

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR WALES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) (WALES) ACT 2013
REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DENBIGHSHIRE

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales have completed the first stage of their review of the electoral arrangements for the County of Denbighshire. The Commission is now publishing Draft Proposals.

The Commission are providing notice of the period for representation commencing on 21 September 2018 and ending on 13 December 2018. After this date the Commission will consider all the evidence and prepare a Final Proposals Report. These will be published and submitted to the Welsh Ministers, who may give effect to the proposals either as submitted or with modifications.

Comments should be sent via email to: ldbc.wales@gov.wales or in writing to: The Chief Executive, Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, Hastings House, Fitzalan Court, CARDIFF, CF24 0BL between 21 September 2018 and 13 December 2018.

Further information about the review and the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission's website: www.ldbc.gov.wales.

Please note that the comments received may be published. If the respondent does not wish to publicly disclose their name and address this must be stated expressly in the response.

Steve Halsall
Chief Executive

COMISIWN FFINIAU A DEMOCRATIAETH LEOL CYMRU
DEDDF LLYWODRAETH LEOL (DEMOCRATIAETH) (CYMRU)
2013
AROLWG O'R TREFNIADAU ETHOLIADOL AR GYFER SIR DDINBYCH

Mae'r Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru wedi cwblhau rhan gyntaf eu arolwg o'r trefniadau etholiadol ar gyfer Sir Ddinbych. Yn awr mae'r Comisiwn yn gyhoeddi ei Cynigion Drafft.

Mae'r Comisiwn yn rhoi hysbysiad o'r cyfnod ar gyfer gwneud cynrychiolaethau yn dechrau ar 21 Medi 2018 ac yn dod i ben ar 13 Rhagfyr 2018. Ar ôl y dyddiad hwn bydd y Comisiwn yn ystyried y sylwadau ac unrhyw dystiolaeth newydd a dderbyniwyd cyn iddynt baratoi eu Cynigion Terfynol. Caiff y rhain eu cyhoeddi a'u cyflwyno i Weinidogion Cymru, a ail roi'r cynigion ar waith, nail ai fel y'u cyflwynwyd neu ag addasiadau.

Dylid anfon sylwadau e-bost at: cffd.cymru@llyw.cymru yn ysgrifenedig at: Yr Prif Weithredwr, Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru, Tŷ Hastings, Llys Fitzalan, CAERDYDD, CF24 0BL rhwng 21 Medi 2018 a 13 Rhagfyr 2018.

Gellir cael mwy o wybodaeth am yr arolwg a gwaith y Comisiwn ar wefan y Comisiwn: www.cffd.llyw.cymru.

Sylwch y gellir cyhoeddi'r sylwadau a gyflwynir. Os na fydd yr ymatebydd yn dymuno datgelu ei enw na'i gyfeiriad yn gyhoeddus, rhaid nodi hyn yn eglur yn yr ymateb.

