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25. Casnewydd-(Y) Maendy

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Configuration Bettws Malpas Shaptesbury S^r Julians
Beechwood Alway Ringland Caerleon Langstone Llanwern
Liswerry Pillgwenlly Stow Hill Victoria

As Initial Proposals for configuration

Connotation The constituency is identified by the name of the city and that part of the city that is central to the constituency and well known. It is the area's shopping centre with the main road going through it, and frequented by most.

Justification It consists as much as possible of the eastern part of the city that the wards and constituency range will allow.

26. Wysg 72681

Configuration Crunceorney Mardy Centrep Llantrist Fawr Llanelly Hill
Llanwenarth Ultra Aberqawenny - Llanstown Croesover Priory Groepfield
Castle; Llanover Llantillo Crossenny Monmouth - Discton & Orbaston Wysham
Drybridge Overmonnow; Mitchell Troy Llanover Goetre Fawr Llanbadon
Usk Raglan Trellech United S^r Arvans Devauden Llanqybi Fawr Shirenewton
Chepstow - S^r Kingsmark Larkfield S^r Christopher Thorwell
S^r Mary's; Caerwent Portskewett Caldicot - Dewston
Castle Green Lane West End Severn; Rogiet The Elms
Mill



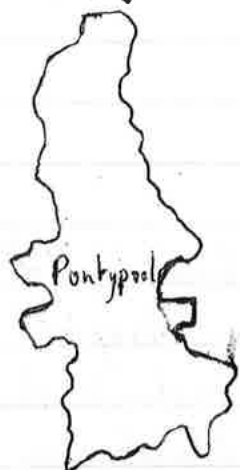
Configuration as Initial Proposals.

Connotation The river Usk runs from top to bottom throughout the constituency. It forms a vale which is named after the river and covers most of the area. Its town is central. In the extreme east of the area is half a valley forming the border, and this could be added to the title, giving a constituency name of Wysg Gwy.

Justification This constituency takes in the whole of the local authority being in the constituency range and neighbouring constituency configuration allowing it. The Senedd constituency is different by excluding some of the local authority area and including some of Torfaen local authority area. It has the name of Monmouth. Monmouth and Monmouthshire are very similar, leading to mix-up. It is misleading and confusing - two different constituencies with virtually the same name. Some may also think of it as the original Monmouthshire. The above name makes the difference clear, and clarifies everything. It actually describes the area. The original county had Newport then Cwmbran as its hall and offices. The current LA has Usk as the county town.

27. L(l)wyd 70591

Configuration Blaenarfon Abersychan Pontynewydd Snatchwood.



Trevethin S^t Cadoc's & Penygarmon Pontypool Brynwen
Wainfelin Cwmymysory Panteg New Inn Croesayceilog -
North South; Pontnewydd Upper Cwmbran Greenmeadow
Fairwater Coed Eva S^t Dials Two Locks Llantarnan
Llanymraon - North South.

Configured as Initial Proposals

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Connotation It is named after the river and its valley which make up this area. As indeed are all valley constituencies. Long ago a corruption of Afon L(l)wyd was sometimes used for this area. It was revived for the former district. It is used for the borough and the Senedd constituency. By using the river & valley name for this constituency it distinguishes it from the Senedd constituency which is different in that part of it (the valley part around Croesayceilog) is excluded.

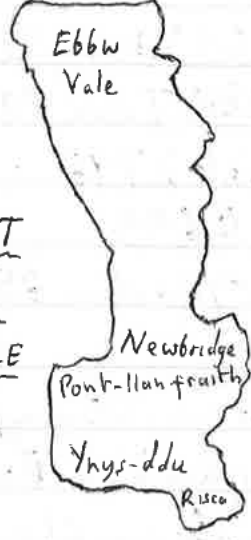
Justification As the valley area falls within the constituency range it can form its own constituency. It is the only valley where this is possible. The valley can form a constituency to itself. This ought to be done where ever possible. It is possible to do it here. Hence the constituency as configured here.

28. Ebbw 73367

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Configuration Rassau 2463 Beaufort 2717 Brynmawr 4028 Badmington 2452 Ebbw Vale - North 3268 South 2959 Nantyglo 3350 Blaina 3497 Cwm-tillery 3383 Abertillery 3074 Six Bells 1740 Llanhilleth 3387 Cwm 3254 Crumlin 4332 Newbridge 4892 Abercarn 4139 Crosskeys 2527 Risca - West ~~4027~~ 3973 East 4611 Pont-Uanfraith 6343 Ynys-ddu 2978

Connotation The river and its valley give the name of this constituency.

