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National Assembly for Wales  
Local Government and Public Services Committee  
Cardiff Bay  
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19<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Electoral Arrangements in Wales.**

Further to your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2006 and Discussion Document, six of our community councillors discussed the matter at a meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2006, and their answers are shown below:

- Question 1.** Recommend some sort of encouragement first.
- Question 2.** Pensions are automatically advised – same procedure? Poster campaigns in universities and colleges.
- Question 3.** Yes. Follow N. Ireland example.  
Yes.
- Question 4.** Yes.  
National Insurance Records/same as some EU countries. Conscription 'call-up' seemed to work well.
- Question 5.** Good Liaison with Community Leaders. Multi ethnic posters in their Community Centres and meeting places.
- Question 6.** No. Open to fraud.
- ~~**Question 7.** Computer Polling Stations. Quick, with immediate results but prone to human error. Old and new methods working together?~~
- Question 8.** Yes provided proper supervision exists.

**Question 10.** Depends on school. Not part of National Curriculum.

**Question 11.** The basics of what each party stands for could be explained by teaching staff but not by just one teacher so that a balanced view of every party is given. This should be subject of inspection by the School Inspectorate but what about private schools who don't come within their jurisdiction?

**Question 12.** Yes provided all parties get a representation.

**Question 13.** Same answer as No. 12.

**Question 14.** Don't know.

**Question 15.** Don't know. External voting booth?

**Question 16.** Yes. Statutory minimum standard.

**Question 17.** Good idea. On the day before Polling Day?

**Question 18.** Yes, good idea with a copy of the report going to the 'manager'/organisation of the venue where held.


**Question 19.** Present system is adequate.

**Question 20.** Already covered – posters etc. Para 6.5 of Chapter 6 (Language) applies here.

**Question 21.** Yes.

I trust that you find this response useful.

Yours faithfully,

  
R. Hulin  
Clerk