STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1562

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Ogwr (Communities) Order 1984

Made - - - - - -	21*st September* 1984
Coming into Operation—	
For the purposes described in article 2 - - - - -	1*st January* 1985
For all other purposes -	1*st April* 1985

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 Ogwr:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 7 of the said Schedule and section 67(4) and (5) 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 Ogwr (Communities) Order 1984.

2. 1st January 1985 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.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"the appointed day" means 1st April 1985;

"as altered" means as altered by the Taff-Ely (Communities) Order 1984(**b**);

(**a**) 1972 c.70.
(**b**) S.I. 1984/1441.

"new community" means a community constituted by this order;

"new community council" means a community council established by this order;

"new community ward" means a community ward formed by this order;

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

"Schedule 1" and "Schedule 2" mean Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 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 Ogwr (Communities) Order 1984". The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 21.

(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.

Communities

5. In the Borough of Ogwr as altered—

(1) the fifteen communities of Bridgend, Coity Higher, Coychurch Higher, Coychurch Lower, Ewenny, Laleston, Llangynwyd Lower, Llangynwyd Middle, Maesteg, Newcastle Higher, Pencoed, Porthcawl, St. Bride's Major, St. Bride's Minor and Ynysawdre shall continue;

(2) the nine existing communities of Kenfig, Merthyrmawr, Ogmore and Garw, Pyle, St. Andrew's Minor, Sker, Tythegston Higher, Tythegston Lower and Wick shall be abolished;

(3) seven new communities to be known as Brackla, Cefn Cribwr, Cynffig, Garw Valley, Merthyr Mawr, Ogmore Valley and Wick shall be constituted;

(4) the communities named in paragraphs (1) and (3) shall, subject to the provision of paragraph (5), consist of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map; and

(5) any island, rock or sandbank forming part of an existing community in the Borough which is not expressly shown on the boundary map as part of a community named in paragraph (1) or (3) shall form, or continue to form, part of such a community (and if that community is divided into wards of the ward) nearest to which any part of such island, rock or sandbank lies.

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

Community councils

6.—(1) The community council of any community named in paragraph (2) of article 5 shall be dissolved.

(2) The community wards of the communities of Bridgend, Ogmore and Garw, Porthcawl and St. Bride's Major shall be abolished.

(3) Where any boundary of the Community of Maesteg is the boundary of a ward of such community any alteration of the first-mentioned boundary shall extend to such ward. Subject as aforesaid, the existing wards of the said community shall continue until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 and paragraphs (5) and (6) shall apply to such community only from such day.

(4) There shall be a community council for each new community.

(5) Subject to paragraph (7), the communities in respect of which new community wards are named in column (2) of Schedule 1 shall be divided into such wards, such wards consisting, subject to the provision of paragraph (5) of article 5, of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map.

(6) Subject to paragraph (7), the number of councillors for each community named in column (1) of Schedule 1 not divided into community wards, and for each new community ward, shall be that shown in respect thereof in column (3).

(7) Until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987—

(a) the communities of Bridgend, Llangynwyd Middle, Newcastle Higher, Pencoed, Porthcawl, St. Bride's Minor and Ynysawdre shall not be divided into wards;

(b) the number of councillors for each community or new community ward in respect of which a number is specified in column (4) of Schedule 1 shall, subject to the provision of paragraph (5) of article 8, be that number.

(8) The annual meetings of—

the new community councils; and

the community councils of Coity Higher, Ewenny and Laleston

for 1985 shall be held in April 1985. Such meetings of the new community councils shall be convened by the officer appointed by the Borough Council of Ogwr for the purpose.

(9) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the number of councillors for the communities of Coychurch Lower and Llangynwyd Lower shall be 7 in each case.

(10) The number of councillors for the Community of Coychurch Higher shall remain 7.

Petty sessional division

7. The Newcastle and Ogmore petty sessional division shall consist of the Borough of Ogwr as altered.

Councillors

8.—(1) Regulation 8(1) (Councillors) of the Regulations shall not apply to any community or community ward in the Borough of Ogwr other than the wards of the Community of Maesteg.

(2) Any person in office at the appointed day as councillor for any community or community ward named or described in column (1) of Part I of Schedule 2 shall represent the area specified in respect of such community or community ward in column (2) on the appropriate council until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987. Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the office of councillor for any such community or community ward, and which may be filled notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (5), shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) be deemed to have arisen in the representation of the area specified in the said column (2). Where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given the person elected shall represent the area specified in the said column (2) on the appropriate council until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(3) Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in any office named in Part II of Schedule 2 shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) not be filled. Any person in office at the appointed day in any such office shall retire from office on that day.

(4) The following elections, namely—

(a) elections of councillors for the communities and community wards named or described in Part III of Schedule 2; and

(b) the election of three additional councillors for the Community of Ewenny,

shall be held on such day prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the community council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the elections with any necessary modifications. The persons elected shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(5) Casual vacancies existing at the coming into operation of this order or occurring before the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 in the offices of councillors for the Pontycymmer ward of Garw Valley or the Community of Newcastle Higher shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) be filled only to maintain the number of councillors at 4 or 12 as the case may be.

(6) Community councillors for the new wards of the communities of Bridgend, Llangynwyd Middle, Maesteg, Newcastle Higher, Pencoed, Porthcawl, St. Bride's Minor and Ynysawdre shall be elected at the ordinary

elections of councillors in 1987. The persons elected shall come into office on the fourth day after the day of election and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991.

