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**LLYWODRAETH LEOL,  
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
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**Gorchymyn Bwrdeistref Sirol  
Blaenau Gwent (Trefniadau  
Etholiadol) 2021**

**The County Borough of Blaenau  
Gwent (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 2021**

**NODYN ESBONIADOL**

*(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Gorchymyn)*

Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn gweithredu argymhellion Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru ("y Comisiwn"), a roddodd adroddiad ym mis Ebrill 2019 ar ei adolygiad o drefniadau etholiadol Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent. Roedd Adroddiad y Comisiwn yn cynnig lleihau nifer y wardiau etholiadol o 16 i 14, a lleihau nifer y cynghorwyr o 42 i 33.

Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn gweithredu argymhellion y Comisiwn, gydag addasiad.

Mae erthygl 3 o'r Gorchymyn hwn yn diddymu'r trefniadau etholiadol presennol ar gyfer Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent ac yn cyflwyno'r Atodlen sy'n nodi'r trefniadau etholiadol newydd ar gyfer Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent.

Mae erthygl 4 yn diddymu cymuned bresennol Cendl, ac yn creu cymunedau newydd Cendl a Garnlydan.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Aseidiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn hwn. O ganlyniad, ystyriwyd nad oedd yn angenrheidiol cynnal aseiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Gorchymyn hwn.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order implements the recommendations of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales ("the Commission"), which reported in April 2019 on its review of the electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent. The Commission's Report proposed a reduction in the number of electoral wards from 16 to 14 and in the number of councillors from 42 to 33.

This Order implements the Commission's recommendations, with modification.

Article 3 of this Order abolishes the existing electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent and introduces the Schedule, which sets out the new electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent.

Article 4 abolishes the existing community of Beaufort, and creates the new communities of Beaufort and Garnlydan.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to this Order. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with this Order.

Mae printiau o'r mapiau a labelwyd "1" a "2" y mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn ymwneud â hwy wedi eu hadneuo yn swyddfeydd Llywodraeth Cymru ym Mharc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ (yr Is-adran Democratiaeth Llywodraeth Leol), a chyda Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent. Mae'r printiau sydd wedi eu hadneuo gyda Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent yn agored i gael eu harchwilio gan unrhyw un y bydd darpariaethau'r Gorchymyn hwn yn effeithio arnynt.

Prints of the maps labelled "1" and "2" to which this Order relates are deposited in the office of the Welsh Government at Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ (Local Government Democracy Division), and with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. Prints deposited with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council are open to inspection by anyone affected by the provisions of this Order.

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*Gwnaed* 18 Hydref 2021

*Made* 18 October 2021

*Yn dod i rym yn unol ag erthygl 1(2) a (3)*

*Coming into force in accordance with article  
1(2) and (3)*

Mae Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru(1), yn unol ag adran 36(5) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Democratiaeth) (Cymru) 2013(2) (“Deddf 2013”), wedi cyflwyno i Weinidogion Cymru adroddiad dyddiedig Ebrill 2019 yn cynnwys ei argymhellion ar gyfer newid a manylion ei adolygiad o’r trefniadau etholiadol ar gyfer Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent.

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales(1) has, in accordance with section 36(5) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013(2) (“the 2013 Act”), submitted to the Welsh Ministers a report dated April 2019 containing its recommendations for change and the details of its review of the electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent.

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru, ar ôl ystyried y materion y cyfeirir atynt ac a nodir yn adran 37(2)(a) ac (c) o Ddeddf 2013, wedi penderfynu rhoi effaith i’r argymhellion hynny gydag addasiad.

The Welsh Ministers have, after consideration of the matters referred to and set out in section 37(2)(a) and (c) of the 2013 Act, decided to give effect to those recommendations with modification.

Yn unol ag adran 37(3) o Ddeddf 2013, mae mwy na 6 wythnos wedi mynd heibio ers i’r argymhellion hynny gael eu cyflwyno i Weinidogion Cymru.

In accordance with section 37(3) of the 2013 Act, more than 6 weeks have elapsed since those recommendations were submitted to the Welsh Ministers.

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Gorchymyn a ganlyn drwy arfer eu pwerau a roddir gan adran 37(1) o Ddeddf 2013.

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of their powers conferred by section 37(1) of the 2013 Act.

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(1) Sefydlwyd y Comisiwn Ffiniau Llywodraeth Leol i Gymru gan adran 53 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 (p. 70) (“Deddf 1972”), ac Atodlen 8 iddi. Diddymwyd adran 53 ac Atodlen 8 gan adran 73(2) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Democratiaeth) (Cymru) 2013 (dccc 4) (“Deddf 2013”) ac Atodlen 2 iddi. Mae Deddf 2013 yn ailenwi’r Comisiwn Ffiniau Llywodraeth Leol i Gymru yn Gomisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru (gweler adran 2).

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(1) The Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales was established by section 53 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70) (“the 1972 Act”). Section 53 and Schedule 8 were repealed by section 73(2) of, and Schedule 2 to, the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4) (“the 2013 Act”). The 2013 Act re-names the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales as the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (see section 2).

