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NODYN ESBONIADOL

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

Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn gweithredu argymhellion Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru ("y Comisiwn"), a roddodd adroddiad ym mis Mai 2024 ar ei adolygiad o'r trefniadau etholiadol cymunedol ym Mwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili. Argymhellodd adroddiad y Comisiwn newidiadau i ffiniau presennol cymunedau yn ardal Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol, ac mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn gweithredu argymhellion y Comisiwn heb addasiadau. Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn hefyd yn gwneud darpariaeth atodol, fel y'i hystyrir yn angenrheidiol neu'n hwylus gan Weinidogion Cymru, mewn perthynas â rhai enwau cymunedau.

Effaith y Gorchymyn hwn yw gwneud newidiadau i nifer o ardaloedd cymunedol a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol. Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn diddymu nifer o gymunedau ac yn diddymu eu cynghorau cymuned, yn creu cymunedau newydd a chynghorau cymuned newydd, ac yn gwneud darpariaeth weinyddol ar gyfer gweithredu'r cynghorau cymuned newydd hynny a gosod praeseptau sy'n ymwneud â hwy.

Mae Rheoliadau Newidiadau i Ardaloedd Llywodraeth Leol 1976, y cyfeirir atynt yn erthygl 2 o'r Gorchymyn hwn, yn cynnwys darpariaethau deilliadol, darpariaethau canlyniadol, darpariaethau trosiannol a darpariaethau atodol ynghylch effaith gorchmynion megis y gorchymyn hwn a gweithredu'r gorchmynion hynny.

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

Mae printiau o'r mapiau a labelwyd "1" i "19" 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 Etholiadau), a chyda Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili. Mae'r

printiau sydd wedi eu hadneuo gyda Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili yn agored i gael eu harchwilio gan unrhyw un y bydd darpariaethau'r Gorchymyn hwn yn effeithio arnynt.

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Mae Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru(**1**) ("y Comisiwn"), o dan adran 36(5)(a) o Ddeddf Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru etc. 2013(**2**) ("Deddf 2013"), wedi cyflwyno i Weinidogion Cymru adroddiad dyddiedig Mai 2024 yn cynnwys ei argymhellion ar gyfer newid a manylion adolygiad o drefniadau cymunedol o fewn Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili.

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi penderfynu rhoi effaith i argymhellion y Comisiwn heb addasiadau. Mae Gweinidogion Cymru hefyd yn gwneud darpariaeth atodol fel y'i hystyrir ei bod yn angenrheidiol neu'n hwylus.

O dan adran 37(3A) a (3B) o Ddeddf 2013(**3**), mae mwy na 6 wythnos wedi mynd heibio ers i'r argymhellion hynny gael eu cyflwyno i Weinidogion Cymru ac mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi rhoi sylw i unrhyw sylwadau a wnaed yn ystod y cyfnod hwn.

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi cyhoeddi datganiad yn nodi eu penderfyniad mewn cysylltiad â phob argymhelliad yn unol ag adran 37(6) o Ddeddf 2013(**4**).

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Gorchymyn a ganlyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir iddynt gan adrannau 37(1) a 40(1) a (2)(a) o Ddeddf 2013.

(**1**) Sefydlwyd y Comisiwn Ffiniau Llywodraeth Leol i Gymru gan adran 53 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 (p. 70) 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. Gwnaeth Deddf 2013 ailenwi'r Comisiwn Ffiniau Llywodraeth Leol i Gymru yn Gomisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru (gweler adran 2(2)). Gwnaeth Deddf Senedd Cymru (Aelodau ac Etholiadau) 2024 (dsc 4) ailenwi Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru yn Gomisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru (gweler adran 12).

(**2**) 2013 dccc 4. Gwnaeth adran 11 o Ddeddf Senedd Cymru (Aelodau ac Etholiadau) 2024 ailenwi enw byr Deddf 2013 yn Ddeddf Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru etc. 2013.

(**3**) Rhoddwyd adran 37(3A) a (3B) yn lle adran 37(3) o Ddeddf Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru etc. 2013 gan adran 43(2) o Ddeddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024 (dsc 5).

(**4**) Mewnosodwyd adran 37(6) gan adran 49(2)(b) o Ddeddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024.

O dan adran 37(2A) o Ddeddf 2013(**5**), mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Gorchymyn hwn fwy na 6 mis cyn diwrnod etholiad cyngor cyffredin o dan adran 26 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972(**6**).

Enwi a dod i rym

1.—(1) Enw'r Gorchymyn hwn yw Gorchymyn Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili (Cymunedau) 2026.

(2) At unrhyw ddiben a nodir yn rheoliad 4(1) o Reoliadau 1976(**7**), daw'r Gorchymyn hwn i rym ar 6 Mai 2026.

(3) At bob diben arall, daw'r Gorchymyn hwn i rym am 23:59 o'r gloch ar y diwrnod cyn y diwrnod arferol ar gyfer ethol cynghorwyr yn 2027.

