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# **Revised Proposals Consultation: Representations**

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Dear Mrs Justice Dame Nerys Jefford

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May you, your family and all your team be well. Please keep all my details, names, address, etc, private & confidential. This submission is for the whole of Wales. It is looking at some possibilities and see how they will serve the people and represent Wales. To have a set of 32 constituencies, This is a reduction of 1/5th 20% from 40 constituencies now. This reduction means change. Previously there was quite a wide constituency range. This review has a narrower constituency range. This is  $\pm 5\%$  of the UK quota. A 10% variation from a constituency at the upper limit (77062) to the lower limit (69724) is a difference of 7338. This seems quite a difference that one constituency could have 7338 constituents less than another - especially if your constituency has 7338 constituents more than others (some) - be you a constituent or its representative. But these two factors - constituency number and constituency range - means change and consideration for others. Therefore it is most likely that every constituency will be different, except the protected one - Ynys Môn. That places more 'pressure' 'restrictions' on the rest - 31 constituencies. Therefore the review's task is to form the best 31 constituencies for Wales' future. Two things will not change - Local ties & communities; and Local Authorities. The constituencies will change. Thus the priority of local ties & communities, Local Authorities and constituencies would be in that order - 1) Local ties/Communities 2) Local Authorities 3) Current Constituencies.

There are many possibilities to bring about 32 constituencies from 40 constituencies. Here just two will be viewed. These are the Revised Proposals and the suggestion of BCW-10513. Details of these can be found in the Revised Proposal book/report and submission BCW-10513. There are three maps included with this submission.

MAP A - Current Constituencies (Pre 2023 Review) for Wales on page 3.

MAP B - Revised Proposals of the 2023 Review for Wales on page 5.

MAP C - Suggested Proposals for the 2023 Review for Wales on page 7.

Maps are not to Scale and Boundaries are Approximate.

Wales will be viewed with these in four regions. The four regions are:

North Wales — Ynys Môn, Gwynedd, Conwy, County Ddinbych, County Fflint, Wrecsam Local Authorities.

Mid and South-West Wales — Ceredigion, Powys, County Penfro, County Caerfyrddin Local Authorities.

South-Central Wales — Abertawe, Castell Nedd Port Talbot, Pont-y-bont, Bro Morgannwg Local Authorities.

South-East Wales — Caerdydd, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Caerffili, Blaenau Gwent, Tor-faen, Casnewydd, Mynwy Local Authorities.

