STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 233

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Islwyn (Communities) Order 1982

Made - - - - - - - -	23*rd February* 1982
Coming into Operation —	
For the purposes described in article 2 - - - - -	2*nd March* 1982
For all other purposes - - - - -	1*st April* 1982

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales, under paragraph 6 of Schedule 10 to the Local Government Act 1972(a), made proposals to the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to communities in the Borough of Islwyn:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 7 of the said Schedule and section 67(4) of the said Act as applied by paragraph 9 of the said Schedule, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order giving effect to the said proposals with modifications:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Islwyn (Communities) Order 1982.

2. 2nd March 1982 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

(a) 1972 c.70.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"the appointed day" means 1st April 1982;

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(**a**) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(**b**); and

"the Schedule" means the Schedule to this order.

The boundary map

4.—(1) In this order, "the boundary map" means the map issued by the Welsh Office and marked "Boundary map of the Islwyn (Communities) Order 1982". The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 11 and are in this order referred to by such numbers.

(2) Regulation 5(3)*(a)*(ii) of the Regulations (which requires the supply of prints of maps referred to in orders to the Secretary of State for Social Services) shall not apply.

Changes in counties and districts

5.—(1) Those areas which are described in column (1) of the Schedule shall, in so far as counties, districts, communities, electoral divisions of counties, wards of districts or communities, petty sessional divisions and coroners' districts are specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (9), be transferred to or form part of such areas.

(2) That part of the County of Mid Glamorgan, of the District of Rhymney Valley and of the Community of Gelligaer which is shown coloured red and numbered B10 on sheet 4 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the County of Gwent and to the Borough of Islwyn.

(3) The following areas, namely—

in the Borough of Blaenau Gwent, the parts of the Town of Abertillery shown coloured red and numbered B1, B2 and B3 on sheets 3 and 5 of the boundary map;

in the Borough of Newport, the parts of the communities of Graig, Lower Machen and Rogerstone shown coloured red and respectively numbered B8 on sheets 10 and 11, B9 on sheet 10 and B5 on sheets 8, 9 and 11 of the boundary map; and

in the Borough of Torfaen, the parts of the communities of Henllys and Pontypool shown coloured red and respectively numbered B6 and B7 on sheets 8 and 9 and B4 on sheet 5 of the boundary map,

shall be transferred to the Borough of Islwyn.

(4) The other boundaries of the Borough of Islwyn with any other district, and where such boundaries are also boundaries of the County of Gwent with the County of Mid Glamorgan those boundaries, shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map, and any

(**a**) S.I. 1976/246.
(**b**) S.I. 1978/247.

county or district boundary meeting a boundary displaced by this provision shall be continued to the new boundary hereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(5)*(a)* Sub-paragraphs *(b)* to *(e)* shall apply in any district other than the Borough of Islwyn altered by paragraph (4).

(b) Any community or community ward boundary meeting a boundary displaced by paragraph (4) shall be continued to the new boundary thereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(c) Any area added to the district by paragraph (4) to which *(b)* does not apply shall form part of the community which it adjoins.

(d) Any area added to the district by paragraph (4) to which *(b)* does not apply in its application to community ward boundaries shall form part of the community ward, if any, which it adjoins.

(e) Any alteration of a community ward, or of a community not divided into community wards, made by this paragraph shall extend to the electoral division of a county, ward of the district, petty sessional division and coroner's district in which the community ward or the community, as the case may be, is situated.

Communities

6. In the Borough of Islwyn as altered—

(1) the four existing communities of Abercarn, Bedwellty, Mynyddislwyn and Risca shall be abolished; and

(2) twelve new communities to be known as Abercarn, Argoed, Blackwood, Cefn Fforest, Crosskeys, Crumlin, Newbridge, Pengam, Penmaen, Pontllanfraith, Risca and Ynysddu shall be constituted, such communities consisting of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map.

