesey	4,434	Ynys Mon

BCW-9810/ [REDACTED] / Meliden

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: November 2021 13:28
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Proposed Electoral Boundary Changes

To whom it may concern,

I broadly support your changes and note that the coastal areas of Rhyl, Kinmel Bay and Towyn (which have long been commercially and socially interactive) are sensibly together in the same constituency. The same for Trelawnyd, Llanasa, Talacre, Gronant, and Gwaenysgor, who all enjoy being alongside their close neighbour Prestatyn. However, I feel that I have some valid suggestions for small but significant and valid changes.

- I cannot fathom why the seat to the East is to be called Delyn! Surely Clwyd East would be more relevant as Prestatyn, Rhuddlan and Ruthin were previously located in districts of Clwyd and it is a name with some history and pedigree. Not some ?O's convoluted mix of river names.
- It also occurs to me that Llandrillo and Corwen should remain with their Denbighshire neighbour, Ruthin. There is a very strong sense of community in that area.
- Strong community links also exist between Mold, New Brighton, Leeswood and Argoed. I therefore feel that New Brighton, Leeswood and Argoed should also be included within Clwyd East (Delyn)
- For me, the inclusion of Flint and Bagillt is somewhat incongruous with the more rural members of this constituency. Bagillt and Flint have traditionally looked towards Deeside for services and do not belong in Clwyd East (Delyn)
- Clwyd should be named Clwyd West, as Clwyd East and Clwyd work well in defining the constituencies.

This has obviously been a considerably complicated task and I applaud you for your efforts thus far.

Best regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BCW-9811/ [REDACTED] Bangor

It makes no sense to lump Penrhosgarnedd into the Dwyfor Meirionedd constituency it has much stronger links with Bangor than it does with Caernarfon. The area is contiguous with Bangor and separate from Caernarfon. People who live here tend to say they live in Bangor. It is as if whoever came up with the constituency boundary has never visited the area!

BCW-9812/ [REDACTED] / Llandrillo yn Rhos

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 12:52
To: Enquiries <enquiries@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Llandrillo yn Rhos boundaries

Dear Sir/ Madam

i am writing to Object to the Proposal to make the above area part of Aberconwy. The above has always been part of the Bae of Colwyn and Clwyd West Constituency. and i see no reason why it should change for the better of the above. If there is another email address to send my objection please let me know

my kind regards

[REDACTED]
long standing resident of Llandrillo yn Rhos

BCW-9813/ [REDACTED] / Meliden

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2021 14:13
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Clwyd and Delyn electoral areas

Hello,

Just a few thoughts on your proposed changes, inclusions and omissions.

In my opinion Flint and Bagillt have much more in common with Deeside than us voters to their west. They do not belong.

Argoed, New Brighton and Leeswood have long-standing social ties with Mold and should be included alongside Mold.

Clwyd has been a name synonymous with Ruthin, Rhuddlan, Prestatyn and Rhyl. Surely the constituencies should be named Clwyd East and Clwyd West. Delyn and its connotations have little significance with the bulk of the voters in Clwyd East.

Corwen and Llandrillo have long formed part of a larger rural community with Ruthin and for that reason should be included in Clwyd East.

I am pleased that the areas of Rhyl, Kinmel Bay and Towyn are joined in the same constituency. Talacre, Gronant, Trelawnyd, Llanasa, Prestatyn and Gwaenysgor are also sensibly grouped together.

I believe these suggestions can only add to your good endeavours in sorting out our previously bizarre electoral boundaries.

Yours

[REDACTED]

BCW-9814/ Craig Williams MP/ Welshpool

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am very keen to add my support to the initial proposal by the Commission for the changes to the constituency boundaries in Wales. It has long been acknowledged that as demographics alter, the representation of the people needs to adapt.

The Commission have done an excellent job of balancing the needs of democratic accountability with keeping as many historic and traditional communities together within logical boundaries.

I am very pleased to see that Montgomeryshire, the constituency of my birth and the one that I have the honour of representing in Parliament is to be retained, and enlarged to welcome additional communities to the north; enhancing the vibrancy of our local communities. We share many common desires and needs, and working together for the benefit of every ward will only make us stronger.

I wholeheartedly endorse this proposal.

BCW-9815/ Adrian Robson/ Rhiwbina

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 15:06
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Response re Cardiff seats

Dear all,

I am responding to the Parliamentary Boundary Commission.

As a Councillor representing Rhiwbina, in the north of the city, can I make the following comments regarding the proposals for the Cardiff seats:

The addition of Taffs Well to the Cardiff North constituency will lead to an anomaly of a single ward outside Cardiff's local authority helping to elect a Cardiff North MP. It extends the constituency beyond the Cardiff local authority boundary and appears to be added simply to make the population fall within the permitted range. A similar anomaly used to occur when the Cardiff ward of Pentyrch was formerly in the Pontypridd constituency and it was only 2010 when it was "brought in" to Cardiff West.

I welcome the proposal for Pontprennau and Old St Mellons that it should be located completely in the Cardiff North constituency.

I note that in Cardiff South and Penarth there is no land boundary between the Trowbridge ward and the Splott ward; although appearing adjacent on the map, they not linked by land.

In light of these points, I would propose the following changes for Cardiff seats (and neighbouring constituencies). The four Cardiff constituencies would then fall into the range of 69,724 to 77,062 as guided by statute.

Taffs Well moves from Cardiff North to the Pontypridd constituency. There are existing stronger links with other wards in Rhondda Cynon Taff than Cardiff communities.

Llandaff North moves from Cardiff North to Cardiff West constituency and there are existing strong links either side of the Taff with the Llandaff ward just opposite.

Llanrumney would move from Cardiff Central into Cardiff North to make it within the population range.

To ensure the population range is met for Cardiff Central, **Riverside** would move into the constituency from Cardiff West.

To ensure the land border is continuous in Cardiff South & Penarth, **Rumney** would move into the constituency from Cardiff Central.

This would mean that **Dinas Powys** can remain in the Vale of Glamorgan which is the only seat in Wales within the population range before any changes.

With best wishes,

Adrian Robson
Councillor for Rhiwbina, Cardiff County Council.

BCW-9816/[REDACTED] / Colwyn Bay

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 15:37
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Proposed Constituency Boundaries

Dear Sirs

Please see the attached document, written on behalf of the Clwyd West Conservative Association following numerous meetings with our members.

We would be grateful if you would take our objections into the proposed constituency changes, into account and acknowledge receipt of these objections by return.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
Chairman - Clwyd West Conservative Association

CLWYD WEST CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION



October 2021

Dear Boundary Commission,

The Clwyd West Conservative Association objects to the Commission's proposals in respect of the proposed new Parliamentary constituencies of Clwyd and Aberconwy. It urges the Commission to take the following representations into account and to revise its proposals accordingly.

The Association's principal objection is in respect of the proposal to include the ward of Llandrillo yn Rhos ("Rhos") in the new Aberconwy constituency, rather than Clwyd.

Rhos ward is an integral part of the town of Colwyn Bay, the remainder of which is proposed to be included in the new Clwyd constituency. The ward returns eight councillors to the Bay of Colwyn Town Council. If the initial proposals were adopted, the consequence would be that the Bay of Colwyn Town Council's representation at Westminster would be divided, with the majority of the Council area comprised in the Clwyd constituency, and Rhos forming part of Aberconwy.

We note that the Commission may take into account any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies. As the notes to the initial proposals make clear, the Commission considers that existing community boundaries are likely to have been created in recognition of local ties and are therefore likely to reflect such local ties. Such is the case with Bay of Colwyn Town Council. If Rhos were not comprised in the new Clwyd constituency, the local ties between the ward and the other council wards would be broken. We submit that that would be unacceptable.

The area of the Town Council reflects a single, continuous conurbation that extends from Penmaenrhos in the east to Rhos in the west. The Afan Ganol stream is the western boundary of that conurbation, including the ward of Rhos.

The Afan Ganol is also the boundary of the historical counties of Denbighshire and Caernarfonshire and the present ceremonial counties of Clwyd and Gwynedd. That historical significance should not be ignored, since it reflects and underlines the long-established local ties and sense of community that prevail in the area. Rhos is an integral part of the Colwyn Bay conurbation and it should be represented at Parliament in a way that reflects that status.

Rhos is separated from Penrhyn Bay, which is rightly proposed to form part of the new Aberconwy constituency, by the Afan Ganol, the undeveloped "green wedge" of Dinarth Farm fields and the golf course. There is thus a clear, visible demarcation between the Colwyn Bay conurbation and what might be described as the Llandudno conurbation, of which Penrhyn Bay forms part.

There are no internal demarcations within the boundaries of the town of Colwyn Bay itself. Rhos and the adjacent ward of Rhiw merge seamlessly into one built-up area. Indeed, the built-up streets of Francis Avenue, Kenelm Road and Cayley Promenade are partly in Rhos and partly in Rhiw. It would, we submit, be unacceptable for the integrity of Colwyn Bay to be destroyed in the manner proposed.

Local ties, and the fact that Rhos is an integral part of the town of Colwyn Bay, are further highlighted by the Colwyn Bay institutions that are located in Rhos ward. These include:

- Colwyn Bay Cricket Club;
- Colwyn Bay Rugby Club; and
- Colwyn Bay Sailing Club.

Furthermore, Colwyn Bay Rotary Club holds its meetings at the Rhos Fynach inn in Rhos, while the Colwyn Bay Hospital League of Friends meets at the Parkway Community Centre in Rhos. Many children of primary school age resident in Rhos attend Pen y Bryn School in Rhiw ward.

Secondary school age children attend either Eirias or Bryn Elian school, both of which are located in Colwyn Bay.

There are many other similar examples that demonstrate that Rhos is a fully integral part of Colwyn Bay, with which it has the strongest possible ties. It would, we submit, be perverse to break those ties by thrusting Rhos into the area of the new Aberconwy constituency, with which it has few ties, political, social or cultural.

The Association considers that the contemplated impact on the integrity of Colwyn Bay and the area of the Bay of Colwyn Town Council is unacceptable and calls upon the Commission to revise its initial proposals, so as to ensure that such integrity is not compromised.

We submit the following alternative proposals for the new constituencies of Clwyd and Aberconwy:

Clwyd

Llandrillo yn Rhos; Mochdre; Rhiw; Glyn; Eirias; Colwyn; Llysfaen; Llanddulas; Pentre Mawr; Abergele Pensarn; Towyn; Kinmel Bay; Rhyl West; Rhyl East; Rhyl South West; Rhyl South; Rhyl South East; Rhuddlan; Bodelwyddan; Gele; St Asaph West; St Asaph East; Trefnant; Betws yn Rhos.

Aberconwy

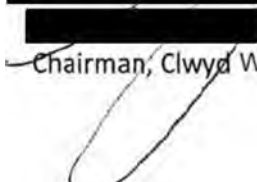
Bryn; Pandy; Pant yr Afan/ Penmaenan; Capelulo; Conwy; Gogarth; Deganwy; Marl; Tudno; Craig-y-Don; Penrhyn; Llansanffraid; Pensarn; Caerhun; Trefriw; Eglwysbach; Betws-y-Coed; Gower; Crwst; Uwch Conwy; Llangernyw; Uwchaled; Llansannan; Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch; Egfenechtyd; Denbigh Upper; Denbigh Central; Denbigh Lower; Llandyrnog.

Please acknowledge our objection. We will be pleased to correspond further and attend any hearing.

Yours faithfully



Chairman, Clwyd West Conservative Association



BCW-9817/ [REDACTED] / Pembrokeshire

I consider the proposed constituency of Ceredigion Preseli to be a hugely difficult area for any Member of Parliament to care for. I know the area reasonably well, having worked in Ceredigion and lived in Pembrokeshire.

It is a long, narrow area which is proposed. How is any person to care for this situation? The roads are slow and tortuous and connections are not good.

Also the people are different and that does cause another problem.. The Welsh language is spoken far less frequently now in Pembrokeshire than in the past whereas it is used far more frequently in Ceredigion.

BCW-9818/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Brymbo and Minera are integral parts of Wrexham and should not be separated by this change. Johnstown is further away and could be left out of Wrexham without causing a major problem.

BCW-9819/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

I write in support of the proposed boundary changes in Caerphilly, that will see the creation of a new Caerphilly & Newport West constituency.

There are excellent public transport links between Caerphilly and Newport (a frequent and regular bus route between Caerphilly and Newport), as well as good road links - the road link is used by many in Caerphilly as a way of accessing the M4 Eastbound.

Given the excellent road links and the closeness between Caerphilly and Newport, the creation of a new Caerphilly & Newport West constituency seems a logical step, and one that I would support.

BCW-9820/ Jeff Cuthbert PCC/ Hengoed

I'm a former Member of the Welsh Assembly and of the Welsh Government. I represented the Caerphilly Constituency for 13 years. Currently I'm the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

I believe it to be very important that the local characteristics, community cohesion and historic identity and links are recognised and allowed for whenever possible. I don't believe that the current proposals do that.

To suggest that the southern half of the current constituency is joined to Newport contradicts the historic links that the constituency, as part of the former Glamorgan County, has always enjoyed with the town of Caerphilly and Cardiff. The Caerphilly Constituency is linked in terms of road and rail travel to Cardiff and not to Newport. There is nothing wrong with Newport of course and I spend quite a bit of my working life there. However, it's the communities to the east of the Sirhowy that identify naturally with Newport and this is borne out by the clear transport links between Newbridge and Risca, for example, with Newport.

I have seen the counter proposal put forward by Wayne David MP. I believe that his proposal is far more realistic in terms of historic and cultural links.

I can recall the previous work of the Boundary Commission in the early 2000s. Then there was a proposal to alter the Caerphilly Constituency significantly. That proposal however was abandoned in favour of the alternative put forward by Wayne David and me (with support from many others). I cannot see why that decision is to be set aside when there has not been any major changes to the local area. Incidentally one change that did happen then was that the community of Maesycwmmmer was moved from Caerphilly to Islwyn, So bringing it back to Caerphilly is not a major development.

I urge the Boundary Commission to look again at the overall picture and take account of the factual argument being put forward by me and others.

BCW-9821/ [REDACTED] / Pontypridd

The constituencies are generally much too large, but the chief concern is that Wales will have far less representation at Westminster.

The number of Senedd Members in Cardiff must be increased to at least 80, and justice and policing devolved to Wales before changing the Westminster constituency boundaries.

BCW-9822/ [REDACTED] / Aberdare

I would like to suggest alternative proposals throughout Wales. There is not enough space to provide full details here so I have included supporting documents separately. Below I will outline my own suggestions briefly. A fuller explanation is given in the supporting documents.

1. Monmouthshire: as proposed by the BCW. Electorate: 72,681.
2. Torfaen: as proposed by the BCW. Electorate: 70,591.
3. Newport East: as proposed by the BCW, minus Bettws. Electorate: 70,503.
4. Newport West & South Islwyn: the current Newport West wards of Allt-yr-yn, Bettws, Gaer, Graig, Marshfield, Rogerstone, and Tredegar Park; plus the existing Islwyn wards of Abercarn, Crosskeys, Maesycwmmmer, Newbridge, Pontllanfraith, Risca East, Risca West, and Ynysddu. Electorate: 73,261.
5. Blaenau Gwent & North Islwyn: the current Blaenau Gwent constituency; plus the existing Islwyn wards of Aberbargoed, Argoed, Blackwood, Cefn Fforest, Crumlin, Pengam, and Penmaen. Electorate: 76,127.
6. Caerphilly & Rhymney Valley: the current Caerphilly constituency; plus the existing Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney wards of Darren Valley, Moriah, New Tredegar, Pontlottyn, and Twyn Carno. Electorate: 76,039
7. Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare: the Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Aberaman North, and Aberaman South from the proposed Pontypridd constituency; minus Nelson. Electorate: 74,805.
8. Rhondda & Ogmore: the Rhondda constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Blackmill, Nant-y-moel, Ogmore Vale, and Penprysg from the proposed Bridgend constituency; minus Llanharan, and Llanhari. Electorate: 74,059.
9. Pontypridd: the Pontypridd constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Pont-y-clun from the proposed Cardiff West constituency; plus Llanharan, and Llanhari from the proposed Rhondda constituency; minus Aberaman North, and Aberaman South. Electorate: 76,188.
10. Cardiff North West: the existing Cardiff West wards of Creigiau/St Fagans, Fairwater, Llandaff, Pentyrch, Radyr, and Riverside; plus the existing Cardiff North wards of Llandaff North, Rhiwbina, and Whitchurch & Tongwynlais; plus the existing Pontypridd ward of Taffs Well from the Rhondda Cynon Taf council area. Electorate: 70,123.

11. Cardiff North East: the existing Cardiff North wards of Gabalfa, Heath, Lisvane, Llanishen, and Pontprennau/Old St Mellons; plus the existing Cardiff Central wards of Cathays, Cyncoed, and Pentwyn. Electorate: 72,371.

12. Cardiff South East: the existing Cardiff Central wards of Adamsdown, Penylan, and Plasnewydd; plus the existing Cardiff South & Penarth wards of Butetown, Llanrumney, Rumney, Splott and Trowbridge. Electorate: 70,120.

13. Cardiff South West & Penarth: the existing Cardiff West wards of Caerau, Canton, and Ely; plus the existing Cardiff South & Penarth constituency ward of Grangetown; plus the existing Cardiff South & Penarth constituency wards of Cornerswell, Llandough, Plymouth, St Augustine's, Stanwell, and Sully from the Vale of Glamorgan council area; plus the existing Vale of Glamorgan constituency ward of Dinas Powys from the Vale of Glamorgan council area. Electorate: 71,147.

14. Vale of Glamorgan: as proposed by the BCW. Electorate: 70,426.

15. Bridgend: the Bridgend constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd from the proposed Aberafan Porthcawl constituency; minus Blackmill, Nant-y-moel, Ogmore Vale, and Penprysg. Electorate: 75,785.

16. Aberafan Porthcawl: the Aberafan Porthcawl constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Coedffranc Central, and Coedffranc West from the proposed Swansea East & Neath constituency; minus Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd. Electorate: 73,459.

17. Neath & Swansea East: the Swansea East & Neath constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus Allt-wen, Godre'r Graig, Pontardawe, Rhos, Trebanos and Ystalyfera from the proposed Brecon & Radnor constituency; minus Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc West, and St. Thomas. Electorate: 76,726.

18. Swansea Central: the Swansea Central & North constituency as proposed by the BCW; plus St. Thomas from the proposed Swansea East & Neath constituency; minus Pontardulais. Electorate: 76,759.

19. Swansea West: the Swansea West & Gower constituency as proposed by the BCW but with 'Gower' dropped from the name as the constituency is entirely formed by wards from the western part of the Swansea council area. Electorate: 75,214

20. Llanelli Dyffryn Aman: the existing Llanelli constituency (excluding the wards of Burry Port, Kidwelly, Pembrey, Pontyberem, and Trimsaran); plus the existing Carmarthen East & Dinefwr wards of Ammanford, Betws, Garnant, Glanamman, Llandybie, Penygroes, Pontamman, Quarter Bach and Saron; plus the existing Neath constituency wards of Cwmllynfell, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, and Lower

Brynamman from the Neath Port Talbot council area; plus the existing Gower constituency ward of Pontardulais from the Swansea council area. Electorate: 76,803.

21. Caerfyrddin: the Carmarthenshire wards of the existing Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire constituency; plus the existing Carmarthen East & Dinefwr constituency (excluding the wards of Ammanford, Betws, Garnant, Glanamman, Llandybie, Penygroes, Pontamman, Quarter Bach and Saron); plus the existing Llanelli constituency wards of Burry Port, Kidwelly, Pembrey, Pontyberem, and Trimsaran. Electorate: 74,910.

22. Mid & South Pembrokeshire: as proposed by the BCW, possibly renamed Cleddau. Electorate: 74,614.

23. Ceredigion Preseli: the Ceredigion Preseli constituency as proposed by the BCW. Electorate: 76,269.

24. Mid & South Powys: the existing Brecon & Radnor constituency; plus the existing Montgomeryshire constituency wards of Blaen Hafren, Churchstoke, Kerry, Llandinam, Llanidloes, Newtown Central, Newtown East, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West, and Newtown South. Electorate: 70,914.

25. Maldwyn Meirionydd Nant Conwy: the existing Montgomeryshire constituency (excluding the wards of Blaen Hafren, Churchstoke, Kerry, Llandinam, Llanidloes, Newtown Central, Newtown East, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West, and Newtown South); plus the existing Dwyfor Meirionydd constituency wards of Aberdovey, Abermaw, Bala, Bowydd and Rhiw, Brithdir a Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd, Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel, Corris/Mawddwy, Diffwys and Maenofferen, Dolgellau North, Dolgellau South, Dyffryn Ardudwy, Harlech, Llanbedr, Llandderfel, Llangelynin, Llanuwchllyn, Penrhyndeudraeth, Porthmadog East, Porthmadog Tremadog, Porthmadog West, Teigl, and Trawsfynydd from the Gwynedd council area; plus the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Betws-y-Coed, Crwst, Eglwysbach, Gower, Trefriw, and Uwch Conwy in the Conwy council area; plus the existing Clwyd West constituency wards of Llangernyw, and Uwchaled from the Conwy council area. Electorate: 70,201.

26. Wrexham: the existing Wrexham constituency (excluding the wards of Gresford East and West; Gwersyllt East and South; Gwersyllt North; Gwersyllt West; Llay; Marford and Hoseley; and Rossett); plus the existing Clwyd South constituency (excluding the wards of Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Corwen, Gwenfro, Llandrillo, Llangollen, and New Broughton). Electorate: 70,919.

27. Alun: the existing Alyn & Deeside constituency wards of Buckley Bistre East, Buckley Bistre West, Buckley Mountain, Buckley Pentrobin, Caergwrle, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Llanfynydd, Penyffordd, and Treuddyn from the Flintshire council area;

plus the existing Delyn constituency wards of Argoed, Caerwys, Cilcain, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South, Mold West, and New Brighton from the Flintshire council area; plus the existing Wrexham constituency wards of Gresford East and West; Gwersyllt East and South; Gwersyllt North; Gwersyllt West; Llay; Marford and Hoseley; and Rossett from the Wrexham council area; plus the existing Clwyd South constituency wards of Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Gwenfro, and New Broughton from the Wrexham council area. Electorate: 71,051.

28. Deeside: the existing Alyn & Deeside constituency (excluding the wards of Buckley Bistre East, Buckley Bistre West, Buckley Mountain, Buckley Pentrobin, Caergwrle, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Llanfynydd, Penyffordd, and Treuddyn); plus the existing Delyn constituency (excluding the wards of Argoed, Caerwys, Cilcain, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South, Mold West, and New Brighton). Electorate: 73,511.

29. Denbighshire: the existing Denbighshire local authority area. Electorate: 74,078.

30. Llandudno & Colwyn Bay: the existing Clwyd West constituency (excluding those wards in the Denbighshire council area and the wards of Llangernyw and Uwchale in the Conwy council area); plus the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Craig-y-Don, Deganwy, Gogarth, Llansanffraid, Marl, Mostyn, Penrhyn, Pensarn, and Tudno. Electorate: 70,052.

31. Arfon Dwyfor: the existing Arfon constituency; plus the existing Dwyfor Meirionydd constituency wards of Aberdaron, Abererch, Abersoch, Botwnnog, Clynog, Criccieth, Dolbenmaen, Efail Newydd/Buan, Llanaelhaearn, Llanbedrog, Llanengan, Llanystumdwy, Morfa Nefyn, Nefyn, Pwllheli North, Pwllheli South, and Tudweiliog from the Gwynedd council area; plus: the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Bryn, Caerhun, Capelulo, Conwy, Pandy, and Pant-yrAfon/Penmaenan from the Conwy council area. Electorate: 70,556.

32. Ynys Môn: as proposed by the BCW. Electorate: 52,415.

Alternative Constituency Proposals – All Wales

I would like to offer alternative suggestions to some of the constituencies proposed in the BCW's initial report. There are some proposed constituencies which I completely agree with e.g. Torfaen, Mid & South Pembrokeshire; others where I would make minor changes and then there are some areas where I'd like to offer completely different suggestions. As my suggestions affect many areas of Wales and have knock-on effects for other constituencies I would like to put forward an alternative plan covering the whole of Wales rather than just concentrating on one area. I have previously put forward an alternative proposal (BCW-9647) covering Merthyr & Aberdare, Islwyn, Pontypridd and Cardiff but would like to take this further.

I will list my suggested constituencies starting from the south east and finishing in the north west and, where these differ from the BCW's proposals, I will try to give reasons for the suggested changes. I will send more detailed breakdowns of my proposed constituencies, including maps, in accompanying documents.

1. Monmouthshire

I agree with the BCW's proposal i.e. a constituency formed wholly from the Monmouthshire local authority area.

Electorate: 72,681.

2. Torfaen

I agree with the BCW's proposal i.e. a constituency formed wholly from the Torfaen local authority area.

Electorate: 70,591.

3. Newport East

There is nothing wrong with the BCW's proposal here but I would like to suggest an alternative proposal for Newport West which requires the inclusion of the Bettws ward in the latter. As Bettws is in the current Newport West I don't envisage this causing any problems.

Therefore, my Newport East constituency would comprise of Newport East as proposed by the BCW, excluding Bettws.

Electorate: 70,503.

4. Newport West & South Islwyn

The BCW has proposed a Newport West & Caerphilly constituency but I believe Newport West has stronger historical and community ties with the southern area of the current Islwyn constituency e.g. Risca, Newbridge. There are good road links but also, importantly, good public transport links both by bus and train. There are also educational links through Coleg Gwent. I would argue that Caerphilly, with the possible exception of Bedwas and Machen, looks towards Cardiff and other areas of historic Glamorgan rather than Newport. Traditionally of course, the south Islwyn area, like Newport, was part of Monmouthshire, whereas most of Caerphilly was in Glamorgan.

This constituency would consist of the existing Newport West constituency wards of Allt-yr-yn, Bettws, Gaer, Graig, Marshfield, Rogerstone, and Tredegar Park;

plus:

the existing Islwyn constituency wards of Abercarn, Crosskeys, Maesycwmmmer, Newbridge, Pontllanfraith, Risca East, Risca West, and Ynysddu from the Caerphilly council area.

Electorate: 73,261.

5. Blaenau Gwent & North Islwyn

Likewise, the northern half of the current Islwyn constituency could be joined with the current Blaenau Gwent constituency. Again, there are good community and historical ties and this constituency would follow the natural geography of the Sirhowy and Ebbw valleys.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Blaenau Gwent constituency;

plus:

the existing Islwyn constituency wards of Aberbargoed, Argoed, Blackwood, Cefn Fforest, Crumlin, Pengam, and Penmaen from the Caerphilly council area.

Electorate: 76,127.

6. Caerphilly & Rhymney Valley

I believe that the whole of the current Caerphilly constituency should be joined with the Rhymney valley wards of the current Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney constituency. This would form a geographically coherent constituency which also shares many historical and community ties. With the exception of two wards this constituency would cover the same area as the old Rhymney Valley council. As well as good road links there is also a regular train service from south to north joining most of these communities. This constituency would also include Nelson which the BCW has proposed including in Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare as a lone Caerphilly county ward. I would name this constituency Caerphilly & Rhymney Valley although other possibilities exist e.g. Rhymney Valley; Caerphilly & Rhymney; Caerphilly.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Caerphilly constituency;

plus:

the existing Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney constituency wards of Darren Valley, Moriah, New Tredegar, Pontlottyn, and Twyn Carno.

Electorate: 76, 039

7. Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare

I agree with the proposal to form a Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare constituency but would argue that such a constituency should include the wards of Aberaman North and Aberaman South. These two wards form part of the Aberdare area, having historically been part of the old Aberdare Urban District. The boundary of the Aberaman North ward is just a few hundred yards from Aberdare town centre and separates houses in the same street. As well as community and historical links there are many other ties e.g. education - nearly all secondary school pupils in the two wards attend schools in the proposed Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare constituency, either at Aberdare Community School, Ysgol Rhydywaun or Bishop Hedley RC School. The addition of these two wards to Merthyr & Aberdare would put the seat outside the electoral range but this is solved by moving Nelson to a seat with other Caerphilly county wards where it more naturally belongs (see 6. Caerphilly & Rhymney Valley).

This constituency would consist of the Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Aberaman North, and Aberaman South from the proposed Pontypridd constituency;

minus:

Nelson.

Electorate: 74,805.

8. Rhondda & Ogmore

The Rhondda seat as proposed by the BCW has a flaw in that there are no direct road links between the three most southerly wards (Brynna, Llanharan, and Llanhari) and the rest of the constituency. The Commission claims these exist but the only road links seem to involve traversing neighbouring constituencies, although admittedly that may only be for a short distance. I would propose moving the Llanharan and Llanhari wards into the Pontypridd constituency where they have close ties with neighbouring communities such as Talbot Green. I would also propose moving four of the Bridgend county wards that form part of the Ogmore constituency into an expanded Rhondda & Ogmore constituency. This would enable the formation of a more sensible Bridgend constituency that doesn't exclude wards close to the

town centre (e.g. Cefn Glas, and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd) as is the case with the BCW's current proposals for Bridgend. This would also ensure that Brynna is connected by road to the rest of the constituency via the Penprysg ward.

This constituency would consist of the Rhondda constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Blackmill, Nant-y-moel, Ogmore Vale, and Penprysg from the proposed Bridgend constituency;

minus:

Llanharan, and Llanhari.

Electorate: 74,059.

9. Pontypridd

The exclusion of Aberaman North and Aberaman South from this proposed constituency (as explained above in 7. Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare) brings it below the electoral range but this can be resolved by the addition of Pont-y-clun from the proposed Cardiff West constituency and also the Llanharan and Llanhari wards from the proposed Rhondda constituency. Pont-y-clun is already part of the current Pontypridd constituency and has close community, historic, transport and educational links to neighbouring wards such as Talbot Green and Llantrisant Town. Likewise, Llanharan and Llanhari have close ties to communities such as Pont-y-clun and Talbot Green.

