



REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN RESPECT OF PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PRESERVED COUNTY OF WEST GLAMORGAN

Summary of Representations

May 2004

The Commission welcome correspondence and telephone calls either in English or Welsh.

Summary of the Representations made in respect of the Commission's provisional recommendations for the Preserved County of West Glamorgan issued on 5th January 2004

APPROVAL

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| 1 | City & County of Swansea Council | The City & County of Swansea Council supports the realignment of the Gower constituency boundary as it is in the interests of the electors involved and would ease the administration of elections. |
| 2 | Welsh Labour | Fully supports provisional recommendations in all aspects. |
| 3 | Welsh Liberal Democrats | Supports proposals in respect of West Glamorgan. |
| 4 | Gower Constituency Labour Party | Approves proposals for West Glamorgan which retain overall the status quo. Approves minor alterations to the Gower constituency. |
| 5 | Plaid Lafur Pontybrenin Ward Labour Party | Approves proposal to retain overall the status quo in West Glamorgan. |
| 6 | Swansea East Constituency Labour Party | Supports the proposals for Swansea East. |
| 7 | Swansea West Constituency Labour Party | Swansea West Constituency Labour Party approves the proposals for Swansea West. |
| 8 | Rt Hon Peter Hain MP | Supports proposals as they relate to the Neath Constituency. |
| 9 | Ms Edwina Hart AM | Approves proposals for Gower and West Glamorgan. |
| 10 | Ms Val Lloyd AM | Supports the provisional recommendations in respect of West Glamorgan and Assembly Region of South West Wales. |
| 11 | Cllr Gethin Evans | Approves retaining overall status quo for the Gower constituency. |
| 12 | Mr D Fox | Approves of Swansea East & West, Gower Neath and Aberavon constituencies. |
| 13 | Mr M J Hedges | Supports the proposals for Swansea East. |

OBJECTION

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| 14 | The Welsh Conservative Party | Proposes transfer of Mayals Community to Gower and Clydach and Mawr to Neath and transferring Blaengwrach, Glynneath, Pelanna and Resolven wards to the Aberavon constituency. |
| 15 | Gower Conservative Association | Proposes transfer of Mayals Ward from Swansea West to Gower and Clydach and Mawr Wards to Neath |
| 16 | Mr Peter Black AM | Proposed changes to the constituencies of Swansea East and the Gower where anomalies exist. |

- 17 Mr Alan Cairns AM Proposes transfer of Mayals Community to Gower and Clydach and Mawr to Neath and transferring Blaengwrach, Glynneath, Pelanna and Resolven wards to the Aberavon constituency.
- 18 Mr T Donoghue Wants Mayals Road, Blackpill transferred from Swansea West to the Gower constituency for logical and geographic reasons.
- 19 Mr E J Furneant Wants alteration to boundary with the Gower constituency as the Mayals Ward is the only ward outside the Mumbles Community in that constituency. Says Clyne stream is the natural boundary.
- 20 Miss P F Griffiths & M J Edwards Wants boundary with the Gower constituency altered as, illogically, the Mayals Ward is the only one not in the Mumbles Community Council & Gower constituency. Suggests the Clyne river would be a natural boundary.
- 21 Mr J G Gwilliam Proposes transfer of the Mayals Ward from Swansea West to the Gower constituency for geographic & logical reasons.
- 22 Mr & Mrs John & Carol Powell Would like the boundary between the Swansea West & Gower constituencies altered as the Mayals ward is the only Mumbles Community Council member not in the Gower constituency. Suggests the River Clyne as a natural boundary.
- 23 Mr M N Rees Would like the whole of Mayals Road, Blackpill to be moved from Swansea West to the Gower constituency because the Clyne stream would then form a natural boundary.

The main objection to the provisional recommendations is in respect of the counter-proposal submitted by The Welsh Conservative Party. This counter-proposal was which was supported by a number of the representations (particularly in respect of the Mayals Electoral Division). The following table gives details of the representations made in respect of this issue and the representations that support the provisional recommendations for this area.

	Representations	Total
Objection	14,15, 17,18,19,20,21,22,23	9
Approval	2,3,4,5,7,9,10,11,13	9