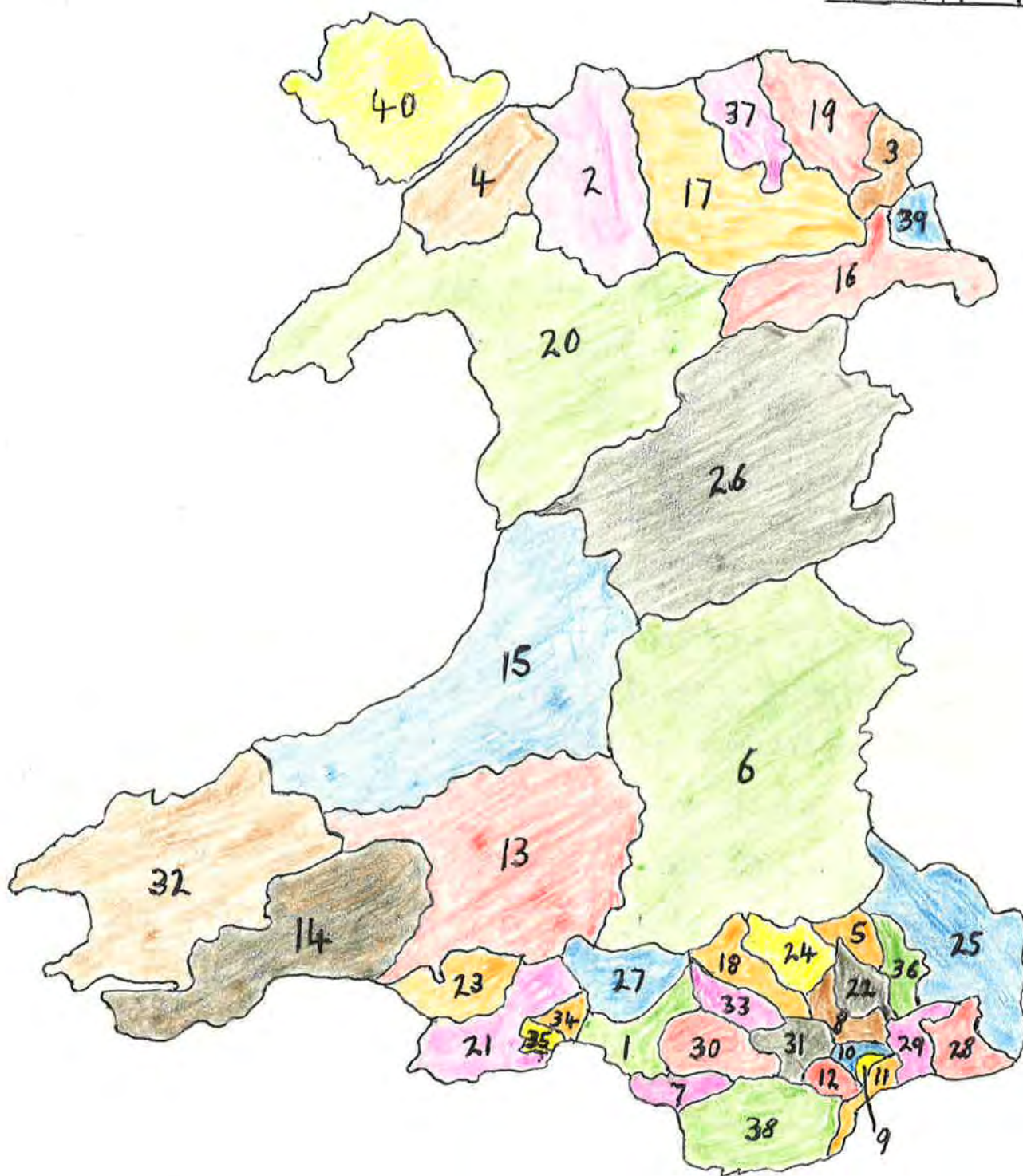
Gwynedd includes two former counties — County Carnarfon and Meirionnydd. Meirionnydd then was often with Mid Wales. Even quite recently with Senedd regions. When Gwynedd was formed County Carnarfon became three districts — Arfon, ~~and~~ Dwyfor; and ~~and~~ <sup>Abereromwy</sup> districts. Also Meirionnydd became the fourth district. Then with unitary authorities Arfon, Dwyfor & Meirionnydd became Gwynedd (with no districts). With Abereromwy joining the district of Colwyn Bae, part of Clwyd and previously County Ddinbych, to form Conwy. Certainly the County Carnarfon was North Wales. But Meirionnydd was not. With Meirionnydd now, north Meirionnydd tends to North Wales; south Meirionnydd tends to Mid Wales. The Dyfi Valley certainly forms one bringing together <sup>Gwynedd</sup> (Meirionnydd), Powys and Ceredigion. Two <sup>of these three counties</sup> are definitely Mid Wales. So in a sense Meirionnydd could be placed in either region — North Wales or Mid and South-West Wales.

With Map A & Map B Meirionnydd is with North Wales, Map C with Mid & South-West Wales.

North Wales has 10 constituencies which need to become 7/7½ constituencies.

Mid and South-West Wales 7 Constituencies to 5½/6 constituencies. South-Central Wales 8 constituencies to 7 Constituencies (part with South-East Wales). South-East Wales 14 Constituencies to 12 constituencies. This is the kind of transformation that this review needs to bring about. To find the very best way to do this. So, how to best go from the 40 constituencies we have now to the 32 constituencies Wales will have for the future UK Parliament elections?

Here, unfortunately only two possibilities are given. There are a lot lot more and these also to be considered and compared. Hopefully this will be done elsewhere. With all done then the best set of 32 Constituencies will be obtained. This is the task for us, ready for the summer '23 for the report to Parliament.



