
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2676

The Isle of Anglesey (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2012

Title, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Isle of Anglesey (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2012.
- (2) This Order comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day following the day on which the Order is made;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013(1).
- (3) In this Order “ordinary day of election for councillors” (“*diwrnod arferol ethol cynghorwyr*”) has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(2).

Electoral divisions of the county of the Isle of Anglesey

- 2.—(1) The electoral divisions of the county of the Isle of Anglesey are abolished.
- (2) The county is divided into eleven electoral divisions each bearing a name listed in column 1 of the Table in the Schedule and each such electoral division comprises the existing areas specified in relation to that electoral division in column 2 of the Table.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division is the number specified in relation to that electoral division in column 3 of the Table in the Schedule.

Revocation

3. The Borough of Ynys Môn-Isle of Anglesey (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1992(3) is revoked.

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(1) See S.I.2012/686 (W.94) which provided that the ordinary election of councillors to the Isle of Anglesey County Council would take place in 2013 instead of 2012 and that subsequent ordinary election would take place every four years after 2013.

(2) 1983 c. 2. Section 37 was amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), section 17 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29) and section 60 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28).

(3) S.I.1992/2923. This Order came into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1995 and made provision for the electoral arrangements for the new principal council established by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994. In 1998 a report of the Commission on a review of electoral arrangements for the county of the Isle of Anglesey proposed no changes to the electoral arrangements; and no order was made under section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. Some consequential changes to electoral divisions in the county were made by S.I.2009/367(W.37).