Dehongli

2.—(1) Yn y Gorchymyn hwn—

ystyr "Deddf 1972" ("*the 1972 Act*") yw Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972(**8**);

ystyr "newydd" ("*new*") yw cymuned, ward gymunedol neu gyngor cymuned a sefydlir gan y Gorchymyn hwn;

ystyr "presennol" ("*existing*") yw cymuned, ward gymunedol neu gyngor cymuned fel y mae'n bodoli yn union cyn yr amser a'r diwrnod a nodir yn erthygl 1(3);

ystyr "Rheoliadau 1976" ("*the 1976 Regulations*") yw Rheoliadau Newidiadau i Ardaloedd Llywodraeth Leol 1976;

ystyr "ward etholiadol" ("*electoral ward*") yw unrhyw ardal yr etholir cynghorwyr drosti i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili;

mae unrhyw gyfeiriad at fap yn golygu un o'r 19 o fapiau a farciwyd "Map ar gyfer Gorchymyn Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili (Cymunedau) 2026" a adneuwyd yn unol â rheoliad 5 o Reoliadau 1976, a labelwyd "1" i "19", 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.

(2) 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 1972 neu orchymyn a wnaed o dan adrannau 37(1), 38(1) neu 39(1) o Ddeddf Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru etc. 2013.

(**5**) Mewnosodwyd adran 37(2A) gan adran 47(3) o Ddeddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024.

(**6**) Amnewidiwyd adran 26 gan adran 4 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 1994 (p. 19). Diwygiwyd adran 26 gan O.S. 2019/1269 (Cy. 220) i ddarparu mai'r flwyddyn y mae rhaid i etholiadau cyffredin cynghorwyr awdurdodau lleol gael eu cynnal yw 2022 yn hytrach na 2021. Diwygiwyd adran 26(1) ymhellach gan adran 14(1) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021 (dsc 1) i ddarparu bod rhaid i etholiadau gael eu cynnal bob pumed flwyddyn ar ôl 2022.

(**7**) O.S. 1976/246. Mae adran 74(3) o Ddeddf Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru etc. 2013 ("Deddf 2013") yn darparu bod y Rheoliadau yn parhau i gael effaith mewn perthynas â gorchmynion a wnaed o dan Ran 3 o Ddeddf 2013, fel pe bai'r gorchmynion hynny wedi eu gwneud o dan Ran 4 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 (p. 70).

(**8**) 1972 p. 70.

Dwyrain Rhisga a Gorllewin Rhisga — diddymu cymunedau Dwyrain Rhisga a Gorllewin Rhisga a newidiadau canlyniadol i gynghorau cymuned.

3. Mae cymuned bresennol Dwyrain Rhisga wedi ei diddymu.

4. Mae cyngor cymuned presennol Dwyrain Rhisga wedi ei ddiddymu.

5. Mae cymuned bresennol Gorllewin Rhisga wedi ei diddymu.

6. Mae cyngor cymuned presennol Gorllewin Rhisga wedi ei ddiddymu.

Creu cymuned newydd Rhisga

7. Mae cymuned newydd wedi ei chreu o'r enw Rhisga yn Gymraeg a Risca yn Saesneg ac sy'n cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 1.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Pontymister Tŷ Sign

8. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Pontymister Tŷ Sign yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 1 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Dwyrain Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Pontymister Uchaf

9. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Pontymister Uchaf yn Gymraeg a Pontymister Upper yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 2 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Dwyrain Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Trenewydd

10. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Trenewydd yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 3 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Dwyrain Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Pontymister Isaf

11. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Pontymister Isaf yn Gymraeg a Pontymister Lower yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 4 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Gorllewin Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Tref Rhisga a Fernlea

12. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Tref Rhisga a Fernlea yn Gymraeg a Risca Town and Fernlea yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 5 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Gorllewin Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Rhisga Dan-y-graig

13. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Rhisga Dan-y-graig yn Gymraeg a Risca Dan-y-graig yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 6 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Gorllewin Rhisga.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Caeau Tŷ Isaf ac Ochrwyth

14. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga o'r enw Caeau Tŷ Isaf ac Ochrwyth yn Gymraeg a Tŷ Isaf Fields and Ochrwyth yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 7 ar Fap 2;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Gorllewin Rhisga.

Cymuned newydd Rhisga — sefydlu cyngor cymuned a threfniadau etholiadol cymunedol

15. Mae cyngor ar gyfer cymuned newydd Rhisga wedi ei sefydlu.

16. Yng nghymuned newydd Rhisga nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Pontymister Tŷ Sign yw 4;

(b) ward Pontymister Uchaf yw 3;

(c) ward Trenewydd yw 3;

(d) ward Pontymister Isaf yw 1;

(e) ward Rhisga Dan-y-graig yw 1;

(f) ward Tref Rhisga a Fernlea yw 3;

(g) ward Caeau Tŷ Isaf ac Ochrwyth yw 3.

Bedwas, Trethomas a Machen, a Rhydri — diddymu cymunedau Bedwas, Trethomas a Machen, a Rhydri a newidiadau canlyniadol i gynghorau cymuned.

17. Mae cymuned bresennol Bedwas, Trethomas a Machen wedi ei diddymu.

18. Mae cyngor cymuned presennol Bedwas, Trethomas a Machen wedi ei ddiddymu.

19. Mae cymuned bresennol Rhydri wedi ei diddymu.

20. Mae cyngor cymuned presennol Rhydri wedi ei ddiddymu.

Creu cymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri

21. Mae cymuned newydd wedi ei chreu o'r enw Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri yn Gymraeg a Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry yn Saesneg ac sy'n cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 3.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Bedwas

22. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri o'r enw Bedwas yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 1 ar Fap 4;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Bedwas a Threthomas.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Trethomas

23. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri o'r enw Trethomas yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 2 ar Fap 4;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Bedwas a Threthomas.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Machen

24. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri o'r enw Machen yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 3 ar Fap 4;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Machen a Rhydri.

Creu ward gymunedol newydd Rhydri

25. Mae ward gymunedol newydd wedi ei chreu yng nghymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri o'r enw Rhydri yn Gymraeg a Rudry yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio a'i rhifo 4 ar Fap 4;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Machen a Rhydri.

Cymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri — sefydlu cyngor cymuned a threfniadau etholiadol cymunedol

26. Mae cyngor ar gyfer cymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri wedi ei sefydlu.

27. Yng nghymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Bedwas yw 5;

(b) ward Trethomas yw 3;

(c) ward Machen yw 4;

(d) ward Rhydri yw 2.

Gelli-gaer, Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant, a Nelson — newidiadau i ffiniau cymunedau a ffiniau wardiau cymunedol a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol

28. Mae'r rhan o ward Greenhill o gymuned Gelli-gaer a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 5—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Cascade o gymuned Gelli-gaer;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Sant Catwg.

29. Mae'r rhan o ward Cefn Hengoed o gymuned Gelli-gaer a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 6—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Ystrad Mynach o gymuned Gelli-gaer;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Ystrad Mynach.

30. Mae'r rhan o ward Cefn Hengoed o gymuned Gelli-gaer a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 7—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Tir-y-berth o gymuned Gelli-gaer;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Sant Catwg.

31. Mae'r rhan o ward Greenhill o gymuned Gelli-gaer a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 8—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Llwyncelyn o gymuned Nelson;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Nelson.

32. Mae'r rhan o ward Ystrad Mynach o gymuned Gelli-gaer a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 9—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Wingfield o gymuned Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Llanbradach.

Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant – newid enw'r ward gymunedol

33. Enw ward Pwll-y-pant yng nghymuned Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant yw Pwll-y-pant yn Gymraeg ac erys yr enw Pwll-y-pant yn Saesneg.

Gelli-gaer — trefniadau etholiadol cymunedol

34. Yng nghymuned Gelli-gaer nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Cascade yw 3;

(b) ward Cefn Hengoed yw 2;

(c) ward Greenhill yw 2;

(d) ward Hengoed yw 2;

(e) ward Tir-y-berth yw 1;

(f) ward Ystrad Mynach yw 4.

Caerffili — newidiadau i ffiniau wardiau cymunedol a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol.

35. Mae'r rhan o ward Y Castell o gymuned Caerffili a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 10—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Bryncenydd o gymuned Caerffili;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Morgan Jones.

36. Mae'r rhan o ward Parcyfelin o gymuned Caerffili a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 11—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Tonyfelin o gymuned Caerffili;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Morgan Jones.

37. Mae'r rhannau o ward Tonyfelin o gymuned Caerffili a ddangosir wedi eu graddliwio ar Fap 12—

(a) wedi eu trosglwyddo i ward Parcyfelin o gymuned Caerffili;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Morgan Jones.

Caerffili — trefniadau etholiadol cymunedol

38. Yng nghymuned Caerffili nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Bryncenydd yw 1;

(b) ward Y Castell yw 2;

(c) ward Cwrt Rawlin yw 2;

(d) ward Parcyfelin yw 3;

(e) ward Tonyfelin yw 2;

(f) ward Twyn yw 2;

(g) ward Watford yw 2.

Bargod, a Phengam — newidiadau i ffiniau cymunedau a ffiniau wardiau cymunedol a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol

39. Mae'r rhan o ward Bargod o gymuned Bargod a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 13—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Gilfach o gymuned Bargod;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Gilfach.

40. Mae'r rhannau o ward Gilfach o gymuned Bargod a ddangosir wedi eu graddliwio ar Fap 14—

(a) wedi eu trosglwyddo i ward Parc o gymuned Bargod;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Aberbargod a Bargod.