Justification This valley requires to be supplemented. This is done by other valley wards. It is supplemented by the lower Sirhowy, which runs into the Ebbw. The ward of Ynys-ddu going to/running into Risca, and Pont-Uanfraith going to/running into Newbridge are the two wards which are added to make/fulfill the constituency range.

29. Sirhowy Rhymni 76349

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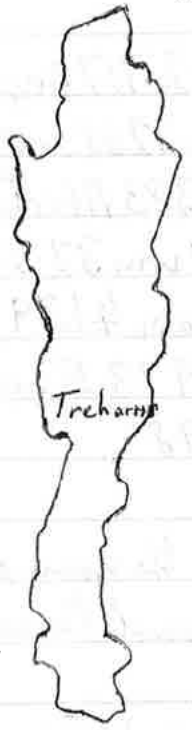
Configuration Twyn Carno 1721 Sirhowy 4210 Georgetown 3091 Tredegar Central's West 4027 Moriah 3128 Pontthryn 1472 Darren Valley 1870 New Tredegar 3357 Argoed 2035 Aberbargoed 2706 Bargoed 4431 St Cattwg 5579 Gilfach 1534 Cefn Forest 2845 Blackwood 6330 Pengam 2760 Henigod 4055 Ystrad Mynach 4067 Llanbradach 3239 Maesseywmer 1811 Pensmaen 4219 Bedwas Trethomas Machen 7902

NB Bedwas & Machen UDC (east of river) was in Monmouthshire. Being east of river is within Sirhowy.

Connotation The constituency covers two valleys. The constituency is named after these valleys. Sirhowy Valley covers most of the constituency. It has the "centre" of the whole area - Blackwood, having the greatest population/constituents. Therefore its name comes first - Sirhowy Rhymni.

Justification Mid Sirhowy and Mid Rhymni come together at Blackwood, the centre of all. Each valley has its valley road and the two valleys well linked, notably the A472. NB Ebbw & Machen @ stop river.

30. Merthyr Aber 74538



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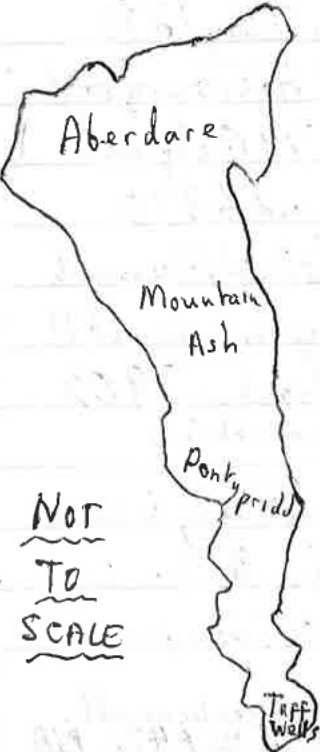
Configuration Vaynor 2880 Cyfartha 5457 Park 3296
Gwynnos 3477 Penybarran 39818 Dowlais 5014 Town 5998
Plymouth 4096 Beddinoe 2977 Merthyr Vale 2798
Trecharroff 5270 Nelson 3563 Aber Valley 4655
Pennyrhed 9021 Morgan Jones 5636 St Martins 6582

Connotation Named after the valleys within the constituency area. Merthyr is the name of the Taf here - see Merthyr Vale. Below this is the Aber Valley. These two valleys make-up the constituency. Thus its title of Merthyr Aber. Merthyr contributes more constituents. Another possibility would be after the two main centres in this constituency. The order/sequence of the name would follow constituent contribution/numbers.

Therefore it could be titled Merthyr Tirdful Caerffili. The valleys, and their name covers more of the constituencies than these two centres, the valleys form them. Merthyr Aber.

Justification Each valley area does not come within the constituency range. In combining together they fall within the constituency range. The valleys join each other in forming this area. So it forms the constituency - following the valleys.

31. Cynon Taf 71245



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Configuration Rhigos 1370 Pen-y-Waun 1973
Aberdare - West / Lwydroed 7404 East 4909;
Hirwaun 3107 Cwmbach 3751 Aberaman - North 3609
South 3541; Mountain Ash - West 3123 East 2254;
Ynysybwl 3433 Penrhwenber 4056 Abercynon 4441
Cilfynydd 2110 Glyncoch 2006 Pontypridd 2208
Trallwng 2824 Rhydfelen Central / Uan 3037
Treforest 2862 Hawthorn 3189 Taf Wells 2855

Connotation The area includes two valleys. The constituency name has these two valley names in its name. It includes all of the Cynon Valley and Mid-Lower part of the Taf, so comes first in name Cynon Taf.

Justification For a very long time the Cynon has had its own constituency, right-up till now. The current constituency range prevents this continuing. Therefore it requires supplementing. As the river Cynon is a tributary of the river Taf - well runs into it. This makes a natural supplement. Therefore the lower Taf into which the river Cynon runs into is added. The Taf above this has always been separate, known as Merthyr, in which Merthyr Tudful grew and developed. So lower Taf goes with the Cynon.

NB Though Cynon Valley consists of two towns - Aberdare and Mountain Ash, they are not, and should not be separated. They very much form one. The Cynon forms wholly one. It ought, must not be split, divided. IT MUST BE ONE - CYNON.

32. Rhondda Trelai 70480



Configuration Treherbert 4158 Maerdy 2283
 Treorchy 5693 Pentra 3902 Ystrad 4285
 Ferndale 3114 Tylerstown 3054 Llwyn-y-pla
 1637 Cwm Clydach 1987 Tonypandy 2686
 Treataw 2895 Ynyshtir 2380 Porth 4282 Pen-y-
 Graig 3929 Cymmer 3977 Rhondda 3458 Graig
 1885 Llanwit Fadre 4825 Church Village 4424
 Tyn-y-Nant 2454 Beddu 3172

Connotation Rhondda has always given its name to its constituency. With the extension of this constituency to add another part of a valley to it is natural and to add this valley's name to the constituency name is natural. So its name Rhondda Trelai. (Rhondda largest)

Justification Rhondda has always had its own constituency and has been a borough for an extremely long time. It has extremely strong solidarity, very much forming one. The constituency range prohibits this from continuing. Therefore it must be supplemented. This can and should be done by a neighbouring valley. The Treiai (Ely) Valley is added, those parts of Treiai which forms a continuation. In this way the constituency range is met for the Rhondda. The Rhondda ward is within the constituency. It would be mighty strange for a Rhondda constituency not to have the Rhondda ward in it. Especially as the Rhondda Valley has extremely close bonds. It all formed a Municipal Borough for a very long time indeed. So to break this would be such a shame. And it is totally unnecessary.

THE THIRTY-TWO CONSTITUENCIES

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Northern Wales (7 Constituencies) NB There are three alternatives - pages (5)-(22)

1. Ynys Môn
2. Eryri/Arfon Conwy Dwyor/Conwy Tywyn
3. Betws-yn-Rhos/Conwy Ddinbych
4. Prestatyn Rhos/RhyLDdinbych
5. Dyfrdwy/Dyfrdwy Alun
6. Wrecsam
7. Glynŵr/Rhoslannerchrug Rhuthun.

Central Wales (6 Constituencies)

8. Powys 9. Aberystwyth 10. Teifi 11. Penfroes 12. Caerfyrddin Bae 13. Llŷchwr.

Southern Wales (19 Constituencies)

14. Abertawe-Y Mumbwls 15. Abertawe-Tawe 16. Nedd Ystradgynlais Llangyfaen
17. Afan Maesteg Y Pŵl 18. Pen-y-bont 19. Tonyrefail Y Rhws NB 18. and 19. have two
Alternatives - A or B (pgs (36)-(39)) 20. Barrri Phenarth 21. Caerdydd-Y Castell 22. Caerdydd-Llandaf
23. Caerdydd-Llanishen 24. Casnewydd-Y Gaer Caerdydd-Llanrhymni
25. Casnewydd-Y Maendy 26. Wysg 27. Llŷwyd 28. Ebbw 29. Sirhowy Rhymni
30. Merthyr Aber 31. Cynon Taf 32. Rhondda Trelai

Southern Wales can be said to have two "sub-regions". The Cities with seven constituents (the same as Northern Wales) and The Valleys with six constituencies (the same as Central Wales). These, as with the regions, can have constituencies to themselves. If city constituencies "go" with any other area they are "diluted". And if any non-city constituencies go into/with cities they are "lost". Orphan wards can be avoided, ought to be avoided. Similarly with the Valleys. They are "lost" if they go elsewhere. If any 'go' with the Valleys they are the odd one out. These CAN BE avoided, ought to be avoided. The above constituencies avoids these things, no orphan wards formed at all. No wards are split. No detached parts formed. Either in/with the cities or any where. These three things - detached parts, orphan wards and ward division - MUST be avoided. They CAN be, so must be totally avoided. There is NO reason nor excuse for there to be detached parts.
THERE MUST BE NO CONSTITUENCIES WITH DETACHED PARTS.

