

1981 No. 1738

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
The Cynon Valley (Communities) Order 1981

Made - - - - 2nd December 1981

Coming into Operation

For the purposes
described in article 2 1st January 1982

For all other purposes 1st April 1982

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales, under paragraph 6 of Schedule 10 to the Local Government Act 1972(a), made proposals to the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to communities in the Borough of Cynon Valley:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 7 of the said Schedule and section 67(4) and (5) of the said Act as applied by paragraph 9 of the said Schedule, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order giving effect to the said proposals with modifications:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Cynon Valley (Communities) Order 1981.

2. 1st January 1982 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1982;

“new community” means a community constituted by this order;

“new community council” means a community council established by this order;

“new community ward” means a community ward formed by this order;

“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(c); and

“the Schedule” means the Schedule to this order.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1976/246.

(c) S.I. 1978/247.

The boundary map

4.—(1) In this order, “the boundary map” means the map issued by the Welsh Office and marked “Boundary map of the Cynon Valley (Communities) Order 1981”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 17 and are in this order referred to by such numbers.

(2) Regulation 5(3)(a)(ii) of the Regulations (which requires the supply of prints of maps referred to in orders to the Secretary of State for Social Services) shall not apply.

Changes in counties and districts

5.—(1) Those areas which are described in column (1) of the Schedule shall, in so far as counties, boroughs, communities, electoral divisions of counties, wards of boroughs or communities, petty sessional divisions and coroners’ districts are specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (9), be transferred to or form part of such areas.

(2) That part of the County of Powys, of the Borough of Brecknock and of the Community of Cantref which is shown coloured red on sheets 2 and 3 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the County of Mid Glamorgan and to the Borough of Cynon Valley.

(3) That part of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil and of the Community of Merthyr Tydfil which is shown coloured red on sheet 15 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the Borough of Cynon Valley.

(4) The other boundaries of the Borough of Cynon Valley with any other district, and where such boundaries are also boundaries of the County of Mid Glamorgan with any other county those boundaries, shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map, and any county or district boundary meeting a boundary displaced by this provision shall be continued to the new boundary hereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(5) (a) Sub-paragraphs (b) to (e) shall apply in any district other than the Borough of Cynon Valley altered by paragraph (4).

(b) Any community or community ward boundary meeting a boundary displaced by paragraph (4) shall be continued to the new boundary thereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(c) Any area added to the district by paragraph (4) to which (b) does not apply shall form part of the community which it adjoins.

(d) Any area added to the district by paragraph (4) to which (b) does not apply in its application to community ward boundaries shall form part of the community ward, if any, which it adjoins.

(e) Any alteration of a community ward, or of a community not divided into community wards, made by this paragraph shall extend to the electoral division of a county, ward of the district, petty sessional division and coroner’s district in which the community ward or the community, as the case may be, is situated.

Communities

6. In the Borough of Cynon Valley as altered—

(a) the Community of Rhigos shall continue, consisting of the area shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map;

(b) the three existing communities of Aberdare, Mountain Ash and Penderyn shall be abolished; and

- (c) ten new communities to be known as Aberaman, Abercynon, Aberdare, Cwmbach, Hirwaun, Llwydcoed, Mountain Ash, Penrhiwceiber, Pen-y-waun and Ynysybwl shall be constituted, such communities consisting of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map.

Electoral divisions and district wards

7. Where any boundary of the Borough of Cynon Valley altered by article 5 is also the boundary of an electoral division of the County of Mid Glamorgan or of a ward of the said borough, the alteration shall extend to such electoral division or ward.

Community councils

8.—(1) The Community Council of Penderyn shall be dissolved. For the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the Community Council of Hirwaun is hereby specified as the residuary successor of such community council.

(2) There shall be community councils for the communities of Hirwaun and Ynysybwl, and such communities shall be divided into the community wards named in respect thereof in column (2) of the following table, such wards consisting of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map. The number of councillors for each new community ward shall be that specified in respect thereof in column (3).

TABLE

(1) <i>Community</i>	(2) <i>Community ward</i>	(3) <i>Number of community councillors</i>
Hirwaun	Hirwaun	10
	Penderyn	4
Ynysybwl	Lower	7
	Upper	5

(3) Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the office of community councillor of the Community of Penderyn shall (unless notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) not be filled. Any person in office at the appointed day as such community councillor shall retire from office on that day.

(4) Elections of community councillors of the new communities of Hirwaun and Ynysybwl shall be held on such day prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the community council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the elections with any necessary modifications.

(5) The persons elected as councillors of the new communities of Hirwaun and Ynysybwl shall come into office on the appointed day and, subject to any provision made by virtue of section 67(5)(f) of the Local Government Act 1972, shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(6) The annual meeting of each new community council for 1982 shall be held in April 1982 and shall be convened by the officer appointed by the Borough Council of Cynon Valley for the purpose.

(7) The number of community councillors for the Community of Rhigos shall remain 10.

Petty sessional division

9. The Cynon Valley petty sessional division shall consist of the Borough of Cynon Valley as altered.

Coroner's district

10. The Northern coroner's district shall consist of—

- (a) the Boroughs of Cynon Valley and Rhondda as altered; and
- (b) in the Borough of Taff-Ely, the Community of Pontypridd as altered and the communities of Llanilterne, Pentyrch and Taff's Well.

Community books, etc

11.—(1) The specified papers of the Community of Penderyn shall be deposited in the custody of the new community council of Hirwaun.

(2) In this article, "specified papers" means the public books, writings and papers of the community (including any photographic copies thereof) and all documents directed by law to be kept therewith.

Expenses of new community councils

12. In the year beginning on the appointed day the Borough Council of Cynon Valley may levy rates in each of the new communities of Hirwaun and Ynysybwl and make payments to the new community council as if the new community council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding the product of a rate of 4p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

Land registration

13. Registration of title to land under the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1971(a) shall—

- (a) be compulsory on sale in the areas transferred by article 5(1) and (4) to the County of West Glamorgan or the Borough of Rhondda or Taff-Ely;
- (b) cease to be compulsory on sale in the areas transferred by article 5(4) from such county or borough save in so far as section 20(1) of the Housing Act 1980(b) applies to any dwelling-house situated within such areas.

Town and country planning

14.—(1) In this article—

"the development plan" means, in relation to any county, the development plan within the meaning of Schedule 5 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(c) or, as the case may be, the old development plan within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to that Act; and

"relevant area" means an area transferred by article 5 from one county to another.

(a) 1925 c. 21; 1936 c. 26; 1966 c. 39; 1971 c. 54.
(c) 1971 c. 78.

(b) 1980 c. 51.

(2) The development plan for the county to which any relevant area is transferred shall have effect as if the provisions of such plan for the county from which the area is transferred in relation to land in the area were contained therein.

(3) Any structure plan or local plan which has at the appointed day been prepared by any county council or district council for any area including any area transferred by article 5 from the county or the district, as the case may be, or any part thereof, shall cease to have effect in relation to the area so transferred or the part thereof.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

15. The existing community named in any entry in column (1) of the following table is hereby specified in relation to regulation 41(4) (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and the new communities named in respect of such community in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such community.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Aberdare	Aberaman, Aberdare, Cwmbach, Llywdcoed and Pen-y-waun
Mountain Ash	Abercynon, Mountain Ash, Penrhiwceiber and Ynysybwl
Penderyn	Hirwaun

SCHEDULE
CHANGES IN COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS

(1) Description	(2) County	(3) Borough	(4) Community	(5) Electoral division	(6) Ward of borough	(7) Ward of community	(8) Petty sessional division	(9) Coroner's district
<i>County of Mid Glamorgan Borough of Cynon Valley</i> The part of the Community of Rhigos shown hatched red on sheets 5 and 6 of the boundary map.	West Glamorgan	Neath	Glynneath	Neath Rural No. 4	No. 7	—	Neath	West Glamorgan
The part of the Community of Penderyn shown hatched red on sheets 1 and 3 of the boundary map.	Powys	Brecknock	Cantref	Brecknock No. 3	No. 11	—	Brecon	Powys No. 2

The part of the Community of Penderyn shown hatched red on sheet 8 of the boundary map.	—	Merthyr Tydfil	Vaynor	Vaynor and Penderyn No. 2	No. 10	—	Merthyr Tydfil	Eastern
The part of the Community of Mountain Ash shown hatched red on sheet 17 of the boundary map.	—	Taff-Ely	Pontypridd	Pontypridd No. 3 (Cilfynydd)	No. 3	Cilfynydd	Miskin	See Article 10
The part of the Community of Aberdare shown hatched red on sheets 10 and 13 of the boundary map.	—	Rhondda	Rhondda	Rhondda No. 11 (Ferndale)	Ferndale	—	Miskin	See Article 10

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
2nd December 1981.

