
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1111

**The County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil
(Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021**

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021.

(2) For any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976⁽¹⁾, this Order comes into force on the second day after the day on which it is made.

(3) For all other purposes, this Order comes into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022⁽²⁾.

(4) In this Order—

“electoral ward” (“*ward etholiadol*”) means any area for which members are elected to Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council;

words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in Part 3 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013, except so far as a contrary intention appears.

(1) [S.I. 1976/246](#). Section 74(3) of the 2013 Act provides that these Regulations continue to have effect in relation to orders made under Part 3 of the 2013 Act, as if those orders were made under Part 4 of the 1972 Act.

(2) The Local Authorities (Change to the Years of Ordinary Elections) (Wales) Order 2019 ([S.I. 2019/1269 \(W. 220\)](#)) amends section 26(1) of the 1972 Act to provide that the year in which the ordinary elections of councillors of local authorities shall take place is 2022 instead of 2021.