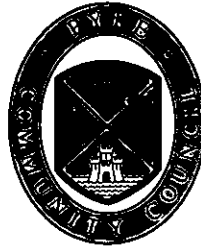


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Dear Ms Jones,

Following a recent meeting of my Council I am instructed to inform you of the views of members in respect of the discussion document – Electoral Arrangements for Wales.

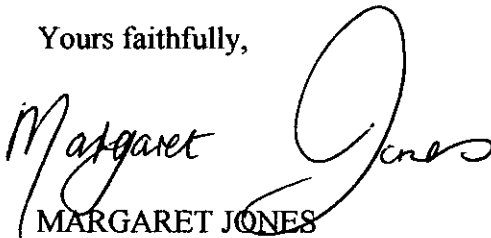
- Question 1: Penalties should not be used.
2. A system of automatic registration should be employed.
  3. No, it would probably deter more voters.
  4. Yes.  
Sources – Name, age and address.
  5. More candidates with an ethnic background.
  6. No. Would be administratively chaotic.
  7. Computerised e.g. Belgium and the Netherlands.  
This system is quicker, more accurate, more reliable and limits human error.
  8. Yes.
  9. They do not feel involved in the process, and that nobody listens to them.  
A lack of knowledge, they feel ignored and just are not interested.
  10. No.
  11. No.  
Politics can and should be taught in our schools without the involvement of Party Politics at such an early stage in children' development.
  12. No.  
There is a distinct danger of the influence of extreme groups too early in their lives.
  13. No.

14. No.  
More accessible Polling Stations and Polling Proxy voting
15. No -- as above.
16. Yes.
17. No. Postal Voting is better option.
18. Yes.
19. This avenue needs to be developed.
20. Make voting information more simple and quicker.
21. No. They should be made more user friendly, shorter and with clearer instructions given, avoiding complex notes.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

There is a need to introduce a system of Proportional Representation for ALL Elections and to rigorously restrict the election expenditure for ALL parties and individuals.

Yours faithfully,

  
MARGARET JONES  
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL