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Subject Change in Gwydir electorate

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Dear sirs,

We are concerned about the proposal to make a merging of our Gwydir electorate into a mega electorate. It is hard to envisage an MP having the ability to cover such a large area to meet his or her constituents and address their needs and questions. Surely the Electoral Commission is aware of movements of populations in the current electorate due to drought and its ongoing hardships that will sometimes necessitate movements outside the electorate to retain work and work training to keep families going?? These movements may only be temporary, but will mean populations do change from time to time and impact on rural communities in many areas, especially an electorate the current size of Gwydir. Please reconsider this proposal at your earliest opportunity and dont tear apart a committed and concerned group of electors in the Gwydir communities.  
Phil and Helen Burrell, Gwydir Electorate.