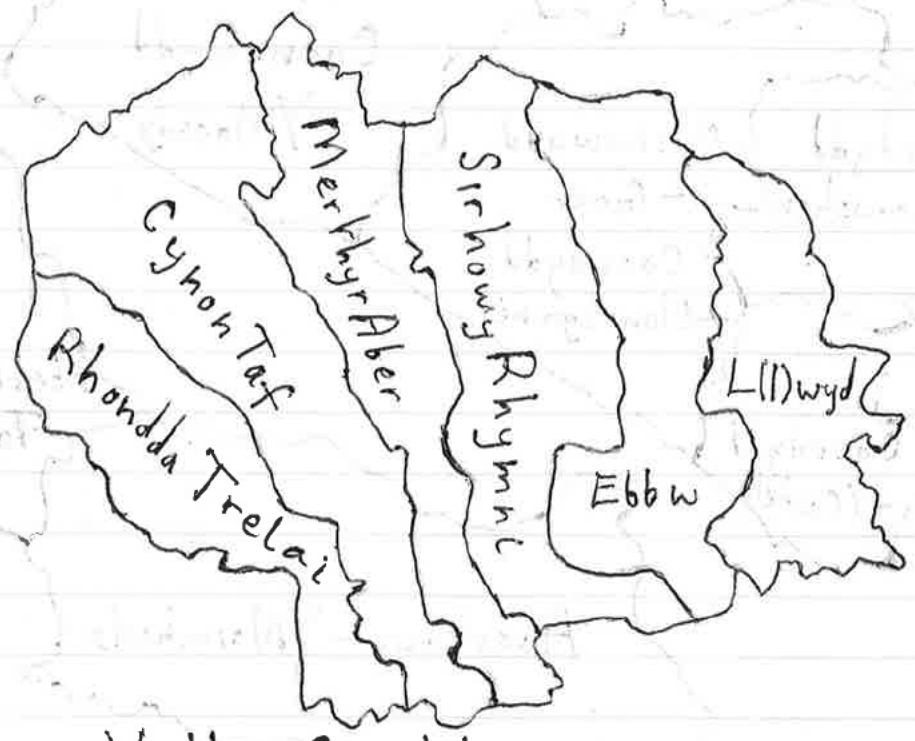
This makes for two constituencies in one. There is NO reason for this.
There is NO excuse for this. This certainly MUST NOT happen.
IT MAKES FOR VERY BAD CONSTITUENCIES.

The REVIEW GUIDE STATES that detached parts must be avoided. These ought not to be formed with this review - NO DETACHED CONSTITUENCIES.
TO FORM CONSTITUENCIES THAT ARE WHOLE.

The Valleys

There are nine valleys that make up the Valleys. Most unfortunately they cannot each have their own constituency due to the constituency range. For the first time only one valley can have its own constituency. The other Valley constituencies must share valleys. So from the nine valleys, six constituencies, Valley Constituencies, can be formed. ALL six follows the valleys. Thus they are valley-shaped - a Valley constituency. The Valleys are very unique indeed: The Valleys should not, and must not, just have constituencies in the Valleys. They must follow the valleys, and therefore be long and thin as valleys are, and as these are in The Valleys: None are mere constituencies in the valleys with some arbitrary horizontal line (boundary) cutting up, dividing and splitting a valley, and so its community. Community splitting must be avoided. ONE PART OF A VALLEY MUST NOT BE DIVORCED FROM ANOTHER PART OF A VALLEY BY "HORIZONTAL LINES." The Valley constituencies are 'vertical', going up and down, as you do in a valley, as is done in all The Valleys.

The Valleys



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Valley Constituencies

The six Valley-shaped Constituencies following the valleys - long & thin

Valley Constituencies

Rhondda Trelai 70480; Cynon Taf 71245

Merthyr Aber 74538; Sirhowy Rhymni 76349

Ebbw 73367; L(L)wyd 70591

The Cities

There are three cities when can form seven constituencies, Seven City Constituencies can be formed. These cover two areas. There are ~~five~~ city constituencies in the Cardiff-Newport Area. There are two city constituencies in the Swansea Area. They include city wards, and all city wards are included in these seven city constituencies.

The Cities

Cardiff - Newport Area



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City Constituencies

The three cities are covered by the seven city constituencies.

