

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1232

The County of Monmouthshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the County of Monmouthshire (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 9 November 2021.

(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 Monmouthshire County Council;

words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in Part 3 of the [F1 Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013], except so far as a contrary intention appears.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in art. 1(4) substituted (25.6.2024) by [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Act 2024 \(asc 4\)](#), s. 25(1)(a), [Sch. 1 para. 31](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 9.11.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

I2 [Art. 1](#) in force at 5.5.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

Electoral arrangements for the County of Monmouthshire

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

(2) The County of Monmouthshire is divided into 39 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.

(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.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The County of Monmouthshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2021. (See end of Document for details)

(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(3).

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Commencement Information

- I3** Art. 2 in force at 9.11.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)
- I4** [Art. 2](#) in force at 5.5.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

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(3) [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.

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