41. Mae'r rhan o ward Aberbargod o gymuned Bargod a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 15—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i gymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Cefn Fforest a Phengam.

Bargod — trefniadau etholiadol cymunedol

42. Yng nghymuned Bargod nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Aberbargod yw 5;

(b) ward Bargod yw 6;

(c) ward Gilfach yw 3;

(d) ward Parc yw 2.

Cefn Fforest a Pengam — diddymu cymunedau Cefn Fforest a Pengam

43. Mae cymuned bresennol Cefn Fforest wedi ei diddymu.

44. Mae cymuned bresennol Pengam wedi ei diddymu.

Creu cymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam

45. Mae cymuned newydd wedi ei chreu o'r enw Cefn Fforest a Phengam yn Gymraeg a Cefn Fforest and Pengam yn Saesneg ac sydd—

(a) yn cynnwys yr ardal a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 16;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Cefn Fforest a Phengam.

Cymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam —sefydlu cyngor cymuned a threfniadau etholiadol cymunedol

46. Mae cyngor ar gyfer cymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam wedi ei sefydlu.

47. Yng nghymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol yw 3.

Maesycwmwr, Pontllan-fraith, a Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant — newidiadau i ffiniau cymunedau a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol

48. Mae'r rhan o gymuned Maesycwmwr a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 17—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i gymuned Pontllan-fraith;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Pontllan-fraith.

49. Mae'r rhan o gymuned Maesycwmwr a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 18—

(a) wedi ei throsglwyddo i ward Wingfield o gymuned Llanbradach a Phwll-y-pant;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Llanbradach.

Maesycwmwr — trefniadau etholiadol ward gymunedol

50. Yng nghymuned Maesycwmwr nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol yw 8.

Rhymni — cyfuno wardiau cymunedol a newidiadau canlyniadol i drefniadau etholiadol

51. Yng nghymuned Rhymni, mae ardal wardiau cymunedol Dewi Sant, a Moriah wedi eu cyfuno ac—

(a) yn cynnwys ward gymunedol newydd o'r enw Dewi Sant a Moriah yn Gymraeg a St David's and Moriah yn Saesneg ac a ddangosir wedi ei graddliwio ar Fap 19;

(b) yn ffurfio rhan o ward etholiadol Moriah a Phontlotyn.

Rhymni — trefniadau etholiadol cymunedol

52. Yng nghymuned Rhymni nifer y cynghorwyr sydd i'w hethol dros—

(a) ward Abertyswg yw 3;

(b) ward Dewi Sant a Moriah yw 3;

(c) ward Pontlotyn yw 3;

(d) ward Twyncarno yw 5.

Treuliau cychwynnol etc. cynghorau cymuned Newydd

53.—(1) Yn yr erthygl hon—

ystyr "yr awdurdod bilio arfaethedig" ("the prospective billing authority") yw Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili;

ystyr "Deddf 1992" ("the 1992 Act") yw Deddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1992(**9**);

(**9**) 1992 p. 14. Diwygiwyd adrannau 32 a 35, o ran Cymru, gan baragraffau 4 a 6 yn y drefn honno o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 1994 (p. 19). Diwygiwyd adran 50 gan Ran 1 o Atodlen 8 i Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2003 (p. 26). Mewnosodwyd adrannau 52X a 52Y gan Ran 1 o Atodlen 1 i Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1999 (p. 27).

ystyr “y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol” (“the relevant financial year”) yw’r flwyddyn ariannol sy’n dechrau 1 Ebrill 2027.

(2) Ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol, mae adran 32 o Ddeddf 1992 (cyfrifo gofynion cyllideb gan awdurdodau bilio) yn gymwys i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig ond fel pe bai—

(a) wrth wneud cyfrifiad o dan adran 32(2)(a) o Ddeddf 1992—

(i) y swm a hysbysir o dan baragraff (6) o’r erthygl hon yn eitem a grybwyllir yn adran 35(1) o Ddeddf 1992 (eitemau arbennig) sy’n ymwneud â’r gymuned newydd, a

(ii) ardal yr awdurdod bilio arfaethedig yn cynnwys y gymuned newydd;

(b) is-adran (6) wedi ei hepgor.

(3) Ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol, mae adran 41 o Ddeddf 1992 (dyroddi praeseptau gan awdurdodau praeseptio lleol) yn gymwys i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig ond fel pe bai’n ofynnol i’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig, wrth wneud cyfrifiadau o dan adran 32 o Ddeddf 1992 (yn wreiddiol neu drwy amnewid) yn ei amcangyfrif o dan adran 32(2)(a), ystyried swm sy’n hafal i’r hyn a hysbysir iddo o dan baragraff (6) o’r erthygl hon.

(4) Ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol, mae adrannau 52X(1) (cyfrifiadau i fod yn net o braeseptau) a 52Y(2) (gwybodaeth at ddibenion Pennod 4A) o Ddeddf 1992 yn gymwys i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig ond fel pe bai cyfanswm cyfanredol y praeseptau a ragwelir gan yr awdurdod bilio arfaethedig o dan reoliadau a wnaed o dan adran 41 o Ddeddf 1992 yn cynnwys y symiau a hysbysir i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd o dan baragraff (6) o’r erthygl hon.

(5) Mewn perthynas â’r flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol, mae adran 50 o Ddeddf 1992 (cyfrifo gofyniad cyllideb gan awdurdodau praeseptio lleol) yn gymwys i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig fel pe bai’n ofynnol i bob un o’r cynghorau cymuned newydd sicrhau nad yw’r swm a gyfrifwyd fel ei ofyniad cyllideb ar gyfer y flwyddyn honno yn fwy na’r swm a hysbysir i’r cyngor cymuned newydd hwnnw o dan baragraff (6) o’r erthygl hon.

(6) Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru roi gwybod am y swm priodol sydd i’w hysbysu i bob un o’r cynghorau cymuned newydd o dan y paragraff hwn yn ysgrifenedig i’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig ac i bob un o’r cynghorau cymuned newydd.

(7) Ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol, mae Rheoliadau Awdurdodau Lleol (Praeseptau) (Cymru) 1995(**10**) yn gymwys i’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a’r awdurdod bilio arfaethedig fel pe bai—

(a) rheoliad 5 (gwybodaeth am amserlenni talu) wedi ei hepgor;

(b) ym mharagraff 8 o’r Atodlen (rheolau i benderfynu’r cyfnodau amser ar gyfer rhandaliadau)—

(i) yn is-baragraffau (1), (2) a (3), y geiriau ar ôl y cyfeiriad cyntaf at “that financial year” wedi eu hepgor;

(ii) yn is-baragraff (1)(a), y cyfeiriad at “April” yn gyfeiriad at “May”.

Cynghorau cymuned Newydd

54. Rhaid i swyddog priodol Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili gynnull cyfarfod cyntaf pob un o’r cynghorau cymuned newydd a sefydlir gan erthyglau 15, 26 a 46.

(**10**) O.S. 1995/2562 y mae diwygiadau iddo nad ydynt yn berthnasol i’r Gorchymyn hwn.

Cynghorau cymuned newydd — olynwyr gweddilliol

55. At ddibenion unrhyw ddarpariaeth o Reoliadau 1976 sy'n cyfeirio at olynydd gweddilliol awdurdod a ddiddymwyd—

(a) ar gyfer cynghorau cymuned presennol Dwyrain Rhisga a Gorllewin Rhisga, mae cyngor cymuned newydd cymuned newydd Rhisga wedi ei bennu yn olynydd gweddilliol;

(b) ar gyfer cynghorau cymuned presennol Bedwas, Trethomas a Machen, a Rhydri, mae cyngor cymuned newydd cymuned newydd Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri wedi ei bennu yn olynydd gweddilliol;

(c) ar gyfer cynghorau cymuned presennol Cefn Fforest, a Pengam, mae cyngor cymuned newydd cymuned newydd Cefn Fforest a Phengam wedi ei bennu yn olynydd gweddilliol.

Eluned Morgan
Y Prif Weinidog, un o Weinidogion Cymru
22 Mawrth 2026

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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 102

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The County Borough of Caerphilly (Communities) Order 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order implements the recommendations of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru ("the Commission"), which reported in May 2024 on its review of the community electoral arrangements in the County Borough of Caerphilly. The Commission's report recommended changes to the existing boundaries of communities within the area of Caerphilly County Borough and consequential changes to electoral arrangements, and this Order implements the Commission's recommendations without modification. This Order also makes supplemental provision as considered necessary or expedient by the Welsh Ministers in relation to some community names.

The effect of this Order is to make changes to a number of community areas and consequential changes to electoral arrangements. This Order abolishes a number of communities and dissolves their community councils, creates new communities and new community councils, and makes administrative provision for the operation of, and setting of precepts relating to, those new community councils.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 referred to in article 2 of this Order contain incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as this.

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.

Prints of the maps labelled "1" to "19" to which this Order relates are deposited in the office of the Welsh Government at Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ (Elections Division), and with Caerphilly County Borough Council. Prints deposited with Caerphilly County Borough Council are open to inspection by anyone affected by the provisions of this Order.

2026 No. 102

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The County Borough of Caerphilly (Communities) Order 2026

Made *22 March 2026*

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

The Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru(**1**) ("the Commission") has, under section 36(5)(a) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013(**2**) ("the 2013 Act"), submitted to the Welsh Ministers a report dated May 2024 containing its recommendations for change and the details of a review of community arrangements within the County Borough of Caerphilly.

The Welsh Ministers have decided to give effect to the Commission's recommendations without modification. The Welsh Ministers also make supplemental provision as considered necessary or expedient.

Under section 37(3A) and (3B) of the 2013 Act(**3**), more than 6 weeks have elapsed since those recommendations were submitted to the Welsh Ministers and the Welsh Ministers have had regard to any representations made during this period.

The Welsh Ministers have published a statement setting out their decision in respect of each recommendation in accordance with section 37(6) of the 2013 Act(**4**).

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 37(1) and 40(1) and (2)(a) of the 2013 Act.

(**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). 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 renamed the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales as the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (see section 2(2)). The Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act 2024 (asc 4) renamed the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales as the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru (see section 12).

(**2**) 2013 anaw 4. Section 11 of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act 2024 renamed the short title of the 2013 Act as the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013.

(**3**) Section 37(3A) and (3B) was substituted for section 37(3) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 by section 43(2) of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024 (asc 5).

(**4**) Section 37(6) was inserted by section 49(2)(b) of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024.

Under section 37(2A) of the 2013 Act(**5**), the Welsh Ministers make this Order more than 6 months preceding the day of an ordinary council election under section 26 of the Local Government Act 1972(**6**).

Title and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the County Borough of Caerphilly (Communities) Order 2026.

(2) For any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) of the 1976 Regulations(**7**), this Order comes into force on 6 May 2026.

(3) For all other purposes, this Order comes into force at 23:59 hours on the day before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the 1972 Act" ("*Deddf 1972*") means the Local Government Act 1972(**8**);

"the 1976 Regulations" ("*Rheoliadau 1976*") means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"electoral ward" ("*ward etholiadol*") means any area for which councillors are elected to Caerphilly County Borough Council;

"existing" ("*presennol*") means a community, community ward or community council as it exists immediately before the time and day set out in article 1(3);

"new" ("*newydd*") means a community, community ward or community council established by this Order;

any reference to a map means one of the 19 maps marked "Map of the County Borough of Caerphilly (Communities) Order 2026", deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the 1976 Regulations, labelled "1" to "19", 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 must be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

(2) The provisions in this Order take precedence over any conflicting provision in any previous statutory instrument made under section 58(2) of the 1972 Act or order made under sections 37(1), 38(1) or 39(1) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013.

Risca East and Risca West — abolition of the communities of Risca East and Risca West and consequential changes to community councils

3. The existing community of Risca East is abolished.

(**5**) Section 37(2A) was inserted by section 47(3) of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024.

(**6**) Section 26 was substituted by section 4 of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19). Section 26 was amended by S.I. 2019/1269 (W. 220) to provide that the year in which the ordinary elections of councillors of local authorities must take place is 2022 instead of 2021. Section 26(1) was further amended by section 14(1) of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1) to provide that elections must take place every fifth year after 2022.

(**7**) S.I. 1976/246. Section 74(3) of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013 ("the 2013 Act") provides that the 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 Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70).

(**8**) 1972 c. 70.

4. The existing community council of Risca East is dissolved.

5. The existing community of Risca West is abolished.

6. The existing community council of Risca West is dissolved.

Creation of the new community of Risca

7. A new community is created which is to be known as Risca in the English language and Rhisga in the Welsh language and which comprises the area shown shaded on Map 1.

Creation of the new community ward of Pontymister Tŷ Sign

8. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Pontymister Tŷ Sign in the English language and the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 1 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca East.

Creation of the new community ward of Pontymister Upper

9. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Pontymister Upper in the English language and Pontymister Uchaf in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 2 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca East.

Creation of the new community ward of Trenewydd

10. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Trenewydd in the English language and the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 3 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca East.

Creation of the new community ward of Pontymister Lower

11. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Pontymister Lower in the English language and Pontymister Isaf in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 4 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca West.

Creation of the new community ward of Risca Town and Fernlea

12. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Risca Town and Fernlea in the English language and Tref Rhisga a Fernlea in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 5 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca West.

Creation of the new community ward of Risca Dan-y-graig

13. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Risca Dan-y-graig in the English language and Rhisga Dan-y-graig in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 6 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca West.

Creation of the new community ward of Tŷ Isaf Fields and Ochrwyth

14. A new community ward is created in the new community of Risca which is to be known as Tŷ Isaf Fields and Ochrwyth in the English language and Caeau Tŷ Isaf ac Ochrwyth in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 7 on Map 2;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Risca West.

The new community of Risca — establishment of community council and community electoral arrangements

15. A council for the new community of Risca is established.

16. In the new community of Risca the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Pontymister Tŷ Sign ward is 4;

(b) Pontymister Upper ward is 3;

(c) Trenewydd ward is 3;

(d) Pontymister Lower ward is 1;

(e) Risca Dan-y-graig ward is 1;

(f) Risca Town and Fernlea ward is 3;

(g) Tŷ Isaf Fields and Ochrwyth ward is 3.

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen, and Rudry — abolition of the communities of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen, and Rudry and consequential changes to community councils

17. The existing community of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen is abolished.

18. The existing community council of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen is dissolved.

19. The existing community of Rudry is abolished.

20. The existing community council of Rudry is dissolved.

Creation of the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry

21. A new community is created which is to be known as Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry in the English language and Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen a Rhydri in the Welsh language and which comprises the area shown shaded on Map 3.

Creation of the new community ward of Bedwas

22. A new community ward is created in the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry which is to be known as Bedwas in the English language and the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 1 on Map 4;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Bedwas and Trethomas.

Creation of the new community ward of Trethomas

23. A new community ward is created in the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry which is to be known as Trethomas in the English language and the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 2 on Map 4;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Bedwas and Trethomas.

Creation of the new community ward of Machen

24. A new community ward is created in the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry which is to be known as Machen in the English language and the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 3 on Map 4;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Machen and Rudry.

Creation of the new community ward of Rudry

25. A new community ward is created in the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry which is to be known as Rudry in the English language and Rhydri in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded and numbered 4 on Map 4;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Machen and Rudry.

The new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry — establishment of community council and community electoral arrangements

26. A council for the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry is established.

27. In the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Bedwas ward is 5;

(b) Trethomas ward is 3;

(c) Machen ward is 4;

(d) Rudry ward is 2.

Gelligaer, Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant, and Nelson — changes in community and community ward boundaries and consequential changes to electoral arrangements

28. The part of the Greenhill ward of the community of Gelligaer shown shaded on Map 5—

(a) is transferred to the Cascade ward of the community of Gelligaer;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of St Cattwg.

29. The part of the Cefn Hengoed ward of the community of Gelligaer shown shaded on Map 6—

(a) is transferred to the Ystrad Mynach ward of the community of Gelligaer;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Ystrad Mynach.

30. The part of the Cefn Hengoed ward of the community of Gelligaer shown shaded on Map 7—

(a) is transferred to the Tir-y-berth ward of the community of Gelligaer;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of St Cattwg.

31. The part of the Greenhill ward of the community of Gelligaer shown shaded on Map 8—

(a) is transferred to the Llwyncelyn ward of the community of Nelson;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Nelson.

32. The part of the Ystrad Mynach ward of the community of Gelligaer shown shaded on Map 9—

(a) is transferred to the Wingfield ward of the community of Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Llanbradach.

Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant – change of community ward name

33. The Pwll-y-pant ward of the community of Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant is to be known as Pwll-y-pant in the English language and the Welsh language.

Gelligaer — community electoral arrangements

34. In the community of Gelligaer the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Cascade ward is 3;

(b) Cefn Hengoed ward is 2;

(c) Greenhill ward is 2;

(d) Hengoed ward is 2;

(e) Tir-y-berth ward is 1;

(f) Ystrad Mynach ward is 4.

Caerphilly — changes in community ward boundaries and consequential changes to electoral arrangements

35. The part of the Castle ward of the community of Caerphilly shown shaded on Map 10—

(a) is transferred to the Bryncenydd ward of the community of Caerphilly;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Morgan Jones.

36. The part of the Parcyfelin ward of the community of Caerphilly shown shaded on Map 11—

(a) is transferred to the Tonyfelin ward of the community of Caerphilly;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Morgan Jones.

37. The parts of the Tonyfelin ward of the community of Caerphilly shown shaded on Map 12—

(a) are transferred to the Parcyfelin ward of the community of Caerphilly;

(b) form part of the electoral ward of Morgan Jones.

Caerphilly — community electoral arrangements

38. In the community of Caerphilly the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Bryncenydd ward is 1;

(b) Castle ward is 2;

(c) Cwrt Rawlins ward is 2;

(d) Parcyfelin ward is 3;

(e) Tonyfelin ward is 2;

(f) Twyn ward is 2;

(g) Watford ward is 2.

Bargoed, and Pengam — changes in community and community ward boundaries and consequential changes to electoral arrangements

39. The part of the Bargoed ward of the community of Bargoed shown shaded on Map 13—

(a) is transferred to the Gilfach ward of the community of Bargoed;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Gilfach.

40. The parts of the Gilfach ward of the community of Bargoed shown shaded on Map 14—

(a) are transferred to the Park ward of the community of Bargoed;

(b) form part of the electoral ward of Aberbargoed and Bargoed.

41. The part of the Aberbargoed ward of the community of Bargoed shown shaded on Map 15—

(a) is transferred to the new community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Cefn Fforest and Pengam.

Bargoed — community electoral arrangements

42. In the community of Bargoed the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Aberbargoed ward is 5;

(b) Bargoed ward is 6;

(c) Gilfach ward is 3;

(d) Park ward is 2.

Cefn Fforest and Pengam — abolition of the communities of Cefn Fforest and Pengam

43. The existing community of Cefn Fforest is abolished.

44. The existing community of Pengam is abolished.

Creation of the new community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam

45. A new community is created which is to be known as Cefn Fforest and Pengam in the English language and Cefn Fforest a Phengam in the Welsh language and which—

(a) comprises the area shown shaded on Map 16;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Cefn Fforest and Pengam.

The new community Cefn Fforest and Pengam —establishment of community council and community electoral arrangements

46. A council for the new community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam is established.

47. In the new community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam the number of councillors to be elected is 3.

Maesycwmmer, Pontllanfraith, and Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant — changes in community boundaries and consequential changes to electoral arrangements

48. The part of the community of Maesycwmmer shown shaded on Map 17—

(a) is transferred to the community of Pontllanfraith;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Pontllanfraith.

49. The part of the community of Maesycwmmer shown shaded on Map 18—

(a) is transferred to the Wingfield ward of the community of Llanbradach and Pwll-y-pant;

(b) forms part of the electoral ward of Llanbradach.

Maesycwmmer — community ward electoral arrangements

50. In the community of Maesycwmmer the number of councillors to be elected is 8.

Rhymney — combination of community wards and consequential changes to electoral arrangements

51. In the community of Rhymney, the area of the community wards of St David's, and Moriah are combined and—

(a) comprise a new community ward which is to be known as St David's and Moriah in the English language and Dewi Sant a Moriah in the Welsh language and is shown shaded on Map 19;

(b) form part of the electoral ward of Moriah and Pontlottyn.

Rhymney — community electoral arrangements

52. In the community of Rhymney the number of councillors to be elected for the—

(a) Abertysswg ward is 3;

(b) St David's and Moriah ward is 3;

(c) Pontlottyn ward is 3;

(d) Twyn Carno ward is 5.

Initial expenses etc. of new community councils

53.—(1) In this article—

"the 1992 Act" ("Deddf 1992") means the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**9**);

"the prospective billing authority" ("yr awdurdod bilio arfaethedig") means Caerphilly County Borough Council;

"the relevant financial year" ("y flwyddyn ariannol berthnasol") means the financial year beginning 1 April 2027.

(2) For the relevant financial year, section 32 of the 1992 Act (calculation of budget requirements by billing authorities) applies to the new community councils and the prospective billing authority but as if—

(a) in making a calculation under section 32(2)(a) of the 1992 Act—

(i) the amount notified under paragraph (6) of this article were an item mentioned in section 35(1) of the 1992 Act (special items) relating to the new community, and

(ii) the area of the prospective billing authority included the new community;

(b) subsection (6) were omitted.

(3) For the relevant financial year, section 41 of the 1992 Act (issue of precepts by local precepting authorities) applies to the new community councils and the prospective billing authority but as if the prospective billing authority, in making calculations under section 32 of the 1992 Act (originally or by way of substitution) in its estimate under section 32(2)(a), were required to take into account an amount equal to that notified to it under paragraph (6) of this article.

(4) For the relevant financial year, sections 52X(1) (calculations to be net of precepts) and 52Y(2) (information for purposes of Chapter 4A) of the 1992 Act apply to the new community councils and the prospective billing authority but as if the aggregate amount of precepts anticipated by the prospective billing authority under regulations made under section 41 of the 1992 Act included the amounts notified to the new community councils under paragraph (6) of this article.

(5) In relation to the relevant financial year, section 50 of the 1992 Act (calculation of budget requirement by local precepting authorities) applies to the new community councils and the prospective billing authority as if each of the new community councils were required to secure that the amount calculated as its budget requirement for that year does not exceed the amount notified to that new community council under paragraph (6) of this article.

(6) The appropriate amount to be notified to each of the new community councils under this paragraph, must be notified by the Welsh Ministers in writing to the prospective billing authority and to each of the new community councils.

(7) For the relevant financial year, the Local Authorities (Precepts) (Wales) Regulations 1995(**10**) apply to the new community councils and the prospective billing authority as if—

(a) regulation 5 (information on schedules of payment) were omitted;

(b) in paragraph 8 of the Schedule (rules for determination of schedules in instalments)—

(**9**) 1992 c. 14. Sections 32 and 35 were amended, in relation to Wales, by paragraphs 4 and 6 respectively of Schedule 12 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19). Section 50 was amended by Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26). Sections 52X and 52Y were inserted by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1999 (c. 27).

(**10**) S.I. 1995/2562 to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(i) in sub-paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), the words after the first reference to “that financial year” were omitted;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), the reference to “April” were a reference to “May”.

New community councils

54. The proper officer of Caerphilly County Borough Council must convene the first meeting of each of the new community councils established by articles 15, 26 and 46.

New community councils — residuary successors

55. For the purposes of any provision of the 1976 Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority—

(a) for the existing community councils of Risca East and Risca West, the new community council of the new community of Risca is specified as the residuary successor;

(b) for the existing community councils of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen, and Rudry, the new community council of the new community of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Rudry is specified as the residuary successor;

(c) for the existing community councils of Cefn Fforest, and Pengam, the new community council of the new community of Cefn Fforest and Pengam is specified as the residuary successor.

Eluned Morgan
First Minister, one of the Welsh Ministers
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