For Constituency Numbers Key see page 4 →

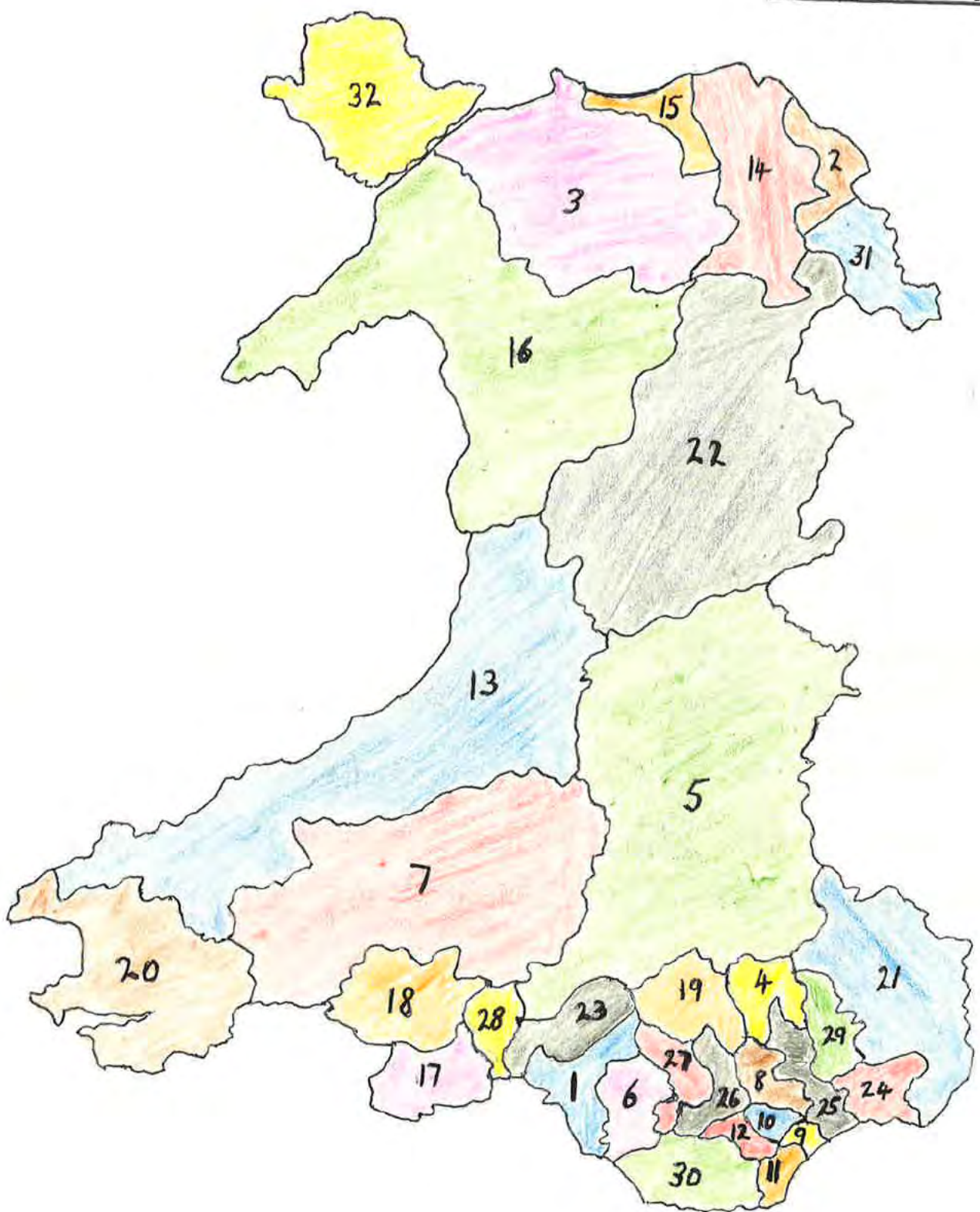
The Constituency Numbering System is alphabetical according to the English Language. As all constituency names are in English that order is alphabetically for All.

# Current Set of Forty ~~Constituencies~~ Constituencies for Wales Key

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1. Aberavon 51450
2. Aberconwy 45426
3. Alyn and Deeside 65183
4. Arfon 43125
5. Blaenau Gwent 51495
6. Brecon and Radnorshire 55124
7. Bridgend 64245
8. Caerphilly 64925
9. Cardiff-Central 63017
10. Cardiff-North 69143
11. Cardiff-South and Penarth 81366
12. Cardiff-West
13. Carmarthen East and Dinefwr 58048
14. Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire 59924
15. Ceredigion 56634
16. Clwyd South 54747
17. Clwyd West 58024
18. Cynon Valley 51461
19. Delyn 55604
20. Dwyfor Meirionnydd 44882
21. Gower 62763
22. Islwyn 56841
23. Llanelli 62196
24. Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney 57883
25. Monmouth 67334
26. Montgomeryshire 49961
27. Neath 57032
28. Newport East 60936
29. Newport West 68748
30. Ogmore 57934
31. Pontypridd 60923
32. Preseli Pembrokeshire 60025
33. Rhondda 50471
34. Swansea-East
35. Swansea-West 59419
36. Torfaen 62979
37. Vale of Clwyd 56307
38. Vale of Glamorgan 77204
39. Wrexham 52713
40. Ynys Môn



For Constituency Numbers Key see page 6 →

The Constituency Numbering System is alphabetical according to the English Language. Constituency names are in English and Welsh. In the Welsh Language it is NOT alphabetical. It is in no order whatsoever. English Language is placed over ~~or~~ favoured more than Welsh - English Order.

Key to the Revised Proposals Map - Thirty-two Constituencies.

