STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 448

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Cynon Valley (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 22nd July 1982 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Cynon Valley:

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 Cynon Valley (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 Cynon Valley shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into fourteen wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 to this Order 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.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

6.—(1) The whole number of councillors for each ward constituted by this Order shall be elected at the ordinary elections 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 (except the Hirwaun and Ynysybwl wards) is two, the first to retire in that ward shall be, subject to paragraphs (8) and (9) below, the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(4) In the Hirwaun and Ynysybwl wards, both councillors shall retire in 1987.

(5) 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 (8) and (9) 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.

(6) In the Abercynon and Penrhiwceiber wards, of the four councillors elected in 1983—

(*a*) two councillors shall retire in 1984 being, subject to paragraphs (8) and (9) below, the councillors elected by the two smallest numbers 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.

(7) In the Aberdare East and West wards, of the four councillors elected in 1983—

(*a*) one councillor shall retire in 1984 being, subject to paragraphs (8) and (9) 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.

(8) In the case of an equality of votes beween 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.

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

(10) 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.

(11) 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 of 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 3.

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
Aberaman North	That part of the Community of Aberaman bounded by a line commencing at the point where the Nant Aman Fach crosses the community boundary, thence eastwards and southeastwards along the Nant Aman Fach as far as Grid Reference SS 99389991, thence southeastwards following field boundaries to Grid Reference SS 99609975, thence southeastwards and northwards along field boundaries until it joins the Nant Neol, thence along the Nant Neol to Grid Reference SO 00300054, thence northwestwards along an unnamed stream, thence northeastwards following field boundaries to the north of Craig Fforchneol to Grid Reference SO 00660084, thence southeastwards and eastwards along the northern boundary of Coedcae Melarian to the northwestern boundary of No. 28 Woodland Terrace, thence southeastwards along the northern boundary of that property to the centre	3

SCHEDULE 1 (*continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
	of the track, thence southwards along the track to its junction with Cwmaman Road, thence southeastwards along that road to its junction with a lane between the rear of properties in Brynmair Road and Godreamman Street, thence southwestwards to its junction with a road running along the southern boundaries of No. 12 and No. 7 of the afore-mentioned roads respectively, thence southeastwards along that road and track to Grid Reference SO 01290039, thence northeastwards through the grounds of Aman County Secondary School and along the southeast perimeter fence of Aman Junior Mixed School to meet York Street, thence along York Street, thence continuing northeastwards along the southern boundaries of both the playground and Cartref property in Cwmaman Road to the northwestern corner of No. 1 Aberaman Terrace to rejoin Cwmaman Road via the western side of the buildings immediately behind Nos. 1 and 2 Aberaman Terrace, thence eastwards along Cwmaman Road to its junction with Cardiff Road, thence southwards along that road, across the dismantled railway line to Grid Reference SO 01690059, thence northwards along the course of the River Aman to the boundary of the Community of Aberaman, thence generally northwestwards and westwards along that community boundary to the point of commencement	
Aberaman South	That part of the Community of Aberaman not contained in the Aberaman North ward	3
Abercynon	The Community of Abercynon	4

SCHEDULE 1 (*continued*)

1 **Name of New Ward**	2 **Area of New Ward**	3 **Number of Councillors**
Aberdare East	That part of the Community of Aberdare bounded by a line commencing at the point on the community boundary at Grid Reference SO 00400420, thence southeastwards along the dismantled railway to a junction with the field boundary at Grid Reference SO 00630399, thence southwestwards along that field boundary to a second dismantled railway, thence southwards across that railway to a track leading to Ysgubor-wen Farm, thence along that track to the eastern boundary of those farm buildings, thence generally southwestwards along the southern side of the farm buildings to a track, thence southeastwards along that track to the northern boundary of Desmond property, thence due westwards to the railway line, thence northwestwards along that railway line to the footbridge at Grid Reference SO 00020326, thence southwestwards along that footbridge to the junction with Tudor Terrace, thence southeastwards along the lane at the eastern side of No. 29 Tudor Terrace and Ger-y-Bont property, thence southwestwards along the lane at the rear of Ger-y-Bont property and Nos. 30 to 41 Tudor Terrace, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the lane to the junction with the unnamed road at the northern boundary of No. 20 Gospel Hall Terrace, thence southwestwards along the unnamed road alongside Nos. 20 and 19 Gospel Hall Terrace, thence southeastwards along an unnamed road to the rear of Nos. 16 to 19 Gospel Hall Terrace, thence southwestwards along the path and unnamed road alongside Nos. 12 and 11 Penybryn Street to the southern corner of the perimeter wall of Pen-y-bryn property, thence northwestwards along the western side of Pen-y-bryn and Bryn Eithin properties to Wayne Street, thence southwestwards along that street	4

SCHEDULE 1 (*continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
	to the unnamed road running alongside No. 1 Wayne Street and No. 26 Ann Street, thence northwestwards along that road, thence between No. 1 Ann Street, No. 60 Gadlys Street and No. 57 Hirwaun Road to the latter road, thence through the junction of Hirwaun Road and Gadlys Road into Glan Road, thence southeastwards between No. 1 Park Villas and the White Lion public house into the lane behind Nos. 1 and 2 Park Villas, thence southwards between No. 80 Gadlys Street and the rear of Nos. 55, 56 and 57 Gadlys Road, thence southwestwards along Gadlys Street to the path alongside the St. John the Baptist school grounds, thence southwards and thence westwards along that path to the footbridge over the River Dare, thence generally eastwards along that river to Grid Reference SN 99600258, thence southwestwards to an unnamed road, thence southeastwards along that road to the path running to the west of the housing estate at Ty Fry, thence southwards along that path to Grid Reference SN 99410210, thence southwestwards following a stream as far as Grid Reference SN 99140189, thence southeastwards following a field boundary to meet Maerdy Road, thence southwards and eastwards along the west and south side of Maerdy Road to the boundary of Graig Rhiwmynach at Grid Reference SN 99400176, thence generally southwards along the said boundary to rejoin Maerdy Road at Grid Reference SN 99440151 on the boundary of the Community of Aberdare, thence northeastwards along that community boundary to the boundary of the Borough of Cynon Valley, thence northwestwards along that borough boundary to the point of commencement	
Aberdare West	That part of the Community of Aberdare not contained in the Aberdare East ward	4

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
Aberaman North	1	1	1
Aberaman South	1	1	1
Abercynon	2	1	1
Aberdare East	1	2	1
Aberdare West	1	2	1
Cwmbach	1	1	1
Hirwaun	0	0	2
Llwydcoed	0	1	0
Mountain Ash East	1	1	0
Mountain Ash West	1	1	1
Penrhiwceiber	2	1	1
Peny-y-waun	1	1	0
Rhigos	0	0	1
Ynysybwl	0	0	2

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