This constituency would consist of the Pontypridd constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Pont-y-clun from the proposed Cardiff West constituency;

plus:

Llanharan, and Llanhari from the proposed Rhondda constituency;

minus:

Aberaman North, and Aberaman South.

Electorate: 76,188.

10. Cardiff North West

The addition of Pont-y-clun to the Pontypridd constituency (as explained above) means that the proposed Cardiff West constituency is now below the electoral range. However, the remainder of the proposed Cardiff West seat together with the other proposed Cardiff (and Penarth) seats can be rearranged to form four constituencies that fall within the required range. There seems

to be a desire on the part of the BCW to attempt, as much as possible, to retain current seats even when this is not always appropriate. Probably the best example in this case is the proposed Cardiff South & Penarth seat which actually includes, to all intents and purposes, a detached ward in the form of Trowbridge.

Cardiff (and Penarth) excluding Pont-y-clun can be rearranged in many cohesive ways that are better than the current proposals and there is no reason for this not to be the case even where it might involve a change to constituency names. The solution I suggest is just one of many.

I would propose a new Cardiff North West seat consisting of the existing Cardiff West constituency wards of Creigiau/St Fagans, Fairwater, Llandaff, Pentyrch, Radyr, and Riverside;

plus:

the existing Cardiff North constituency wards of Llandaff North, Rhiwbina, and Whitchurch & Tongwynlais;

plus:

the existing Pontypridd constituency ward of Taffs Well from the Rhondda Cynon Taf council area.

Although actually in Rhondda Cynon Taf, Taffs Well has many ties with the north and west suburbs of Cardiff and also has very good transport links via the main valleys line railway and Cardiff City Bus services.

Electorate: 70,123.

11. Cardiff North East

I would propose a new Cardiff North East seat to be formed from the existing Cardiff North constituency wards of Gabalfa, Heath, Lisvane, Llanishen, and Pontprennau/Old St Mellons;

plus:

the existing Cardiff Central constituency wards of Cathays, Cyncoed, and Pentwyn.

Electorate: 72,371.

12. Cardiff South East

The existing Cardiff South & Penarth has always seemed a bit strange, stretching from the far eastern suburbs of Cardiff all along the coast to Sully. I've heard it suggested that it was probably made up of the bits that didn't fit elsewhere. This has been further compounded by the decision of the Commission to remove Llanrumney and Rumney from the constituency but to retain Trowbridge, which now finds itself effectively detached from the rest of the constituency. Although (technically) joined to Splott on a map it seems that there are no direct road links to the rest of the constituency and the only way to travel between the two parts

directly would be to walk along the seashore, ideally avoiding high tide. Even without this issue it would seem obvious to me that the parts of the seat in the east would fit better with areas of central Cardiff such as Adamsdown, whilst Penarth would fit better with areas of south west Cardiff such as Canton.

As such I would propose a new Cardiff South East constituency to be formed from the existing Cardiff Central constituency wards of Adamsdown, Penylan, and Plasnewydd;

plus:

the existing Cardiff South & Penarth constituency wards of Butetown, Llanrumney, Rumney, Splott and Trowbridge.

Electorate: 70,120.

13. Cardiff South West & Penarth

As stated above I would suggest that Penarth and its neighbouring communities link better with the south west of Cardiff than they do with the east.

I propose a new Cardiff South West & Penarth constituency consisting of the existing Cardiff West constituency wards of Caerau, Canton, and Ely;

plus:

the existing Cardiff South & Penarth constituency ward of Grangetown;

plus:

the existing Cardiff South & Penarth constituency wards of Cornerswell, Llandough, Plymouth, St Augustine's, Stanwell, and Sully from the Vale of Glamorgan council area;

plus:

the existing Vale of Glamorgan constituency ward of Dinas Powys from the Vale of Glamorgan council area.

Electorate: 71,147

14. Vale of Glamorgan

I agree with the Vale of Glamorgan constituency as proposed by the BCW.

Electorate: 70,426

15. Bridgend

The Bridgend constituency as proposed by the BCW doesn't include a number of wards close to the town centre which include areas that people generally consider to be "in Bridgend" i.e. Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd. Transferring four of the current Ogmore wards to the Rhondda (& Ogmore) constituency would enable these wards to be included in Bridgend.

This constituency would consist of the Bridgend constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd from the proposed Aberafan Porthcawl constituency;

minus:

Blackmill, Nant-y-moel, Ogmore Vale, and Penprysg.

Electorate: 75,785.

16. Aberafan Porthcawl

I agree with this constituency but would exclude the wards of Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd which I feel would be better served by being included in the Bridgend constituency (as stated above). This would require the current Aberavon wards of Coedffranc Central and Coedffranc West to be included in the Aberafan Porthcawl constituency.

This constituency would be formed of the Aberafan Porthcawl constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Coedffranc Central, and Coedffranc West from the proposed Swansea East & Neath constituency;

minus:

Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr Mawr; Cefn Glas; and Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd.

Electorate: 73,459.

17. Neath & Swansea East

The Swansea East & Neath constituency as proposed by the BCW excludes the Swansea/Amman valley wards, including them instead in an expanded Brecon & Radnor constituency. I understand the argument that these wards share similarities with wards in the upper Swansea valley area around Ystradgynlais but also think that, in an ideal world, this would justify

transferring the latter to a new constituency rather than the former. As such I would retain the majority of these wards in a Neath & Swansea East constituency. I also believe that three of the Swansea/Amman valley wards that border Carmarthenshire (i.e. Cwmllynfell, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, and Lower Brynamman) would be suitable for inclusion in a constituency that covers the rest of the Amman valley to which they have close ties.

The constituency that I propose would not include the current Aberavon wards of Coedffranc Central and Coedffranc West (as explained in 16. Aberafan Porthcawl above) or the current Swansea East ward of St. Thomas. As the majority of this constituency is currently in the existing Neath constituency I would use the name Neath & Swansea East.

This constituency would be formed of the Swansea East & Neath constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

Allt-wen, Godre'r Graig, Pontardawe, Rhos, Trebanos and Ystalyfera from the proposed Brecon & Radnor constituency;

minus:

Coedffranc Central, Coedffranc West, and St. Thomas.

Electorate: 76,726.

18. Swansea Central

This would be very similar to the Swansea Central & North constituency proposed by the BCW with the exception that it would include St. Thomas but exclude Pontardulais which I feel would be suitable for inclusion in a seat covering Llanelli and the Amman valley. The inclusion of 'North' in the name also seems slightly unnecessary.

This constituency would be formed of the Swansea Central & North constituency as proposed by the BCW;

plus:

St. Thomas from the proposed Swansea East & Neath constituency;

minus:

Pontardulais.

Electorate: 76,759.

19. Swansea West

I agree with the Swansea West & Gower constituency as proposed by the BCW though the inclusion of 'Gower' in the name seems unnecessary for a constituency entirely formed by wards from the western part of the Swansea council area.

Electorate: 75,214

20. Llanelli Dyffryn Aman

The current BCW proposal for Llanelli has the constituency creeping very close to Carmarthen in order to bring the electorate up to the necessary quota. In fact, Carmarthen railway station, which lies just across the river from the town centre, would be in the Llanelli constituency. I think a better solution would be to expand the Llanelli seat north eastwards to include the Amman valley, a semi-industrial area with which it has much in common. This seat would also include the three Neath Port Talbot wards of Cwmllynfell, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, and Lower Brynamman which are in an area where the main through road crosses the Carmarthenshire/Neath Port Talbot boundary repeatedly. It would also include the Swansea ward of Pontardulais which has close ties to neighbouring wards in Carmarthenshire. In exchange the constituency would lose wards in the west and north west which would be more appropriately linked with Carmarthen.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Llanelli constituency (excluding the wards of Burry Port, Kidwelly, Pembrey, Pontyberem, and Trimsaran);

plus:

the existing Carmarthen East & Dinefwr constituency wards of Ammanford, Betws, Garnant, Glanamman, Llandybie, Penygroes, Pontamman, Quarter Bach and Saron;

plus:

the existing Neath constituency wards of Cwmllynfell, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, and Lower Brynamman;

plus:

the existing Gower constituency ward of Pontardulais.

Electorate: 76,803.

21. Caerfyrddin

I believe this seat would be better formed by the addition of wards from the west and north west of the proposed Llanelli constituency at the expense of wards from the Amman valley.

This constituency would be formed from the Carmarthenshire wards of the existing Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire constituency;

plus:

the existing Carmarthen East & Dinefwr constituency (excluding the wards of Ammanford, Betws, Garnant, Glanamman, Llandybie, Penygroes, Pontamman, Quarter Bach and Saron);

plus:

the existing Llanelli constituency wards of Burry Port, Kidwelly, Pembrey, Pontyberem, and Trimsaran.

Electorate: 74,910.

22. Mid & South Pembrokeshire

I agree with the Mid & South Pembrokeshire constituency as proposed by the BCW, possibly renamed Cleddau.

Electorate: 74,614.

23. Ceredigion Preseli

I agree with the Ceredigion Preseli constituency as proposed by the BCW.

Electorate: 76,269.

24. Mid & South Powys

The BCW has proposed an extended Brecon & Radnor constituency incorporating valleys wards from the Neath Port Talbot area. I feel this is inappropriate and the constituency would be better expanded northwards to include wards from south Montgomeryshire which are of a similar character.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Brecon & Radnor constituency;

plus:

the existing Montgomeryshire constituency wards of Blaen Hafren, Churchstoke, Kerry, Llandinam, Llanidloes, Newtown Central, Newtown East, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West, and Newtown South.

Electorate: 70,914.

25. Maldwyn Meirionydd Nant Conwy

I propose putting the remainder of the current Montgomeryshire constituency with southern areas of the Gwynedd and Conwy local authorities. Most of these areas of Gwynedd and Conwy were part of the previous Meirionydd Nant Conwy constituency which existed until 2010.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Montgomeryshire constituency (excluding the wards of Blaen Hafren, Churchstoke, Kerry, Llandinam, Llanidloes, Newtown Central, Newtown East, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North, Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West, and Newtown South);

plus:

the existing Dwyfor Meirionydd constituency wards of Aberdovey, Abermaw, Bala, Bowydd and Rhiw, Brithdir a Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd, Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel, Corris/Mawddwy, Diffwys and Maenofferen, Dolgellau North, Dolgellau South, Dyffryn Ardudwy, Harlech, Llanbedr, Llandderfel, Llangelynin, Llanuwchllyn, Penrhyndeudraeth, Porthmadog East, Porthmadog Tremadog, Porthmadog West, Teigl, and Trawsfynydd in the Gwynedd council area;

plus:

the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Betws-y-Coed, Crwst, Eglwysbach, Gower, Trefriw, and Uwch Conwy in the Conwy council area;

plus:

the existing Clwyd West constituency wards of Llangernyw, and Uwchaled in the Conwy council area.

Electorate: 70,201.

26. Wrexham

Elsewhere, in situations where a local authority's electorate fits the electoral range, the BCW has proposed that a constituency should be formed from that local authority i.e. Monmouthshire and Torfaen. I believe this to be a sensible approach and I would advocate that this should also be the case with Denbighshire. This leaves two local authorities in north east Wales which can be split between three constituencies i.e. Wrexham and Flintshire.

I propose a Wrexham constituency is formed from the existing Wrexham constituency (excluding the wards of Gresford East and West; Gwersyllt East and South; Gwersyllt North; Gwersyllt West; Llay; Marford and Hoseley; and Rossett);

plus:

the existing Clwyd South constituency (excluding the wards of Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Corwen, Gwenfro, Llandrillo, Llangollen, and New Broughton).

Electorate: 70,919.

27. Alun

I propose a constituency based on the Alun valley and consisting of wards from the southern and western parts of Flintshire and the northern part of Wrexham.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Alyn & Deeside constituency wards of Buckley Bistre East, Buckley Bistre West, Buckley Mountain, Buckley Pentrobin, Caergwrle, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Llanfynydd, Penyffordd, and Treuddyn from the Flintshire council area;

plus:

the existing Delyn constituency wards of Argoed, Caerwys, Cilcain, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South, Mold West, and New Brighton from the Flintshire council area;

plus:

the existing Wrexham constituency wards of Gresford East and West; Gwersyllt East and South; Gwersyllt North; Gwersyllt West; Llay; Marford and Hoseley; and Rossett from the Wrexham council area;

plus:

the existing Clwyd South constituency wards of Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Gwenfro, and New Broughton from the Wrexham council area.

Electorate: 71,051.

28. Deeside

I propose a constituency based on the northern and eastern parts of the Flintshire council area.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Alyn & Deeside constituency (excluding the wards of Buckley Bistre East, Buckley Bistre West, Buckley Mountain, Buckley Pentrobin, Caergwrle, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Llanfynydd, Penyffordd, and Treuddyn);

plus:

the existing Delyn constituency (excluding the wards of Argoed, Caerwys, Cilcain, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South, Mold West, and New Brighton).

Electorate: 73,511.

29. Denbighshire

As explained above (26. Wrexham) I believe a single constituency should be formed for the whole of the Denbighshire local authority area as this meets the statutory electoral range.

Electorate: 74,078.

30. Llandudno & Colwyn Bay

I propose a constituency is formed from the north western part of the Conwy council area based on the towns of Llandudno and Colwyn Bay and continuing along the coast to include Abergele, Towyn and Kinnel Bay. Good transport links exist here with both the A55 and the main north Wales railway line running east to west across this constituency.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Clwyd West constituency (excluding those wards in the Denbighshire council area and the wards of Llangernyw and Uwchaled in the Conwy council area);

plus:

the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Craig-y-Don, Deganwy, Gogarth, Llansanffraid, Marl, Mostyn, Penrhyn, Pensarn, and Tudno.

Electorate: 70,052.

31. Arfon Dwyfor

I propose a constituency be formed from the north western part of Gwynedd and the adjoining north western part of the Conwy council area. The wards in the Conwy part of this constituency have good road and rail links to Bangor, the largest town in Gwynedd. This constituency contains the bulk of the old Caernarfonshire county which could be used as an alternative name though I would favour the bi-lingual Arfon Dwyfor.

This constituency would be formed from the existing Arfon constituency;

plus:

the existing Dwyfor Meirionydd constituency wards of Aberdaron, Abererch, Abersoch, Botwnnog, Clynog, Criccieth, Dolbenmaen, Efail Newydd/Buan, Llanaelhaearn, Llanbedrog, Llanengan, Llanystumdwy, Morfa Nefyn, Nefyn, Pwllheli North, Pwllheli South, and Tudweiliog from the Gwynedd council area;

plus:

the existing Aberconwy constituency wards of Bryn, Caerhun, Capelulo, Conwy, Pandy, and Pant-yrAfon/Penmaenan from the Conwy council area.

Electorate: 70,556.

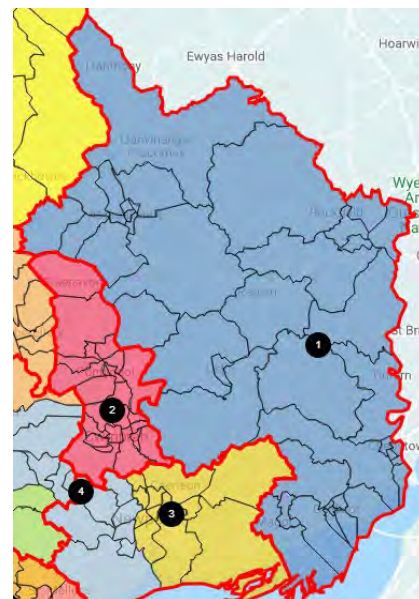
32. Ynys Môn

As proposed by the BCW i.e. the existing constituency of Ynys Môn.

Electorate: 52,415.

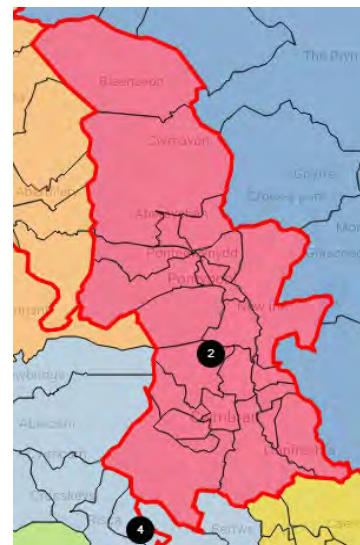
MONMOUTHSHIRE

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		72,681		
Caerwent	W05000791	1,699	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Cantref	W05000793	1,668	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Castle	W05000794	1,611	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Croesonen	W05000795	1,609	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Crucorney	W05000796	1,773	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Devauden	W05000797	1,228	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Dixton with Osbaston	W05000799	1,968	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Drybridge	W05000800	3,034	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Goetre Fawr	W05000801	2,045	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Grofield	W05000803	1,308	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Lansdown	W05000804	1,644	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Larkfield	W05000805	1,484	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llanbadoc	W05000806	1,099	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llanelly Hill	W05000807	3,286	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llanfoist Fawr	W05000808	1,971	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llangybi Fawr	W05000809	1,477	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llanover	W05000810	1,781	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llantilio Crossenny	W05000811	1,527	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Llanwenarth Ultra	W05000812	1,128	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Mardy	W05000813	1,430	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Mitchel Troy	W05000815	985	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Overmonnow	W05000816	1,662	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Portskewett	W05000817	1,885	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Priory	W05000818	1,546	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Raglan	W05000819	1,618	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
St.Arvals	W05000821	1,304	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
St.Christopher's	W05000822	1,756	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
St.Kingsmark	W05000823	2,346	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
St.Mary's	W05000824	1,539	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Shirenewton	W05000826	1,850	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Thornwell	W05000828	1,961	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Trellech United	W05000829	2,249	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Usk	W05000830	1,930	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Wyesham	W05000832	1,701	Monmouthshire	Monmouth CC
Caldicot Castle	W05000792	1,768	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Dewstow	W05000798	1,404	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Green Lane	W05000802	1,482	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Mill	W05000814	2,256	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Rogiet	W05000820	1,365	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Severn	W05000825	1,325	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
The Elms	W05000827	2,523	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
West End	W05000831	1,456	Monmouthshire	Newport East CC
Monmouthshire		72,681		100.0% Local Authority
Monmouth CC		59,102		81.3% Parliamentary Constituency
Newport East CC		13,579		18.7% Parliamentary Constituency



TORFAEN

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Abersychan	W05000767	5,044	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Blaenavon	W05000768	4,575	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Brynwern	W05000769	1,295	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Coed Eva	W05000770	1,859	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Croesyceiliog North	W05000993	81	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Cwmyniscoy	W05000773	987	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Fairwater	W05000774	3,918	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Greenmeadow	W05000775	2,028	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Llantarnam	W05000776	4,864	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
New Inn	W05000779	4,777	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Panteg	W05000780	5,828	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Pontnewydd	W05000781	5,186	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Pontnewynydd	W05000782	1,129	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Pontypool	W05000783	1,438	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
St.Cadocs and Penygarn	W05000784	1,341	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
St.Dials	W05000785	3,317	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Snatchwood	W05000786	1,819	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Trevethin	W05000787	2,463	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Two Locks	W05000788	4,715	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Upper Cwmbran	W05000789	4,207	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Wainfelin	W05000790	1,847	Torfaen	Torfaen CC
Croesyceiliog North	W05000771	2,664	Torfaen	Monmouth CC
Croesyceiliog South	W05000772	1,460	Torfaen	Monmouth CC
Llanyrafon North	W05000777	1,803	Torfaen	Monmouth CC
Llanyrafon South	W05000778	1,946	Torfaen	Monmouth CC
Torfaen		70,591		100.0% Local Authority
Torfaen CC		62,718		88.8% Parliamentary Constituency
Monmouth CC		7,873		11.2% Parliamentary Constituency



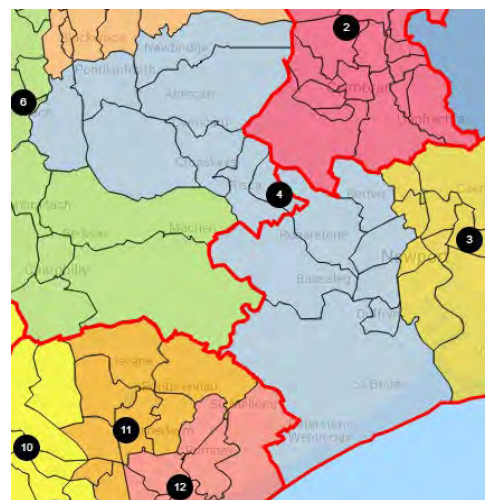
NEWPORT EAST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate		Local Authority	Existing Constituencies
			2020			Parliamentary
			70,503			
Alway	W05000834		5,931	Newport		Newport East CC
Beechwood	W05000835		5,611	Newport		Newport East CC
Langstone	W05000840		3,878	Newport		Newport East CC
Liswerry	W05000841		9,110	Newport		Newport East CC
Llanwern	W05000842		3,544	Newport		Newport East CC
Ringland	W05000846		5,968	Newport		Newport East CC
St.Julians	W05000848		6,287	Newport		Newport East CC
Victoria	W05000852		5,121	Newport		Newport East CC
Caerleon	W05000837		6,603	Newport		Newport West CC
Malpas	W05000843		6,114	Newport		Newport West CC
Pillgwenlly	W05000845		5,174	Newport		Newport West CC
Shaftesbury	W05000849		3,778	Newport		Newport West CC
Stow Hill	W05000850		3,384	Newport		Newport West CC
Newport			70,503	100 0%	Local Authority	
Newport East CC			45,450	64 5%	Parliamentary Constituency	
Newport West CC			25,053	35 5%	Parliamentary Constituency	



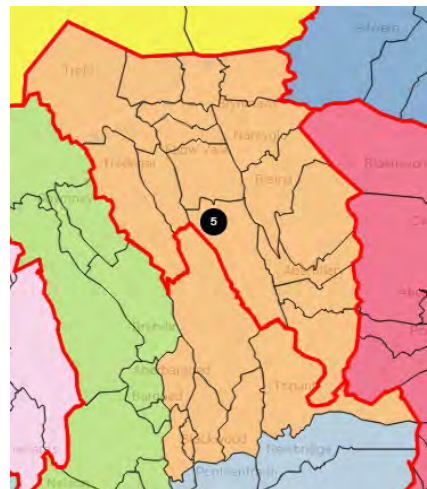
NEWPORT WEST & SOUTH ISLWYN

Electoral Ward	Na ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies
			73,261		
Allt-yr-yn	W05000833		7,088	Newport	Newport West CC
Bettws	W05000836		5,656	Newport	Newport West CC
Gaer	W05000838		6,543	Newport	Newport West CC
Graig	W05000839		5,053	Newport	Newport West CC
Marshfield	W05000844		4,897	Newport	Newport West CC
Rogerstone	W05000847		9,421	Newport	Newport West CC
Tredegarn Park	W05000851		3,329	Newport	Newport West CC
Abercarn	W05000719		4,139	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Crosskeys	W05000726		2,527	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Maesycwmmer	W05000922		1,811	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Newbridge	W05000736		4,892	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Pontllanfraith	W05000927		6,343	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Risca East	W05000928		4,611	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Risca West	W05000929		3,973	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Ynysddu	W05000749		2,978	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC
Newport		41,987	57.3%	Local Authority	
Caerphilly		31,274	42.7%	Local Authority	
Newport West CC		41,987	57.3%	Parliamentary Constituency	
Islwyn CC		31,274	42.7%	Parliamentary Constituency	



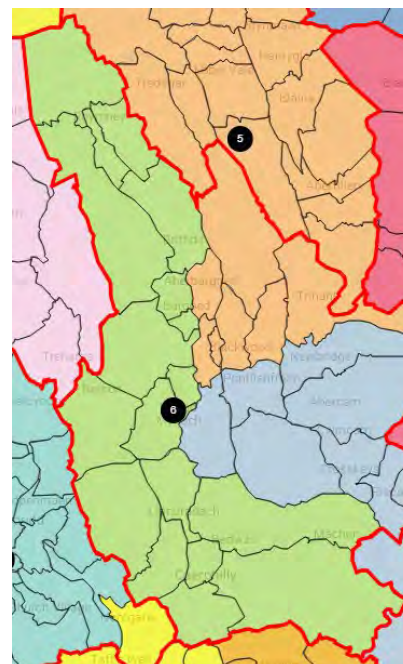
BLAENAU GWENT & NORTH ISLWYN

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate Local		Existing Constituencies	
		2020	Authority	Parliamentary	
		76,127			
Abertillery	W05000751	3,074	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Badminton	W05000936	2,452	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Beaufort	W05000937	2,717	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Blaina	W05000938	3,497	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Brynmawr	W05000939	4,028	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Cwm	W05000940	3,254	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Cwmtillery	W05000941	3,383	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Ebbw Vale North	W05000942	3,268	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Ebbw Vale South	W05000943	2,959	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Georgetown	W05000760	3,091	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Llanhilleth	W05000761	3,387	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Nantyglo	W05000944	3,350	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Rassau	W05000945	2,463	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Sirhowy	W05000764	4,210	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Six Bells	W05000765	1,740	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Tredeggar Central and West	W05000766	4,027	Blaenau Gwent	Blaenau Gwent CC	
Aberbargoed	W05000718	2,706	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Argoed	W05000721	2,035	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Blackwood	W05000724	6,330	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Cefn Fforest	W05000919	2,845	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Crumlin	W05000920	4,332	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Pengam	W05000924	2,760	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Penmaen	W05000925	4,219	Caerphilly	Islwyn CC	
Blaenau Gwent		50,900	66.9%	Local Authority	
Caerphilly		25,227	33.1%	Local Authority	
Blaenau Gwent CC		50,900	66.9%	Parliamentary Constituency	
Islwyn CC		25,227	33.1%	Parliamentary Constituency	



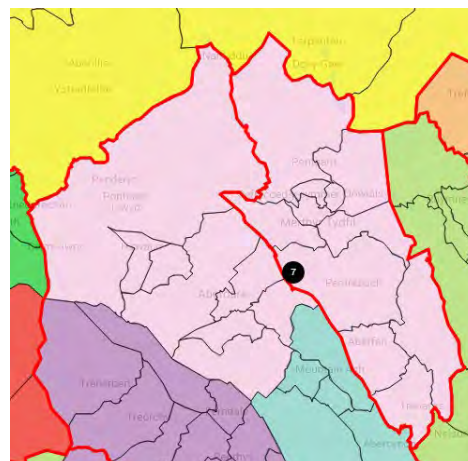
CAERPHILLY & RHYMNEY VALLEY

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate		Local Authority	Existing Constituencies
			2020			Parliamentary
			76,039			
Aber Valley	W05000720		4,655	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Bargoed	W05000722		4,431	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen	W05000723		7,902	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Gilfach	W05000729		1,534	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Hengoed	W05000730		4,055	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Llanbradach	W05000921		3,239	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Morgan Jones	W05000923		5,636	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Nelson	W05000735		3,563	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Penyrheol	W05000926		9,021	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
St. Cattwg	W05000745		5,579	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
St. James	W05000930		4,267	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
St. Martins	W05000931		6,582	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Ystrad Mynach	W05000750		4,067	Caerphilly	Caerphilly CC	
Darren Valley	W05000728		1,870	Caerphilly	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC	
Moriah	W05000734		3,128	Caerphilly	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC	
New Tredegar	W05000737		3,357	Caerphilly	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC	
Pontlottyn	W05000742		1,432	Caerphilly	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC	
Twyn Carno	W05000748		1,721	Caerphilly	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC	
Caerphilly			76,039	100.0%	Local Authority	
Caerphilly CC			64,531	84.9%	Parliamentary Constituency	
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC			11,508	15.1%	Parliamentary Constituency	



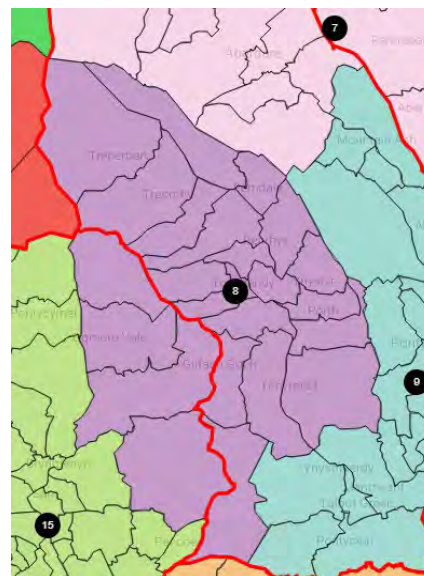
MERTHYR TYDFIL & ABERDARE

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Bedlinog	W05000707		2,977	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Cyfarthfa	W05000708		5,457	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Dowlais	W05000709		5,014	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Gurnos	W05000710		3,477	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Merthyr Vale	W05000711		2,798	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Park	W05000712		3,296	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Penydarren	W05000713		3,818	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Plymouth	W05000714		4,096	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Town	W05000715		5,998	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Treharris	W05000716		5,270	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Vaynor	W05000895		2,880	Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC
Aberaman North	W05000655		3,609	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Aberaman South	W05000656		3,541	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Aberdare East	W05000658		4,909	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Aberdare West/Llwydc	W05000659		7,404	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Cwmbach	W05000665		3,751	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Hirwaun	W05000672		3,167	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Pen-y-waun	W05000684		1,973	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Rhigos	W05000688		1,370	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC
Merthyr Tydfil			45,081		60.3% Local Authority
Rhondda Cynon Taf			29,724		39.7% Local Authority
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney CC			45,081		60.3% Parliamentary Constituency
Cynon Valley CC			29,724		39.7% Parliamentary Constituency



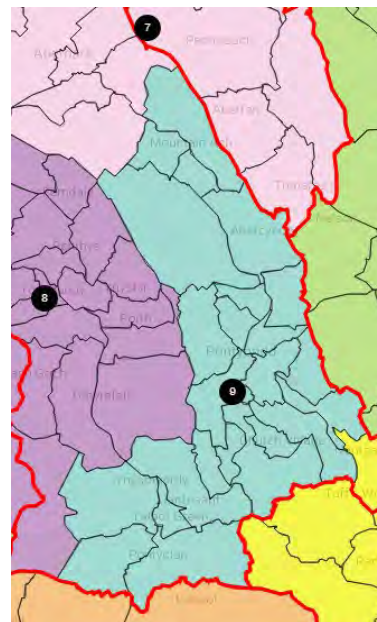
RHONDDA & OGMORE

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	2020 Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		74,059		
Cwm Clydach	W05000664	1,987	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Cymmer	W05000666	3,977	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Ferndale	W05000667	3,114	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Llwyn-y-pia	W05000677	1,637	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Maerdy	W05000678	2,283	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Pentre	W05000682	3,902	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Pen-y-graig	W05000683	3,929	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Porth	W05000687	4,282	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Tonypandy	W05000694	2,686	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Trealaw	W05000698	2,895	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Treherbert	W05000700	4,158	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Treorchy	W05000701	5,693	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Tylorstown	W05000702	3,054	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Ynyshtir	W05000704	2,380	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Ystrad	W05000706	4,285	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Rhondda CC
Tonyrefail East	W05000695	4,433	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC
Tonyrefail West	W05000696	4,896	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC
Brynna	W05000661	3,616	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ogmore CC
Gilfach Goch	W05000668	2,437	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ogmore CC
Blackmill	W05000595	1,839	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Nant-y-moel	W05000616	1,745	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Ogmore Vale	W05000620	2,357	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Penprysg	W05000623	2,474	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Rhondda Cynon Taf		65,644		88.6% Local Authority
Bridgend		8,415		11.4% Local Authority
Rhondda CC		50,262		67.9% Parliamentary Constituency
Ogmore CC		14,468		19.5% Parliamentary Constituency
Pontypridd CC		9,329		12.6% Parliamentary Constituency



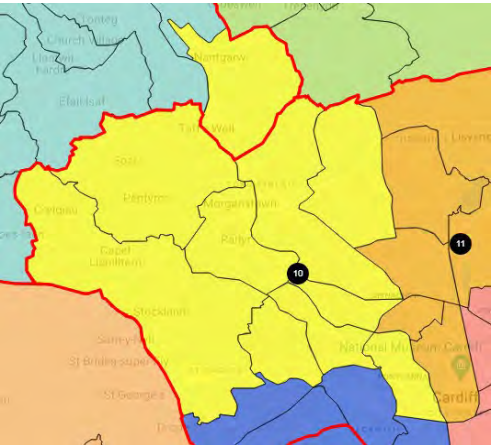
PONTYPRIDD

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	Local Authority		Existing Constituencies
			2020	Authority	
			76,188		
Beddau	W05000660	3,172	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Church Village	W05000662	4,424	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Graig	W05000670	1,885	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Hawthorn	W05000671	3,180	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Llantrisant Town	W05000675	3,187	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Llantwit Fardre	W05000676	4,825	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Pont-y-clun	W05000891	6,061	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Pontypridd Town	W05000686	2,208	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Rhondda	W05000689	3,458	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Rhydfelen Central/Ilan	W05000690	3,037	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Talbot Green	W05000892	1,965	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Ton-teg	W05000693	3,183	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Trallwng	W05000697	2,824	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Treforest	W05000699	2,862	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Tyn-y-nant	W05000703	2,454	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC	
Abercynon	W05000657	4,441	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Cilfynydd	W05000663	2,110	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Glyncoch	W05000669	2,006	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Mountain Ash East	W05000679	2,254	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Mountain Ash West	W05000680	3,123	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Penrhiwceiber	W05000681	4,056	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Ynysybwl	W05000705	3,433	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Cynon Valley CC	
Llanharan	W05000889	2,819	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ogmore CC	
Llanharry	W05000890	3,221	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Ogmore CC	
Rhondda Cynon Taf		76,188		100.0% Local Authority	
Pontypridd CC		48,725		64.0% Parliamentary Constituency	
Cynon Valley CC		21,423		28.1% Parliamentary Constituency	
Ogmore CC		6,040		7.9% Parliamentary Constituency	



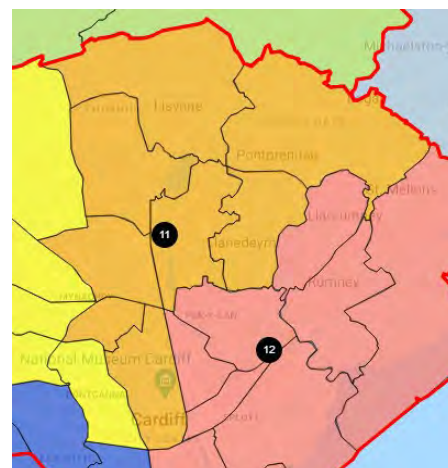
CARDIFF NORTH WEST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Creigiau/St.Fagans	W05000858		4,409	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Fairwater	W05000861		9,642	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Llandaff	W05000866		7,078	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Pentyrch	W05000871		2,819	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Radyr	W05000875		5,425	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Riverside	W05000877		9,621	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Llandaff North	W05000867		5,992	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Rhiwbina	W05000876		9,354	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Whitchurch and Tongwynlais	W05000881		12,928	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Taffs Well	W05000691		2,855	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Pontypridd CC
Cardiff			67,268		95.9% Local Authority
Rhondda Cynon Taf			2,855		4.1% Local Authority
Cardiff West BC			38,994		55.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Cardiff North BC			28,274		40.3% Parliamentary Constituency
Pontypridd CC			2,855		4.1% Parliamentary Constituency



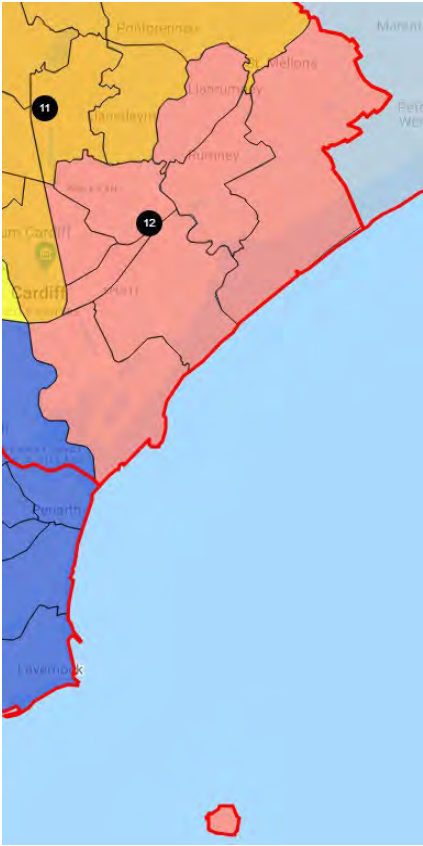
CARDIFF NORTH EAST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
			72,371		
Gabalfa	W05000862		5,922	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Heath	W05000864		9,611	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Lisvane	W05000865		2,942	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Llanishen	W05000868		13,492	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Pontprennau/Old St.Mellons	W05000900		8,047	Cardiff	Cardiff North BC
Cathays	W05000857		13,099	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Cyncoed	W05000859		8,475	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Pentwyn	W05000870		10,783	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Cardiff			72,371	100.0%	Local Authority
Cardiff North BC			40,014	55.3%	Parliamentary Constituency
Cardiff Central BC			32,357	44.7%	Parliamentary Constituency



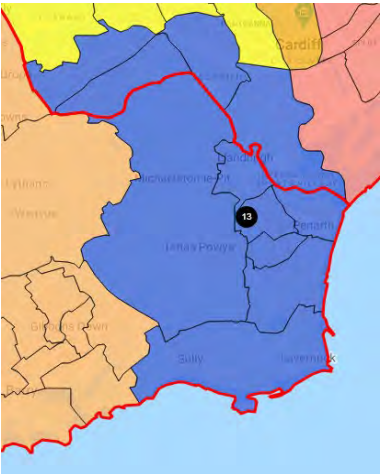
CARDIFF SOUTH EAST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
			70,120		
Butetown	W05000854		7,834	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Llanrumney	W05000869		7,758	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Rumney	W05000901		6,536	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Sploitt	W05000879		9,081	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Trowbridge	W05000902		11,076	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Adamsdown	W05000853		5,692	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Penylan	W05000872		9,858	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Plasnewydd	W05000873		12,285	Cardiff	Cardiff Central BC
Cardiff			70,120	100.0%	Local Authority
Cardiff South & Penarth BC			42,285	60.3%	Parliamentary Constituency
Cardiff Central BC			27,835	39.7%	Parliamentary Constituency



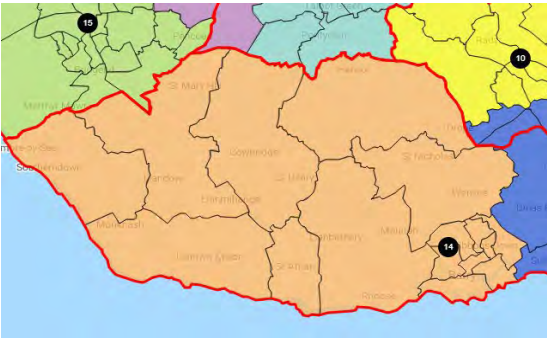
CARDIFF SOUTH WEST & PENARTH

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Caerau	W05000855		71,147		
Canton	W05000856		7,859	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Ely	W05000860		11,457	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Grangetown	W05000863		9,576	Cardiff	Cardiff West BC
Cornerswell	W05000636		13,257	Cardiff	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Llandough	W05000933		4,069	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
Plymouth	W05000934		1,578	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
St. Augustine's	W05000650		4,584	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
Stanwell	W05000652		5,318	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
Sully	W05000935		3,365	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
Dinas Powys	W05000932		3,696	Vale of Glamorgan	Cardiff South and Penarth BC
			6,388	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Cardiff			42,149		59.2% Local Authority
Vale of Glamorgan			28,998		40.8% Local Authority
Cardiff South & Penarth BC			35,867		50.4% Parliamentary Constituency
Cardiff West BC			28,892		40.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Vale of Glamorgan CC			6,388		9.0% Parliamentary Constituency



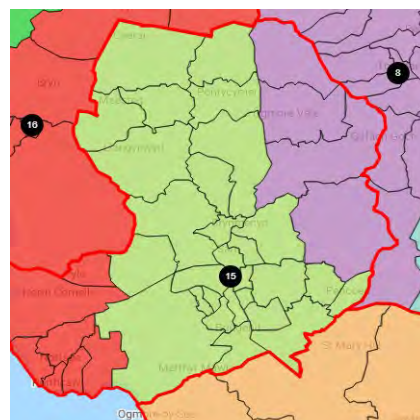
VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
			70,426		
Baruc	W05000632		6,080	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Buttrills	W05000633		4,447	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Cadoc	W05000634		7,244	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Castleland	W05000635		3,442	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Court	W05000637		3,370	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Cowbridge	W05000638		5,240	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Dyfan	W05000640		4,170	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Gibbonsdown	W05000641		3,827	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Illyd	W05000642		6,242	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Llandow/Ewenney	W05000644		2,362	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Llantwit Major	W05000645		7,939	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Peterston-super-Ely	W05000646		1,855	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Rhoose	W05000648		5,796	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
St.Athan	W05000649		2,765	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
St.Bride's Major	W05000651		2,732	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Wenvoe	W05000654		2,915	Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Vale of Glamorgan			70,426	100.0%	Local Authority
Vale of Glamorgan CC			70,426	100.0%	Parliamentary Constituency



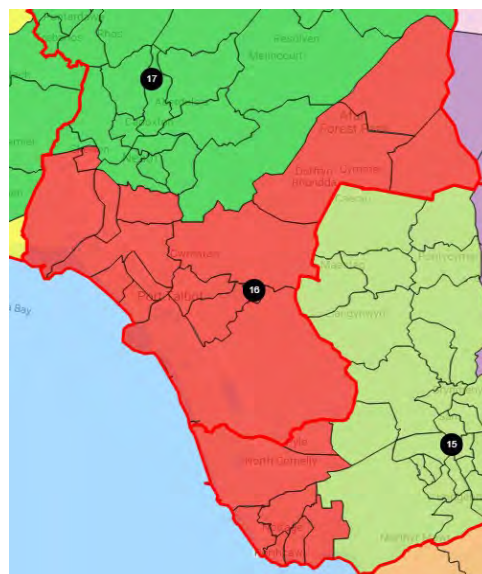
BRIDGEND

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Brackla	W05000896		8,276	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Bryntirion, Laleston and Merthyr Mawr	W05000897		6,574	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Cefn Glas	W05000603		1,360	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Coity	W05000604		3,006	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Coychurch Lower	W05000898		1,160	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Litchard	W05000609		2,080	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd	W05000611		1,878	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Morfa	W05000615		3,210	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Newcastle	W05000617		4,287	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Oldcastle	W05000899		3,783	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Pendre	W05000622		1,654	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Pen-y-fai	W05000624		1,853	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Aberkenfig	W05000593		1,868	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Bettws	W05000594		1,595	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Blaengarw	W05000596		1,333	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Bryncethin	W05000598		1,261	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Bryncoch	W05000599		1,757	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Caerau	W05000601		4,795	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Cefn Cribwr	W05000602		1,180	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Felindre	W05000607		2,087	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Hendre	W05000608		3,175	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Llangeinor	W05000610		887	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Llangynwyd	W05000612		2,351	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Maesteg East	W05000613		3,741	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Maesteg West	W05000614		4,327	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Pontycymmer	W05000625		1,773	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Sarn	W05000630		1,786	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Ynysawdre	W05000631		2,748	Bridgend	Ogmore CC
Bridgend			75,785		100.0% Local Authority
Bridgend CC			39,121		51.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Ogmore CC			36,664		48.4% Parliamentary Constituency



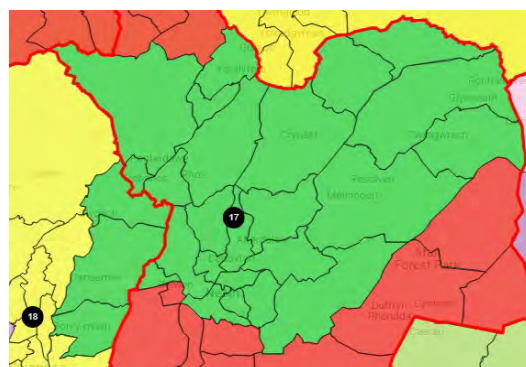
ABERAFAN PORTHCAWL

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Aberavon	W05000551	73,459	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Baglan	W05000554	5,383	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Briton Ferry East	W05000556	2,148	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Briton Ferry West	W05000557	2,033	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Bryn and Cwmavon	W05000558	5,220	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Coedffranc Central	W05000563	2,892	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Coedffranc West	W05000565	3,587	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Cymmer	W05000568	2,011	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Glyncorrwg	W05000570	792	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Gwynfi	W05000574	879	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Margam	W05000576	2,309	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Port Talbot	W05000583	4,342	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Sandfields East	W05000586	5,038	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Sandfields West	W05000587	4,917	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Tai-bach	W05000589	3,643	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Cornelly	W05000605	5,359	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Newton	W05000618	3,035	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Nottage	W05000619	2,741	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Porthcawl East Central	W05000626	2,580	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Porthcawl West Central	W05000627	2,967	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Pyle	W05000628	5,545	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Rest Bay	W05000629	1,990	Bridgend	Bridgend CC
Neath Port Talbot		49,242		67.0% Local Authority
Bridgend		24,217		33.0% Local Authority
Aberavon CC		49,242		67.0% Parliamentary Constituency
Bridgend CC		24,217		33.0% Parliamentary Constituency



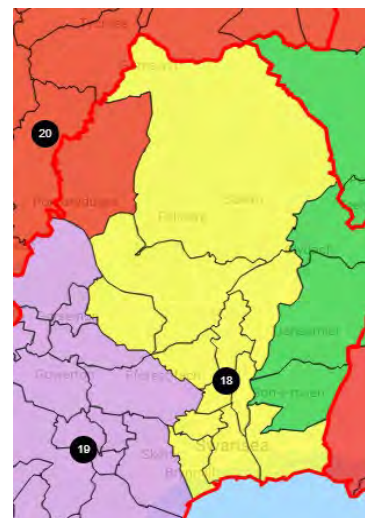
NEATH & SWANSEA EAST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		76,726		
Aberdulais	W05000552	1,712	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Allt-wen	W05000553	2,023	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Blaengwrach	W05000555	1,491	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Bryn-côch North	W05000559	1,787	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Bryn-côch South	W05000560	4,547	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Cadoxton	W05000561	1,365	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Cimla	W05000562	3,107	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Crynant	W05000566	1,508	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Dyffryn	W05000569	2,447	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Glynneath	W05000571	2,577	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Godre'r graig	W05000572	1,514	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Neath East	W05000577	4,468	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Neath North	W05000578	2,931	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Neath South	W05000579	3,694	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Onllwyn	W05000580	935	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Pelenna	W05000581	936	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Pontardawe	W05000582	4,283	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Resolven	W05000584	2,387	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Rhos	W05000585	1,997	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Seven Sisters	W05000588	1,554	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Tonna	W05000590	2,072	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Trebanos	W05000591	1,092	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Ystalyfera	W05000592	2,169	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Coedffranc North	W05000564	1,811	Neath Port Talbot	Aberavon CC
Bonymaen	W05000516	5,391	Swansea	Swansea East BC
Llansamlet	W05000531	11,107	Swansea	Swansea East BC
Clydach	W05000518	5,821	Swansea	Gower CC
Neath Port Talbot		54,407		70.9% Local Authority
Swansea		22,319		29.1% Local Authority
Neath CC		52,596		68.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Swansea East BC		16,498		21.5% Parliamentary Constituency
Gower CC		5,821		7.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Aberavon CC		1,811		2.4% Parliamentary Constituency



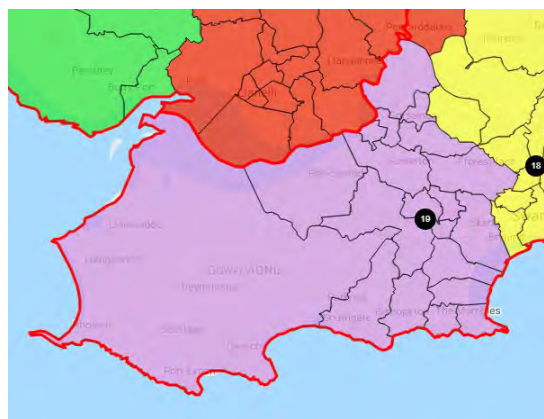
SWANSEA CENTRAL

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies	Parliamentary
		76,759			
Cwmbwrla	W05000520	5,622	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
Landore	W05000529	4,821	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
Morrleston	W05000535	12,105	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
Mynyddbach	W05000536	6,625	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
Penderry	W05000540	7,397	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
St.Thomas	W05000545	5,514	Swansea	Swansea East BC	
Castle	W05000517	10,312	Swansea	Swansea West BC	
Townhill	W05000547	5,592	Swansea	Swansea West BC	
Uplands	W05000548	10,834	Swansea	Swansea West BC	
Llangyfelach	W05000530	3,946	Swansea	Gower CC	
Mawr	W05000533	1,438	Swansea	Gower CC	
Penllergaer	W05000541	2,553	Swansea	Gower CC	
Swansea		76,759		100.0%	Local Authority
Swansea East BC		42,084		54.8%	Parliamentary Constituency
Swansea West BC		26,738		34.8%	Parliamentary Constituency
Gower CC		7,937		10.3%	Parliamentary Constituency



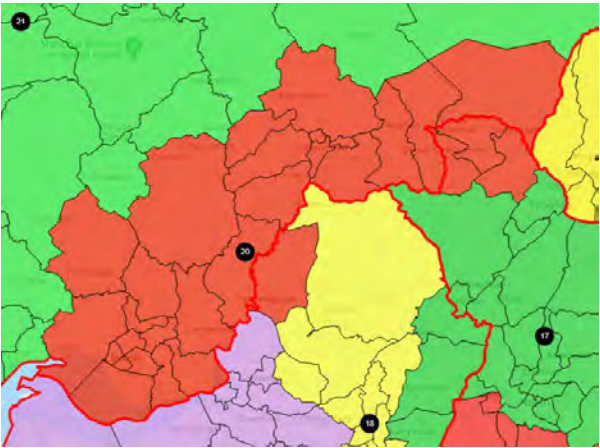
SWANSEA WEST

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
			75,214		
Bishopston	W05000515		2,743	Swansea	Gower CC
Fairwood	W05000522		2,278	Swansea	Gower CC
Gorseinon	W05000523		3,340	Swansea	Gower CC
Gower	W05000524		2,990	Swansea	Gower CC
Gowerton	W05000525		3,978	Swansea	Gower CC
Kingsbridge	W05000528		3,506	Swansea	Gower CC
Lower Loughor	W05000532		1,795	Swansea	Gower CC
Newton	W05000537		2,894	Swansea	Gower CC
Oystermouth	W05000538		3,313	Swansea	Gower CC
Penclawdd	W05000539		2,932	Swansea	Gower CC
Pennard	W05000542		2,229	Swansea	Gower CC
Penyrheol	W05000543		4,621	Swansea	Gower CC
Upper Loughor	W05000549		2,146	Swansea	Gower CC
West Cross	W05000550		5,142	Swansea	Gower CC
Cockett	W05000519		10,473	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Dunvant	W05000521		3,494	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Killay North	W05000526		2,031	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Killay South	W05000527		1,857	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Mayals	W05000534		2,148	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Sketty	W05000546		11,304	Swansea	Swansea West BC
Swansea			75,214		100.0% Local Authority
Gower CC			43,907		58.4% Parliamentary Constituency
Swansea West BC			31,307		41.6% Parliamentary Constituency



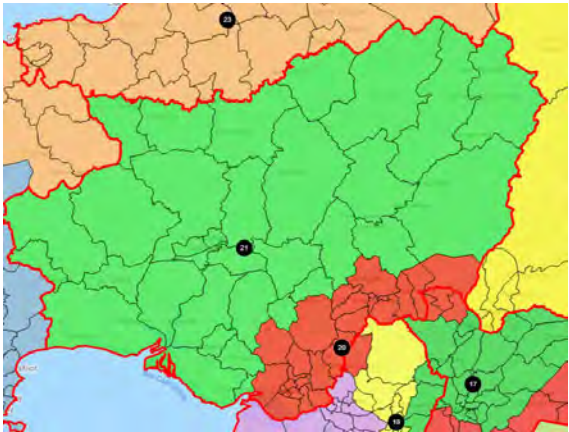
LLANELLI DYFFRYN AMAN

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		76,803		
Bigyn	W05000460	4,544	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Bynea	W05000462	3,282	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Dafen	W05000470	2,456	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Elli	W05000471	2,357	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Felinfoel	W05000472	1,334	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Glanymor	W05000475	4,312	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Glyn	W05000476	1,661	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Hendy	W05000478	2,697	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Hengoed	W05000479	3,352	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Llangennech	W05000492	3,954	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Llannon	W05000495	4,079	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Lliedi	W05000498	3,825	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Llwynhendy	W05000499	3,010	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Swiss Valley	W05000509	2,097	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Tycroes	W05000512	1,862	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Tyisha	W05000513	2,390	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Ammanford	W05000458	1,984	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Betws	W05000459	1,825	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Garnant	W05000473	1,558	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Glanamman	W05000474	1,802	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandybie	W05000486	3,277	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Penygroes	W05000502	2,347	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Pontamman	W05000503	2,092	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Quarter Bach	W05000505	2,218	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Saron	W05000508	3,353	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Pontardulais	W05000544	4,954	Swansea	Gower CC
Cwmilynfell	W05000567	921	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	W05000573	2,220	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Lower Brynamman	W05000575	1,040	Neath Port Talbot	Neath CC
Carmarthenshire		67,668	88.1%	Local Authority
Swansea		4,954	6.5%	Local Authority
Neath Port Talbot		4,181	5.4%	Local Authority
Llanelli CC		47,212	61.5%	Parliamentary Constituency
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC		20,456	26.6%	Parliamentary Constituency
Gower CC		4,954	6.5%	Parliamentary Constituency
Neath CC		4,181	5.4%	Parliamentary Constituency



CAERFYRDDIN

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Abergw Il	W05000457	74 910		
Cenarth	W05000466	1 912	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Clycwm	W05000467	1 669	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Cynwyl Gaeo	W05000469	1 175	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Gorslas	W05000477	1 351	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanddarog	W05000483	3 906	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandello	W05000484	1 678	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandovery	W05000485	2 307	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanegwad	W05000487	1 963	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanfihangel Aberbythych	W05000488	2 040	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	W05000489	1 503	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangadog	W05000490	2 196	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangeler	W05000491	1 639	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangunnor	W05000493	2 772	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangyndeyrn	W05000494	2 077	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanbydder	W05000497	2 905	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Manordeilo and Salem	W05000500	2 027	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
St Ishmael	W05000507	1 816	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Carmarthen Town North	W05000463	2 318	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Carmarthen Town South	W05000464	3 691	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Carmarthen Town West	W05000465	2 746	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Cynwyl Elfed	W05000468	3 601	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Laugharne Township	W05000481	2 468	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Llanboidy	W05000482	2 161	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Llansteffan	W05000496	1 705	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
St Clears	W05000506	1 656	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Trelech	W05000510	2 500	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Whitland	W05000514	1 754	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Burry Port	W05000461	1 830	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Kidwelly	W05000480	3 278	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Pembrey	W05000501	2 818	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Pontyberem	W05000504	3 417	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Trimsaran	W05000511	2 154	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
		1 887	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli CC
Carmarthenshire		74 910	100.0%	Local Authority
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC		37 244	49.7%	Parliamentary Constituency
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC		24 112	32.2%	Parliamentary Constituency
Llanelli CC		13 554	18.1%	Parliamentary Constituency



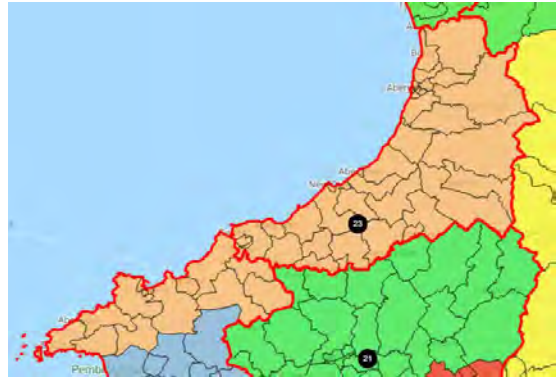
MID & SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Burton	W05000398	1,503	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Camrose	W05000399	2,190	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest Castle	W05000409	1,674	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest Garth	W05000410	1,660	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest Portfield	W05000411	1,765	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest Prendergast	W05000412	1,628	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest Priory	W05000413	1,907	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Johnston	W05000415	2,044	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Llangwn	W05000420	1,814	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Maenclochog	W05000422	2,462	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Merlin's Bridge	W05000425	1,619	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford Central	W05000426	1,578	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford East	W05000427	1,571	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford Hakin	W05000428	1,774	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford Hubberston	W05000429	2,004	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford North	W05000430	2,047	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford West	W05000431	1,523	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Neyland East	W05000435	1,793	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Neyland West	W05000436	1,590	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Rudbaxton	W05000446	945	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St Ishmael's	W05000449	1,125	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
The Havens	W05000455	1,196	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Wiston	W05000456	1,581	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Amroth	W05000397	992	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Carew	W05000400	1,179	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
East Williamston	W05000405	1,965	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Hundleton	W05000414	1,416	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Kilgetty/Begelly	W05000416	1,830	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Lampeter Velfrey	W05000417	1,284	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Lamphey	W05000418	1,429	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Manorbier	W05000423	1,655	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Martletwy	W05000424	1,603	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Narberth	W05000432	1,704	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Narberth Rural	W05000433	1,293	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock Central	W05000437	1,091	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock Llanion	W05000438	1,915	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock Market	W05000439	1,357	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock Pennar	W05000440	2,442	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Monkton	W05000441	1,022	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke St.Mary North	W05000442	1,675	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke St.Mary South	W05000443	1,063	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke St.Michael	W05000444	2,082	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Penally	W05000445	1,398	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Saundersfoot	W05000450	1,904	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Tenby North	W05000453	1,658	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Tenby South	W05000454	1,664	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembrokeshire		74,614	100.0%	Local Authority
Preseli Pembrokeshire CC		38,993	52.3%	Parliamentary Constituency
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC		35,621	47.7%	Parliamentary Constituency



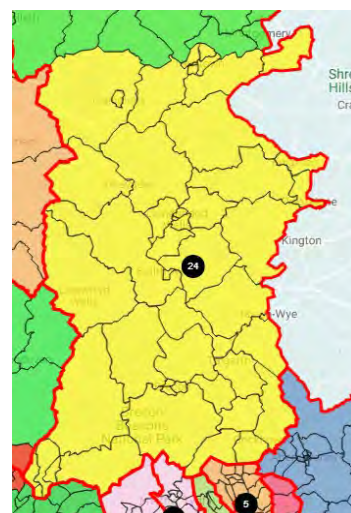
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Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		76,269		
Aberaeron	W05000357	1,088	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberporth	W05000358	1,839	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi / Cardigan-Mwldan	W05000359	1,522	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch	W05000360	895	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Teifi	W05000361	824	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Bronglais	W05000362	936	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Canol/Central	W05000363	1,358	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Gogledd/North	W05000364	1,478	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Penparcau	W05000365	2,084	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Rheidol	W05000366	1,776	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Beulah	W05000367	1,413	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Borth	W05000368	1,677	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Capel Dewi	W05000369	1,068	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Ceulanamaesmawr	W05000370	1,551	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Ciliau Aeron	W05000371	1,613	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Faenor	W05000372	1,985	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Lampeter	W05000373	1,660	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanarth	W05000374	1,222	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanbadarn Fawr - Padarn	W05000375	767	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanbadarn Fawr - Sullen	W05000376	973	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llandyfriog	W05000377	1,466	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llandysilio-gogo	W05000378	1,653	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llandysul Town	W05000379	1,067	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanfarian	W05000380	1,193	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanfihangel Ystrad	W05000381	1,666	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llangeitho	W05000382	1,168	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llangybi	W05000383	1,186	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanrhystyd	W05000384	1,255	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llansantffraed	W05000385	1,935	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Llanwenog	W05000386	1,419	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Lledrod	W05000387	1,812	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Melindwr	W05000388	1,578	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
New Quay	W05000389	810	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Penbryn	W05000390	1,762	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Pen-parc	W05000391	1,933	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Tirymynach	W05000392	1,403	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Trefeurig	W05000393	1,382	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Tregaron	W05000394	951	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Troedyrfaur	W05000395	1,110	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Ystwyth	W05000396	1,673	Ceredigion	Ceredigion CC
Cilgerran	W05000401	1,594	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Clydau	W05000402	1,189	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Crymch	W05000403	2,099	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Dinas Cross	W05000404	1,313	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Fishguard North East	W05000406	1,495	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Fishguard North West	W05000407	1,208	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Goodwick	W05000408	1,509	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Letterston	W05000419	1,873	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Llanrhian	W05000421	1,232	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Newport	W05000434	878	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St.David's	W05000447	1,521	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St.Dogmaels	W05000448	1,775	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Sceddau	W05000451	1,158	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Solva	W05000452	1,274	Pembrokeshire	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Ceredigion		56,151	73.6%	Local Authority
Pembrokeshire		20,118	26.4%	Local Authority
Ceredigion CC		56,151	73.6%	Parliamentary Constituency
Preseli Pembrokeshire CC		20,118	26.4%	Parliamentary Constituency



