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

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

1. Provisional recommendations in respect of Dyfed were published on 5 January 2004. The Commission received eleven representations, five of which were in support of their provisional recommendations. Three of the representations objected to the inclusion of the whole of the Cynwyl Elfed electoral division within the Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency, one objected to the name of the Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency and one suggested the existing arrangements for the area be retained.

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

Final recommendations

3. The main objection to the provisional recommendations was in respect of the inclusion of the Cynwyl Elfed electoral division in the Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency. It was argued that the division should be included in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr on the grounds that the majority of the electorate in the division fell within that constituency and that inclusion in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr rather than Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire would reduce the disparity between the electorates of the two constituencies and would bring them closer to the electoral quota.

4. The Commission gave these and the other representations received very careful consideration but decided to confirm their provisional recommendations. The Commission accepted that inclusion of the Cynwyl Elfed electoral division in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr would bring the electorates closer to the electoral quota and would therefore accord better with rule 5. The Commission took the view, however, that a departure from rule 5 was justified by other considerations. Inclusion of the electoral division within Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire would give the constituencies a much better shape: if the electoral division were included in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, this would produce a geographical anomaly in that

Carmarthen Town would be isolated in the west from the rest of its constituency. Further, although some disruption to local ties was inevitable in either event, the Commission took the view that the overall disruption to local ties would be less if the electoral division were included in the same constituency as Carmarthen town.

5. Having carefully considered all the representations made in response to their provisional recommendations, the Commission were satisfied that those recommendations were the best way of giving effect to the Rules. Accordingly the Commission have confirmed their provisional recommendations, i.e. for no change to the Llanelli constituency and for only minor changes to the Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Preseli Pembrokeshire constituencies.

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

CARMARTHEN EAST AND DINEFWR COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (52,741)
Carmarthenshire County electoral divisions: Abergwili, Ammanford, Betws, Cenarth, Cilycwm, Cynwyl Gaeo, Garnant, Glanamman, Gorslas, Llanddarog, Llandeilo, Llandoverly, Llandybie, Llanegwad, Llanfihangel Aberbythych, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, Llangadog, Llangeler, Llangunmor, Llangyndeyrn, Llanybydder, Manordeilo and Salem, Penygroes, Pontamman, Quarter Bach, St.Ishmael, Saron.

CARMARTHEN WEST AND SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (57,143)
Carmarthenshire County electoral divisions: Carmarthen Town North, Carmarthen Town South, Carmarthen Town West, Cynwyl Elfed, Laugharne Township, Llanboidy, Llansteffan, St.Clears, Trelech, Whitland.
Pembrokeshire County electoral divisions: Amroth, Carew, East Williamston, Hundleton, Kilgetty/Begelly, Lampeter Velfrey, Lamphey, Manorbier, Martletwy, Narberth, Narberth Rural, Pembroke Dock: Central, Pembroke Dock: Llanion, Pembroke Dock: Market, Pembroke Dock: Pennar, Pembroke: Monkton, Pembroke: St.Mary North, Pembroke: St.Mary South, Pembroke: St.Michael, Penally, Saundersfoot, Tenby: North, Tenby: South.

CEREDIGION COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (52,514)
Ceredigion County electoral divisions: Aberaeron, Aberporth, Aberteifi /Cardigan-Mwldan, Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch, Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Teifi, Aberystwyth Bronglais, Aberystwyth Canol/Central, Aberystwyth Gogledd/North, Aberystwyth Penparcau, Aberystwyth Rheidol, Beulah, Borth, Capel Dewi, Ceulanamaesmawr, Ciliau Aeron, Faenor, Lampeter, Llanarth, Llanbadarn Fawr – Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr – Sulien, Llandyfriog, Llandysilio-gogo, Llandysul Town, Llanfarian, Llanfihangel Ystrad, Llangeitho, Llanybi, Llanrhystyd, Llansantffraed, Llanwenog, Lledrod, Melindwr, New Quay, Penbryn, Pen-parc, Tirymynach, Trefeurig, Tregaron, Troedyrour, Ystwyth.

LLANELLI COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (57,409)
Carmarthenshire County electoral divisions: Bigyn, Burry Port, Bynea, Dafen, Elli, Felinfoel, Glanymor, Glyn, Hendy, Hengoed, Kidwelly, Llangennech, Llannon, Lliedi, Llwynhendy, Pembrey, Pontyberem, Swiss Valley, Trimsaran, Tycroes, Tyisha.

PRESELI PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (56,001)
Pembrokeshire County electoral divisions: Burton, Camrose, Cilgerran, Clydau, Crymych, Dinas Cross, Fishguard North East, Fishguard North West, Goodwick, Haverfordwest: Castle, Haverfordwest: Garth, Haverfordwest: Portfield, Haverfordwest: Prendergast, Haverfordwest: Priory, Johnston, Letterston, Llangwm, Llanrhian, Maenclochog, Merlin's

Bridge, Milford: Central, Milford: East, Milford: Hakin, Milford: Hubberston, Milford: North, Milford: West, Newport, Neyland: East, Neyland: West, Rudbaxton, St.David's, St.Dogmaels, St.Ishmael's, Scleddau, Solva, The Havens, Wiston.

Representations

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

Implementation of the recommendations

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

Outline map

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

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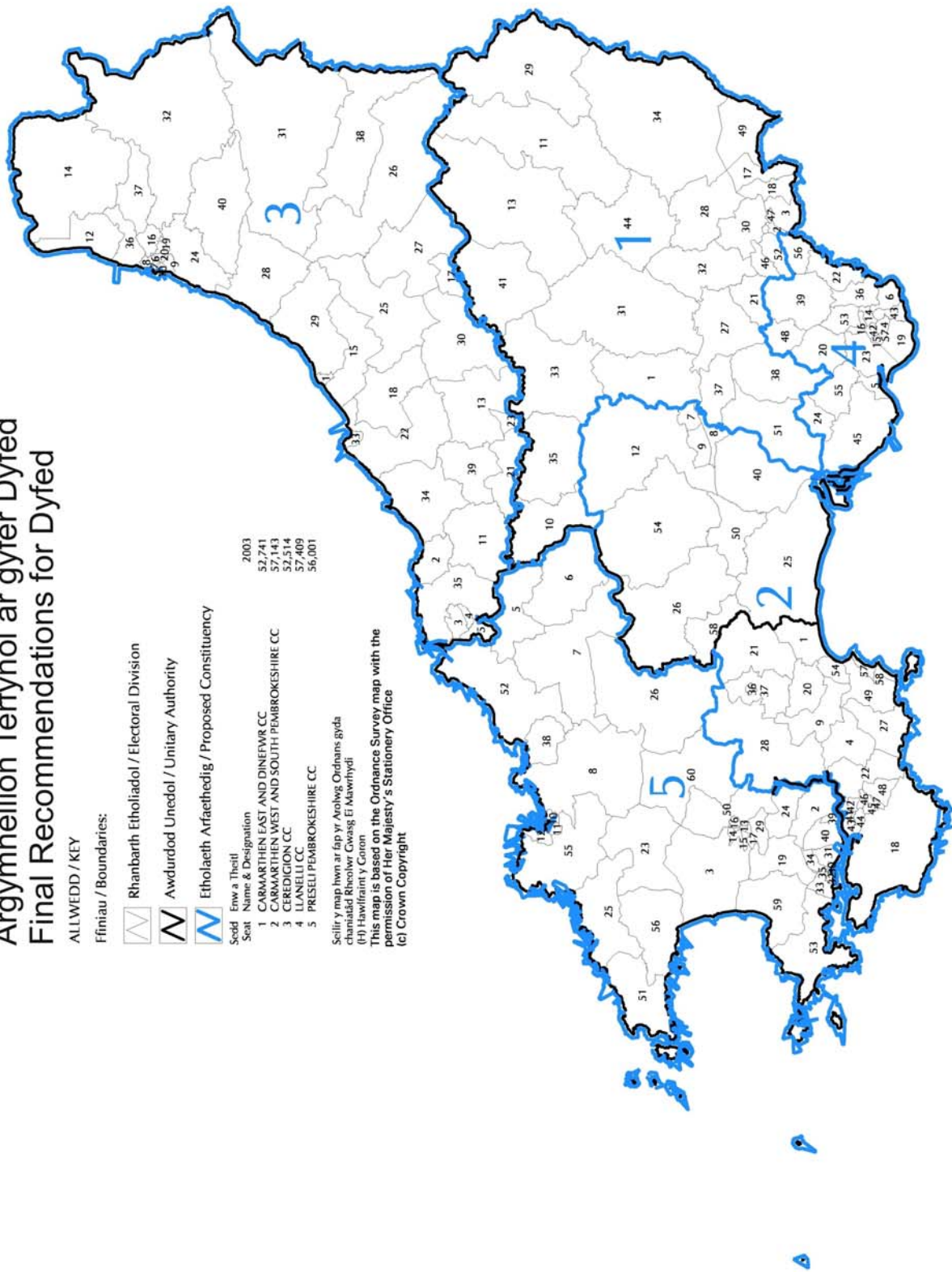
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Sedd	Ffwr a Thiwll	2003
Name & Designation		
1	CARMARTHEN EAST AND DINEFWR CC	52,741
2	CARMARTHEN WEST AND SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE CC	57,143
3	CEREDIGION CC	52,514
4	LANGLIS CC	57,409
5	PRESELI PEMBROKESHIRE CC	56,001