Electoral divisions and district wards

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where any boundary of the Borough of Islwyn altered by article 5 is also the boundary of an electoral division of the County of Gwent or of a ward of the said borough, the alteration shall extend to such electoral division or ward.

(2) The areas shown coloured red and numbered B5, B6 and B7 on sheets 8, 9 and 11 of the boundary map shall form part of the Risca (South) electoral division of the County of Gwent and of the No. 13 ward of the Borough of Islwyn.

Petty sessional division

8. The Bedwellty petty sessional division shall consist of the Boroughs of Blaenau Gwent and Islwyn as altered.

Coroner's district

9. The Gwent (except Newport) coroner's district shall consist of—

(a) the Boroughs of Blaenau Gwent, Islwyn and Torfaen as altered; and

(b) the District of Monmouth.

Land registration

10. Registration of title to land under the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1971(**a**) shall—

(a) be compulsory on sale throughout the Borough of Islwyn as altered;

(b) remain compulsory on sale in any area transferred by article 5(4) to the Borough of Newport; and

(c) cease to be compulsory on sale in any area transferred by article 5(1) or (4) to the district of Blaenau Gwent, Rhymney Valley or Torfaen save in so far as section 20(1) of the Housing Act 1980(**b**) applies to any dwelling-house situated within such area.

Town and country planning

11.—(1) In this article—

"the development plan" means, in relation to any county, the development plan within the meaning of Schedule 5 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(**c**) or, as the case may be, the old development plan within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to that Act; and

"relevant area" means an area transferred by article 5 from one county to another.

(2) The development plan for the county to which any relevant area is transferred shall have effect as if the provisions of such plan for the county from which the area is transferred in relation to land in the area were contained therein.

(3) Any structure plan or local plan which has at the appointed day been prepared by any county council or district council for any area including any area transferred by article 5 from the county or the district, as the case may be, or any part thereof, shall cease to have effect in relation to the area so transferred or the part thereof.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

12. The existing community named in any entry in column (1) of the following table is hereby specified in relation to regulation 41(4) (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and the new communities named in respect of such community in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such community.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Abercarn	Abercarn, Crumlin and Newbridge
Bedwellty	Argoed, Blackwood, Cefn Fforest and Pengam
Mynyddislwyn	Penmaen, Pontllanfraith and Ynysddu
Risca	Crosskeys and Risca

(**a**) 1925 c. 21; 1936 c. 26; 1966 c.39; 1971 c.54.
(**b**) 1980 c. 51.
(**c**) 1971 c. 78.

SCHEDULE

Article 5

CHANGES IN COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS

(1) Description	(2) County	(3) District	(4) Community	(5) Electoral division	(6) Ward of district	(7) Ward of community	(8) Petty sessional division	(9) Coroner's district
County of Gwent *Borough of Islwyn*								
The part of the Community of Abercarn shown hatched red and numbered A1 on sheet 3 of the boundary map.	—	Blaenau Gwent	Abertillery	Abertillery No. 4	No. 1	Aberbeeg	See article 8	See article 9
The parts of the Community of Abercarn shown hatched red and numbered A2 and A3 on sheets 3 and 5 of the boundary map.	—	Blaenau Gwent	Abertillery	Abertillery No. 3 (Llanhilleth)	No. 4	Llanhilleth	See article 8	See article 9
The part of the Community of Mynyddislwyn shown hatched red and numbered A4 on sheet 7 of the boundary map.	Mid Glamorgan	Rhymney Valley	Bedwas and Machen	Bedwas and Machen	No. 2	Machen	Lower Rhymney Valley	Eastern

I. S. Dewar,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
23rd February 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