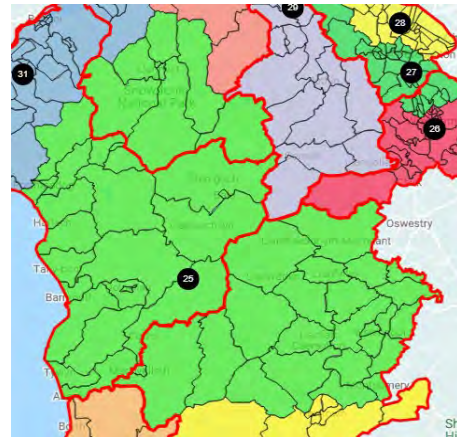
MID & SOUTH POWYS

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		70,914		
Aber-craf	W05000284	1,143	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Beguildy	W05000286	1,135	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Bronllys	W05000289	1,060	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Builth	W05000290	1,849	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Bwlch	W05000291	800	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Crickhowell	W05000294	2,410	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Cwm-twrch	W05000295	1,557	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Disserth and Trecoed	W05000296	1,055	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Felin-fâch	W05000298	1,102	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Glasbury	W05000301	1,901	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Gwernyfed	W05000303	1,178	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Hay	W05000304	1,355	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Knighton	W05000306	2,296	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanafanfawr	W05000307	1,141	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanbadarn Fawr	W05000308	925	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West	W05000311	949	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod North	W05000312	1,517	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod South	W05000313	1,726	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanelwedd	W05000316	987	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangattock	W05000320	762	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangors	W05000321	901	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangunllo	W05000322	1,071	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangynidr	W05000893	865	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanwrtyd Wells	W05000328	1,450	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanvre	W05000329	978	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Maescar/Llywel	W05000331	1,405	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Nantmel	W05000334	1,243	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Old Radnor	W05000340	1,375	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Presteigne	W05000341	2,174	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Rhayader	W05000342	1,589	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St. David Within	W05000344	1,263	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St. John	W05000345	2,365	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St. Mary	W05000346	2,194	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Talgarth	W05000347	1,305	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Talybont-on-Usk	W05000894	1,537	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Tawe-Uchaf	W05000349	1,763	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Ynyscedwyn	W05000354	1,705	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Yscir	W05000355	888	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Ystradgynlais	W05000356	1,935	Powys	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Blaen Hafren	W05000288	1,876	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Churchstoke	W05000293	1,292	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Kerry	W05000305	1,607	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandinam	W05000310	1,155	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanidloes	W05000324	2,149	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Central	W05000335	2,122	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown East	W05000336	1,401	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Llanllwchaearn North	W05000337	1,796	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Llanllwchaearn West	W05000338	1,447	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown South	W05000339	1,215	Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Powys		70,914	100.0%	Local Authority
Brecon and Radnorshire CC		54,854	77.4%	Parliamentary Constituency
Montgomeryshire CC		16,060	22.6%	Parliamentary Constituency



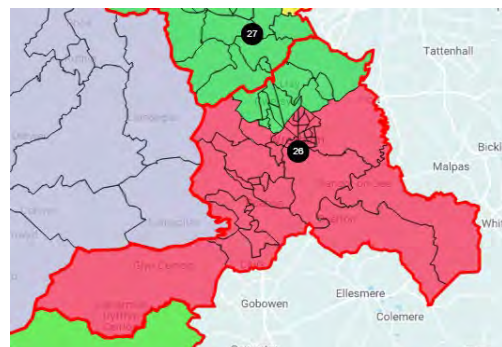
MALDWYN MEIRIONYDD NANT CONWY

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		70,201	
Banwy	W05000285	847 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Berriew	W05000287	1,102 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Caersws	W05000292	1,831 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Dolforwyn	W05000297	1,652 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Forden	W05000299	1,215 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Giantwymyn	W05000300	1,701 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Gulfsfield	W05000302	1,827 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanbrynmair	W05000309	798 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandrinio	W05000314	1,763 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandysilio	W05000315	1,441 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfair Caereinion	W05000317	1,301 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfihangel	W05000318	895 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfyllin	W05000319	1,217 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanwddyn	W05000325	846 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin	W05000326	1,815 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Llansantffraid	W05000327	1,563 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Machynlleth	W05000330	1,701 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Meifod	W05000332	1,069 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Montgomery	W05000333	1,107 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Rhiwcyonon	W05000343	1,724 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Trewern	W05000350	1,066 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Castle	W05000351	962 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Gungrog	W05000352	1,995 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Llanerchydol	W05000353	1,602 Powys	Montgomeryshire CC
Aberdovey	W05000042	907 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Abermaw	W05000044	1,591 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Bala	W05000047	1,413 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Bowydd & Rhiw	W05000051	1,235 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Brithdir & Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Li	W05000052	1,132 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel	W05000053	772 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Corris/Mawddwy	W05000056	1,023 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Diffwys & Maenofferen	W05000062	779 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolgellau North	W05000064	953 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolgellau South	W05000065	1,072 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Dyffryn Ardudwy	W05000066	1,169 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Harlech	W05000072	1,516 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanbedr	W05000076	768 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llandderfel	W05000079	1,135 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llangelynin	W05000081	1,625 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanuwchllyn	W05000084	686 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Penrhyndeudraeth	W05000095	1,826 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog East	W05000098	1,178 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog West	W05000099	1,329 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog-Tremadog	W05000100	933 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Teigl	W05000105	1,355 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Trawsfynydd	W05000106	1,088 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Tywyn	W05000109	2,476 Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Betws-y-Coed	W05000113	967 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Crwst	W05000121	1,581 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Eglwysbach	W05000123	1,257 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Gower	W05000128	850 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Trefriw	W05000146	1,026 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Uwch Conwy	W05000148	1,276 Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Llangernyw	W05000132	1,104 Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Uwchaled	W05000149	1,139 Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Powys		33,040	47.1% Local Authority
Gwynedd		27,961	39.8% Local Authority
Conwy		9,200	13.1% Local Authority
Montgomeryshire CC		33,040	47.1% Parliamentary Constituency
Dwfor Meirionnydd CC		27,961	39.8% Parliamentary Constituency
Aberconwy CC		6,957	9.9% Parliamentary Constituency
Clwyd West CC		2,243	3.2% Parliamentary Constituency



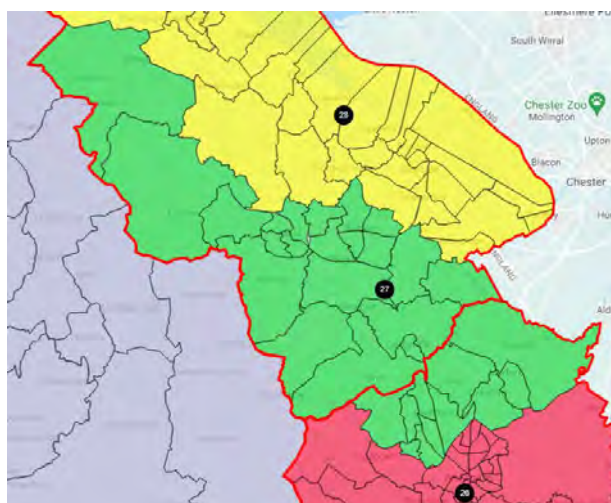
WREXHAM

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Bronington	W05000239		2,620	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Cefn	W05000244		3,768	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley	W05000245		1,685	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Chirk North	W05000246		1,846	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Chirk South	W05000247		1,503	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Coedpoeth	W05000906		3,482	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Esclusham	W05000250		2,013	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Johnstown	W05000260		2,461	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Llangollen Rural	W05000262		1,631	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Marchwiell	W05000265		1,830	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Minera	W05000910		1,870	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Overton	W05000270		2,710	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Pant	W05000271		1,528	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Penycae	W05000272		1,525	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Penycae and Ruabon South	W05000273		2,026	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Plas Madoc	W05000274		1,169	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Ponciau	W05000275		3,521	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Ruabon	W05000279		2,078	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Acton	W05000237		2,177	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Borras Park	W05000238		1,968	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Brynyffynnon	W05000241		2,477	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Cartrefle	W05000905		1,545	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Erddig	W05000249		1,444	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Garden Village	W05000251		1,656	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Grosvenor	W05000253		1,698	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Hermitage	W05000258		1,544	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Holt	W05000909		2,479	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Little Acton	W05000261		1,843	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Maesydre	W05000264		1,420	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Offa	W05000269		1,428	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Queensway	W05000276		1,377	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Rhosnesni	W05000911		2,827	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Smithfield	W05000280		1,376	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Stansty	W05000281		1,641	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Whitegate	W05000912		1,594	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Wynnstay	W05000283		1,159	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Wrexham			70,919		100.0% Local Authority
Clwyd South CC			39,266		55.4% Parliamentary Constituency
Wrexham CC			31,653		44.6% Parliamentary Constituency

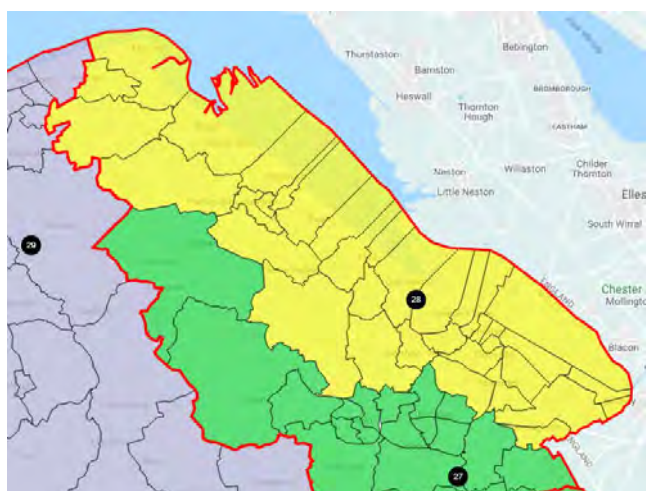


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Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		71,051		
Buckley Bistre East	W05000187	2,653	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Buckley Bistre West	W05000188	3,182	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Buckley Mountain	W05000189	2,555	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Buckley Pentrobin	W05000190	4,181	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Caergwrle	W05000191	1,225	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Higher Kinnerton	W05000210	1,373	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Hope	W05000214	2,042	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Llanfynydd	W05000216	1,483	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Penyffordd	W05000226	3,543	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Treuddyn	W05000235	1,346	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Argoed	W05000180	2,167	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Caerwys	W05000192	2,050	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Cilcain	W05000193	1,519	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Gwernaffield	W05000206	1,646	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Gwernymynydd	W05000207	1,399	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Leeswood	W05000215	1,627	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Mold Broncoed	W05000218	2,134	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Mold East	W05000219	1,556	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Mold South	W05000220	2,201	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Mold West	W05000221	1,956	Flintshire	Delyn CC
New Brighton	W05000223	2,414	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Gresford East and West	W05000907	2,337	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt East and South	W05000908	3,601	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt North	W05000256	1,995	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt West	W05000257	2,263	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Llay	W05000263	3,513	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Marford and Hoseley	W05000266	1,824	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Rossett	W05000278	2,643	Wrexham	Wrexham CC
Brymbo	W05000903	3,021	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Bryn Cefn	W05000904	1,543	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Gwenfro	W05000254	1,217	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
New Broughton	W05000268	2,842	Wrexham	Clwyd South CC
Flintshire		44,252		62.3% Local Authority
Wrexham		26,799		37.7% Local Authority
Alyn & Deeside CC		23,583		33.2% Parliamentary Constituency
Delyn CC		20,669		29.1% Parliamentary Constituency
Wrexham CC		18,176		25.6% Parliamentary Constituency
Clwyd South CC		8,623		12.1% Parliamentary Constituency

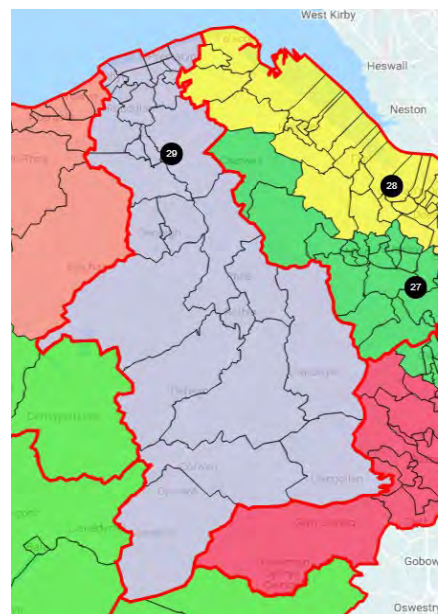


DEESIDE				
Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
		73,511		
Aston	W05000181	2,508	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Broughton North East	W05000184	1,723	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Broughton South	W05000185	3,325	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Central	W05000194	2,213	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Goffryn	W05000195	3,688	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Connah's Quay South	W05000196	4,494	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Wepre	W05000197	1,647	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Ewloe	W05000198	4,327	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Hawarden	W05000209	1,623	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Mancot	W05000217	2,516	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Queensferry	W05000227	1,248	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Saltney Mold Junction	W05000228	1,100	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Saltney Stonebridge	W05000229	2,672	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Sealand	W05000230	2,026	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Shotton East	W05000231	1,219	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Shotton Higher	W05000232	1,669	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Shotton West	W05000233	1,464	Flintshire	Alyn & Deeside CC
Bagillt East	W05000182	1,413	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Bagillt West	W05000183	1,625	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Brynford	W05000186	1,789	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Ffynnongroyw	W05000199	1,474	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Flint Castle	W05000200	1,426	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Flint Coleshill	W05000201	2,938	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Flint Oakenholt	W05000202	2,538	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Flint Trelawny	W05000203	2,710	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Greenfield	W05000204	1,983	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Gronant	W05000205	1,257	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Halkyn	W05000208	1,427	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Holywell Central	W05000211	1,465	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Holywell East	W05000212	1,383	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Holywell West	W05000213	1,762	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Mostyn	W05000222	1,458	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Northop	W05000224	2,596	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Northop Hall	W05000225	1,398	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor	W05000234	1,496	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Whitford	W05000236	1,911	Flintshire	Delyn CC
Flintshire		73,511	100.0%	Local Authority
Alyn & Deeside CC		39,462	53.7%	Parliamentary Constituency
Delyn CC		34,049	46.3%	Parliamentary Constituency



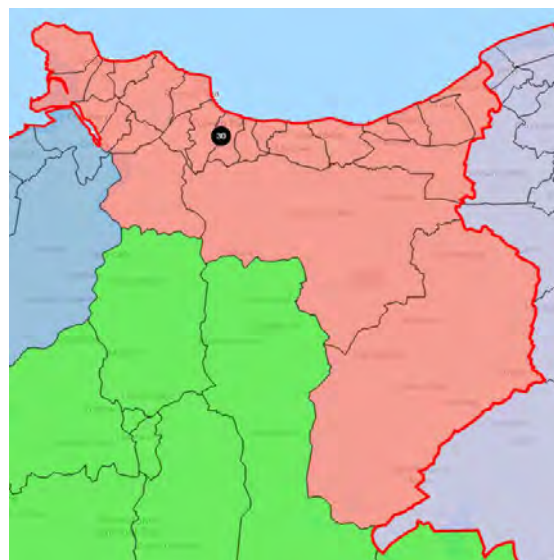
DENBIGHSHIRE

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward	Electorate 2020	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies Parliamentary
Bodelwyddan	W05000150		1,612	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Denbigh Central	W05000152		1,462	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Denbigh Lower	W05000153		3,483	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Denbigh Upper/Henllan	W05000154		2,265	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Dyserth	W05000155		1,882	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Llandyrnog	W05000160		1,765	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn Central	W05000164		2,829	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn East	W05000165		3,162	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn Meliden	W05000166		1,529	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn North	W05000167		4,729	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn South West	W05000168		2,861	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhuddlan	W05000169		2,913	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl East	W05000170		3,693	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South	W05000171		2,874	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South East	W05000172		6,253	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South West	W05000173		3,732	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl West	W05000174		3,283	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
St.Asaph East	W05000176		1,472	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
St.Asaph West	W05000177		1,290	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Trefnant	W05000178		1,503	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Tremeirchion	W05000179		1,344	Denbighshire	Vale of Clwyd CC
Efenechtyd	W05000156		1,321	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla	W05000157		2,033	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal	W05000158		1,170	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern	W05000161		1,830	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	W05000163		1,496	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Ruthin	W05000175		4,260	Denbighshire	Clwyd West CC
Corwen	W05000151		1,799	Denbighshire	Clwyd South CC
Llandrillo	W05000159		931	Denbighshire	Clwyd South CC
Llangollen	W05000162		3,302	Denbighshire	Clwyd South CC
Denbighshire			74,078		100.0% Local Authority
Vale of Clwyd CC			55,936		75.5% Parliamentary Constituency
Clwyd West CC			12,110		16.3% Parliamentary Constituency
Clwyd South CC			6,032		8.1% Parliamentary Constituency



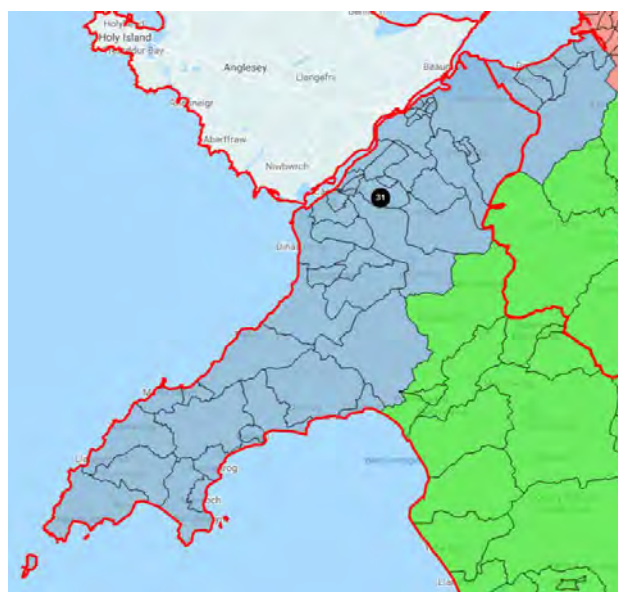
LLANDUDNO & COLWYN BAY

Electoral Ward Name	ONS Code	Electoral Ward Electorate	Local Authority	Existing Constituencies
		2020		Parliamentary
		70,052		
Abergele Pensarn	W05000112	1,959	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Betws yn Rhos	W05000114	1,623	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Colwyn	W05000118	3,373	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Eirias	W05000124	2,800	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Gele	W05000125	3,997	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Glyn	W05000126	3,088	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Kinmel Bay	W05000129	4,607	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Llanddulas	W05000130	1,353	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Llandrillo yn Rhos	W05000131	6,110	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Llansannan	W05000134	1,495	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Llysfaen	W05000135	1,906	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Mochdre	W05000137	1,425	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Pentre Mawr	W05000143	2,861	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Rhiw	W05000144	4,991	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Towyn	W05000145	1,845	Conwy	Clwyd West CC
Craig-y-Don	W05000913	2,685	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Deganwy	W05000914	3,289	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Gogarth	W05000127	2,795	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Llansanffraid	W05000133	1,814	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Marl	W05000915	3,539	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Mostyn	W05000138	2,758	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Penrhyn	W05000916	3,874	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Pensarn	W05000917	2,274	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Tudno	W05000918	3,591	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Conwy		70,052		100.0% Local Authority
Clwyd West CC		43,433		62.0% Parliamentary Constituency
Aberconwy CC		26,619		38.0% Parliamentary Constituency



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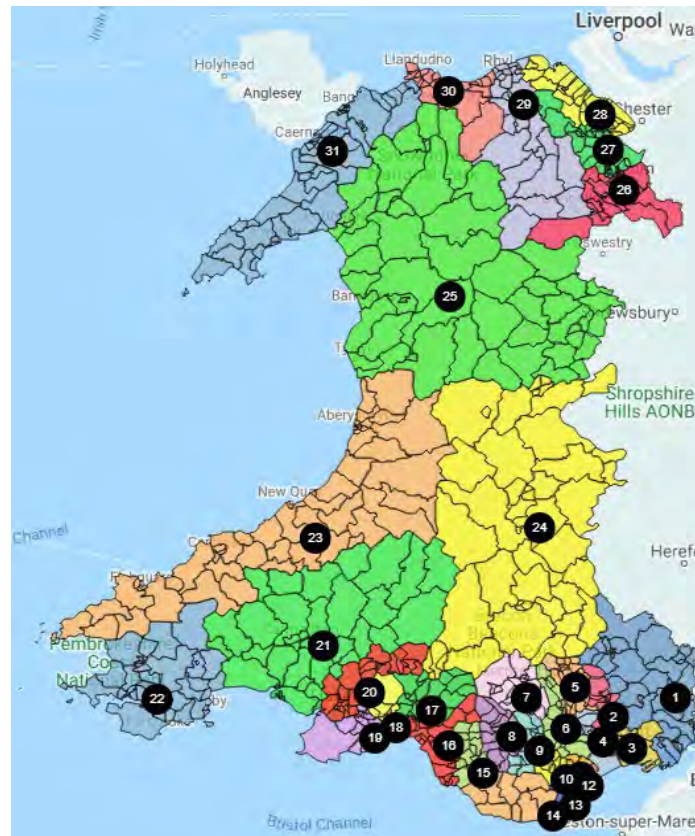
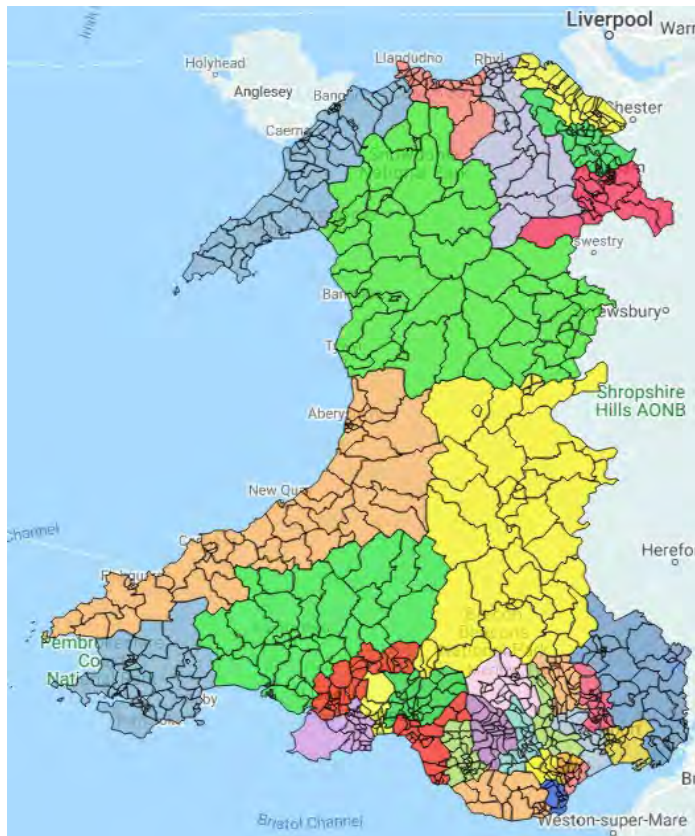
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Arllechwedd	W05000046	1,091	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
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Bontnewydd	W05000049	865	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Cadnant	W05000054	1,514	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Cwm-y-Gio	W05000058	753	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Deiniol	W05000059	920	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Deiniolen	W05000060	1,463	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Dewi	W05000061	1,301	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Garth	W05000068	556	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Gerlan	W05000069	1,696	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Glyder	W05000070	1,257	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Groeslon	W05000071	1,374	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Hendre	W05000073	940	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Hirael	W05000074	1,066	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Llanberis	W05000078	1,613	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Llanllyfni	W05000082	915	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Llanrug	W05000083	1,396	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Llanwnda	W05000085	1,507	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Marchog	W05000087	1,579	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Menai (Bangor)	W05000088	1,548	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Menai (Caernarfon)	W05000089	1,724	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Ogwen	W05000092	1,697	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Peblig (Caernarfon)	W05000093	1,603	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Penisarwaun	W05000094	1,365	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Pentir	W05000096	2,159	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Penygroes	W05000097	1,369	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Seiont	W05000103	2,233	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Talysarn	W05000104	1,399	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	W05000107	1,628	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Waunfawr	W05000110	1,298	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Y Felinheli	W05000111	1,803	Gwynedd	Arfon CC
Aberdaron	W05000041	698	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
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Abersoch	W05000045	519	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Botwnnog	W05000050	734	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Clynnog	W05000055	736	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Criccieth	W05000057	1,280	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolbenmaen	W05000063	900	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Efail-newydd/Buan	W05000067	1,026	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanaelhaearn	W05000075	1,187	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanbedrog	W05000077	709	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanengan	W05000080	847	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanystumdwy	W05000086	1,547	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Morfa Nefyn	W05000090	945	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Nefyn	W05000091	1,003	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Pwllheli North	W05000101	1,528	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Pwllheli South	W05000102	1,310	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Tudweiliog	W05000108	668	Gwynedd	Dwfor Meirionnydd CC
Bryn	W05000115	1,390	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Caerhun	W05000116	1,677	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Capelulo	W05000117	1,284	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Conwy	W05000119	3,295	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Pandy	W05000139	1,463	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan	W05000140	2,167	Conwy	Aberconwy CC
Gwynedd		59,280	84.0%	Local Authority
Conwy		11,276	16.0%	Local Authority
Arfon CC		42,657	60.5%	Parliamentary Constituency
Dwfor Meirionnydd CC		16,623	23.6%	Parliamentary Constituency
Aberconwy CC		11,276	16.0%	Parliamentary Constituency



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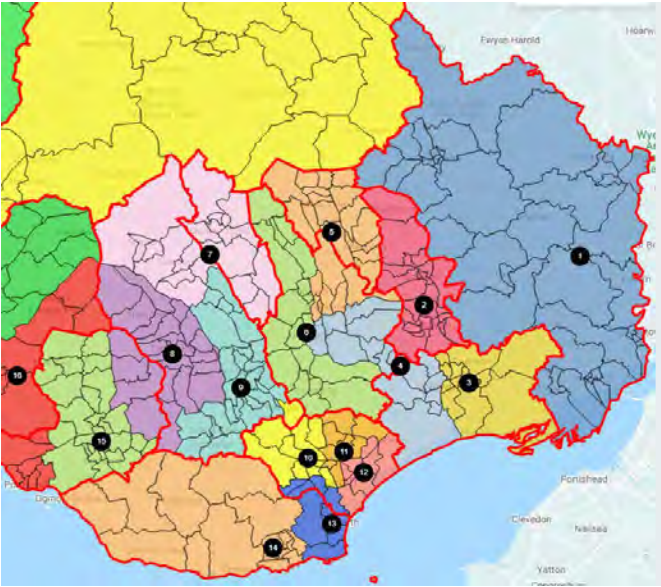
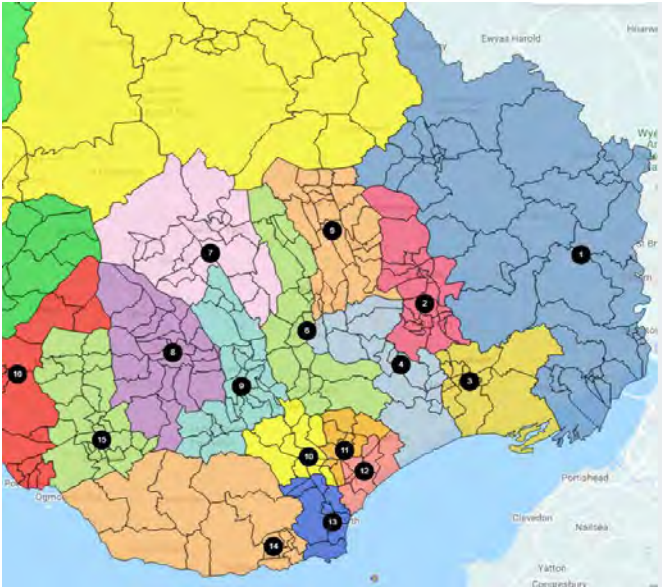
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Bro Aberffraw	W05000982	3,023	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Bro Rhosyr	W05000983	3,919	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Caergybi	W05000984	5,504	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Canolbarth Môn	W05000985	6,537	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Lliffon	W05000986	4,104	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Lligwy	W05000987	4,810	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Seiriol	W05000988	4,650	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Talybolion	W05000989	4,762	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Twrcelyn	W05000990	5,497	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Ynys Gybi	W05000991	4,434	Isle of Anglesey	Ynys Môn CC
Isle of Anglesey		52415	100.0%	Local Authority
Ynys Môn CC		52,415	100.0%	Parliamentary Constituency



