
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1530

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Rhondda (Communities) Order 1983

Made - - - - 12th October 1983

Coming into Operation—

*For the purposes
described in article 2* 1st January 1984

For all other purposes 1st April 1984

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 Rhondda:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 7 of the said Schedule and section 67(4) 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 Rhondda (Communities) Order 1983.

2. 1st January 1984 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 1984; and

“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regula-

(a) 1972 c. 70.

tions 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b).

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 Rhondda (Communities) Order 1983”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 9 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 districts

5.—(1) Those parts of the Borough and Community of Rhondda which are shown hatched red and numbered A1, A2 and A3 on sheets 7 and 8 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the Borough of Taff-Ely and to the Community of Llantrisant, and shall form part of the Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre No. 2 (Tonyrefail and Gilfach Goch) electoral division of the County of Mid Glamorgan and of the Southern coroner’s district. The part numbered A1 shall form part of the No. 11 ward of the Borough of Taff-Ely and of the Gilfach Goch ward of the Community of Llantrisant. The parts numbered A2 and A3 shall form part of the No. 12 ward of the said borough and of the Tonyrefail ward of the said community.

(2) That part of the Borough and Community of Rhondda which is shown hatched red and numbered A4 on sheet 8 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the Borough of Taff-Ely and to the Town of Pontypridd, and shall form part of the Pontypridd No. 1 (Rhondda) electoral division of the County of Mid Glamorgan, of the No. 6 ward of the Borough of Taff-Ely and of the Rhondda ward of the Town of Pontypridd.

(3) Those parts of the Borough of Taff-Ely and of the communities of Llantrisant and Pontypridd which are shown coloured red and numbered B1 on sheets 7 and 8, B2, B4 and B5 on sheet 8 and B3 on sheets 8 and 9 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the Borough of Rhondda.

(4) The other boundaries of the Borough of Rhondda with the Boroughs of Ogwr and Taff-Ely shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map, and any 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 the Borough of Ogwr or Taff-Ely.

(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.

(a) S.I. 1976/246.
(b) S.I. 1978/247.

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

(d) Any area added to the borough 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 borough, 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 Rhondda as altered—

(1) the existing community of Rhondda shall be abolished; and

(2) sixteen new communities to be known as Cwm Clydach, Cymmer, Ferndale, Llwyn-y-pia, Maerdy, Pentre, Pen-y-graig, Porth, Tonypany, Trealaw, Trehafod, Treherbert, Treorchy, Tylorstown, Ynyshir and Ystrad shall be constituted, such communities consisting of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map.

District wards

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where any boundary of the Borough of Rhondda 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.

(2) The area shown coloured red and numbered B3 on sheets 8 and 9 of the boundary map shall form part of the Rhondda No. 8 (Porth) electoral division of the County of Mid Glamorgan and of the Porth ward of the Borough of Rhondda.

Petty sessional division

8. The Miskin petty sessional division shall consist of the Boroughs of Rhondda and Taff-Ely as altered.

Coroners' districts

9.—(1) The Northern coroner's district shall consist of—

(a) the Borough of Rhondda as altered;

(b) in the Borough of Taff-Ely, the Town of Pontypridd as altered and the communities of Llanilterne, Pentyrch and Taff's Well; and

(c) the Borough of Cynon Valley.

(2) The Southern coroner's district shall consist of—

(a) the Borough of Ogwr as altered; and

(b) in the Borough of Taff-Ely, the Community of Llantrisant as altered

and the communities of Llanharan, Llanharry, Llanilid, Llantwit Fardre and Peterston-super-Montem.

Town and country planning

10. The provisions applicable to any area transferred by article 5 of any local plan which has been adopted by the council of the district from which the area is transferred shall have effect as if they were a local plan adopted by the council of the district to which the area is transferred.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
12th October 1983.

A. J. Beale,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order constitutes 16 communities in the Borough of Rhondda (which at present has one community co-extensive with the borough), making minor alterations in the boundary of the borough.

The map forming part of this note (page 5) shows the new communities and the transferred areas referred to in article 5(1) to (3) of the order, and 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 borough councils of Ogwr, Rhondda 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.

