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From The Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP

12 November 1982

Dear Chancellor

I understand that Michael Heseltine will be making his statement about further EZ designations in England on 15 November and that George Younger will be announcing his decision on the successful applicant in Scotland on the same day. I now propose to follow suit so far as the Welsh decisions are concerned.

... The form of my intended announcement is attached. I believe it will be acceptable to you. It will be welcomed not only in Delyn but in those other areas of Wales which have interests in EZ development. I hope to be able to report on my further choice for designation before the end of the month.

I am sending copies to recipients of my letter of 10 November.

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Approved by the Secretary of State
and signed in his absence

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION:

To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he is now in a position to make a statement about further Enterprise Zones in Wales.

DRAFT ANSWER

Following consideration of proposals from a number of local authorities in Wales, I have decided that the location of a further Enterprise Zone in Wales should be Flint. I shall be discussing with the Delyn Borough Council the exact boundaries of a Zone, planning proposals and administrative arrangements.

I am also examining the possibility of one further Enterprise Zone development elsewhere in Wales, and I shall be having early consultations with the local authorities about this.