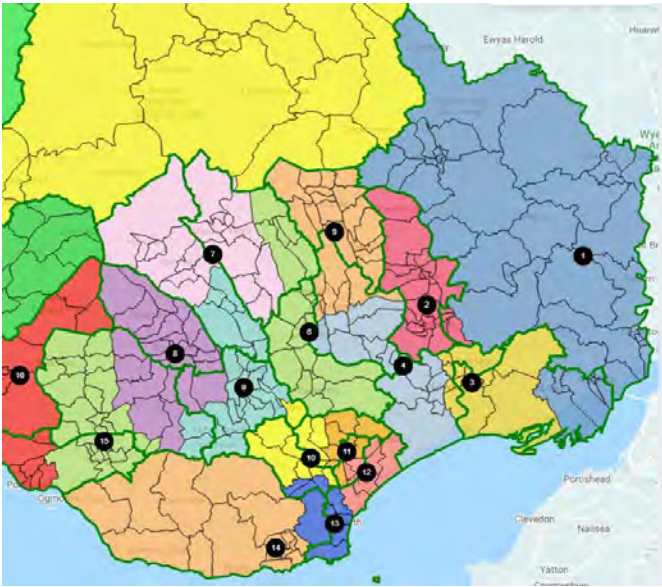


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8. Rhondda & Ogmore
9. Pontypridd
10. Cardiff North West
11. Cardiff North East
12. Cardiff South East
13. Cardiff South West & Penarth
14. Vale of Glamorgan
15. Bridgend
16. Aberafan Porthcawl
17. Neath & Swansea East
18. Swansea Central
19. Swansea West
20. Llanelli Dyffryn Aman
21. Caerfyrddin
22. Mid & South Pembrokeshire
23. Ceredigion Preseli
24. Mid & South Powys
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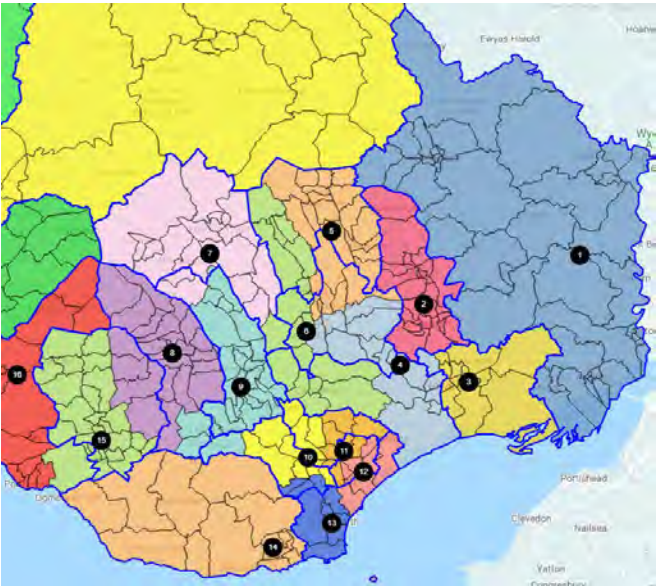
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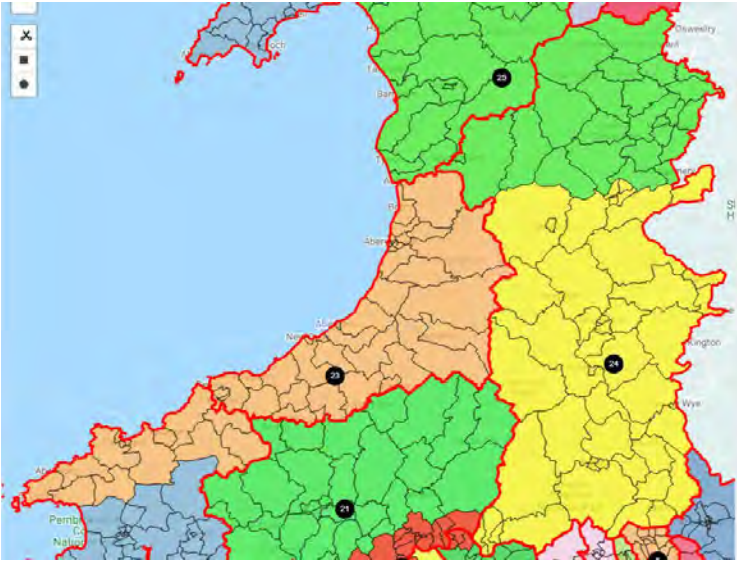
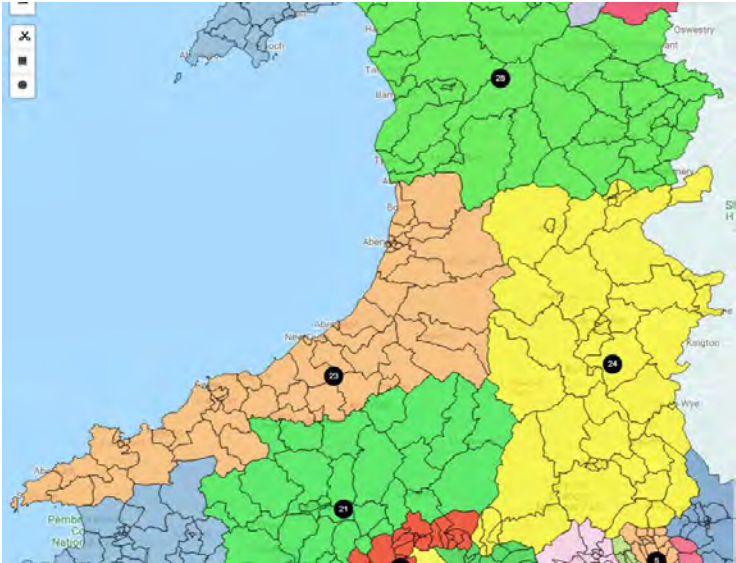


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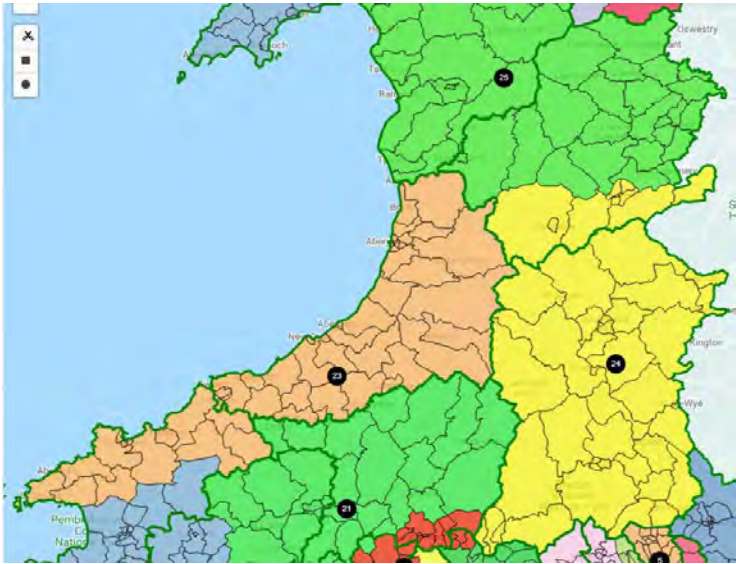


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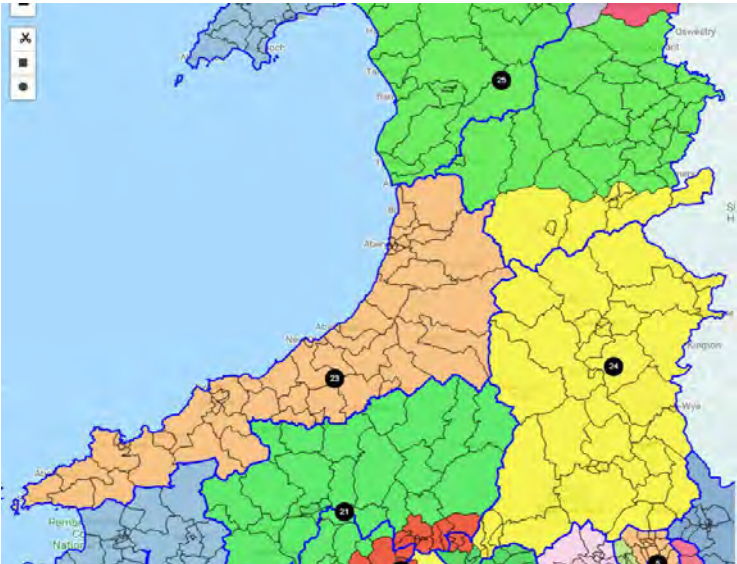
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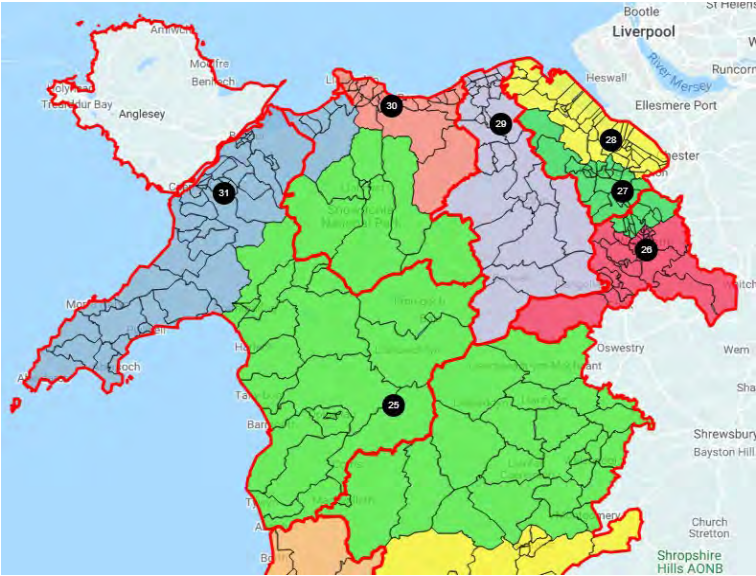
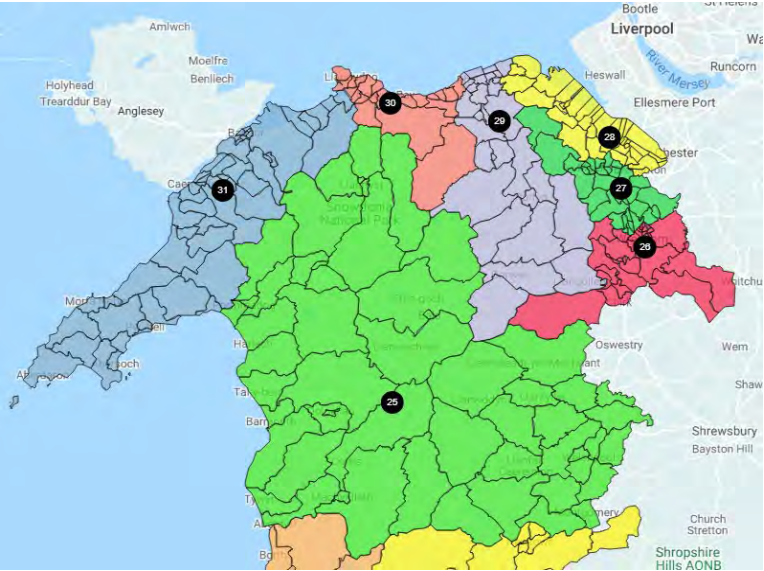
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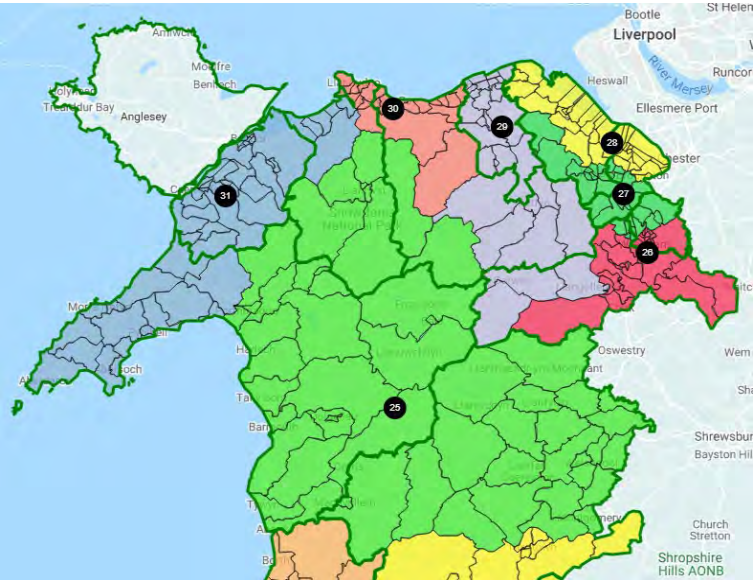
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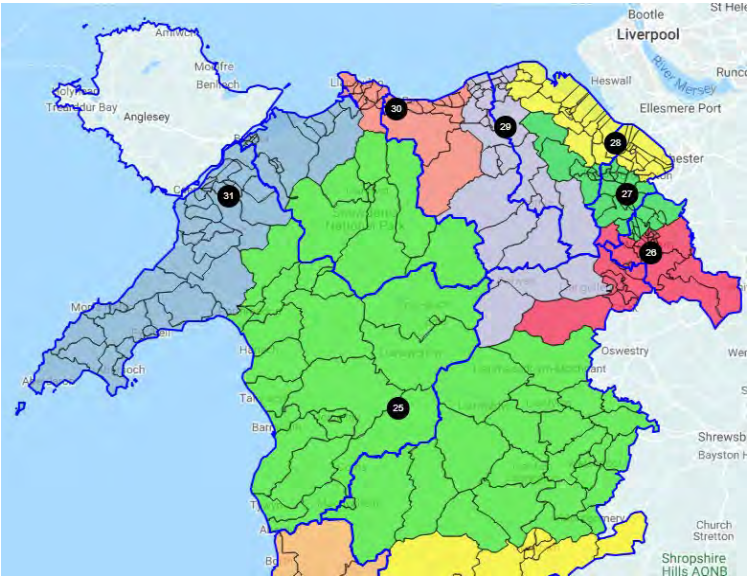
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BCW-9823/ [REDACTED] / Llantwit Major

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 15:54
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: My feedback

Sirs,

I was surprised to hear about the proposed changes to Dinas Powis in the forthcoming change considerations.

How can this proposed change ever be logical?

I recall a colleague of my fathers moving to Dinas Powis and his Cardiff colleagues couldn't believe that he was 'moving all the way out there - so far away from Cardiff'.

Dinas Powis can never be Cardiff so why move the boundary?

Yours very truly

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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BCW-9824/ [REDACTED] / Vale of Glamorgan

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: 01 November 2021 16:00
 To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
 Subject: Dinas Powys belongs in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Dinas Powys has never been associated with Cardiff and never should be . It is in the Vale of Glamorgan as it always was , there will be no advantages to the residents to alter the boundaries, there is even a big hill between Cardiff and Dinas which gives an indication as to where this boundary should lie . I do not want to be a citizen of Cardiff, I want to remain a citizen of the Vale of Glamorgan.

A very disgruntled.
 [REDACTED]

BCW-9826/ [REDACTED] / Unknown

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: 01 November 2021 16:26
 To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
 Subject: Dinas Powys border

Please note that I am totally against the proposed alteration to a change. Dinas Powys is so close to Barry it would be madness to even contemplate such a move. Who are these idiots who seem to sit around a table trying to think up unnecessary expenditure that is not justified in any way. Leave things as they are and stop meddling about !!!!

BCW-9827/ [REDACTED] / Swansea

This looks a sensible step at balancing the target population numbers with meaningful boundaries. It never made sense to link Gower with anything other than West Swansea and similarly for the East Side and Neath. Valley Community groupings also look better. Given modern communication methods we need fewer councillors and MS / MRS etc.

BCW-9828/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

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Historically, the ties between Bangor and slate quarrying towns such as Bethesda, Llanberis, Dinorwig and Blaenau Ffestiniog are incredibly strong, sharing a culture and identity built around its industrial heritage. This creates a collective identity which is strongly distinct to that of the Aberconwy constituency. Bangor University owes its origins to the workers of these towns, who envisaged a better life for future generations.

The demographic of Aberconwy, with a statistically significantly higher average age is a poor match to Bangor and Gwynedd on the whole, which has a significantly younger population. Both these areas of society are deserving of representation which takes into account their best interests.

More concerningly, this would take Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor’s main employer out of the electoral ward for Bangor. This would potentially lead to a strong conflict of interests, with Bangor as a “fringe” city on the edge of the Aberconwy constituency, having no elected member representation in Westminster for its main employer. Furthermore, the proposed shift in electoral boundaries would split the area considered as Bangor by its residents in two, with households living just a mile and a half away from their high street having no representation. This is in clear contradiction to the current Westminster government’s focus upon local self-determination, Levelling Up and reviving town centres.

It would also leave the proposed Dwyfor-Meirionedd seat without a single city, thus weakening the area’s standing as a constituency.

The geographical and socioeconomic differences between these two constituencies make it far too great a responsibility for a single MP. This would leave Bangor, an area which already has high pockets of deprivation, as a fringe without representation.

I implore you to reconsider this proposal, in the interests of all communities involved.

BCW-9829/ [REDACTED] / Caersws

I fully support the proposals to merge the whole of Montgomeryshire with Clwyd South now known as Glyndwr. This clearly satisfies the population requirement under the Boundary Commission's brief and retains the current boundaries of the current Montgomeryshire constituency merging it with a similar rural community of Clwyd which experiences comparable issues in transport, agriculture, Rural education and housing. Overall, the combined areas will comprise a large rural constituency but one with which a single member will be very familiar with the needs of the constituents.

BCW-9830/ [REDACTED] / Conwy

I support the new Aberconwy boundaries, as they represent a natural area of local and community ties, bringing together Conway, Llandudno, Llanrwst, Betws Y Coed and Bethesda.

BCW-9831/ [REDACTED] / Abergavenny

I am the Councillor for Llanelly Hill ward and a Cabinet member on Monmouthshire County Council. I fully support the proposal to align the Monmouthshire Council Boundary with that of the proposed Parliamentary Constituency. It is very convenient and logical that the boundaries are co-terminus.

I have also been a Candidate in the Caerphilly Constituency on three occasions. I support the proposed Newport West and Caerphilly Constituency. Caerphilly and the western wards of Newport are well connected along the A468. Travelling through the Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen ward links seamlessly into the Graig ward and from there into the other Newport West wards.

I appreciate that the Caerphilly constituency then has to lose some northern wards to ensure Islwyn is the right size. The Hengoed, Llanbradach, St Cattwg and Ystrad Mynach wards link well with wards such as Maesycummer in Islwyn. However I do not understand why the Nelson ward is not also included with Islwyn as it has strong ties with the other four wards particularly Ystrad Mynach. I note the inclusion of this ward in Islwyn would be nearer the electoral quota than the proposed constituency. I hope these comments are useful to the Commission in formulating its decision concerning their initial proposals.

BCW-9832/ [REDACTED] Wrexham

I agree with the current proposals

BCW-9833/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

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BCW-9834/ [REDACTED] / Mold

More change for change sake. It would make no difference to residents & any cost saving would be illusory & swallowed up by unseen ancillary costs. I have seen many changes, including the names of the county in which I live, without any perceivable advantage. Instead, invest in actual improvements which would result in positive changes. Perhaps like filling holes in roads, improving care for the elderly & investing more in education.

BCW-9835/ [REDACTED] / Newport

I have lived in Pill for 10 years and now live on the edge of Maindee in Lliswerry Ward.

Pill and Maindee are like twins, but separated by the river Usk. Both areas have an ethnically diverse community.

Pill and Maindee have the same inner city issues and statutory and voluntary agencies also agree the communities are one of the same.

It makes perfect sense to put all the inner city wards of Newport into one constituency so I support this boundary proposal.

BCW-9836/ [REDACTED] / Deganwy

I am in favour of the changes to Aberconwy constituency. The proposals make good sense as the communities of Llandudno and Bangor are historically linked and very similar. These two areas did used to be included in the previous constituency of Bangor.

BCW-9837/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I believe that the wards of Brymbo and Minera should be within Wrexham County Borough as they have historical links to the town. Johnstown, Pant, and South of Ponciau should be part of the new Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr constituency.

BCW-9838/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Llanbradach I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Growing up in Bedwas I have never identified as being tied into Newport for any leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff. One of the main reasons for this is the much better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. The roadlinks to Cardiff are much better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first.

All of my neighbours I have spoken to share my view that trying to link our community to Newport rather than Cardiff makes no sense at all and would not be at all welcomed.

I believe that there are a number of areas, currently in the Islwyn constituency which would far more readily identify with Newport than my local community, and many of those Islwyn communities also benefit from much better transport links with the City of Newport.

In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in Llanbradach

I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter proposal.

BCW-9839/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

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I implore you to reconsider this proposal, in the interests of all communities involved.

BCW-9840/ [REDACTED] / Penmaenmawr

The proposal for the new Aberconwy constituency look very sensible to me and I support them.

BCW-9841/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

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I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Caerphilly I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Living in Caerphilly I have never identified as being tied into Newport for any leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff. One of the main reasons for this is the much better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. The roadlinks to Cardiff are much better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first.

All of my neighbours I have spoken to share my view that trying to link our community to Newport rather than Cardiff makes no sense at all and would not be at all welcomed.

I believe that there are a number of areas, currently in the Islwyn constituency which would far more readily identify with Newport than my local community, and many of those Islwyn communities also benefit from much better transport links with the City of Newport.

In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in Caerphilly.

I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter proposal.

I hope that such a strange change of boundary suggested by the commission does not come into practice.

Diolch.

BCW-9842/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Mountain View I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

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It is bad enough being referred to the Gwent hospital when you need treatment, having to drive past UHW and go miles and miles out of your way! On what planet does this make any sense whatsoever?

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In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in Mountain View.

I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter proposal.

BCW-9843/ [REDACTED] / Merthyr Tydfil

This is the right decision and further enhances the case for more joined up working even amalgamation of the Merthyr Tydfil county borough council area into Rhondda Cynon Taf Council.

Merthyr and Aberdare are more closely linked than Merthyr and Rhymney.

BCW-9844/ [REDACTED] Wrexham

I apposed the proposal on the lines off

The Bwlchgwyn has no attachment to the proposed area.

No transport links no road links
Bwlchgwyn is in Wrexham CBC
Local residents children go to schools in Wrexham.

Bwlchgwyn will be a forgotten community

Local Councillors are within Wrexham CBC and will now not support Bwlchgwyn if it is the proposed area.

BCW-9845/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Why on earth would I want our village linked with Flint and Buckley! We are 5 miles from Wrexham Town centre. ...stupid idea again!

BCW-9846/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I feel that parts of the Wrexham constituency is being moved to areas which are not culturally or historically beneficial. I would prefer to see the following considered

- Include the wards of Brymbo and Minera within the new Wrexham constituency, maintaining these wards' links with Wrexham town and the community. These wards are currently proposed to be part of the new Alyn & Deeside constituency.
- To ensure the constituency remains within population limits, this would mean Johnstown, Pant and the south part of Ponciau ward becoming part of the new Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr constituency, maintaining their link to other wards from the current Clwyd South moving to the new constituency.

Thank you

BCW-9847/ [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken into account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Trethomas. I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Living in Trethomas. I have never identified as being tied into Newport for any leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff. One of the main reasons for this is the much better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. The roadlinks to Cardiff are much better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first.

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In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in Trethomas.

I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter-proposal.

BCW-9848/ [REDACTED] / Wrexham

I feel that it as it would be funding a huge rural area the council wouldn't be able to support the vast miles where budget will need to be spent. We aren't able to have the current funding stretch to maintain the current boundaries and the cost restructuring such a vast landscape would be an unnecessary expense.

Due to the geography of the area most eight separate areas of the most densely populated place will not be represented accurately amalgamation of these two very different landscapes

BCW-9849/ [REDACTED] / Llandeilo

I will say from the outset that I do not agree with the idea of getting rid of 8 of the 40 members representing Wales at Westminster because of the geographical and landscape nature of our country, which means that some constituencies are geographically enormous. This is not fair on Members of Parliament or the electorate.

The proposal for Carmarthen constituency creates a constituency stretching from beyond Llandovery in the east almost to Arberth in the west – almost 60 miles from one end to the other. I understand that you have already decided that there needs to be an average number of electors, but surely, shouldn't the geographical size of the constituency also have some weighting? Compare the size of Carmarthen constituency with one in Swansea or Cardiff where the same number of people live within a few miles of each other. The difference in travel within the constituency to meet constituents in both scenarios is striking, and unfair to those living in rural areas.

Your proposals also affect the community of Gorslas where I was born and brought up. Your proposal places Gorslas in the Llanelli constituency. I know of no previous links between Gorslas and Llanelli as a constituency. Gorslas is about 10 miles from Carmarthen, the same distance as from Llanelli, but the community has always come under the auspices of Carmarthen, as part of Carmarthen District Council and then Carmarthen County Council. If you put the electors of Gorslas back correctly under Carmarthenshire, the numbers would still be below the proposed minimum. You have already accepted the principle of having less than the minimum in other constituencies. This proposal would not affect the geographical size of the Carmarthen constituency because you have placed Gorslas as a kind of enormous pimple on the nose of the Llanelli constituency in any case.

I would earnestly entreat you to reconsider the boundary you have drawn up for Carmarthen constituency, particularly for the community of Gorslas.

BCW-9850 / [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

Alignment of constituencies with the local provider of civic amenities, council activities and Welsh Assembly representatives is essential for getting all parties to work together for the best interests of the population.

Particular to Caerphilly is the inclusion with Rogerstone and the West Newport in an area that has no social, historical or physical alignment other than that which might look pretty on a map.

What a map does not show is the population distribution and the true distances for communications which is South Wales of course includes steep and barely navigable roads. Hinterlands are more than just a glance at a map when trying to balance populations for constituency numeric quality. Your proposals will be deeply damaging to the already shaky democratic mandate already suffered in Wales in general and particularly north of the M4 where there has been little investment by either the governments in both Westminster and Cardiff.

I ask that you reconsider your proposals and look at a bigger issues beyond that of merely balancing numbers.

BCW-9851/ [REDACTED] / Hengoed

With regard to the proposed merging of part of Caerphilly with Newport West. I have lived and worked from both existing constituencies for significant periods of time so can speak from lived experience.

I do not accept the proposition that equalisation of elector numbers is a justification for this merger. Other factors are significant and seem to carry little if any weight in this proposal.

- 1 The socio/economic make up of the two areas are completely different
- 2 The topography of the areas bear no comparison
- 3 Present situation works well why attempt to fix something that's no broken
- 4 Bigger constituencies will distance constituents from their representatives
- 5 Bigger constituencies reduce the time elected representatives have available for individuals

Is this upheaval really necessary? There are much bigger problems in our system of democratic representation needing attention. Redrawing lines on maps will achieve little

BCW-9852/ [REDACTED] / Bridgend

The inclusion of the western suburbs of Bridgend town in the Aberafan constituency is irrational and shows great disrespect for established communities. In historical terms, there is an argument for attaching Cefn Cribwr, Kenfig Hill, Pyle, Cornelly and Porthcawl to Aberafan, as they have been there before the constituency of Bridgend was created by linking Bridgend Town to Porthcawl. Before then, the whole of Bridgend Town, and its immediately adjoining parishes, belonged to the historic Ogmore Constituency. The proposal now, in effect is to replace three constituencies with two. In order to recognise both the history of the constituencies and the reality of modern local communities, the county wards of Bryntirion, Laleston & Merthyr-mawr, Cefn Glas, Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd and Penyfael should all be included in the Bridgend constituency.

BCW-9853 / [REDACTED] / Aberystwyth

Ceredigion is already a difficult constituency to campaign in, let alone for the winning candidate to effectively service.

Even if Party meetings were to be held in the geographical centre of the proposed constituency, members from the extreme ends would have a round trip of over 80 miles. To put people under such a disadvantage will self-evidently result in reduced participation in democracy.

Fishguard and St Davids would be better to stay with Haverfordwest, Aberystwyth and Machynlleth be the axis of Mid-west Wales.

BCW-9854/ [REDACTED] / Llangollen

Yet again, Llangollen is seen as an afterthought. We should be included in the Clwyd constituency along with the rest of Denbighshire. Llangollen has nothing in common with Welshpool etc, and no established links with that area of mid Wales. If not included in Clwyd, then Wrexham would be the next sensible alternative, based on county council boundaries.

BCW-9855 / [REDACTED] Caerphilly

Dear Sir/Madam

I would be grateful if you'd consider my views below regarding proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries in relation to Caerphilly during the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Caerphilly, I am extremely dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, and in particular by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency, where I live, be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly. It just doesn't make any sense at all - which I think you would probably realise if you'd lived in this part of Caerphilly constituency for the best part of 63 years, as I have.

I can say categorically that very few people here, with the exclusion perhaps of the most eastern part of St James ward, have ever identified with or actually chosen to use Newport for social activities, shopping, work, education or anything else. Our links & our identity are with Cardiff and the Rhymney Valley, and also to some extent Taffs Well/Nantgarw/Pontypridd - not Newport. And they always have been. And this has always been clearly reflected in the respective public transport services - the bus service to the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff for instance was, and still is, far superior to the one supposed to be servicing the Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport. Goodness knows how people further up the Rhymney Valley manage! The transport links with Cardiff are all far better than with Newport.

In fact, the only reason the vast majority of people in the Caerphilly town area, and I would assume a lot of the Rhymney Valley too, go anywhere near Newport is because in 2009 we were forced into Aneurin Bevan Health Board area and thus to the Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport rather than the much nearer/more convenient UHW in Cardiff. People in the Caerphilly town area are still up in arms about this 12 yrs later and now things are even worse with the coming of the Graig Hospital, with which we have no direct public transport links at all. I don't know anyone here who is happy about any of this. Or anyone who is linking more with Newport/Gwent as a result.

So I am virtually certain that if this proposed boundary change were put to a vote here there would be a landslide against it, and when it becomes widely known, which may well be too late, there will be a lot of very puzzled & upset residents here. In addition to being forced into Aneurin Bevan Health Board and losing our much-loved Caerphilly Miners Hospital in the process, of which Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr is a poor imitation in terms of services, we are now about to lose our own MP as well and be torn apart from the rest of the Rhymney Valley! And from all our local council services too maybe?? Precise numbers aren't always the most important thing

where constituency boundaries are concerned.

Again, of the people I have spoken with about this, not one thinks it's even acceptable let alone a good idea - and this includes friends & family members of all political persuasions. We're all really indignant about it - and totally bemused too. I mean what has Caerphilly ever had to do with Marshfield for goodness sake - I'd never even heard of it till I looked at the map! Caerphilly town is an ex-coal-mining valley town, the halfway house between Cardiff and the rest of the Rhymney Valley, and always has been - what's it got to do with a flat wetland area bordering the Severn Estuary?!

Or for that matter Newport to be honest - the hospitals are the only places I've ever visited there myself but I know a lot of Cardiff like the back of my hand. I've worked in Cardiff, taught there, socialised there, shopped there, had days out there, been part of various fitness & other clubs/groups there, been to University there, went to my first meditation class there, been to demonstrations there, been to UHW & Cardiff Dental Hospital numerous times, used Cardiff Central train & bus stations there numerous times, eaten out there numerous times, had numerous friends & acquaintances there and so on and so on. I could give similar examples re Llanbradach, Ystrad Mynach and various other places 'up the valley' - which you are proposing to separate from Caerphilly town. But Newport? Well..... as I said, I have go to the hospitals there.

I think I'm pretty typical, certainly of the lower part of Caerphilly constituency. On the other hand, I understand there are a number of areas, currently in the Islwyn constituency which would far more readily identify with Newport than my own area, and many of those Islwyn towns also have much better transport links with Newport than we do. Presumably because they've traditionally fed into the port of Newport, as we in Caerphilly & the Rhymney valley have always fed into the port of Cardiff.

In conclusion, I would strongly urge the Commission to look again at the proposals for Caerphilly in order to accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of its residents. I am virtually certain that the vast majority of us would want to keep our constituency intact and keep our own MP. And most of us about to be merged with Newport West I am virtually certain would be totally against it. We're fed up to back teeth already of being shunted without choice into a health board area that hitherto had nothing to do with us and with the lack of public transport to match - I strongly urge you not to push us any further into that area and away from our traditional links, networks & services here.

Thank you very much for considering my views and those I believe of Caerphilly residents in general.

Your sincerely,



BCW-9856 / [REDACTED] / Newport

Pembrokeshire is a vital part of our identity in North Pembrokeshire. Here we have the national park (would this then be renamed?) and lots of tourism that specifically is known for being "Pembrokeshire". We have local businesses that market themselves towards being from Pembrokeshire (including my own), this means a change in marketing, change in products, money from my pocket. It also means we will now be part of a county that no one wants to be a part of, we like our own. I understand that things have to change, but why is it always smaller areas that must sacrifice their identities?

North Pembrokeshire is a key part of Pembrokeshire, and it should be treated like one.

BCW-9857 / [REDACTED] / Ystrad Mynach

There appears no logic in breaking up the Caerphilly constituency in this manner. The Rhymney Valley has clear infrastructure links to Cardiff but moving Ystrad Mynach to Islwyn and Caerphilly town to Newport is ignoring social, economic and historical ties.

I am concerned about this whole process and lack of clear information and consultation to the public.

BCW-9858 / [REDACTED] / Bridgend

I am not happy that bridgend is being split in this way. Parts of Bridgend become part of a Neath Port Talbot constituency. This means that an MP will be representing people from two local authorities and two different health boards. In general, Bridgend looks East not West in terms of services.

The Ogmore constituency has very different needs from Bridgend as a whole with higher levels of poverty and social need and less service provision. Eg public transport. I feel that our MPs have always understood this. I am not confident that an MP whose main constituency base is Bridgend will have the same commitment to our area and its needs.

BCW-9859 / [REDACTED] / Llanfairfechan

These proposals compound the problem of underrepresentation for low density rural communities. It is unfair that more weight is not given to the geographical area of constituencies by focusing solely on population numbers.

BCW-9860 / [REDACTED] / Prestatyn

If it is absolutely necessary to abandon the Vale of Clwyd as a constituency in its own right, then I would support the Commission's proposals in general, to divide it between the 'new' Clwyd and Delyn constituencies, but with the following exception.

The area stretching from Prestatyn to Talacre has an economy dependent to a large extent on tourism, whereas that of those towns east of Talacre, on Deeside, have a greater dependency on relatively heavy industry.

I would therefore suggest that the latter area would be better served by joining with Alyn & Deeside, because of this common interest in a more industrial economy.

If this approach was to be adopted, any unacceptable population imbalance that it might create could possibly be redressed by adjustments to the border in more rural areas, where predominantly agricultural economies dominate on both sides of it.

BCW-9861 / [REDACTED] / Llandysul

Having been born and raised in Port Talbot I have to say the proposal of a Port Talbot and Porthcawl constituency is absolutely ludicrous. It makes no sense geographically, socially or logically. The two towns have nothing in common - how could an elected officer fairly represent both communities?

BCW-9862 / [REDACTED] / Dinas Powys

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 November 2021 20:24

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Objection

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to lodge my objection to the boundary review and proposal to move the current Vale of Glamorgan Dinas Powys Ward.

Dinas residents travel to Barry for opticians and other support services and although there is a new GP practice in Dinas Powys, the out of hours GP services are provided in Barry.

Barry Hospital is important to local residents. Its Minor Injuries Unit means travel to A &E in Cardiff is often not necessary. It is also used as providing intermediate care to local residents following an operation and before a care package is confirmed.

Key Council services such as refuse collection, planning matters, social services, highway issues all focus around Barry and Wenvoe.

When Dinas Powys flooded last year, all support services came from Barry and Wenvoe and was part of the voluntary crew that assisted.

There are many voluntary organisations in Dinas and all link closely with Glamorgan Voluntary Services, based in Barry.

St Andrews Major is a rural area and an integral part of Dinas Powys Ward. It is the natural bridge with the rural Vale and Wenvoe.

Bro Radio is the local radio station and is based in Barry and Llantwit Major. It is a key part of communicating public information to Dinas Powys residents. This is vital at key times such as snow, flooding or hot weather.

Please give my comments consideration.
Thanking you in anticipation of this request.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]

BCW-9863 / [REDACTED] / Poppit Sands

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 November 2021 22:36
To: sew <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Ceredigion/Preseli boundary

I totally object to Poppit Sands, Moylgrove, Newport, Fishguard and all the other villages, towns within the Pembrokeshire National Park being put under the proposed boundary of Ceredigion and Preseli.

Will the proposed change, which I sincerely hope will not happen, have an effect on the people who live within the National Park.

The suggested new boundary is way too large, and will probably cause a number of issues with regard to management of such an area.

Presumably this has been suggested just to influence votes in Wales. No thought to the communities in these areas.

[REDACTED]
Poppit Sands



Cyngor Sir
CEREDIGION
County Council

Y Cyngorydd / Councillor Ellen ap Gwynn

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**To: THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION
FOR WALES**

Sent by e-mail only to
bcw@boundaries.wales

Oyddiad
Date 01/11/2021

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Please ask for

Llinell uniongyrdhol
Direct line

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Eich cyf
Your ref

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies - Initial Proposal

Many thanks for the opportunity to provide our views on the Initial Proposals for the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies.

Consideration has been given to your Initial Proposals and we acknowledge that Ceredigion county constituency falls well below the statutory electorate range. However, we do not believe that this proposal would be the most favourable for a number of reasons. The Commission's proposed constituency is significant in terms of geography, with the travel time from the north to south being approximately 2 hours 15 minutes and 85 miles. We also see that there are very few natural linkages with many of the electoral wards with Ceredigion and the distance would result in a potential reduction of engagement between electors and their MP.

In addition, from past experience when the parliamentary constituency was Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire, there was general consensus that it didn't work for anyone - it was geographically too large for a serving MP and it reduced access to that MP.

An alternative proposal

Ceredigion County Council therefore proposes an alternative proposal to the proposal for a Ceredigion Preseli constituency. This proposal would see a county constituency created from:

1. The following electoral wards within the County of Ceredigion (which currently make up the existing Ceredigion CC):

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Aberaeron (1,088), Aberporth (1,839), Aberteifi/Cardigan-Mwldan (1,522), Aberteifi/Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch (895), Aberteifi/Cardigan-Teifi (824), Aberystwyth Bronglais (936), Aberystwyth Canol/Central (1,358), Aberystwyth Gogledd/North (1,478), Aberystwyth Penparcau (2,084), Aberystwyth Rheidol (1,776), Beulah (1,413), Borth (1,677), Capel Dewi (1,068), Ceulanamaesmawr (1,551), Ciliau Aeron (1,613), Faenor (1,985), Lampeter (1,660), Llanarth (1,222), Llanbadarn Fawr – Padarn (767), Llanbadarn Fawr – Sulien (973), Llandyfriog (1,466), Llandysilio-gogo (1,653), Llandysul Town (1,067), Llanfarian (1,193), Llanfihangel Ystrad (1,666), Llangeitho (1,168), Llangybi (1,186), Llanrhystyd (1,255), Llansantffraed (1,935), Llanwenog (1,419), Lledrod (1,812), Melindwr (1,578), New Quay (810), Penbryn (1,762), Penparc (1,933), Tiryrynach (1,403), Trefeurig (1,382), Tregaron (951), Troedysaur (1,110) and Ystwyth (1,673).

2. The following electoral wards within the County of Pembrokeshire (which currently form part of the existing Preseli Pembrokeshire CC):
Cilgerran (1,594), Clydau (1,189), Crymych (2,099) and St.Dogmaels (1,775).
3. The following electoral wards within the County of Carmarthenshire (which currently form part of the existing Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC):
Cenarth (1,669), Cynwyl Gaeo (1,351), Llanfihangel-ar-Arth (2,196), Llaneler (2,772) and Llanybydder (2,027)

This preferred constituency would have 72,823 electors and falls within the statutory electorate range.

In this proposal, this county constituency could be called Ceredigion a Dyffryn Teifi / Ceredigion and Dyffryn Teifi.

Our proposal combines electoral wards which have similar characteristics to Ceredigion as well as other advantages:

- The language and cultural characteristics of these electoral wards are similar in nature, with a high proportion of the electorate being first language Welsh speakers;
- There is a natural synergy between these electoral wards and form natural communities with social and economic ties along the river Teifi;

This proposal reinforces the ties between natural communities of the Teifi Valley, including urban hinterlands of the market towns of Cardigan, Newcastle Emlyn, Llandysul, Llanybydder and Lampeter;

- The electoral wards within the Dyffryn Teifi area use services cross-boundary provided within the Ceredigion constituency area i.e. at Lampeter, Llandysul and Cardigan. These include:
 - Education – Ysgol Bro Pedr (Lampeter), Ysgol Bro Teifi (Llandysul) and Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi (Cardigan) in particular, but also includes those in other primary schools. 581 pupils from Carmarthenshire attend schools in Ceredigion and 219 pupils from Pembrokeshire (*source Ceredigion Local Education Authority, 13th October 2021*);

There are many pupils from Ceredigion who also attend schools in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire, specifically Ysgol Preseli (Crymych) and Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn (Newcastle Emlyn) as well as some primary schools.

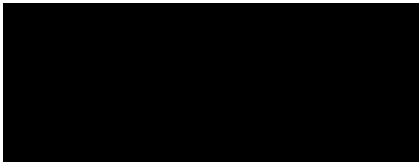
- Primary Care services such as GP and dentist. There are currently 13,166 patients who are registered with a GP from Carmarthenshire and 3,072 from Pembrokeshire (*source Mconnect Mid & West Wales, Swansea and North Wales, 13th October 2021*);

- Leisure and Recreation, which includes the use of libraries, leisure centres in Lampeter, Llandysul and Cardigan but also rugby, football, hockey netball teams as well as other recreation such as canoeing, Young Farmers, Urdd etc;
 - Hospitality and cultural activities– the towns on the borders offer hospitality and cultural activities for those who live in electoral wards in Dyffryn Teifi, just over the border in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire;
 - Employment – the towns on the borders provide employment for a number of residents in electoral wards within Dyffryn Teifi;
 - Travel links – there is road infrastructure as well as transport links that allow people to travel easily between those electoral wards in Dyffryn Teifi.
- Considerably reduces length of the Ceredigion Preseli constituency proposed by the Boundary Commission from 85 miles to 60 miles for Ceredigion a Dyffryn Teifi and maximum travel time within constituency from 2 hours 15 minutes to 1 hour 35 minutes;
 - Retains a greater proportion of Pembrokeshire within one constituency and reflects connection of Fishguard and northern Pembrokeshire to urban service centre of Haverfordwest.

Enclosed for your attention is a document that outlines how our proposal would affect the other county constituencies. You will see that what we propose would reduce the variations from the UKEQ for the three constituencies (from +3.93% / -3.80% to +1.30% / +0.78%) and also significantly reduce the travel time for each.

If you would like any further information, or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Lowri Edwards, Corporate Lead Officer: Democratic Services.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Ellen ap Gwynn
Leader of Ceredigion County Council

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County Council

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CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL'S ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL AND AMENDED PROPOSALS FOR CARMARTHENSHIRE AND PEMBROKESHIRE

Boundary Commission proposed Constituency	Electorate (statutory range= 69,724- 77,062)	CCC proposed alternative Constituency	Electorate (statutory range = 69,724- 77,062)	Wards added compared to the Boundary Commission proposal	Wards removed compared to the Boundary Commission proposal
Ceredigion Preseli	76,269	Ceredigion a Dyffryn Teifi	72,823	Cenarth (1669), Llangeler (2772), Llanfihangel-yr-Arth (2196), Llanybydder (2027), Cynwyl Gaeo (1351) [from Caerfyrddin]	St David's (1521), Solva (1274), Llanrhian (1232), Letterston (1873), Scleddau (1158), Fishguard NE (1495), Fishguard NW (1208), Goodwick (1509), Dinas Cross (1313), Newport (878) [to Pembrokeshire]
Mid and South Pembrokeshire	74,614	Pembrokeshire	74,348	St David's (1521), Solva (1274), Llanrhian (1232), Letterston (1873), Scleddau (1158),	Narbeth (1704), Narbeth Rural (1293), Lampeter Velfrey (1284), Kilgetty/Begelly (1830), Amroth (992), Saundersfoot (1904), Penally (1398),

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Caerfyrddin	70,606	Carmarthen and Tenby	74,318	Narbeth (1704), Narbeth Rural (1293), Lampeter Velfrey (1284), Kilgetty/Begelly (1830), Amroth (992), Saundersfoot (1904), Penally (1398), Tenby North (1658), Tenby South (1664) [from Mid & South Pembrokeshire]	Cenarth (1669), Llangeler (2772), Llanfihangel-yr-Arth (2196), Llanybydder (2027), Cynwyl Gaeo (1351) [to Ceredigion a Dyffryn Teifi]

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BCW-9865 / [REDACTED] / Hengoed

We cannot emphasise enough the disbelief and angst which has been expressed by many of the constituents at the initial proposals of the Boundary Commission.

Undoubtedly, many of the constituents feel aggrieved at the Commission's initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies. But most reaction, and it has to be said hostility, is focused on the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

The main arguments against these initial proposals can be summarised as follows:

1. Geography, history, transport and local ties. Between the communities of Machen (on the Eastern extremity of the Caerphilly constituency) and the village of Rhiwderin (on the Western extremity of Newport West) there is a large area of open countryside with few residents. The distance of 5.3 kilometres (3.3 miles) between Machen and Rhiwderin provides a natural divide between two areas and helps to determine the identity of both the Newport area and the Caerphilly constituency from Machen westwards.

This natural divide reflects the fact that the town of Caerphilly developed firstly as a market town and then later the whole of the Rhymney valley, including Caerphilly, was dominated by the coal industry. Newport, on the other hand, has grown as a port and is today developing as a modern city. The geographic and historic orientation of the Caerphilly basin (and linked to it the communities of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen (BTM), and the Aber Valley) is towards the lower part of the Rhymney Valley from, and including, Llanbradach northwards. Yet the initial proposals separate Caerphilly from its natural hinterland and creates a totally artificial divide between the village of Llanbradach and the town of Caerphilly. This natural (community of interest) between Caerphilly, BTM and the Aber Valley is with the lower part of the Rhymney Valley and most definitely not with the city of Newport.

Today, the travel to work patterns are very much North-South rather than East-West. People from the Rhymney Valley, including Caerphilly, travel to and from Cardiff and not Newport. Similarly, when people socialise and 'shop', they travel from the Rhymney Valley, including Caerphilly, to Cardiff and not to Newport. These obvious travel patterns are made relatively easy by the transport infrastructure – the A469 services the middle and lower part of the Rhymney Valley (connecting Caerphilly town to its hinterland) and this is augmented by the Rhymney Valley railway line which connects the whole of the Rhymney Valley, including Caerphilly, to Cardiff. Soon, the Rhymney Valley line will be part of the wider 'Metro'.

It can be seen therefore that the communications are excellent between Caerphilly and its hinterland and are in sharp contrast to the modest links between the Caerphilly constituency and Newport West. While there is a good road link between Machen and Rhiwderin, use of this road is modest, and there is no rail link between Caerphilly and Newport.

2. The counter-proposal. The alternative, counter-proposal, which we submit is indicated on the two attached maps. This would create a constituency of Caerphilly, and a constituency of Newport West and Newbridge. Central to the counter-proposal is the acknowledgement that the obvious and natural link is between Caerphilly and its hinterland, rather than to Newport West. We are proposing therefore that Caerphilly, BTM and the Aber Valley be linked to the communities further up the Rhymney Valley, and that the Western part of Newport West be linked to the Eastern parts of the existing Islwyn constituency. In more detail, set out below why this proposal is more logical and is very likely to have more public support than the Commission's initial proposal.

We would like to emphasise that both the constituencies in this counter-proposal are within the electoral quota.

i) As set out above, it is far more appropriate for the Caerphilly basin, BTM and the Aber Valley, to be linked to the lower and middle parts of the Rhymney Valley. To repeat, this is Caerphilly town's natural hinterland.

ii) Our counter-proposal also includes communities which are currently within the Islwyn Parliamentary constituency, such as Pontllanfraith and Blackwood. It is important to note that in this part of South Wales the all-important valleys are less pronounced, and communications between Blackwood, Pontllanfraith and Ystrad Mynach (including the Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr hospital) are excellent, with the A472 being an arterial route connecting these mid-valley areas. What is also the case is that the communities in and around the Caerphilly basin have much more in common with these communities than they do with the City of Newport. In fact, the socio-economic relationship between the communities in this central valleys area is very strong. Moreover, the ward of Maesycwmmmer was part of the Caerphilly Parliamentary constituency until very recently.

iii) Similarly, the communities in Eastern Islwyn, such as Newbridge and Crumlin have as great an affinity with Newport as they do with communities further West such as Ystrad Mynach and Llanbradach. Furthermore, Risca is umbilically linked with the Western part of Newport by the A467. This road provides an excellent, and well-used, access to the villages North-West of Newport, in the Sirhowy valley, as well as to the town of Risca. In fact, the socio-economic orientation of these Eastern Gwent valley communities is to Newport rather than Caerphilly.

Conclusion

In conclusion, We believe that our counter-proposal is far more logical. It acknowledges geographic, transport and socio-economic realities to a far greater extent than the initial proposal from the Boundary Commission. Crucially, we firmly believe that our counter-proposal is far more likely to receive public acceptance and support than the initial proposal from the Boundary Commission.

For clarity, we set out the wards which would constitute the new Caerphilly constituency and then the constituency of Newport West and Newbridge.

Counter-proposal 'Caerphilly' constituency

- St James (4,267)
- Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen (7,902)
- Morgan Jones (5,636)
- St. Martins (6,582)
- Penyrheol (9,021)
- Aber Valley (4,655)
- Llanbradach (3,239)
- Ystrad Mynach (4,067)
- Maesycwmmmer (1,811)
- Hengoed (4,055)
- St Cattwg (5,579)
- Pengam (2,760)
- Cefn Fforest (2,845)
- Blackwood (6,330)
- Pontllanfraith (6,343)

Total: 75,092

Counter-proposal 'Newport West & Newbridge' constituency

- Marshfield (4,897)
- Tredegar Park (3,329)

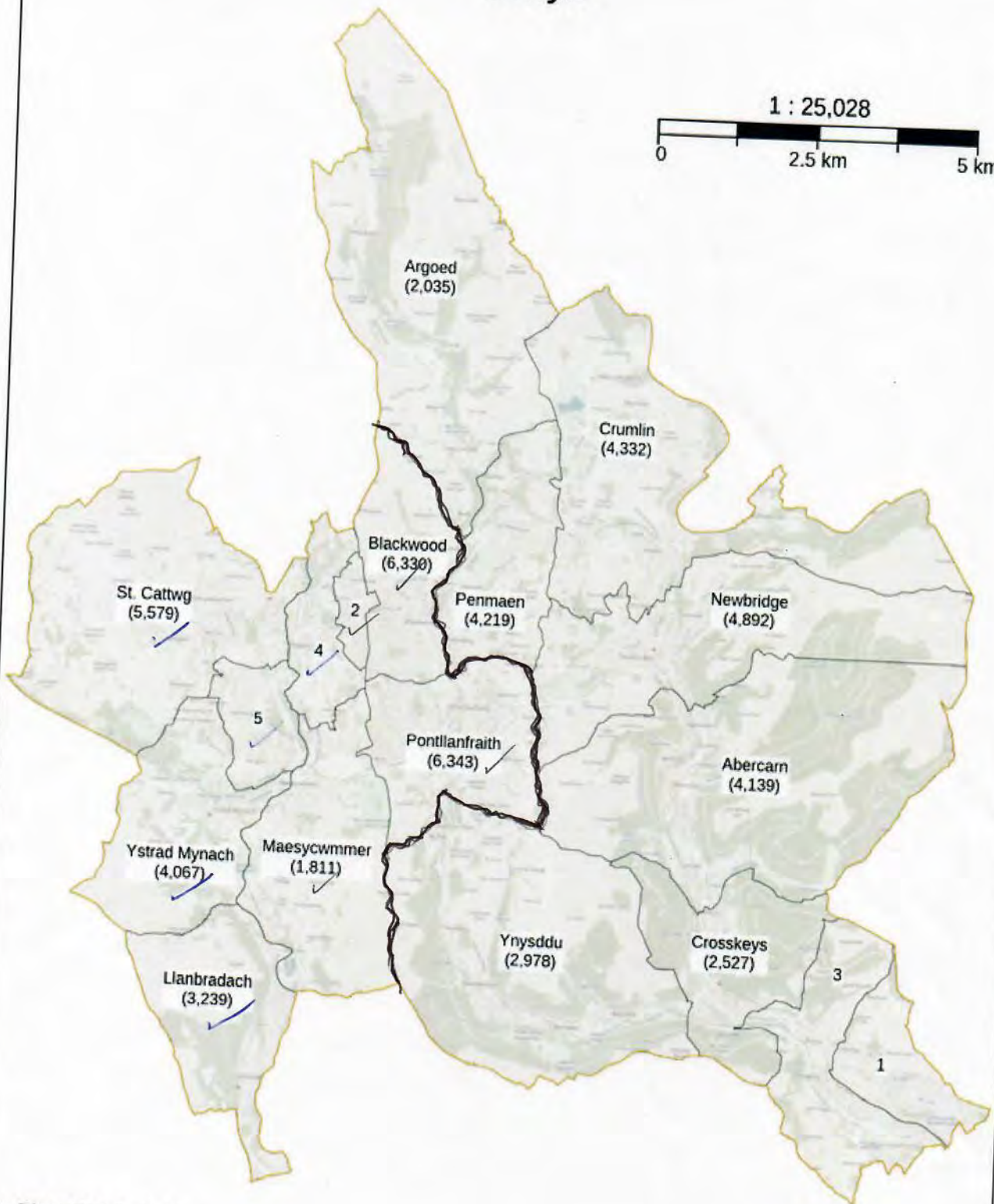
- Gaer (6,543)
- Graig (5,053)
- Allt-yr-Yn (7,088)
- Rogerstone (9,421)
- Risca East (4,611)
- Risca West (3,973)
- Crosskeys (2,527)
- Ynysddu (2,978)
- Abercarn (4,139)
- Newbridge (4,892)
- Crumlin (4,332)
- Penmaen (4,219)
- Argoed (2,035)

Total: 70,037

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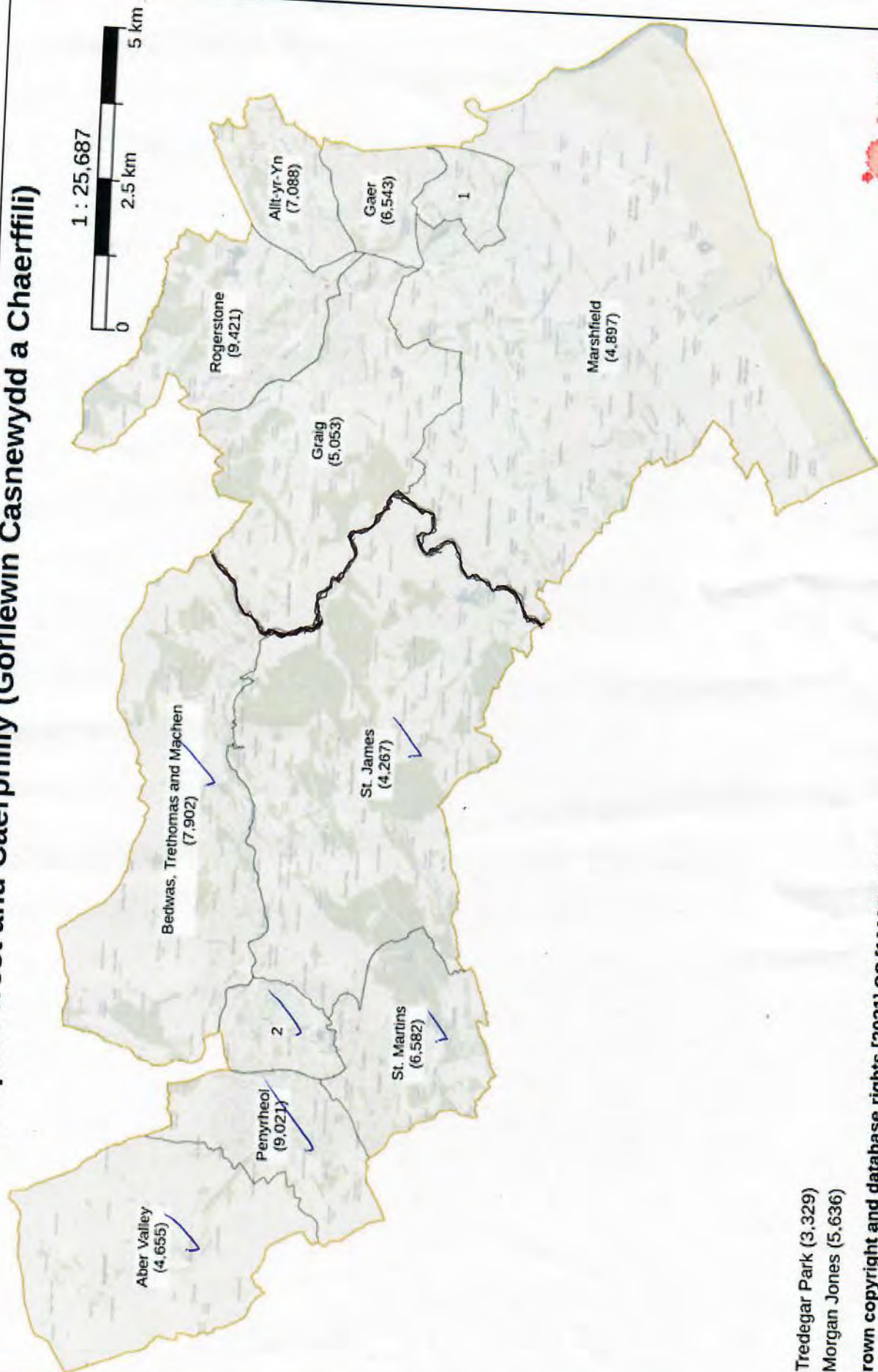


- 1 - Risca East (4,611)
- 2 - Cefn Fforest (2,845)
- 3 - Risca West (3,973)
- 4 - Pengam (2,760)
- 5 - Hengoed (4,055)

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Newport West and Caerphilly (Gorllewin Casnewydd a Chaerffili)



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- 1 - Tredegar Park (3,329)
- 2 - Morgan Jones (5,636)

BCW-9866/ [REDACTED] / Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council



2nd November 2021

The Boundary Commission for Wales,
Hastings House,
Fitzalan Court,
Cardiff,
CF24 0BL.

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies

I am writing to present the formal response of Elected Members to your initial consultation in respect of the 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales. This response was adopted by Council Members at a recent full Council meeting, following in-depth consideration of your proposals, on a cross party basis, through the Council's Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

The matter was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on the 12th October 2021, with an open invitation to all Elected Members. At this meeting Members acknowledged the complexities of the task you have been required to undertake, in line with the prescribed ratio for constituency electorate numbers, as defined by the UK Government. Members acknowledge that there will be limited scope for you as a Commission to move away from your initial proposals purely in response to the comments and concerns of elected members in Rhondda Cynon Taf, when the impact upon the four parliamentary constituencies which currently represent this County Borough at a UK level, are a small part of the current and proposed parliamentary map of Wales, of which you are required to review in-line with legislative requirements. On that basis Members identified the need to restrict their comments to broad principles and particular areas of concern, in anticipation that such comments would be able to be reflected as part of your considerations when formulating your next stage of proposals.