I. S. Dewar,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order continues the Community of Rhigos and constitutes 10 new communities in the Borough of Cynon Valley, making minor alterations in the boundary of the borough (and where that boundary is also the boundary of the County of Mid Glamorgan of that boundary).

The order establishes community councils for the new communities of Hirwaun and Ynysybwł.

The maps forming part of this note (pages 10 and 11) show *(a)* the existing communities, and *(b)* the continued and new communities and the transferred areas referred to in article 5(1) to (3) of, and the Schedule to, the order. The map on page 11 also incorporates a grid identifying the sheets of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order.

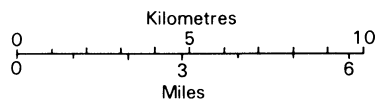
Prints of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district councils of Brecknock, Cynon Valley, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath, Rhondda, Rhymney Valley and Taff-Ely. Prints may be purchased from the Welsh Office's Map Library.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations referred to in article 3 of the order.

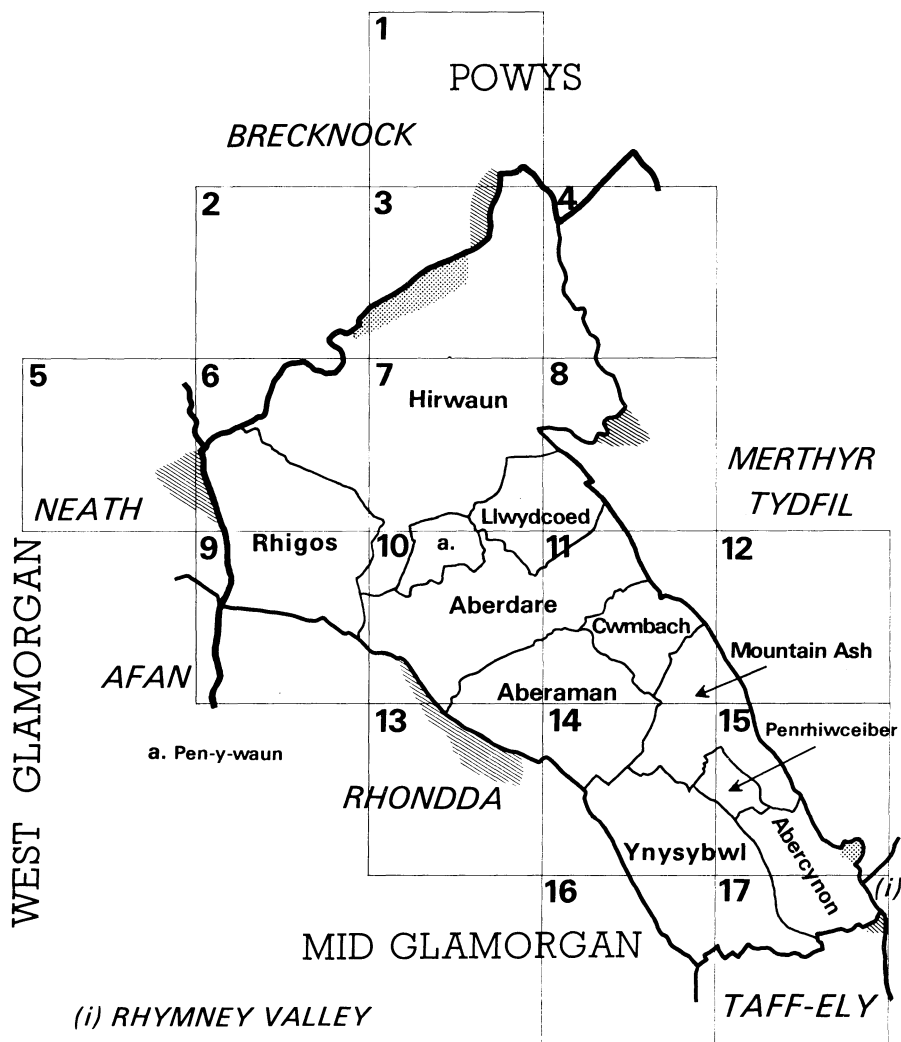
Existing Communities





(i) RHYMNEY VALLEY

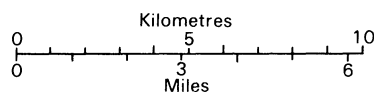


Communities as from 1st April 1982



Areas transferred to the Borough of Cynon Valley 
 Areas transferred from the Borough of Cynon Valley 

The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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