(2) 2013 dccc 4.

(2) 2013 anaw 4.

## Enwi a chychwyn

1.—(1) Enw'r Gorchymyn hwn yw Gorchymyn Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent (Trefniadau Etholiadol) 2021.

(2) At unrhyw ddiben a nodir yn rheoliad 4(1) o'r Rheoliadau, daw'r Gorchymyn hwn i rym drennydd y diwrnod y'i gwneir.

(3) At bob diben arall, daw'r Gorchymyn hwn i rym ar y diwrnod arferol ar gyfer ethol cynghorwyr yn 2022(1).

## Dehongli

2. Yn y Gorchymyn hwn—

ystyr “y Rheoliadau” (“*the Regulations*”) yw Rheoliadau Newidiadau i Ardaloedd Llywodraeth Leol 1976(2);

ystyr “ward etholiadol” (“*electoral ward*”) yw unrhyw ardal yr etholir aelodau drosti i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent;

mae unrhyw gyfeiriad at fap yn golygu un o'r 2 fap a farciwyd “Map ar gyfer Gorchymyn Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent (Trefniadau Etholiadol) 2021” a adnewyd yn unol â rheoliad 5 o'r Rheoliadau, a labelwyd “1” a “2”, ac mae cyfeiriad at fap â rhif yn gyfeiriad at y map sy'n dwyn y rhif hwnnw;

pan ddangosir bod ffin ar fap yn rhedeg ar hyd ffordd, rheilffordd, troetffordd, cwrs dŵr neu nodwedd ddaearyddol debyg, mae i'w thrin fel un sy'n rhedeg ar hyd llinell ganol y nodwedd;

mae i eiriau ac ymadroddion a ddefnyddir yn y Gorchymyn hwn yr un ystyr ag sydd iddynt yn Rhan 3 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Democratiaeth) (Cymru) 2013, ac eithrio i'r graddau yr ymddengys bwriad i'r gwrthwyneb.

## Trefniadau etholiadol ar gyfer Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent

3.—(1) Mae wardiau etholiadol Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent, fel y maent yn bodoli yn union cyn y diwrnod arferol ar gyfer ethol cynghorwyr yn 2022, wedi eu diddymu.

## Title and commencement

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

(2) For any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) of the Regulations, 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(1).

## Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

“the Regulations” (“*y Rheoliadau*”) means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(2);

any reference to a map means one of the 2 maps marked “Map of the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021” deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Regulations, labelled “1” and “2”, and a reference to a numbered map is a reference to the map that bears that number;

where a boundary is shown on a map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature;

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.

## Electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent

3.—(1) The electoral wards of the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent, as they exist immediately before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022, are abolished.

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(1) Mae Gorchymyn Awdurdodau Lleol (Newid Blynnyddoedd Etholiadau Cyffredin) (Cymru) 2019 (O.S. 2019/1269 (Cy. 220)) yn diwygio adran 26(1) o Ddeddf 1972 i ddarparu y bydd etholiadau cyffredin cynghorwyr awdurdodau lleol yn cael eu cynnal yn y flwyddyn 2022 yn hytrach na 2021.

(2) O.S. 1976/246. Mae adran 74(3) o Ddeddf 2013 yn darparu bod y Rheoliadau hyn yn parhau i gael effaith mewn perthynas â gorchymynion a wnaed o dan Ran 3 o Ddeddf 2013, fel pe bai'r gorchymynion hynny wedi eu gwneud o dan Ran 4 o Ddeddf 1972.

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(1) 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.

(2) 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) Mae Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent wedi ei rhannu'n 14 o wardiau etholiadol, a phob un ohonynt yn dwyn yr enw Saesneg a restrir yng ngholofn 1 a'r enw Cymraeg a restrir yng ngholofn 2 o'r Tabl yn yr Atodlen i'r Gorchymyn hwn.

(3) Mae pob ward etholiadol yn cynnwys yr ardaloedd a bennir mewn perthynas â'r ward etholiadol honno yng ngholofn 3 o'r Tabl yn yr Atodlen i'r Gorchymyn hwn.

(4) Nifer yr aelodau o'r cyngor sydd i'w hethol dros bob ward etholiadol yw'r nifer a bennir yng ngholofn 4 o'r Tabl yn yr Atodlen i'r Gorchymyn hwn.

(5) Mae'r darpariaethau yn y Gorchymyn hwn yn cymryd blaenoriaeth dros unrhyw ddarpariaeth wrthdrawiadol mewn unrhyw offeryn statudol blaenorol a wnaed o dan adran 58(2) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972(1).

### **Dileu cymuned Cendl, a chreu cymunedau Cendl a Garnlydan**

4.—(1) Mae cymuned Cendl, fel y mae'n bodoli yn union cyn y diwrnod arferol ar gyfer ethol cynghorwyr yn 2022, wedi ei dileu.

(2) Mae'r cymunedau a ganlyn wedi eu creu—

- (a) cymuned Cendl a ddangosir â llinellau ar Fap 1;
- (b) cymuned Garnlydan a ddangosir â llinellau ar Fap 2.

(2) The County Borough of Blaenau Gwent is divided into 14 electoral wards each bearing the English language name listed in column 1 and the Welsh language name listed in column 2 of the Table in the Schedule to this Order.

(3) Each electoral ward comprises the areas specified in relation to that electoral ward in column 3 of the Table in the Schedule to this Order.

(4) The number of members of the council to be elected for each electoral ward is the number specified in column 4 of the Table in the Schedule to this Order.

(5) The provisions in this Order take precedence over any conflicting provision in any previous statutory instrument made under section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(1).

### **Abolition of the community of Beaufort, and creation of the communities of Beaufort and Garnlydan**

4.—(1) The community of Beaufort, as it exists immediately before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022, is abolished.

(2) There are constituted the following communities—

- (a) the community of Beaufort shown hatched on Map 1;
- (b) the community of Garnlydan shown hatched on Map 2.

*Rebecca Evans*

Y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol, un o Weinidogion Cymru  
18 Hydref 2021

Minister for Finance and Local Government, one of the Welsh Ministers  
18 October 2021

(1) 1972 p. 70; diddymwyd adran 58 o Ddeddf 1972 gan adran 73(2) o Ddeddf 2013 ac Atodlen 2 iddi, yn ddarostyngedig i ddarpariaethau arbed a bennir yn adran 74 o Ddeddf 2013.

(1) 1972 c. 70; section 58 of the 1972 Act was repealed by section 73(2) of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2013 Act, subject to savings provisions specified in section 74 of the 2013 Act.

ENWAU AC ARDALOEDD WARDIAU ETHOLIADOL A NIFER  
AELODAU'R CYNGOR

**Tabl**

<i>Colofn (1)</i>	<i>Colofn (2)</i>	<i>Colofn (3)</i>	<i>Colofn (4)</i>
<i>Enw Saesneg y ward etholiadol</i>	<i>Enw Cymraeg y ward etholiadol</i>	<i>Ardal y ward etholiadol</i>	<i>Nifer aelodau'r cyngor</i>
Abertillery and Six Bells	Abertyleri a Six Bells	Wardiau Abertyleri a Six Bells o gymuned Abertyleri	3
Beaufort	Cendl	Cymunedau Cendl a Badminton	3
Blaina	Blaenau	Ward Blaenau o gymuned Nant-y-glo a Blaenau	2
Brynmawr	Bryn-mawr	Cymuned Brynmawr	3
Cwm	Cwm	Cymuned Cwm	2
Cwmtillery	Cwmtyleri	Ward Cwmtyleri o gymuned Abertyleri	2
Ebbw Vale North	Gogledd Glynebwy	Cymuned Gogledd Glynebwy	2
Ebbw Vale South	De Glynebwy	Cymuned De Glynebwy	2
Georgetown	Georgetown	Ward Georgetown o gymuned Tredegar	2
Llanhilleth	Llanhiledd	Cymuned Llanhiledd	2
Nantyglo	Nant-y-glo	Ward Nant-y-glo o gymuned Nant-y-glo a Blaenau	2
Rassau and Garnlydan	Rasa a Garnlydan	Cymunedau Rasa a Garnlydan	2
Sirhowy	Sirhywi	Ward Sirhywi o gymuned Tredegar	3
Tredegar	Tredegar	Ward Canol Tredegar a Gorllewin Tredegar o gymuned Tredegar	3

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

### NAMES AND AREAS OF ELECTORAL WARDS AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

**Table**

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<i>English language name of electoral ward</i>	<i>Welsh language name of electoral ward</i>	<i>Area of electoral ward</i>	<i>Number of members of the council</i>
Abertillery and Six Bells	Abertyleri a Six Bells	The Abertillery and Six Bells wards of the community of Abertillery	3
Beaufort	Cendl	The communities of Beaufort and Badminton	3
Blaina	Blaenau	The Blaina ward of the community of Nantyglo and Blaina	2
Brynmawr	Bryn-mawr	The community of Brynmawr	3
Cwm	Cwm	The community of Cwm	2
Cwmtillery	Cwmtyleri	The Cwmtillery ward of the community of Abertillery	2
Ebbw Vale North	Gogledd Glynebwy	The community of Ebbw Vale North	2
Ebbw Vale South	De Glynebwy	The community of Ebbw Vale South	2
Georgetown	Georgetown	The Georgetown ward of the community of Tredegar	2
Llanhilleth	Llanhilledd	The community of Llanhilleth	2
Nantyglo	Nant-y-glo	The Nantyglo ward of the community of Nantyglo and Blaina	2
Rassau and Garnlydan	Rasa a Garnlydan	The communities of Rassau and Garnlydan	2
Sirhowy	Sirhywi	The Sirhowy ward of the community of Tredegar	3
Tredegar	Tredegar	The Central and West ward of the community of Tredegar	3

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