Where possible Members were keen to avoid any confusion that these new proposals would cause for the public when relating their local representation at a Senedd and Council level. On this point Members expressed concern that neighbouring constituencies in their current form, such as Cardiff North and Cardiff West appear to be retained within your proposals, albeit with the addition of individual wards from Rhondda Cynon Taf, to 'balance' the level of

representation within these two respective constituencies. The Members who represented the electoral wards of Pontyclun and Taffswell & Nantgarw, expressed concerns on the divorce of these two southern electoral divisions, to the proposed new Cardiff West and Cardiff North constituencies respectively, when there was limited local connection between those communities and very clearly no direct connection in terms of local authority administration boundaries. Furthermore, both communities are physically separated both in terms of transport and community connections by the M4 motorway. Members felt this proposal would limit the ability for future members of Parliament to represent these amended constituencies effectively and specifically the communities of Pontyclun and Taffs Well & Nantgarw. On this point all Members expressed a view that there could conceivably be a public perception that the four constituencies of Rhondda Cynon Taf, have been 'carved up', as an 'easier option' than instead of proposing fundamental redesign of the capital city's Parliamentary boundaries.

On a similar point of effective future representation, members expressed similar concerns in respect of proposals relating to the communities of Llanharan and Brynna becoming part of a future 'Rhondda' parliamentary constituency. Again, concern was expressed on the basis that there is no connection between such communities either historically or in terms of how residents live their daily lives, and more concerningly it is impossible to travel between the Rhondda Valleys and the communities which run along the m4 corridor at the south of the County Borough, which proposed to form part of the new Rhondda parliamentary constituency, in effect meaning that the areas listed would be physically divorced from the main urban part of the new Rhondda constituency as part of these proposals. Members acknowledged that if there is a requirement for these communities representation arrangements to be changed, as part of your proposals, that there was much greater affinity within these communities towards the new Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan parliamentary constituencies or as part of your newly proposed Pontypridd Constituency. Members commended the retention for the Rhondda name within any future constituency arrangements as a result of its historical significance in the history of modern Wales and wider County Borough.

Members queried why your proposals do not address the anomaly of Evanstown being located in the Ogmore constituency, even though the community directly connects with Gilfach Goch, which is to form part of the new Rhondda constituency.

Members were unanimous in their opinion that splitting the Cynon Valley constituencies is more an 'exercise of convenience' and referred to the Commissions' comments that a 'constituency formed of these areas does not follow the geography of the valleys from north to south'. Members acknowledged that many Aberdare residents would have a greater connection with Merthyr Tydfil than Pontypridd for example but pointed out that this would similarly be the case for residents of Aberaman.

Members felt strongly that as Aberaman once formed part of the Aberdare Urban District Council, the historical relationship of Aberaman (North and South) lends itself to Aberdare rather than the proposals to combine these electoral wards from the neighbouring Cynon Valley constituency with Pontypridd.

Importantly Members cited the importance of future proposals taking consideration of the future electoral arrangements for Rhondda Cynon Taf recently introduced by the Welsh Government, which come into effect from May 2022.

In addition to our formal reply, I am aware that individual members will make representations on behalf of their electoral wards and likewise the political parties represented on the Council.

Yours Sincerely,

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Presiding Officer on behalf of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

BCW-9867 / [REDACTED] / Hengoed

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Caerphilly County, I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Living in Hengoed, Caerphilly County I have never identified as being tied into Newport for any leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff. One of the main reasons for this is the much better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. The roadlinks to Cardiff are much better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first.

All of my neighbours I have spoken to share my view that trying to link our community to Newport rather than Cardiff makes no sense at all and would not be at all welcomed.

I believe that there are a number of areas, currently in the Islwyn constituency which would far more readily identify with Newport than my local community, and many of those Islwyn communities also benefit from much better transport links with the City of Newport.

In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in Hengoed, Caerphilly County

I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter proposal.

BCW-9868 / [REDACTED] / Penallta, Hengoed

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I understand that Wayne David MP, for Caerphilly has made a detailed and viable counter proposal.

BCW-9869 / [REDACTED] / Penallta, Hengoed

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Caerphilly County, I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Living in Hengoed, Caerphilly County I have never identified as being tied into Newport for any leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff. One of the main reasons for this is the much better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. The roadlinks to Cardiff are much better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first.

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BCW-9870 / [REDACTED] / Neath

I am submitting a response on behalf of Neath Constituency Labour Party, and which is fully endorsed by Christina Rees MP for Neath, Jeremy Miles MS for Neath, Gwenda Thomas (former AM for Neath), and Lord Hain (former MP for Neath).

Neath Constituency Labour Party

Boundary Commission for Wales 2023 Parliamentary Review – Consultation Response November 2021

Introduction

This paper is compiled on behalf of Neath CLP as a formal response to the Boundary Commission for Wales' consultation on its initial proposals for the 2023 Parliamentary Review. It is fully endorsed by Christina Rees MP, Jeremy Miles MS, former Assembly Member Gwenda Thomas, and former Member of Parliament Lord Hain. It is agreed that we cannot accept the changes within the initial proposals as they do not take account the geography, history, community ties, and socioeconomic demographics of our constituency and constituents.

The proposals see a reduction in the overall number of Welsh Parliamentary seats from 40 to 32. Within the immediate constituencies surrounding Neath, it means a redistribution of electors from the following existing constituencies:

Neath – 58,032
Swansea East – 60,726
Swansea West – 59,419
Gower – 62,763
Brecon and Radnorshire – 55,124

The redistribution of electors from the five existing constituencies above mean the Boundary Commission's Initial Proposals would create the following four new constituencies:

Swansea East and Neath – 75,641
Swansea Central and North – 76,199
Swansea West and Gower – 75,214
Brecon and Radnor – 72,113

The impact on the current Neath constituency means that 9 wards will be transferred to a new Brecon and Radnor constituency, and a new Swansea East and Neath constituency (75,641) will be created from the remaining parts of Neath (39,518), three wards from the current Swansea East (Bonymaen 539, Llansamlet 11107, St Thomas 5514 – Total 22,012), one ward from the current Gower (Clydach 5821), and three wards from the current Aberavon (Coedffranc Central 2892, Coedffranc North 181, Coedffranc West 3587 – Total 8,290).

There are several reasons why this is unacceptable, including issues of geography, history, community links, demographics, and local economy, all of which are explored in further detail below. The Neath constituency has a proud history spanning 103 years, and during that time has been served by just 6 long-serving Members of Parliament. For almost 40 years (since the last boundary changes), the communities of the Neath constituency have shared a continuous history, supporting each other through difficult

times such as the Miners' Strike, which affected people in every corner of the constituency.

At best the proposals make no sense and at worse, if adopted would create huge inconvenience to the individuals and communities affected by them. The geographical difficulties which would be created if Parliamentary representation was placed within Brecon and Radnor's already huge, land-locked area would be significant. The individual's right to convenient access to Parliamentary representation would be severely weakened. The Upper Swansea and Amman Valleys should firmly remain where they belong within the Neath Constituency.

The proposals would cut all long held ties with other valley communities within Neath. These valley communities share a history of familiar lifestyles, cultural links, industrial heritage, and traditions. The industrial heritage and culture of the Swansea and Aman Valleys stand in stark contrast to the rural agricultural base of the Brecon & Radnor constituency.

The proposals would also place Parliamentary representation outside the boundaries of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and all Town and Community Councils that serve these wards. Again creating a barrier to ease of access and familiarity.

Removing these wards would cause confusion for people living there as they would be completely outside the constituency of Neath, where they will remain for the purposes of Welsh Senedd representation.

The changes would cut links with many West Glamorgan regional partnerships both within the statutory and voluntary sectors. These partnerships serve these wards well and promote community cohesion and integrated provision.

Links with the preserved County of West Glamorgan, which dates back to the ancient County of Glamorgan, would be severed. West Glamorgan remains a preserved County for the Lieutenancy and Shrievalty. These functions feature prominently in the civic life of these valley communities and they promote and encourage the voluntary sector and individual volunteering.

In summary, the proposals would weaken the fundamental and basic right of the people of the Upper Swansea and Amman Valleys to easy and convenient access to democracy and its processes.

Neath Constituency

The constituency created in 1918 included more area than the current constituency. It extended west to Mawr, south to Jersey Marine and east to Rhigos. The constituencies were based on the historic county and local government structure pre-1974. Neath was part of Glamorgan at the time. In 1950 the boundaries were altered in the first of the regular reviews of constituency boundaries created after the Second World War. The

Mawr and Pontardawe areas were transferred to the Gower constituency. The Neath constituency created in 1950 included the Briton Ferry area.

The current boundaries, resulting from the Fifth Periodical review, implemented in 2010, where little changed to those implemented in 1992. The 2010 Review were the first to be based on the local government structure after the passing of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994. A very minor adjustment was made, affecting 11 electors, which resulted from an electoral division boundary change between Clydach (Swansea) and Trebanos (Neath Port Talbot).

Neath is a well-balanced constituency in terms of a wonderful mix of valleys and villages, with rural and urban dwellings that have strong links with the town. The people of villages such as Brynaman and Banwen, Blaengwrach and Bryncoch, all look to the town of Neath for shopping, socialising and services. The Swansea Valley, Dulais Valley and Neath Valley have a natural focus on the town, and are home to close-knit communities which have much in common with each other.

The Proposed Swansea East and Neath Constituency

While we understand that the review process requires the Boundary Commission of Wales to reduce the number of Welsh constituencies and redraw a number of boundaries, we do not agree that the initial proposal is the best one. The proposal to take the Swansea and Aman Valley wards out of the Neath constituency would break the geographical, historical, cultural and community connections that exist and form the pre- and post-industrial character of the Neath constituency. The Swansea and Amman Valleys do not have, and never have had, geographical and local ties with the Brecon and Radnorshire constituency. Therefore it is proposed that the Swansea and Amman Valley wards be brought back into the proposed Swansea East and Neath Constituency.

The geographical considerations of this part of the existing constituency form the natural delineation of the hills, mountains, lakes and rivers of the Neath constituency and not the Brecon and Radnorshire constituency which is far removed.

The local ties of culture, history, and socio-economics are of primary importance in the manner in which wards of the Swansea and Aman valley have formed vital parts of the Neath constituency. These local ties should not be broken.

In proposing that the upper Aman and Swansea valley areas form part of the Brecon and Radnor constituency – a constituency that is, arguably, already too large geographically – it would result in an even larger parliamentary constituency, which would not serve the electorate or elected representative well. Indeed, according to the RAC route planner, the distance between Trebanos in the south of the proposed new constituency, to Beguildy in the north, is just over 79 miles, and takes 1 hour 58 minutes to travel. The Council that will have responsibility for administering elections will be Powys CC. The distance from Trebanos to County Hall in Llandrindod Wells is 60.46 miles, and involves a journey of 1 hour 28 minutes. These distances and travelling times

are based on travelling by private car. Travelling by public transport is, at best, extremely difficult, at worst, virtually impossible.

Clearly, therefore, this proposal is entirely undemocratic and unworkable, and falls completely foul of Rule 5 in Schedule 2 of the 1986 Act, which refers to “special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency,” “any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies,” and “the inconvenience attendant on such changes.”

Additionally, the initial proposal does not give any consideration to population sparsity, deprivation or geographical isolation – considerations which would have a detrimental effect on the ability of elected representatives to undertake the work that is expected of them by their constituents.

The proposal to bring the Aberavon wards of Coedffranc Central, North and West into the new Swansea East and Neath constituency should be supported because the existing boundary is artificial, difficult to discern, and does not conform to the NPT council boundary. There are many people often encountered who live in the Coedffranc wards that either already believe they live in the Neath constituency or have expressed the wish to be rejoined because of the mutual local ties.

There is a logic in aligning the Gower ward of Clydach with the Neath ward of Trebanos, where the boundary between both is seamless. Whilst the Swansea East ward of Llansamlet does not have any geographical or local ties with the current Neath constituency, it does have ties with the current Aberavon wards in Coedffranc, which the Boundary Commission’s initial proposals relocate to the new Swansea East and Neath Constituency.

Similarly, the Swansea East ward of St Thomas forms a natural extension to the west of the Aberavon ward of Coedffranc West and maintains the geographical and local ties connections with Swansea University Bay Campus, which is within NPT Council boundary and the Port Tennant canal waterway.

The Swansea East ward of Bonymaen has natural affinity with the Coedffranc Central and Coedffranc North wards, for example the geographical proximity of Crymlyn Boroughs, and has similar socio-economic, employment, deprivation and prosperity levels.

Counter Proposal – Neath and Swansea East

A Neath and Swansea East (a name better reflecting the dominant part of any new constituency involving the majority of electors from the current Neath constituency) would include the current Neath constituency in its entirety, plus the proposed 3 wards from the current Swansea East constituency, 1 ward from the current Gower constituency and 3 wards from the current Aberavon constituency. This proposal would see the re-inclusion of the current Neath wards of Rhos (1,997), Pontardawe (4,283), Lower Brynaman (1,040), Alltwen (2,023), Godre'r Graig (1,514), Trebanos (1,092), Gwaun

Cae Gurwen (2,220), Ystalyfera (2,169), Cwmllynfell (921), for a total 17,259 electors. This would result in a newly proposed Neath and Swansea East constituency of 92,900 electors.

The removal of these electors from the newly proposed Brecon and Radnor would leave a constituency of 54,854. However, the Brecon and Radnor constituency should join Ynys Mon in being “not subject to the operation of the UK Electoral Quota”, because whilst it would have the smallest electorate it is the largest and most geographically rural constituency in Wales. Ynys Mon is an island with specific geographical and local ties, whilst Brecon and Radnor is a landlocked rural expanse, with specific geographical and local ties.

Equally so, a Swansea East and Neath should “not subject to the operation of the UK Electoral Quota”, given its cultural and geographic ties with both Neath Town and Swansea City Centre. This is justifiable given the unique characteristics of each constituency.

Summary

Whilst it is difficult to realign constituents within the context of a reduction in the overall number of Welsh parliamentary seats, it is clear that carving off the northern part of the current Neath constituency is unacceptable. The placing of communities that are in the Swansea and Aman Valleys into a Brecon and Radnor constituency makes no sense geographically – it would create a huge distance from border to border, would not link with relevant local government boundaries, and does not respect local community ties. In addition, the Swansea and Aman Valleys have no cultural or historical links with Brecon and Radnor; the people of these communities have an industrial heritage and the culture that accompanies such a history. Its institutions and organisations such as miners’ welfare halls, choirs and rugby clubs mirror those of every other part of Neath, and sit in direct contrast with the rural, disparate, farming nature of Brecon and Radnor.

The social-economic differences are also stark. Wards in the Swansea and Aman Valleys have previously been recognised as Communities First areas because of their relative deprivation and lack of services, completely different to the more affluent communities in Brecon and Radnor.

Finally, the names of the proposed new constituencies in the Swansea region all begin with Swansea. However, Neath has the vast majority of wards in the new Swansea East and Neath constituency with 17 - Swansea East has 3, Gower has 1, and Aberavon has 3. Neath would also have the vast majority of wards should our amended proposal be accepted by the Boundaries Commission, with 26 coming from the current constituency, 3 from the current Swansea East, 1 from the current Gower, and 3 from the current Aberavon. Therefore, the name should be changed to Neath and Swansea East.

BCW-9871 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

Bangor is being split up between two different constituencies! That is a dreadful idea! Why should Bangor's Ysbyty Gwynedd be in one constituency and the rest of Bangor be in another one? It should stay as part of Arfon as it has been before.

BCW-9872 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

I Do not believe a city, such as Bangor should be torn in 2

Keep Bangor under 1 area!

BCW-9873 / [REDACTED] / Wrexham

Whilst acknowledging the restrictions applied in terms of reducing the number of representatives and constituency sizes, the Community Council do not support the transfer of those communities within Wrexham County Borough Council proposed to be transferred to Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr. The Community Council feel the proposal is detrimental to the delivery of local public services and coterminosity.

BCW-9874 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

This area has no significant links with Aberconwy. Even the name of the constituency is divisive as we are in Gwynedd not Aberconwy.

The argument that there are travel links is disingenuous. The travel link is because of geography not socio political reasons. The only two major roads and railway heading east to England pass through Aberconwy. And pass through we do, rarely, if ever stopping.

This area is far more strongly linked to the rest of Bangor and Caernarfon. The local council and hospital would be now located there in a different constituency. An Aberconwy MP would potentially be less inclined to fight our corner and would have more interest in Conwy Council and Ysbyty Glan Clwyd which would service the majority of their constituents.

However this decision was reached, splitting the Plaid Cymru heartland smacks of gerrymandering and significantly dilutes their already limited influence in Welsh politics at a UK level.

BCW-9875/ [REDACTED] / Cardiff

I include a map of proposed constituencies.

I have retained the boundary between Powys and the south Wales valleys as this is a natural and historic boundary.

I have kept the valleys constituencies within the geographical range from Swansea West and Gower to Monmouthshire.

Most valleys seats are roughly the same as the initial proposals but changes to north Wales seats to take into account historic and community ties.

I have aimed to keep to LA boundaries as closely as possible so that no constituency includes more than two LAs with very few exceptions, most notably of the north Wales seat of Meirionnydd Nant Conwy and South Denbighshire. This seat covers 3 LAs due to historic and cultural reasons.

I have included Penrhyndeudraeth in the Arfon Dwyfor constituency as there is a close community link between this ward and Porthmadog wards.

For community ties reason I have moved one ward from Ceredigion Preseli to Pembrokeshire and one ward from Llanelli to Carmarthen.

I have not named them but most of them would be fairly straight forward to name.

I look forward to seeing the next iteration of the proposals.

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BCW-9876/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

I do not agree with the City of Bangor being split between 2 constituencies - it is ridiculous. Bangor is not a large place - with 10 to 15k people without the student population. Bangor is currently within the Arfon constituency and it should remain there totally.

It would make far more sense to put the boundary on the County boundary between Gwynedd and Conwy, not half way through Bangor. Whoever designed this boundary clearly has very little geographical awareness. This is not a large conurbation - this is a rural area and there are plenty of sensible areas with no properties where a boundary could be drawn.

It is non-sensical and just reinforces how out of touch Government is when making such changes.

This boundary needs to be redrawn to the East so that all of the City of Bangor remains within Arfon.

BCW-9877/ Nick Smith MP/ Brynmawr

I am writing in support of the Boundary Commission for Wales's proposals for the Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney constituency for the following reasons:

- Given the population of the current Blaenau Gwent constituency is below the statutory requirement for the number of electors required, the proposal to include wards from the Rhymney Valley is the most cohesive solution to comprise sufficient electors for a constituency in this area.
- The proposals create a compact and accessible constituency with strong transport links. The A465 (known as the Heads of the Valleys Road) connects the northern towns and villages in the constituency, mainly the towns of Brynmawr, Ebbw Vale, Tredegar (all in Blaenau Gwent) and Rhymney. A series of A-roads connect other towns in the proposed constituency to this road, for example the A469 to New Tredegar and Bargoed and the A467 to Blaina, Abertillery and Llanhilleth.
- In addition, both the current Blaenau Gwent constituency, and the proposed additions to it in Rhymney, have regular commuter rail services to Cardiff. Ebbw Vale Town, Ebbw Vale Parkway and Llanhilleth stations are served by the Ebbw Valley Railway. The Rhymney Line serves the stations of Rhymney, Pontlottyn, Tir-phil, Brithdir, Bargoed and Gilfach Fargod in the proposed constituency via the Rhymney Line, which is also well used by constituents in the west of Blaenau Gwent, so there are established transport links throughout.
- Much of the proposed constituency shares a common industrial heritage through coal, steel and iron. The South Wales mining industry has had a large impact on the whole of the proposed constituency and thus the villages and towns comprising Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, from New Tredegar to Cwm, would be connected by a sense of character. Indeed, historically the Ebbw Vale parliamentary constituency included both Tredegar and Rhymney.
- The civil parishes of Abertillery, Brynmawr, Ebbw Vale, Llanhilleth, Rhymney and Tredegar were all included in the Bedwellty Registration District until government reorganisation in 1974. Therefore, many of these areas have been connected before in civic organisation. On a related point, churches across the proposed constituency are also linked, such as the Catholic Churches of Tredegar, Rhymney and Ebbw Vale which are united under one pastoral area.
- There are also strong sporting links within the proposed constituency too. For example, many of the Rugby Union teams based locally play in the Wales League 3(E) A, such as RTB (Ebbw Vale), Llanhilleth, Rhymney, Blaina, Tredegar Ironsides, and Abertillery / Blaenau Gwent RFC. There are also strong football ties across the proposed constituency at a junior level. Facilities well used by communities across Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney include the Tredegar and Rhymney Golf Club and

Parc Bryn Bach, which is partly both in Tredegar and Rhymney.

- The proposed constituency retains the whole of the Blaenau Gwent constituency, which is coterminous with the Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council area and includes the northern-most wards from the Caerphilly County Borough Council area. This approach is well in line with the Boundary Commission for Wales's accounting for local government boundaries. In addition, by including wards in just these two local authority areas rather than including wards from a third, for example Merthyr Tydfil, this will ensure a level of cohesion and make it simpler for the Member of Parliament to cooperate with local government structures.
- This argument is strengthened by the fact that the whole constituency would be within both the Gwent Police area and the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board area. As Merthyr Tydfil is in both a different police area and health board, the proposed constituency would lead to stronger links with local organisations.
- As discussed in the Initial Proposals document, the inclusion of the Aberbargoed, Bargoed and Gilfach wards will bring together the Bargoed community into one constituency which will help strengthen these community ties.
- The name Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney also reflects the area well, keeping elements of both main predecessor constituencies. The Blaenau Gwent borough represents around two-thirds of the new constituency, and the Rhymney component comes from the constituency 'Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney' where Rhymney is reflected in the name. While the town of Bargoed and village of Aberbargoed come in from the Caerphilly and Islwyn constituencies respectively, they are both within the geographical Rhymney Valley and thus are included and reflected in the name.

BCW-9878/ Jamie Wallis MP/ Bridgend

As the MP for Bridgend, I would like to state my opposition to the changes being proposed to the boundaries of the Bridgend Parliamentary constituency.

While I appreciate the difficult balancing act that the Commission is trying to achieve in order to reach the target populations needed for the new constituencies, there are two main problems:

1) The main population centre of Bridgend town will be split in two, dividing a contiguous residential, commercial, service and retail Town linked with common shopping districts, employment hubs, transport stations, sports teams and community groups. I believe in the strongest possible terms that this should be avoided if at all possible.

2) The communities of Laleston and Porthcawl feel strongly that their ties with Bridgend are much stronger and do not wish to be joined instead with Port Talbot in the proposed "Aberavon and Porthcawl" constituency.

While you are retaining the name of Bridgend for the new constituency you are proposing, it is basically an enlarged Ogmore with bits of Bridgend added in. The vast majority of the Ogmore constituency is being retained as a single whole and, apart from losing its name, remains an identifiable entity. Whereas Bridgend is being carved into two with the western half of the constituency being hived off to Aberavon which has also retained almost the whole of its current territory as well as keeping its name as part of the new Aberavon and Porthcawl constituency.

Basically, Aberavon is being enlarged in an easterly direction by absorbing Porthcawl, Cornelly, Kenfig Hill and Pyle as well as Laleston and parts of what is greater Bridgend – the communities of Bryntirion and Broadlands which lie on the edge of the town and are essentially a part of the town.

In many ways, these proposals take us back to the pre-1983 position when Bridgend Constituency did not exist at all and when the area was split between Ogmore and Aberavon.

But your new plan takes no account of the many demographic and economic changes that have occurred in the intervening 40 years. Bridgend has seen a large increase in population with plans to further increase this especially in Porthcawl, for example, with proposals in the LDP to build another 1100 homes in the town which would add an extra 3,000 to 4,000 residents to the town.

Porthcawl, Kenfig Hill, Cornelly and Pyle have no common interests at all with Aberavon. What does Nottage or Newton have in common with communities like Abergwynfi and Glyncorrwg in the former mining areas of the upper Afan Valley which are within Aberavon?

What does Cornelly or Laleston have in common with communities located on the edge of Swansea like Jersey Marine and Skewen which are also part of Aberavon? They are more than ten miles apart and have totally different historic backgrounds and industrial experiences.

Porthcawl and the other communities are all part of Bridgend County Borough along with Bridgend itself. People look to the town of Bridgend as a civic and administrative centre for all matters related to the council and to UK Government services like DWP and HMRC. It is the hub where all such services are located. The town is also an important regional shopping centre which services all the communities around.

Bridgend constituency is also entirely located within the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board whereas Aberavon comes under the Swansea Bay health board so the new Aberavon/Porthcawl constituency would be split between two health board areas with differing priorities and ways of operating.

The move also flies in the face of history. Bridgend developed from Norman times and during the middle ages as a market town focussed on its castle and church at Newcastle and then spreading out towards Coity and creating what is known as the Oldcastle area of the town. Further west, we had the "city" of Kenfig with its mediaeval charter and corporation which now lies buried under the sand dunes surrounding Kenfig Pool.

The communities of Kenfig Hill, Pyle and Cornelly trace their existence to this era with the ancient churches at Mawdlam and Pyle acting as focal points. Porthcawl itself developed from the original villages of Newton and Nottage, both with mediaeval origins, which were linked together into the town of Porthcawl which dates from the 1820's when the harbour was developed to take the iron products from the two ironworks at Maesteg via a horse drawn tramway. There are no historic bonds at all to Aberavon other than with Margam Abbey.

All transport links in the area are focussed on connecting the communities of Porthcawl, Kenfig Hill, Cornelly and Pyle with Bridgend. Travel into Port Talbot, which is the base for the existing Aberavon constituency, is problematic and services are very poor with infrequent bus services in some cases and non-existent bus services in the rest.

The proposal to taker parts of greater Bridgend including Broadlands and Bryntirion as well as the village of Laleston and separate them from the rest of the town by putting it into Aberavon is quite indefensible in my view.

These areas are within a mile or two of Bridgend town centre and yet it is proposed that they become part of a constituency whose main town is more than ten miles away.

Your plans would leave the proposed new Bridgend constituency denuded of three important communities on its western flank and it would be reduced to the area

immediately around the town centre plus Brackla. These areas would then be swallowed up by the much larger Ogmore constituency to create a sham Bridgend constituency – Bridgend in name only with only a proportion of the original constituency remaining.

I urge you to completely re-think your proposals and come up with a new plan which allows Bridgend to remain in its current configuration with the addition of some communities from neighbouring constituencies.

My suggestion would be to bring in the five wards of Penprysg, Hendre, Felindre, Aberkenfig and Cefn Cribwr to the current Bridgend constituency which would bring its elector count to within acceptable limits. I would name this constituency "Bridgend & Porthcawl" or in the alternative if that was not acceptable simply "Bridgend."

Moreover, the remaining wards in the currently proposed new "Bridgend" constituency could then merge with Aberavon to form a new "Aberavon & Ogmore" constituency, also within elector count limits.

The three seats of Bridgend, Ogmore and Aberavon still reduce to two, but in a way that doesn't split a large population centre and distress the communities of Laleston and Porthcawl.

BCW-9879/ [REDACTED] / Abergele

Comments on the proposed new boundaries of Clwyd which also affects and is relevant to the proposed constituencies of Delyn and Aberconwy

To the north, St Asaph and Rhuddlan have a much more natural connection, linguistically and culturally together with the population demographic of Diserth, Meliden and Prestatyn therefore move the wards of East St Asaph (1480), West St Asaph (1319), and Rhuddlan (2928) to the new Delyn seat.

Further south, there is a great difference between Ruthin together with the communities of Llandyrnog and Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal and the remainder of the new Delyn seat linguistically and consequently culturally. The Clwydian hills have also been a natural geographical and historical border which continues to this day. I would therefore suggest moving the Ruthin town wards (4457), Llandyrnog (1761) and the community of Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd (727) and Llangynhafal (544) to the new Clwyd seat. To support this, culturally and linguistically, Ruthin has natural connections and is similar to the communities of Efenechtyd and Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern with over 40% of the population of these areas being Welsh-speaking.

In the south of the proposed Delyn constituency, the community of Bryneglwys has much more in common with Llandegla, Llanarmon-yn-Ial and Graianrhyd, so the community of Bryneglwys (307) should be moved to the new Delyn constituency.

In north-west 'Clwyd', the whole of the revised ward (in the most recent ward boundary review), Llandrillo yn Rhos, namely that part of the village which has been within the Rhiw ward, to be included in Aberconwy constituency.

I agree that the whole of the new Eglwysbach-Llangernyw ward should be in the Aberconwy constituency, since Llangernyw has naturally always looked towards the town of Llanrwst, historically, linguistically and culturally.

If the numbers of electors/population are within the Commission's thresholds, I would suggest that the boundaries along the coastal communities be reconsidered, specifically the border between Clwyd and Delyn in Rhyl.

BCW-9880/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

I think it is ridiculous to split Bangor in half. I believe this will cause issues down the line when it comes to things like council tax bills etc. If things have to change then at least keep Bangor as a whole.

BCW-9881/ [REDACTED] / Benllech

I wish to express my support for the city of Bangor being included within the boundary of Aberconwy as this best reflects the coastal nature of the city and culturally would be better connected with this ward than it's current ward boundary. In terms of transports and accessibility Bangor being north of the A55 which acts as a physical divide also further justifies the city being part of Aberconwy.

BCW-9882/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

I do not wish to be part of the Aberconwy constituency! They usually return a Conservative member of Parliament there and that is not what I want for my local community. Also Bangor will once again be forgotten by such an MP who will be more concerned with Conwy and Llandudno.

Stop this nonsense about boundary changes right now and stop Wales losing it's MPs!.

BCW-9883/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

How is splitting up the Bangor area going to help the city? It's in its knees already and the issue is being ignored. Half the city will be under aberconwy which will have a different welsh school policy to Meirion dwyfor. So.. how is that going to work? Bangor seems to be the forgotten city that nobody wants.

BCW-9884 / [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

I refer to the recently published initial proposals for the redrawing of constituency boundaries, and would make the following comments to be taken in to account as part of the initial consultation process.

As a resident of Caerphilly I am dismayed at the initial proposal to divide the current Caerphilly constituency between four new constituencies, but am particularly upset by the suggestion that the lower part of the present Caerphilly constituency be linked to the Western part of the current Newport West constituency to create the new constituency of Newport West and Caerphilly.

