

New Parliamentary Constituencies for Wales

Parliamentary Information List

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The Boundary Commission for Wales completed its fifth general review of parliamentary constituencies in Wales and its report was laid before Parliament on the 14 December 2005. The Order was debated by the Fourth Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation on 16 February 2006 and the House of Commons approved the Order on 28 February 2006. The House of Lords considered the Order and approved it on 9 March 2006. The Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) Order 2006 was made on 11 April 2006 and came into force fourteen days later.

For further background information on the review of parliamentary constituencies see House of Commons Library standard note SN/PC/3222 Progress of the Fifth Periodical Review of Parliamentary Constituencies

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Key:
BC = Borough Constituency
CC = County Constituency