Steve Halsall
Prif Weithredwr

**DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
EXISTING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	No. OF COUNCILLORS	ELECTORATE 2017	2017 RATIO	% variance from County average	ELECTORATE 2022	2022 RATIO	% variance from County average	Population Eligible to Vote
1	Bodelwyddan	The Community of Bodelwyddan	1	1,635	1,635	0.7%	1,828	1,828	9%	1,734
2	Corwen	The Town of Corwen	1	1,872	1,872	15.3%	1,922	1,922	14%	1,886
3	Denbigh Central	The Central Ward of the Town of Denbigh	1	1,610	1,610	-0.8%	1,610	1,610	-4%	1,688
4	Denbigh Lower	The Lower Ward of the Town of Denbigh	2	3,606	1,803	1.1%	3,630	1,815	14%	3,671
5	Denbigh Upper/Henllan	The Community of Henllan 689 (752) and the Upper Ward of the Town of Denbigh 1,715 (1,795)	2	2,407	1,204	-25.9%	2,547	1,274	-24%	2,496
6	Dyserth	The Community of Dyserth	1	1,957	1,957	20.6%	2,149	2,149	28%	1,862
7	Efenechtyd	The Communities of Betws Gwefyll Goch 263 (263), Clocaenog 196 (196), Derwen 375 (412) and Efenechtyd 515 (637)	1	1,369	1,369	-15.7%	1,528	1,528	-9%	1,253
8	Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla	The Communities of Llanarmon-yn-Ial 900 (960), Llandegla 512 (512) and Llanferris 653 (677)	1	2,070	2,070	27.5%	2,149	2,149	28%	2,021
9	Llanbedr Dyffryn	The Communities of Llanbedr Dyffryn Ciwyd 648 (978) and Llangyhalaf 544 (565)	1	1,213	1,213	-25.3%	1,292	1,292	-23%	1,229
10	Llandrillo	The Communities of Cynydd 468 (494) and Llandrillo 487 (530)	1	965	965	-40.6%	1,024	1,024	-39%	986
11	Llandymog	The Community of Aberwheeler 266 (269), Llandymog 669 (644) and Llanynys 623 (623)	1	1,761	1,761	8.5%	1,836	1,836	9%	1,689
12	Llanfair Dyffryn Ciwyd/Gwyddelwern	The Community of Bryneglys 307 (333), Gwyddelwern 403 (432), Llanfellaں 282 (282) and Llanfair Dyffryn Ciwyd 669 (727)	1	1,840	1,840	13.4%	2,056	2,056	22%	1,889
13	Llangollen	The Community of Llanysilio 348 (382) and Llangollen 3,060 (3,206)	2	3,408	1,704	5.0%	3,588	1,794	7%	3,410
14	Llanhaeadr-Yng-Nghinmeirch	The Community of Cyffyllog 416 (416), Llanhaeadr-Yng-Nghinmeirch 846 (903) and Nantglyn 272 (272)	1	1,534	1,534	-5.5%	1,591	1,591	-5%	1,566
15	Prestatyn Central	The Central Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	2	2,932	1,466	-9.7%	2,973	1,487	-12%	2,843
16	Prestatyn East	The East Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	2	3,280	1,640	1.0%	3,280	1,640	-3%	3,219
17	Prestatyn Meliden	The Meliden Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	1	1,562	1,562	-3.8%	1,666	1,666	-1%	1,542
18	Prestatyn North	The North 3,438 (3,507) and North West 1,413 (1,413) Wards of the Town of Prestatyn	3	4,851	1,617	-0.4%	4,920	1,640	-3%	4,592
19	Prestatyn South West	The South West Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	2	2,883	1,442	-11.2%	2,883	1,442	-14%	2,871
20	Rhuuddlan	The Town of Rhuuddlan	2	2,928	1,464	-9.8%	2,977	1,489	-12%	3,064
21	Rhyl East	The Brynhegydd 1,663 (1,683) and Plasfflon 2,089 (2,176) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,752	1,891	16.5%	3,859	1,930	15%	3,521
22	Rhyl South	The Derwen Ward of the Town of Rhyl	2	2,989	1,495	-7.9%	2,989	1,495	-11%	2,972
23	Rhyl South East	The Trellwrelyn 2,827 (3,076) and Ty Newydd 3,369 (3,369) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	3	6,216	2,072	27.6%	6,467	2,156	28%	5,818
24	Rhyl South West	The Ceinwy 2,478 (2,499) and Pendyffryn 1,363 (1,396) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,861	1,931	18.9%	3,895	1,948	16%	3,804
25	Rhyl West	The Bodfor 1,537 (1,537) and Foryd 2,088 (2,082) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,675	1,788	10.1%	3,619	1,810	8%	3,466
26	Ruthin	The Town of Ruthin	3	4,457	1,496	-8.5%	4,661	1,554	-8%	4,460
27	St. Asaph East	The East Ward of the Town of St. Asaph	1	1,480	1,480	-8.8%	1,684	1,684	0%	1,391
28	St. Asaph West	The West Ward of the Town of St. Asaph	1	1,319	1,319	-18.7%	1,319	1,319	-22%	1,326
29	Trefnant	The Communities of Cefnmeiriadog 319 (319) and Trefnant 1,242 (1,242)	1	1,561	1,561	-3.8%	1,561	1,561	-7%	1,574

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30	Tremeirchion	The Community of Bodfari 307 (333), Cwm 282 (282), Tremeirchion 590 (590) and Wain 190 (190)	1	1,369	1.369	-15.7%	1,395	1.395	-17%	1,315
		TOTAL:	47	76,292	1.523		79,098	1.663		75,198

Ratio is the number of electors per councillor

Electoral figures supplied by Denbighshire County Council

Population figures supplied by the Office for National Statistics

	2017	2022
Greater than + or - 50% of County average	0	0
Between + or - 25% and + or - 50% of County average	5	4
Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average	11	13
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	14	13
	0%	0%
	17%	13%
	37%	43%
	47%	43%