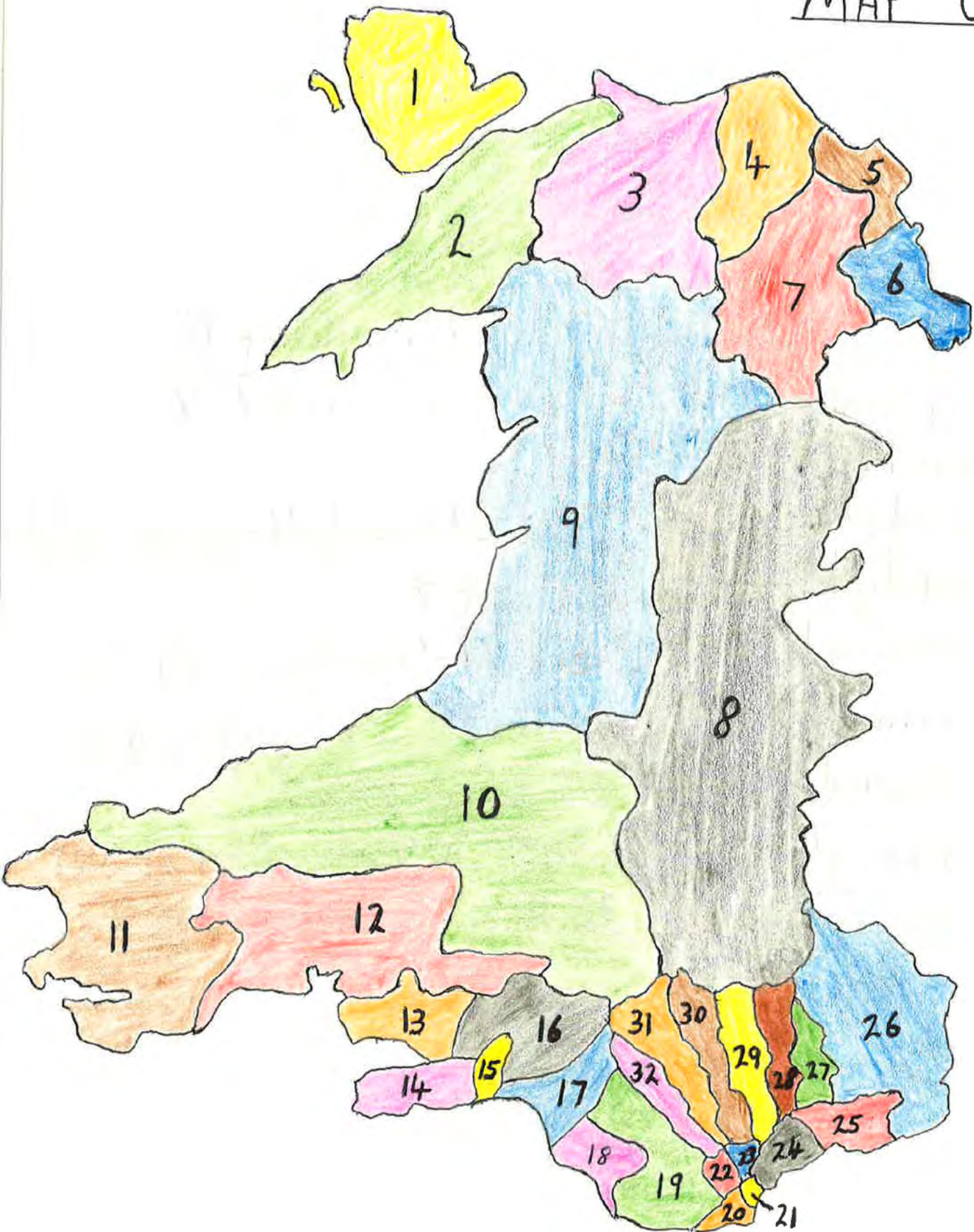
1. Aberafan Porth-cawl 75 270
2. Alyn a Glannau Dyfrdwy 75 695
3. Bangor Aberconwy 70 468
4. Blaenau Gwent a Rhymni 71 079
5. Aberhonddu Maesyfed a Chwm-tawe 72 113
6. Pen-y-bont 76 464
7. Caerfyrddin 8. Caerffili 72 325
9. Dwyrain Caerdydd 72 463
10. Gogledd Caerdydd 71 143
11. De Caerdydd a Phenarth 72 269
12. Gorllewin Caerdydd 73 947
13. Ceredigion Preseli 74 063
14. Dwyrain Clwyd 76 395
15. Gogledd Clwyd 76 150
16. Dwyfor Meirionnydd 69 803
17. Gŵyr a Gorllewin Abertawe 75 214
18. Llanelli 69 895
19. Merthyr Tudful a Chynon Vchaf 74 805
20. De a Canol Sir Benfro 76 820
21. Sir Fynwy 72 681
22. Maldwyn a Glyndŵr 76 953
23. Castell-nedd a Dwyrain Abertawe 72 172
24. Dwyrain Casnewydd 76 159
25. Gorllewin Casnewydd ac Islwyn 76 367
26. Pontypridd 73 743
27. Rhondda 69 764
28. Canol a Gogledd Abertawe 71 378
29. Torfaen 70 591
30. Bro Morgannwg 70 426
31. Wrecsam 70 964
32. Ynys Môn 52 415

Suggested Proposals for the 2023 Review for Wales.

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MAP C



For Constituency Numbers' Key see page 8 →

Constituency Numbering System is geographical and independant of language..



# Suggested Set of Thirty-two Constituencies for Wales' Key (8)

1. Ynys Môn 52415
2. Arfon Conwy Dwyfor 74692
3. Betws-yn-Rhos 75176
4. RhyL Ddinbych 70580
5. Dyfrdwy 72115
6. Wrecsam 72977
7. Rhosilannerchrugog Rhuthun/Glyndŵr 70887
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 Lliw Tawe (-Uchaf) 70516
17. Afan Llynfi Fach 73574
18. Pen-y-bont 69863
19. Tonyrefail Rhws 70121
20. Barri Phenarth 70740
21. Caerdydd - Castell 71106
22. Caerdydd - Llandaf 73878
23. Caerdydd - Llanishen 73507
24. Casnewydd - Gaer Caerdydd - Llanrhymini 74015
25. Casnewydd - Maendy 76159
26. Wysg 72681
27. L(Ŵ)wyd 70591
28. Ebbw 73367
29. Sirhowy Rhymni 76349
30. Merthyr Aber 74538
31. Cynon Taf 71245
32. Rhondda Trelai 70480

