
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 645

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Torfaen (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1986

Made - - - *27th March 1986*

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 58(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales on 7th November 1985 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Torfaen:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 58(2) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Torfaen (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1986.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 (within the meaning of section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b)) except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day it shall come into operation on 10th October 1986.

3.—(1) The existing wards of the Borough of Torfaen shall be abolished and that borough shall be divided into twenty-five wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1, which areas are:—

(a) in the case of a ward of a community, the areas demarcated by green lines on the boundary map referred to in the Torfaen (Communities) Order 1985(c) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of the communities as set out in column 3 of the table in Article 7 of that Order, and

(b) in the case of a community, the areas demarcated by red lines on the boundary map referred to in the Torfaen (Communities) Order 1985 and designated on that map by reference to the names of the communities as set out in paragraphs (1) and (3) of Article 6 of that Order.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) 1983 c.2.

(c) S.I. 1985/129.

4. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the Borough of Torfaen shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
27th March 1986.

SCHEDULE

Article 3.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Abersychan	The Community of Abersychan	3
Blaenavon	The Community of Blaenavon	3
Brynwern	The Brynwern ward of the Community of Pontymoile	1
Coed Eva	The Coed Eva ward of the Community of Fairwater	1
Croesyceiliog North	The Croesyceiliog North ward of the Community of Croesyceiliog	2
Croesyceiliog South	The Croesyceiliog South ward of the Community of Croesyceiliog	1
Cwmyniscoy	The Cwmyniscoy ward of the Community of Pontymoile	1
Fairwater	The Fairwater and Oaksford ward of the Community of Fairwater	2
Greenmeadow	The Greenmeadow ward of the Community of Fairwater	2
Llantarnam	The Community of Llantarnam and the Southville ward of the Community of Cwmbran Central	2
Llanyrafon North	The Llanyrafon North ward of the Community of Llanyrafon	1
Llanyrafon South	The Community of Ponthir and the Llanyrafon South ward of the Community of Llanyrafon	1
New Inn Lower	The New Inn Lower ward of the Community of New Inn	2
New Inn Upper	The New Inn Upper ward of the Community of New Inn	1
Panteg	The Community of Panteg	3

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Pontnewydd	The Community of Pontnewydd and the Northville ward of the Community of Cwmbran Central	3
Pontnewynydd	The Pontnewynydd ward of the Community of Pen Tranch	1
Pontypool	The Pontypool ward of the Community of Pontymoile	1
Snatchwood	The Snatchwood ward of the Community of Pen Tranch	1
St. Cadocs and Penygarn	The St. Cadocs and Penygarn ward of the Community of Trevethin	1
St. Dials	The St. Dials ward of the Community of Cwmbran Central	2
Trevethin	The Trevethin ward of the Community of Trevethin	2
Two Locks	The Community of Henllys and the Two Locks ward of the Community of Cwmbran Central	3
Upper Cwmbran	The Community of Upper Cwmbran	3
Wainfelin	The Wainfelin ward of the Community of Pen Tranch	1