City Constituencies

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Abertawe - Y Mumbwls 76232

Abertawe - Tawe 74715

Caerdydd - Y Castell 71106 ; Caerdydd - Llandaf 73878

Caerdydd - Llanishen 73507

Casnewydd - Gaer Caerdydd - Llanrhymini 74015

Casnewydd - Y Maendy 76159

These 31 constituencies are all compromises. Any set of 31 constituencies will be a set of compromises. This cannot be avoided due to the specific and narrow constituency range, and number of constituencies allowed. Each constituency ought, must, consider other constituencies and NOT just itself. In considering other constituencies allows for better possibilities which benefits & serves Wales overall. The aim is to get the very best set for the whole of Wales. To form viable and workable constituencies for all must be the result for this review. To have your ideal constituency you need it protected. All cannot be protected. One is protected and is an ideal constituency — an island. We can and must form the best and most advantageous set of 31 constituencies that can be. This means that changes must come. It would be unjust and unfair for only some to carry this load. Therefore ALL to carry it, and as equally as possible. This means ALL constituencies must change. Only one is protected and will remain. ALL the other MUST change. THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANGES MUST BE MADE FOR ALL WHICH BENEFITS ALL EQUALLY. A new set of constituencies a new set of names.

Once within the constituency range, then what ever is most beneficial for that constituency. How many should be added if any? Consideration for other constituencies will mean modifications are required. The variance from the constituency range is of no account. It does not matter where a constituency is within the constituency range. Where boundaries are placed is most important & determines the place in the range allowed.

CONSTITUENCY ELECTORATES

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1. Ynys Môn 52415

Alternative A1

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2. Eryri 70986/69882 3. Conwy Ddinbych 75184/76288