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Dyfed

A.	Carmarthenshire	133,465			
1.	Abergwili	1,798	39.	Llannon	3,797
2.	Ammanford	1,968	40.	Llansteffan	1,706
3.	Betws	1,374	41.	Llanybydder	1,961
4.	Bigyn	4,712	42.	Lliedi	3,862
5.	Burry Port	3,251	43.	Llwynhendy	3,109
6.	Bynea	2,203	44.	Manordeilo and Salem	1,708
7.	Carmarthen Town North	3,883	45.	Pembrey	2,974
8.	Carmarthen Town South	2,750	46.	Penygroes	1,878
9.	Carmarthen Town West	3,429	47.	Pontamman	2,031
10.	Cenarth	1,646	48.	Pontyberem	2,164
11.	Cilycwm	1,133	49.	Quarter Bach	2,195
12.	Cynwyl Elfed	2,371	50.	St.Clears	2,108
13.	Cynwyl Gaeo	1,276	51.	St.Ishmael	2,193
14.	Dafen	2,472	52.	Saron	2,749
15.	Elli	2,468	53.	Swiss Valley	2,005
16.	Felinfoel	1,459	54.	Trelech	1,703
17.	Garnant	1,502	55.	Trimsaran	1,942
18.	Glanamman	1,755	56.	Tycroes	1,727
19.	Glanymor	3,490	57.	Tyisha	2,862
20.	Glyn	1,566	58.	Whitland	1,518
21.	Gorslas	2,929			
22.	Hendy	2,382			
23.	Hengoed	2,968			
24.	Kidwelly	2,414			
25.	Laugharne Township	2,244			
26.	Llanboidy	1,603			
27.	Llanddarog	1,529			
28.	Llandeilo	2,281			
29.	Llandovery	2,096			
30.	Llandybie	2,960			
31.	Llanegwad	1,812			
32.	Llanfihangel Aberbythych	1,393			
33.	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	2,148			
34.	Llangadog	1,565			
35.	Llangeler	2,549			
36.	Llangennech	3,582			
37.	Llangunnor	1,918			
38.	Llangyndeyrn	2,394			

B.	Ceredigion	52,514
1.	Aberaeron	1,187
2.	Aberporth	1,789
3.	Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Mwldan	1,199
4.	Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch	1,061
5.	Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Teifi	867
6.	Aberystwyth Bronglais	1,070
7.	Aberystwyth Canol/Central	1,311
8.	Aberystwyth Gogledd/North	1,077
9.	Aberystwyth Penparcau	2,382
10.	Aberystwyth Rheidol	1,281
11.	Beulah	1,310
12.	Borth	1,521
13.	Capel Dewi	1,022
14.	Ceulanamaesmawr	1,434
15.	Ciliau Aeron	1,498
16.	Faenor	1,407
17.	Lampeter	1,608
18.	Llanarth	1,168
19.	Llanbadarn Fawr - Padarn	794
20.	Llanbadarn Fawr - Sulien	590
21.	Llandyfriog	1,373
22.	Llandysilio-gogo	1,400
23.	Llandysul Town	1,097
24.	Llanfarian	1,065
25.	Llanfihangel Ystrad	1,564
26.	Llangeitho	1,159
27.	Llangybi	1,150
28.	Llanrhystyd	1,142
29.	Llansantffraed	1,833
30.	Llanwenog	1,395
31.	Lledrod	1,678
32.	Melindwr	1,514
33.	New Quay	806
34.	Penbryn	1,657
35.	Pen-parc	1,897
36.	Tirymynach	1,496
37.	Trefeurig	1,221
38.	Tregaron	1,004
39.	Troedyraur	1,002
40.	Ystwyth	1,485

C.	Pembrokeshire	89,829			
1.	Amroth	1,013	42.	Pembroke Dock: Llanion	1,856
2.	Burton	1,271	43.	Pembroke Dock: Market	1,209
3.	Camrose	2,052	44.	Pembroke Dock: Pennar	2,137
4.	Carew	1,097	45.	Pembroke: Monkton	1,075
5.	Cilgerran	1,562	46.	Pembroke: St.Mary North	1,440
6.	Clydau	1,169	47.	Pembroke: St.Mary South	1,052
7.	Crymych	1,790	48.	Pembroke: St.Michael	1,880
8.	Dinas Cross	1,322	49.	Penally	1,314
9.	East Williamston	1,891	50.	Rudbaxton	1,373
10.	Fishguard North East	1,439	51.	St.David's	1,564
11.	Fishguard North West	1,181	52.	St.Dogmaels	1,759
12.	Goodwick	1,452	53.	St.Ishmael's	1,139
13.	Haverfordwest: Castle	1,560	54.	Saundersfoot	2,265
14.	Haverfordwest: Garth	1,628	55.	Scleddau	1,095
15.	Haverfordwest: Portfield	1,714	56.	Solva	1,109
16.	Haverfordwest: Prendergast	1,263	57.	Tenby: North	1,696
17.	Haverfordwest: Priory	1,765	58.	Tenby: South	2,045
18.	Hundleton	1,339	59.	The Havens	1,105
19.	Johnston	1,875	60.	Wiston	1,366
20.	Kilgetty/Begelly	1,682			
21.	Lampeter Velfrey	1,111			
22.	Lamphey	1,298			
23.	Letterston	1,637			
24.	Llangwm	1,630			
25.	Llanrhian	1,220			
26.	Maenclochog	1,635			
27.	Manorbier	1,530			
28.	Martletwy	1,034			
29.	Merlin's Bridge	1,579			
30.	Milford: Central	1,524			
31.	Milford: East	1,530			
32.	Milford: Hakin	1,861			
33.	Milford: Hubberston	1,680			
34.	Milford: North	1,696			
35.	Milford: West	1,600			
36.	Narberth	1,527			
37.	Narberth Rural	1,128			
38.	Newport	993			
39.	Neyland: East	1,710			
40.	Neyland: West	1,560			
41.	Pembroke Dock: Central	1,209			