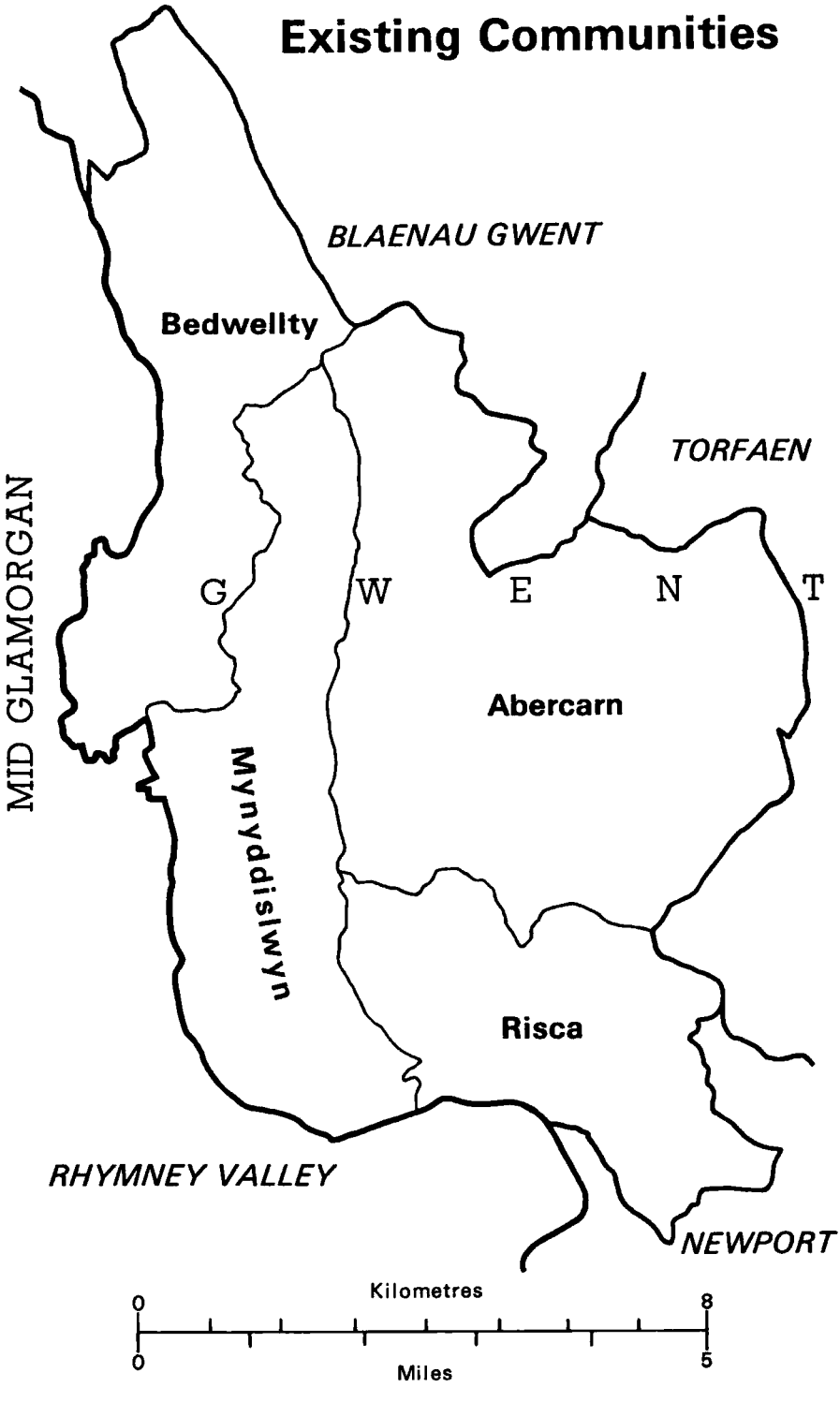
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order abolishes the 4 existing communities in the Borough of Islwyn and constitutes 12 new communities in the borough, making minor alterations in the boundary of the borough (and where that boundary is also the boundary of the County of Gwent of that boundary).

The maps forming part of this note (pages 8 and 9) show *(a)* the existing communities, and *(b)* the new communities and the transferred areas referred to in article 5(1) to (3) of the order. The map on page 9 also incorporates a grid identifying the sheets of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order.

Prints of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district councils of Blaenau Gwent, Islwyn, Newport, Rhymney Valley and Torfaen. Prints may be purchased from the Welsh Office's Map Library.

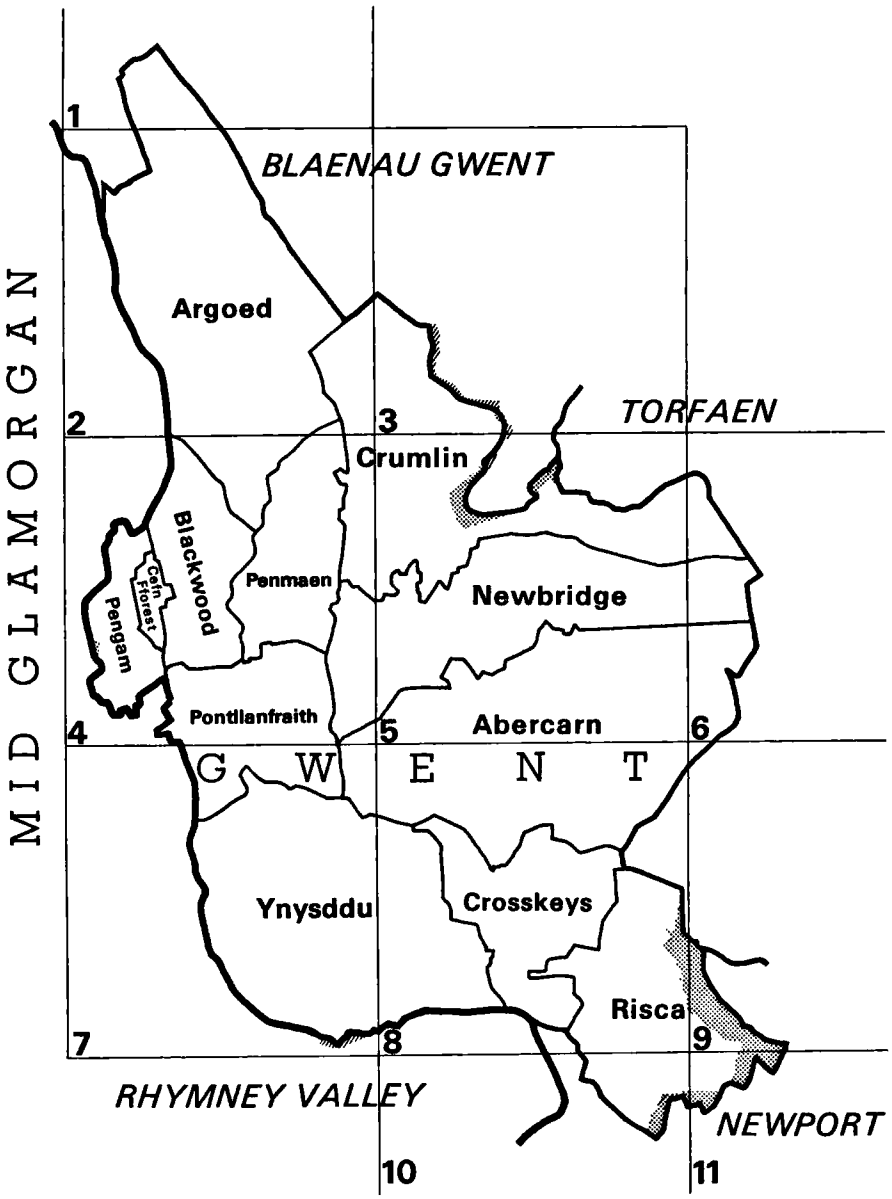
Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations referred to in article 3 of the order.



Cartographic Services, Welsh Office Based on the Ordnance Survey map W/LG/AA/OM/5/8

Communities as from 1st April 1982

The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map



Areas transferred to the Borough of Islwyn

Areas transferred from the Borough of Islwyn

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