4. Prestatyn Rhos 751375, Dyfrdwy Alun 721156 6. Wrecsam 72977

7. Glyndŵr 73887

Alternative B

2. Arfon Conwy Dwyon 74692/76369 3. Betws-yn-Rhos 75176/73499

4. RhyL Ddinbych 70580 5. Dyfrdwy 721156. Wrecsam 72977

7. Glyndŵr 70887

Alternative A2

2. Eryri 74954 3. Conwy Tywyn 72870 4. RhyL Ddinbych 71903

5. Dyfrdwy Alun 72115 6. Wrecsam 72977 7. Rhosilannerch rug Rhuthun 75202

8. Powys 76679 9. Aberystwyth 70192 10 Teifi 72131

11. Penfros 72898 12. Caerfyrddin Bae ~~71795~~

13. Llŵchwr 75586 14. Abertawe-Mwmbwls 76232

15. Abertawe-Tawe 74715 16. Nedd Ystradgynlais Llangyfelech
70516 17. Afan Maesteg Pŵl 73574 18. Pen-y-bont 69863/
70245

19. Tonypandy Rhws 70121/69739 20. Barni Phenarth

70740 21. Caerdydd-Castell 71106 22. Caerdydd-Llandaf 73878

23. Caerdydd-Llanishen 73507 24. Casnewydd-Gaer Caerdydd-

-Llanrhyddni 74015 25. Casnewydd-Maendy 76159

26. Wysg 72681 27. Llŵyd 70591 28. Ebbw 73367

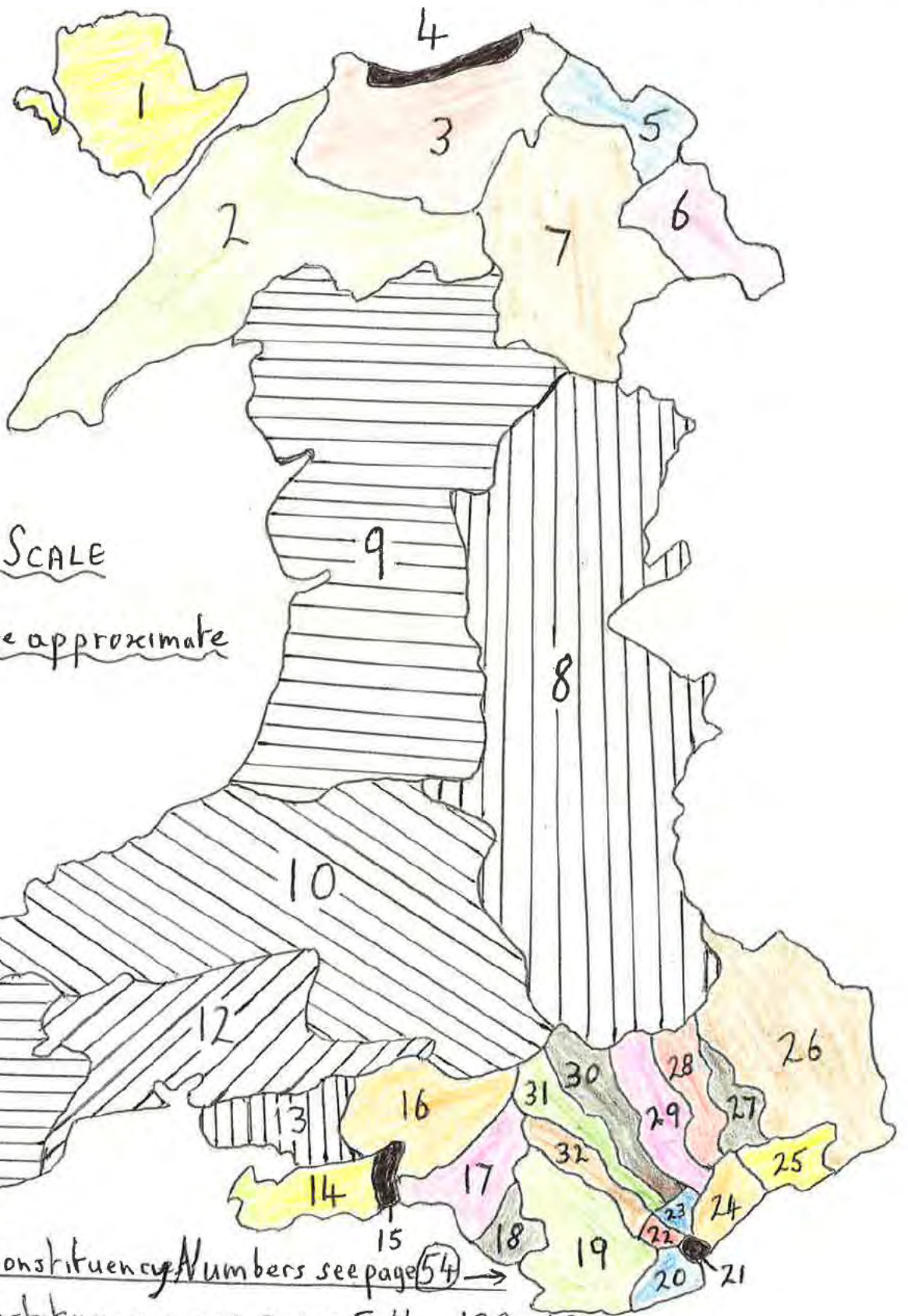
29. Sirhowy Rhyddni 76349 30. Merthyr Aber 74538

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N.B. Where constituencies in pairs (2./3., 18/19) have two electorate numbers, in each pair, the first ones go together and the second ones go together. This is either/or and depends on awards & their placing.

Constituents are greater than electorates. The amount these two numbers differ will vary from constituency to constituency. The representative must serve and work for ALL constituents. Constituency numbers/size would be more accurate if taken from census figures (all over 18) than from the registered electorates that are invariably wrong. They are misleading with regard to constituency numbers and so size. This impacting on constituency formation. Electorate figures are very "Variable"

MAPA



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Boundaries are approximate

For Key for Constituency Numbers see page 54 →

For details of constituencies see pages 5-11 and 22-47.

NB Constituencies 2 and 3 have alternatives A and B see pages 5-8.
Constituencies 18 and 19 have alternatives A and B see pages 36-39.

Key to the Set A1(A) of Thirty-Two Constituencies for Wales

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1. Ynys Môn
2. Eryri
3. Conwy Ddinbych
4. Prestatyn Rhos
5. Dyfrdwy Alun
6. Wrecsam
7. Glyndŵr
8. Powys
9. Aberystwyth
10. Teifi
11. Penfros
12. Caerfyrddin Bae
13. Llŵchwr
14. Abertawe - Mwmbwls
15. Abertawe - Tawe
16. Nedd Ystradgynlais Llangyfaelch
17. Afan Maesteg Pêl
18. Pen-y-bont
19. Tonyrefail Rhws
20. Barri Phenarth
21. Caerdydd - Castell
22. Caerdydd - Llandaf
23. Caerdydd - Llanishen
24. Casnewydd - Gaer Caerdydd - Llanrhymni
25. Casnewydd - Maendy
26. Wysg
27. Llŵyd
28. Ebbw
29. Sirhowy Rhymni
30. Merthyr Aber
31. Cynon Taf
32. Rhondda Trelai

