

Consultation Response Form

Name:	Rhys James George
Email:	r.j.george@npt.gov.uk
Telephone:	01639 763719
Address:	Neath Port Talbot CBC Chief Executive's Office Electoral & Democratic Services Civic Centre Port Talbot
Postcode:	SA13 1PJ
Organisation (if applicable)	Association of Electoral Administrators (Wales)

Returning this form

The closing date for replies is **11 March 2015**

Please send this completed form to us by email to:

capl@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Or by post to:

Constitutional Affairs and Inter-governmental Relations
Welsh Government
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

If you are sending your response by email, please mark the subject of your e-mail **NAW (Disqualification) Order 2015 Consultation**

Question 1. Do you agree that the offices set out in the draft Disqualification Order should be included in the next Disqualification Order?

Yes
No

If no, please explain

We have no comment to make in relation to the offices set out in the draft Disqualification Order.

Question 2. Are there any other offices not included in the draft Disqualification Order, or disqualified under section 16 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 or other legislation, that you believe should be disqualified from Assembly membership?

Yes
No

If yes, what also needs to be included and why?

We have no comment to make in relation to the offices set out in the draft Disqualification Order.

Question 3. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed in the above questions, please use this space to report them:

With regard to the draft Disqualification Order, and in relation to the confusion which was experienced by some candidates in relation to those offices which were to be regarded as disqualified for the purpose of the 2011 elections we would strongly support the idea of publishing a comprehensive list of all disqualifying provisions.

In addition, we would recommend that the relevant 'comprehensive list' be prepared and published in a manner which is as straightforward and easily understandable as possible for all candidates and agents standing for election in 2016. Ideally the list should also be designed in a user friendly way making maximum use of the benefits of digital media if at all possible.

Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please tick here: