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Dear Mark

A process has been underway in Wales, over the last four years, to look at the electoral arrangements for the 22 principal local authorities. These reviews are important as they reflect the changing nature of communities and their populations to ensure that each community has fair and equal representation. This process can, of course, have consequential implications for town and community council boundaries.

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (the Commission) has, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (the 2013 Act), now completed its work on all 22 of these reviews.

I have considered the recommendations contained within the Commission's Final Recommendations Report for the County Borough of Wrexham and have decided to implement the recommendations with modifications. My officials will therefore be taking forward work to progress drafting of the Order that is required to implement this decision.

The modifications to the Commission's recommendations are set out in the annex to this letter.

The Commission's report can be found [here](#).

I am aware you met with my officials on 20 July to discuss both the practical implications of this decision, and next steps in the process.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The drafting process can be time consuming giving the technical nature of such Orders. My officials will be carefully monitoring progress.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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## **Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County Borough of Wrexham**

### **Modifications to the Commission's Final Recommendations.**

The following will be applied:

- The Commission proposed the electoral ward which is known in English as Marchwiell is given the Welsh language name of Marchwiail. The electoral ward will be given the single name of Marchwiell.
- The Commission proposed the electoral ward which is known in English as Minera is given the Welsh language name of Y Mwynglawdd. The electoral ward will be given the Welsh language name of Mwynglawdd
- The Commission proposed the electoral ward which is known in English as Bangor Is-y-Coed is given the single name of Bangor Is-y-Coed. The electoral ward will be given the single name of Bangor-is-y-coed.