Set B(B) of Thirty-Two Constituencies for Wales

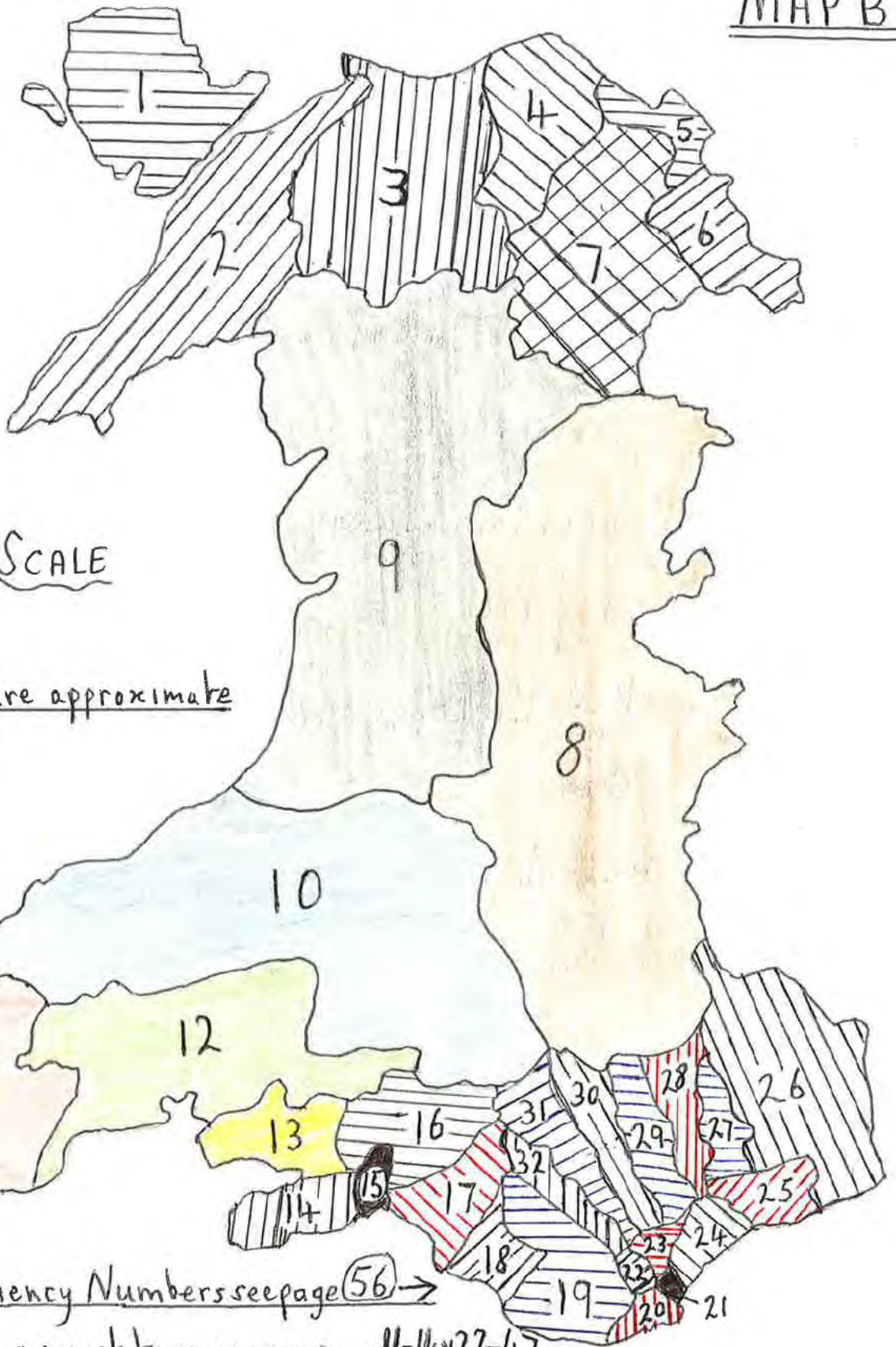
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Alternative B

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MAP B



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Boundaries are approximate

Key for Constituency Numbers see page 56 →

For details of the constituencies see pages 11-14 & 22-47

NB Constituencies 2 and 3 have alternatives A and B pages 11-13
Constituencies 18 and 19 have alternatives A and B pages 36-39