Living in Caerphilly I have rarely identified as being tied into Newport for my leisure or business activities, my engagement is with Cardiff.

One of the main reasons for this is that I have family and friends in Cardiff. The ease with which I can get to Cardiff due to better travel links between my home and Cardiff, be it by car or public transport. These make it much quicker for me to see these people on a more frequent basis. The roadlinks to Cardiff are better than to Newport, and to travel by train to Newport I would have to go into Cardiff first. Many people I have spoken to share my view that trying to link our community to Newport rather than Cardiff makes no sense at all and would not be at all welcomed.

I believe that there are a number of areas, currently in the Islwyn constituency which would far more readily identify with Newport than my local community, and many of those Islwyn communities also benefit from much better transport links with the City of Newport.

In conclusion, I would ask the Commission to look again at the proposals for the Caerphilly, and surrounding area, and change the proposals to more accurately reflect the feelings and wishes of residents like myself living in.....

BCW-9885/ [REDACTED] / Prestatyn

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 November 2021 10:09

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Vale of Clwyd Constituency

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is clear that the Vale of Clwyd Constituency will need to be “carved up” to make constituencies in N. Wales of the appropriate size. As a resident in Prestatyn I am pleased to see that it is proposed that we shall no longer be attached to Rhyl politically, and that it might be possible to be combined with towns and villages immediately to the East with which we have previously been associated and from which our shops and businesses benefit. However this does not apply to Flint and Bagillt where surely their association is greater with towns in the current Alyn & Deeside constituency. Ruthin and other nearby villages and possibly Corwen should provide the numbers of voters which would be lost, both are within Denbighshire.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

BCW-9886/ [REDACTED] / Denbigh

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] 10 November 2021 10:59
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Proposed Boundary Changes

Good Morning

It has taken me some time to understand the Boundary Commission's proposals and the rationale behind them.

However, once I had printed out the proposed maps for both the Clwyd areas (attached) it made much more logical sense to move the boundaries as per the Conservative Party's suggestions.

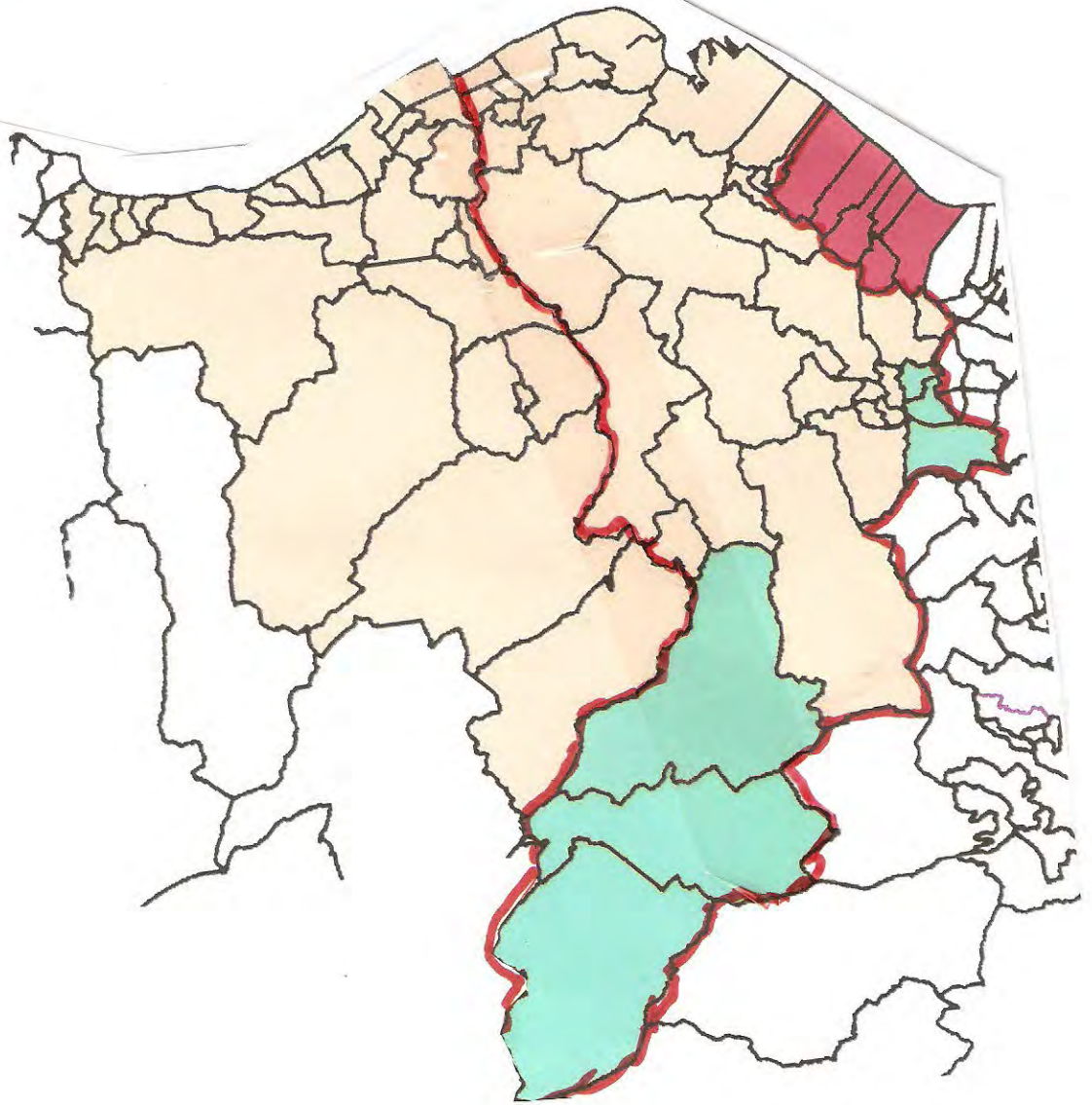
There are so many self-evident reasons for amending the boundaries in this way - the community ties, geography, travel, employment, education, shopping, agriculture, policing, postcodes, telephone area codes, current and historical boundaries relating to councils, constituencies and policing.

I trust the Boundary Commission will take all these facts into consideration and amend their proposals to enable contiguous connections within the communities affected to be retained.

Your sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



BCW-9887/ [REDACTED] / Bangor

I am concerned about the proposed new boundaries. Bangor and other areas of Gwynedd proposed to be part of Aberconwy seem to be much more culturally allied with the rest of Gwynedd than places like Conwy or Llandudno. However given the density of population is greater further East along the coast the votes there may overshadow the wishes of people in Bangor and Bethesda. The majority of people in those areas could end up being represented by an MP that does not represent their wishes or concerns

BCW-9888/ Cllr Andrew Robertson/ Dinas Powys

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 November 2021 11:16
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>
Subject: Proposed boundary changes to the Vale of Glamorgan Constituency

Dear Boundary Commission for Wales,

As a Vale of Glamorgan Councillor, I am very concerned about the proposal to make Dinas Powys a part of the Cardiff South and Penarth Parliamentary constituency. Since the proposal was first announced I have been canvassing opinion in my Council Ward of Dinas Powys and have found that the majority of the residents that I have spoken to are opposed to the proposal. The view frequently expressed on the doorstep and at our surgeries is that the residents feel, very much, a part of the Vale of Glamorgan rather than part of Cardiff. They tell me that they have grave concerns about continued overdevelopment of the Vale (particularly the Eastern Vale) to provide housing for the enlargement of the Cardiff workforce and they fear a slow creep towards conurbation with Cardiff. Dinas Powys has its own distinct personality and the residents fear that being absorbed into Cardiff South and Penarth constituency will be detrimental to that character. Another relevant point, frequently made by residents, is that they feel they have a very hard working and popular MP who they feel in "on their side" in matters relating to Dinas Powys.

I hope these heartfelt comments are helpful in your decision making.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Andrew Robertson, Dinas Powys Ward Member, Vale of Glamorgan Council and Ward Member Dinas Powys Community Council

BCW-9889/ [REDACTED] / Aberdare

I am deeply concerned at the proposal to remove the constituency of Cynon Valley. This is one of the most deprived areas of Wales, if not the UK.

The proposal will reduce representation and accessibility to our MP.

I cannot see any possible benefits.

BCW-9890 / Karen Jones – Neath Port Talbot CBC / Port Talbot

Dear Mrs. Williams,

In response to the Boundary Commission for Wales' consultation and the publication of its initial proposals for the 2023 Parliamentary Boundary Review, the following points of principle are submitted for consideration on behalf of Neath Port Talbot Council.

The commentary as outlined below in relation to the proposed new constituencies of Aberafan Porthcawl, Brecon and Radnor, and Swansea East and Neath were relayed by Members during a meeting of the full council held on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 and unanimously supported.

Given the radical nature of the proposals, it was clear to the council that no account had been taken of natural communities, local economic, heritage and cultural ties or easily identifiable boundaries, and the Commission had given absolute primacy to achieving the statutory electorate range at the expense of all other matters.

This has resulted in the process becoming somewhat of a simple arithmetic exercise, rearranging the local electoral ward building blocks to achieve the desired result, with little regard for the quality or impact on local governance and creating constituencies that are no longer easily identifiable to the electorate.

In addition, it could be argued that Welsh constituencies are being disproportionately affected by the proposals with a 20% reduction in the overall number of constituencies. A far higher proportionate change compared to the proposals for other nations within the United Kingdom.

On reviewing the proposals in detail the Council felt that no weight has been given to population sparsity, deprivation, geographic isolation or cultural and social diversity all of which have an impact on the workload of elected representatives.

Furthermore, the council noted that the proposals do not take account of the geography of the area or the natural boundaries between local communities built up over nearly a century. A clear example of this is the recommendation to include the entire Amman and Upper Swansea Valley areas within the proposed Brecon and Radnor constituency.

In effect, this would democratically disadvantage the residential communities of these already economically and socially deprived valley wards with much greater community and transport links evidenced with the Neath administrative area, as opposed to the Brecon administrative area. The Council strongly felt that this boundary alteration was undemocratic, unworkable, and needed to be re-drawn. Similar concerns over the disconnection of outlying valley communities such as Cymmer, Gwynfi and Glyncorrwg within the proposed Aberafan Porthcawl constituency were also raised.

In attempting to ensure the statutory electorate range is attained, it is clear that the current residential, commercial and industrial areas of the current Aberavon and Neath constituencies will be dissected and reassembled to create new constituencies in which large swathes of electors will have no strong affiliation or connection. This in turn will inevitably erode engagement with the democratic process.

Members also made specific mention to the 'Swansea East and Neath' title chosen and strongly felt that it was an 'insult' to the communities of the Neath area who formed the vast majority of the proposed new constituency and reflected a desire to downgrade the vibrant market town and subsume it into a 'greater' Swansea area.

Following the evidenced increases in voter registration prior to the delayed elections held in May 2021, Members noted that the current process of utilising electorate figures (as of 2 March 2020) to model the initial proposals inevitably results in out of date statistics being utilised before the review process even gets underway.

Nevertheless, the Council accepted, to some extent, that the Commission was required to adhere to the relevant rules imposed by UK Government, but wanted to point out that the modeling will inevitably cause significant discrepancies in the shape and size of Welsh parliamentary constituencies resulting in a democratic deficit that will never be remedied once implemented.

Coupled with this concern, is the added complexity that creating new parliamentary constituencies will generate for the different tiers of government within Wales.

The Commission's initial proposals, if adopted will no longer mirror the current constituency boundaries for the Senedd Cymru, reshaping both the Aberavon and

Neath constituencies dramatically and resulting in significant cross-boundary overlap with current neighboring constituencies in the north, east and west.

In addition, the initial proposals also require principal authority boundaries to be crossed in order to reach the statutory electoral quota as set by UK Government.

Such significant alterations will result in the gradual erosion, overlap and added complexity in the accountability of elected representatives (MSs, MPs and Elected Members) particularly in dealing with critical matters, including but not limited to economic regeneration or infrastructure investment at a Welsh and UK Government level.

The proposals will also undoubtedly result in significant confusion and misunderstanding for local electors who will no longer be able to easily identify or establish who represents them, at each tier of government, and as previously mentioned could significantly diminish engagement with the democratic process.

In turn, this will inextricably lead to difficulties in the administration of electoral events with overly complex multiple cross-boundary issues and the potential high risk of administrative failure in the event of any future combined electoral events where different boundary types will be in effect and the Council ask the Commission to take full consideration of this crucial supplementary impact.

Overall the Council firmly supports that any boundary alteration proposals should be for change that is desirable, effective, and convenient for local communities. On that basis, it was supportive of the recommendation to retain the Skewen area in the proposed 'Swansea East and Neath' constituency which would be a clear improvement but overall felt the proposals effectively diminished elected representation, will be inconvenient for the electorate, and increase the complexity and risk of administrative error in the running of elections.

Yours sincerely

Karen Jones

Chief Executive

Neath Port Talbot CBC

BCW-9891/ [REDACTED] / Dinas Powys

From: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] November 2021 11:53
To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Dinas

PowysDear sir

I would like to strongly oppose to your proposal of moving Dinas Powys from the Vale of Glamorgan to Cardiff South and Penarth constituency.

Having lived in Dinas Powys all my life I have a strong affinity with the Vale ,very rarely do I venture to Cardiff or Penarth.

As a family we use Barry to shop ,visit Dentists, opticians, leisure centres ,gyms andmany other facilities. We would use the out of hours emergency services and the Barry Hospital A and E. Our local children play football in the Barry leagues.. Thereis no direct train service to Penarth.

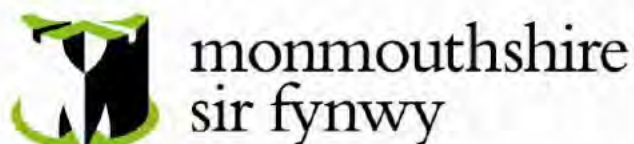
Even though Dinas Powys is a large village I feel we have a lot more in common withthe Vale of Glamorgan than we do with Grangetown Riverside Splett etc.

Please take this information inconsideration when making your final
 decision,Regards

[REDACTED]

BCW-9892 / [REDACTED] / Caerphilly

These are completely unacceptable proposals. We need to be joining together not dividing our County even further. 4 areas across the borough is completely unrealistic. As a local resident and County Councillor I am opposed to these changes. Please consider our history, geography and thoughts of residents in this review.



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The person dealing with
This matter is:



Dear Sir / Madam

Parliamentary Boundary Review 2023 – Monmouth Proposals

We write as the political group leaders for Monmouthshire County Council in response to the consultation undertaken by the Boundary Commission for Wales in relation to the proposed initial new Parliamentary Constituencies for Wales.

This Council agreed a motion at a recent Council meeting which reads as follows:

'This council welcomes the proposed changes to the Parliamentary Boundary changes proposed by the Boundary Commission for the Monmouth constituency. It resolves to write in support of the common-sense change affecting Monmouthshire to create a new seat that follows the boundaries of this council.'

The Council wish to submit this motion to the Commission in response to the consultation.

Yours Sincerely

Richard John

Leader of the Conservative Group

Dimitri Batrouni

Leader of the Labour Group

Simon Howarth

Leader of the Independent group

Jo Watkins

Leader of the Liberal Democrats group

BCW-9894 / [REDACTED] / Bangor

Would rather stay as a resident of Gwynedd to be honest! Have always been a resident here and don't understand why the boundary lines are moving. We have lived in the Arllechwedd constituency for 4 years and had hardly no councillor support whatsoever, only ever see Dafydd Meurig when it time for a vote!! Hopefully returning to Bethesda soon but still unsure about the boundary lines moving.

BCW-9895 / [REDACTED] / Denbigh

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 November 2021 12:51

To: BCW <bcw@boundaries.wales>

Subject: Boundary Changes

Dear Sir,

Please find attached my submission.

[REDACTED]

Boundary Changes Clwyd

Dear Sir,

I have the following observations about the proposals to redraw the Constituency boundaries in Clwyd.

The Counties of Flintshire and Denbighshire are very different. Flintshire has an industrial local economy with Airbus as the main employer. This brings jobs for English and Welsh alike and there is an English influence since Flintshire is on the border. These factors inevitably shape the culture, aspirations, and objectives of the population.

Denbighshire on the other hand is predominantly a farming county apart from Rhyl. The principal towns of Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen serving the rural community very well. The culture is very different to Flintshire with the Welsh language spoken in the markets and being the first language in many homes particularly those of farming families.

I therefore believe that a Constituency with an East West divide would not work too well with such varying interests. Rather a North South orientated Constituency such as Denbighshire as a whole.

When an MP is elected of whatever political colour, he or she must represent all the people. Surely it is better to have a Constituency with its culture, hopes and aspirations running all the way through it. The local councils will also have similar objectives.

In the referendum those areas close to England voted for the status quo but those further West voted for devolution.

The same trend applies here so I am pleased to see that the current proposals for Clwyd seem to appreciate most of the factors outlined. There are two additional wards which could be added from Clwyd West which are in the County of Denbighshire.

Yours faithfully,

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BCW-9896 / [REDACTED] / Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay

You're asking for feedback on the proposed changes to the boundaries without giving any idea of what these changes will actually mean to the constituents.

The first I have heard about this is on Facebook - Facebook!!! Why on earth haven't you contacted the residents by post?

I have no idea what this means for my village of Rhos on Sea and what impact this will have in the future. Due to only seeing the Facebook post on Tuesday 2 November and the closure date for feedback being Wednesday 3 November, I see little point in trying to find out now.

This is so frustrating and typical of local bureaucracy. You say you want people's opinions but you ask for them in such a way it's difficult for the residents to reply.

It's just a tick box exercise for you so you can say you did ask and you had no major negative feedback.

I have nothing else positive to say so I'll stop now.

BCW-9897 / [REDACTED] Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

The Wales Green Party wishes to propose three constituencies that cover the Conwy council area

(The) Conwy Coast made up of Abergele Pensarn, Colwyn, Craig-y-Don, Eirias, Glyn, Gogarth, Kinmel Bay, Llanddulas, Llandrillo yn Rhos, Llysfaen, Marl, Mochdre, Mostyn, Penrhyn, Pentre Mawr, Rhiw, Towyn and Tudno wards from Conwy council along with Rhyl East, Rhyl South East, Rhyl South West and Rhyl West wards from Denbighshire council. Electorate: 72,521 (98.81% of the UKEQ)

Denbighshire North / North Denbighshire made up of Betws yn Rhos, Gele, Llangernyw, Llansannan and Uwchaled wards of Conwy council, Bodelwyddan, Denbigh Central, Denbigh Lower, Denbigh Upper/Henllan, Dyserth, Efenechtyd, Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal, Llandyrnog, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Prestatyn Central, Prestatyn East, Prestatyn Meliden, Prestatyn North, Prestatyn South West, Rhuddlan, Rhyl South, Ruthin, St. Asaph East, St. Asaph West, Trefnant and Tremeirchion wards from Denbighshire and Caerwys, Cilcain, Ffynnongroyw, Gronant, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Mold South, Mold West and Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor wards from Flintshire. Electorate: 71,578 (97.53%)

Eifionydd made up of Betws-y-Coed, Bryn, Caerhun, Capelulo, Conwy, Crwst, Deganwy, Eglwysbach, Gower, Llansanffraid, Pandy, Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan, Pensarn, Trefriw and Uwch Conwy wards of Conwy and Arllechwedd, Bethel, Bontnewydd, Cadnant, Cwm-y-Glo, Deiniol, Deiniolen, Dewi, Dolbenmaen, Garth, Gerlan, Glyder, Groeslon, Hendre, Hiracl, Llanberis, Llanllyfni, Llanrug, Llanwnda, Marchog, Menai (Bangor), Menai (Caernarfon), Ogwen, Peblig (Caernarfon), Penisarwaun, Pentir, Penygroes, Porthmadog-Tremadog, Seiont, Talysarn, Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai, Waunfawr, Y Felinheli and Clynog wards of Gwynedd. Electorate: 71,289 (97.13% of the UKEQ)

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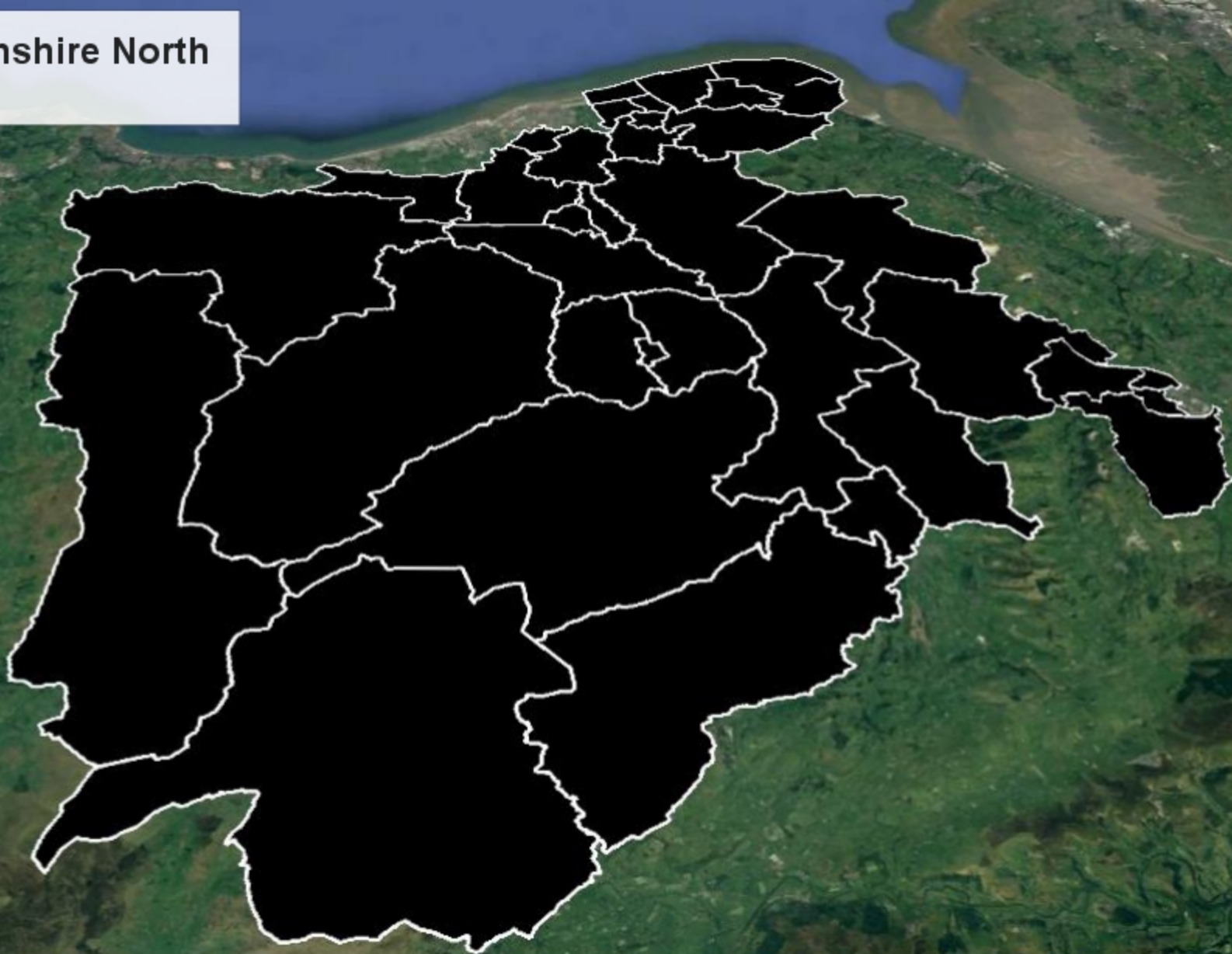


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North Denbighshire / Denbighshire North

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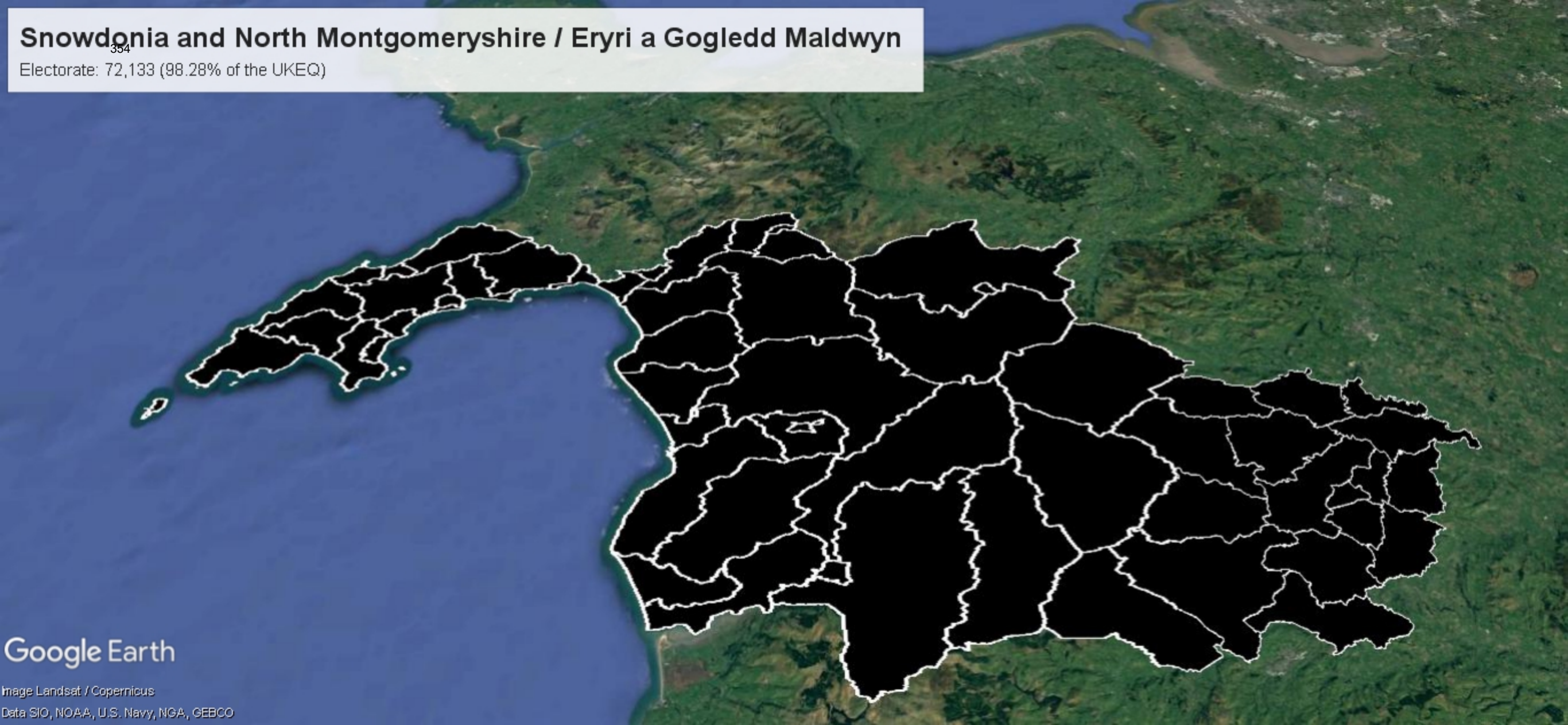
BCW-9898 / [REDACTED] – Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

As well as proposing a Eifionydd constituency for parts of Gwynedd, we also wish to propose a Snowdonia and Montgomeryshire North / Snowdonia and North Montgomeryshire constituency, to be formally known as Eryri a Maldwyn Gogledd to recognise the strong presence of the Welsh language in the area.

The proposed constituency is made up of Aberdaron, Aberdovey, Abererch, Abermaw, Abersoch, Bala, Botwnnog, Bowydd and Rhiw, Brithdir and Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd, Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel, Corris/Mawddwy, Criccieth, Diffwys and Maenofferen, Dolgellau North, Dolgellau South, Dyffryn Ardudwy, Efail-newydd/Buan, Harlech, Llanaelhaearn, Llanbedr, Llanbedrog, Llandderfel, Llanengan, Llangelynin, Llanuwchllyn, Llanystumdwy, Morfa Nefyn, Nefyn, Penrhyndeudraeth, Porthmadog East, Porthmadog West, Pwllheli North, Pwllheli South, Teigl, Trawsfynydd, Tudweiliog and Tywyn wards from Gwynedd as well as Banwy, Berriew, Caersws, Dolforwyn, Forden, Glantwymyn, Guilsfield, Llanbryn-mair, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Llanfair Caereinion, Llanfihangel, Llanfyllin, Llansantffraid, Llanwddyn, Machynlleth, Meifod, Montgomery, Rhiwcynon, Trewern, Welshpool Castle, Welshpool Gungrog and Welshpool Llanerch-yddol wards from Powys. This would give an electorate of 73,240 (99.79% of the UKEQ)

Snowdonia and North Montgomeryshire / Eryri a Gogledd Maldwyn

Electorate: 72,133 (98.28% of the UKEQ)



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BCW-9899 / [REDACTED] Wales Green Party / Llanrhystud

We are in general agreement with the Commission on a proposed Monmouthshire constituency with three exceptions.

Caerleon ward and Langstone ward in Newport council (proposed to be in Newport East) and New Inn ward in Torfaen council (proposed to be in Torfaen) we believe should be included in the formally proposed Monmouthshire.

Caerwent, Caldicot Castle, Castle, Croesonen, Devauden, Dewstow, Dixton with Osbaston, Drybridge, Goetre Fawr, Green Lane, Grofield, Lansdown, Larkfield, Llanbadoc, Llangybi Fawr, Llanover, Llantilio Crossenny, Mill, Mitchel Troy, Overmonnow, Portskewett, Priory, Raglan, Rogiet, Severn, Shirenewton, St. Arvans, St. Christopher's, St. Kingsmark, St. Mary's, The Elms, Thornwell, Trellech United, Usk, West End and Wyesham wards from Monmouthshire council along with Caerleon and Langstone wards from Newport council and New Inn from Torfaen council. Electorate: 76,683 (104.48% of the UKEQ)

Monmouthshire

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