



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART IV

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Proposals by Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales

54 Proposals for changes in local government areas in Wales.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, the Welsh Commission may in consequence of a review conducted by them or a district council under this Part of this Act make proposals to the Secretary of State for effecting changes appearing to the Commission desirable in the interests of effective and convenient local government by any of the following means or any combination of those means (including the application of any of the following paragraphs to an area constituted or altered under any of those paragraphs):—
- (a) the alteration of a local government area;
 - (b) the constitution of a new local government area of any description by the amalgamation of two or more such areas of the like description or by the aggregation of parts of such areas of the like description or by the separation of part of such an area of the like description;
 - (c) the abolition of a local government area of any description and its distribution among other areas of the like description;
 - (d) the constitution of a new community by—
 - (i) the establishment of any area which is not a community or part of one as a community;
 - (ii) the aggregation of the whole or any part of any such area with one or more communities or parts of communities;
 - (e) a change of electoral arrangements for any local government area which is either consequential on any change in local government areas proposed under the foregoing paragraphs or is a substantive change.

Status: Point in time view as at 01/12/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

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- (2) The Welsh Commission shall not make any proposals to the Secretary of State under this section for a substantive change of electoral arrangements for a community except in accordance with section 57(7) below.

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