STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 447

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Colwyn (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983

Made - - - 21*st March* 1983

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 23rd September 1982 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Colwyn:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Colwyn (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 5th May 1983 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 forthwith.

3.—(1) The existing wards of the Borough of Colwyn shall be abolished and that borough shall be divided into nineteen wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 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 map referred to in the Colwyn (Communities) Order 1983(b) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of the communities as set out in column (2) of the Schedule to that Order, and

(*b*) in the case of a community, the areas demarcated by red lines on the map referred to in the Colwyn (Communities) Order 1983 and designated on that map by reference to the names of the communities as set out in paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Article 6 of that Order.

(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I. 1983/331.

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

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

5. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

6.—(1) The whole number of councillors for each ward constituted by this Order shall be elected at the ordinary election of councillors in 1983.

(2) The order of retirement of the councillors elected in 1983 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) Where the number of councillors elected in 1983 for any ward of the borough is two, the first to retire in that ward shall be, subject to paragraphs (6) and (7) below, the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(4) Where the number of councillors elected in 1983 for any ward of the borough is three—

(*a*) one councillor shall retire in 1984 being, subject to paragraphs (6) and (7) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;

(*b*) one councillor shall retire in 1986 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes;

(*c*) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1987.

(5) In the Pentre Mawr ward, of the four councillors elected in 1983—

(*a*) one councillor shall retire in 1984 being, subject to paragraphs (6) and (7) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;

(*b*) two councillors shall retire in 1986 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillors elected by the next two smallest numbers of votes;

(*c*) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1987.

(6) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any such year, the person to retire in that year shall be determined by lot.

(7) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each such year shall be determined by lot.

(8) Where under this Article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot shall be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen, and the drawing shall be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(9) Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing paragraphs of this Article the term of office of councillors shall be four years, and all councillors shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors for the borough in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

7. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
21st March 1983.

SCHEDULE 1

Article

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
Betws yn Rhos	The Community of Betws yn Rhos	1
Colwyn	That part of the Community of Old Colwyn bounded by a line commencing on the Community boundary at Grid Reference SH87647701, thence westwards and northwestwards along an unnamed stream to the point where it meets the south side of Peulwys Lane at Grid Reference SH87037740, thence northwestwards in a straight line to rejoin the stream at Grid Reference SH87007742, thence northwards along the stream to the point where it meets the south side of Abergele Road at Grid Reference SH86767830, thence northwards in a straight line across Abergele Road to Grid Reference SH86767831, thence between Nos. 361 and 363 Abergele Road to rejoin the stream, thence northeastwards along the stream to the point where it meets the south side of the road named Cliff Gardens at Grid Reference SH86997863, thence in a straight line across that road to rejoin the stream at Grid Reference SH87007864, thence northwards along the stream to the point where it meets the viaduct at Grid Reference SH87007867, thence due northwards to the low water mark, thence eastwards along the low water mark to the boundary of the Community of Old Colwyn, thence generally southwards and westwards along that Community boundary to the point of commencement	3
Dinarth	That part of the Community of Rhos-on-Sea bounded by a line commencing on the Community boundary at a point on the roundabout at the junction of Brompton Avenue, Broadway, Ebberston Road West, Whitehall Road and Ebberston Road East at Grid Reference SH83907978, thence northwestwards along Brompton Avenue to its junction with Llandudno Road, thence northwestwards, southwestwards and northwestwards along Llandudno Road to the point where it meets the boundary of the Community of Rhos-on-Sea, thence generally southwards, eastwards and northwards along that Community boundary to the point of commencement	2
Eirias	That part of the Community of Old Colwyn not contained in the Colwyn district ward	2
Gele	The Gele and St. George wards of the Community of Abergele	2
Glyn	That part of the Community of Colwyn Bay bounded by a line commencing on the Community boundary at the point on the Nant y Groes stream at Grid Reference SH84267670, thence northeastwards along that stream to the point where it meets the road named Old Highway at Grid Reference SH85427825, thence westwards along Old Highway to its junction with the road named Woodland Park, thence northwards along Woodland Park and Woodland Road East to the junction with Abergele Road, thence northwestwards along Abergele Road to its junction with Station Road, thence northeastwards along Station Road to the centre of the island where Princes Drive, Station Road, Sea View Road and Victoria Avenue converge at Grid Reference SH85037910, thence eastwards along Victoria Avenue to Grid Reference SH85197905, thence northeastwards along the unnamed road running beneath the railway, thence continuing along Victoria Pier and in prolongation thereof to the low water mark, thence southeastwards along the low water mark to the boundary of the Community of Colwyn Bay; thence generally southwards, westwards, southwards and westwards along that Community boundary to the point of commencement	3

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6(2).

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1984	Number of Councillors to retire in 1986	Number of Councillors to retire in 1987
Betws yn Rhos	0	0	1
Colwyn	1	1	1
Dinarth	1	1	0
Eirias	1	1	0
Gele	1	1	0
Glyn	1	1	1
Kinmel Bay	1	1	0
Llanddulas	1	0	0
Llanfair Talhaiarn	0	0	1
Llangernyw	0	0	1
Llansannan	0	0	1
Llysfaen	1	0	0
Mochdre	0	1	0
Pentre Mawr	1	2	1
Rhiw	1	1	1
Rhos	1	1	1
Towyn	0	1	0
Trefnant	0	0	1
Uwchaled	0	0	1

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