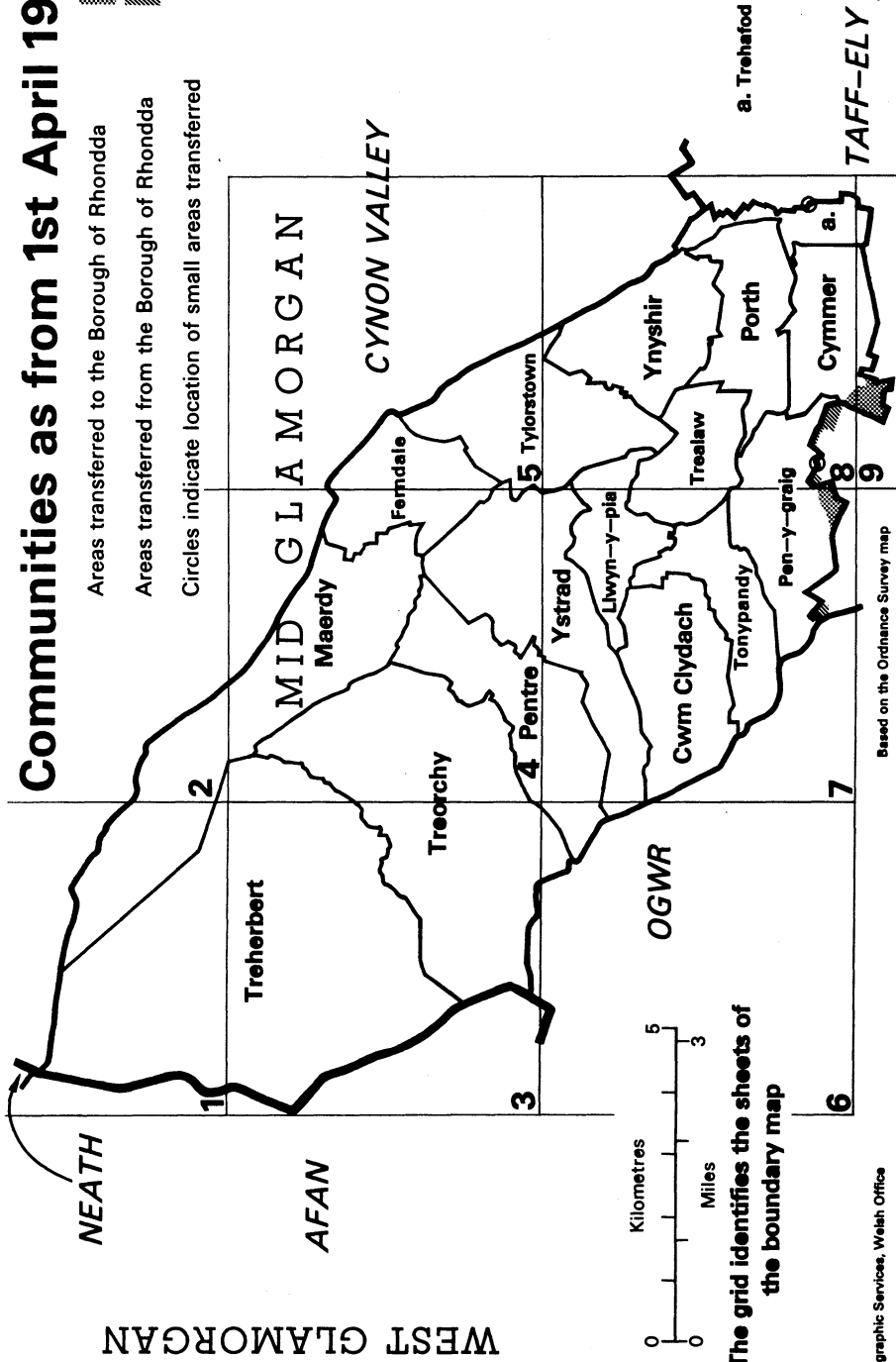
Communities as from 1st April 1984



Areas transferred to the Borough of Rhondda

Areas transferred from the Borough of Rhondda

Circles indicate location of small areas transferred



The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map

Cartographic Services, Welsh Office

Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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