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1	Bodelwyddan	The Community of Bodelwyddan	1	1,635	1,635	3%	1,828	1,828	11%
2	Corwen and Llandrillo	The Communities of Cynwyd 468 (494) and Llandrillo 497 (530) and the Town of Corwen 1,872 (1,922)	2	2,837	1,419	-11%	2,945	1,473	-11%
3	Denbigh Central and Upper with Henllan	The Community of Henllan 689 (752) and the Central 1,810 (1,610) and Upper 1,718 (1,795) Wards of the Town of Denbigh	3	4,017	1,339	-15%	4,157	1,366	-16%
4	Denbigh Lower	The Lower Ward of the Town of Denbigh	2	3,606	1,803	13%	3,830	1,915	15%
5	Dyserth	The Community of Dyserth	1	1,957	1,957	23%	2,149	2,149	30%
6	Efenechtyd	The Communities of Betws Gwerfil Goch 283 (283), Cioacaenog 196 (196), Derwen 375 (412) and Efenechtyd 515 (637)	1	1,369	1,369	-14%	1,528	1,528	-7%
7	Llanarmon-yn-Iâl and Llandegla	The Communities of Llanarmon-yn-Iâl 900 (960) and Llandegla 512 (512)	1	1,412	1,412	-11%	1,472	1,472	-11%
8	Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, Llanferres and Llangynhafal	The Communities of Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd 669 (727), Llanferres 656 (677) and Llangynhafal 544 (565)	1	1,871	1,871	18%	1,969	1,969	19%
9	Llandyrnog	The Community of Abernweeler 269 (259), Llandyrnog 869 (944) and Llanynys 623 (623)	1	1,761	1,761	11%	1,836	1,836	11%
10	Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd and Gwyddelwern	The Community of Brynegiws 307 (333), Gwyddelwern 403 (432), Llanellian 282 (282) and Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd 848 (978)	1	1,840	1,840	16%	2,056	2,056	25%
11	Llangollen	The Town of Llangollen 3,062 (3,208) and the Community of Llantysilio 348 (382)	2	3,408	1,704	7%	3,588	1,794	9%
12	Llanhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	The Community of Cyffiliog 416 (416), Llanhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch 846 (903) and Nantllyn 272 (272)	1	1,534	1,534	-3%	1,591	1,591	-3%
13	Prestatyn Central	The Central Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	2	2,832	1,466	-8%	2,973	1,487	-10%
14	Prestatyn East	The East Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	2	3,280	1,640	3%	3,280	1,640	0%
15	Prestatyn Meirion	The Meirion Ward of the Town of Prestatyn	1	1,562	1,562	-2%	1,666	1,666	1%
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18	Rhuddlan	The Town of Rhuddlan	2	2,828	1,464	-8%	2,977	1,489	-10%
19	Rhyl East	The Brynbedydd 1,683 (1,683) and Plasirion 2,099 (2,176) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,782	1,891	19%	3,869	1,930	17%
20	Rhyl South	The Derwen Ward of the Town of Rhyl	2	2,889	1,485	-6%	2,989	1,495	-9%
21	Rhyl South West	The Cefndy 2,478 (2,499) and Pendyffryn 1,383 (1,396) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,861	1,931	21%	3,885	1,948	18%
22	Rhyl Trellewyn	The Trellewyn Ward of the Town of Rhyl	2	2,827	1,414	-11%	3,078	1,539	-7%
23	Rhyl Ty Newydd	The Ty Newydd Ward of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,369	1,695	7%	3,389	1,695	3%
24	Rhyl West	The Bodfor 1,537 (1,537) and Foryd 2,038 (2,052) Wards of the Town of Rhyl	2	3,575	1,788	12%	3,619	1,810	10%
25	Ruthin	The Town of Ruthin	3	4,457	1,485	-7%	4,661	1,554	-6%
26	St Asaph East	The East Ward of the Town of St Asaph	1	1,480	1,480	-7%	1,684	1,684	2%
27	St Asaph West	The West Ward of the Town of St Asaph	1	1,319	1,319	-17%	1,318	1,318	-20%
28	Trefnant	The Communities of Cefnmeiriadog 319 (319) and Trefnant 1,242 (1,242)	1	1,561	1,561	-2%	1,561	1,561	-5%

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TOTAL:			48	76,292	1,589		79,098	1,648	

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Between + or - 10% and + or - 25% of County average	15	13
Between 0% and + or - 10% of County average	14	15
		0%
		3%
		45%
		52%