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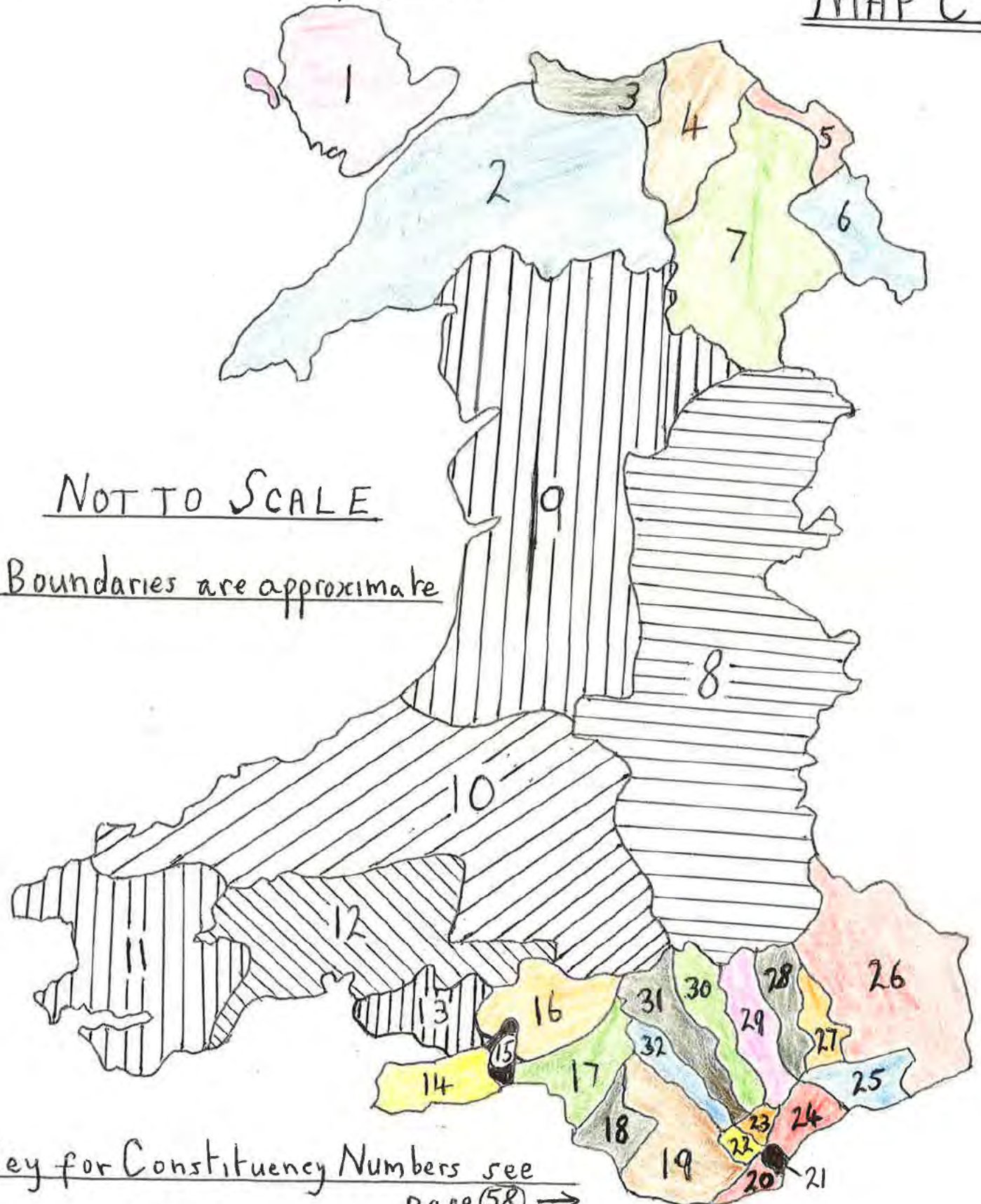
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25. Casnewydd - Maendy
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27. Llŵyd
28. Ebbw
29. Sirhowy Rhymni
30. Merthyr Aber
31. Cynon Taf
32. Rhondda Trelai

Alternative A 2

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MAP C



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Key for Constituency Numbers see page 58 →

For the details of the constituencies see pages 17-47.

NB Constituencies 18 and 19 have alternatives A and B pages 36-39.

Key to the Set A2(C) of Thirty-Two Constituencies for Wales

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1. Ynys Môn
2. Eryri
3. Conwy Tywyn
4. Rhyl Ddinbych
5. Dyfrdwy Alun
6. Wrecsam
7. Rhosilannerchrug Rhuthun
8. Powys
9. Aberystwyth
10. Teifi
11. Penfros
12. Caerfyrddin Bae
13. Llchwr
14. Aberkawe - Mwmbwls
15. Aberkawe - Tawe
16. Nedd Ystradgynlais Llangyfaelch
17. Afan Maesteg Pŵl
18. Pen-y-bont
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26. Wysg
27. L(l)wyd
28. Ebbw
29. Sirhowy Rhymni
30. Merthyr Aber
31. Cynon Taf
32. Rhondda Trelai

May I wish you all the very best in your endeavours and work. I hope you and your team are keeping well. Please may I ask you to keep all my details private and confidential (Name, address, etc). Thank-you. Let's get the very best set of thirty-two constituencies for Wales for the future that's possible. All the very best,

Yours faithfully,