Residuary successors

9. In relation to any authority named in column (1) of the following table, for the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the new community council specified in respect of the first-mentioned authority in column (2) is hereby specified as the residuary successor of such authority.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Town Council of Kenfig or Community Council of Pyle	The Community Council of Cynffig
Community Council of Merthyrmawr	The Community Council of Merthyr Mawr
Town Council of Ogmore and Garw	The Community Council of Ogmore Valley
Community Council of Tythegston Higher	The Community Council of Cefn Cribwr
Community Council of Wick	The Community Council of Wick

Community books, etc.

10.—(1) The specified papers of a community named in column (1) of the following table shall be deposited in the custody of the new community council named in respect of such community in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Merthyrmawr	The Community Council of Merthyr Mawr
Pyle	The Community Council of Cynffig
Wick	The Community Council of Wick

(2) The specified papers of a community named in column (1) of the following table shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the Borough Council of Ogwr, be agreed between the community councils specified in respect of such community in column (2), or failing such approval and agreement, as may be directed by the said borough council.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Ogmore and Garw	The community councils of Garw Valley and Ogmore Valley
Tythegston Higher	The community councils of Cefn Cribwr, Cynffig and Laleston

(3) In this article, "specified papers", in relation to any community, means the public books, writings and papers of the community (including any photographic copies thereof) and all documents directed by law to be kept therewith.

Expenses of new community councils

11. In the year beginning on the appointed day the Borough Council of Ogwr shall levy rates in each new community named in column (1) of the following table and make payments to the new community council as if the new community council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day, specified in respect of the community in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Cefn Cribwr or Cynffig	2p
Brackla, Garw Valley, Ogmore Valley or Wick	1p
Merthyr Mawr	$\frac{1}{2}$p

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

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

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Bridgend and Coity Higher	Brackla
Laleston, Newcastle Higher and Tythegston Higher	Cefn Cribwr
Kenfig, Pyle and Tythegston Higher	Cynffig
Ogmore and Garw	Garw Valley
Merthyrmawr and Tythegston Lower	Merthyr Mawr
Coychurch Higher and Ogmore and Garw	Ogmore Valley
Wick and St. Andrew's Minor	Wick

SCHEDULE 1 Article 6

COMMUNITIES: WARDS: COUNCILLORS

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors	(4) Number of community councillors until fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987
New communities			
Brackla	—	11	—
Cefn Cribwr	—	10	—
Cynffig	Cornelly	9	—
	Pyle	9	—
Garw Valley	Bettws	4	—
	Blaengarw	3	—
	Llangeinor	2	—
	Pontycymmer	4	5
Merthyr Mawr	—	7	—
Ogmore Valley	Blackmill	3	—
	Evanstown	3	—
	Nant-y-moel	4	—
	Ogmore Vale	5	—
Wick	—	7	5
Other communities			
*Bridgend	Morfa	6	18
	Newcastle	7	
	Oldcastle	5	
Coity Higher	Coity	2	—
	Litchard	5	—
	Pendre	4	—
Ewenny	—	8	—
Laleston	Cefn Glas 1	4	—
	Cefn Glas 2	4	—
	Laleston/ Bryntirion	5	—
*Llangynwyd Middle	Cwmfelin	5	9
	Pont-rhyd-y-cyff	7	
*Maesteg	Caerau	4	—
	East	5	—
	Nantyffyllon	3	—
	West	5	—
*Newcastle Higher	Aberkenfig	6	15
	Pen-y-fai	6	
*Pencoed	Felindre	4	9
	Hendre	6	
	Penprysg	3	

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors	(4) Number of community councillors until fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987
*Porthcawl	East Central Newtown Nottage Rest Bay West Central	4 4 4 3 4	18
St. Bride's Major	Ogmore-by-Sea St. Bride's Major	5 6	4 —
*St. Bride's Minor	Bryncethin Bryncoch Sarn	2 5 6	9
*Ynysawdre	Brynmenyn Tondu	4 6	9

*New wards as from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 8

COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

PART I

Councillors continued in office

(1) Existing community or community ward	(2) Community or new community ward represented on and after appointed day
Communities	
Coychurch Higher	Coychurch Higher
Coychurch Lower	Coychurch Lower
Ewenny	Ewenny
Llangynwyd Lower	Llangynwyd Lower
Llangynwyd Middle	Llangynwyd Middle
Newcastle Higher	Newcastle Higher
Pencoed	Pencoed
St. Bride's Minor	St. Bride's Minor
Wick	Wick
Ynysawdre	Ynysawdre
Community wards	
All the wards of Bridgend	Bridgend
Both wards of Porthcawl	Porthcawl
Blaengarw ward of Ogmore and Garw	Blaengarw ward of Garw Valley
Nantymoel ward of Ogmore and Garw	Nant-y-moel ward of Ogmore Valley
Pontycymmer ward of Ogmore and Garw	Pontycymmer ward of Garw Valley
Ogmore-by-Sea ward of St. Bride's Major	Ogmore-by-Sea ward of St. Bride's Major
St. Bride's Major and Southerndown wards of St. Bride's Major	St. Bride's Major ward of St. Bride's Major

PART II

Offices where councillors are to retire at the appointed day

Communities

Councillors of the communities of Coity Higher, Kenfig, Laleston, Merthyrmawr, Pyle and Tythegston Higher.

Community wards

Councillors of the Abercerdin, Bettws and Pontyrhyl and Tynewydd wards of Ogmore and Garw.

PART III

Communities and new community wards where elections of all councillors are to be held before the appointed day

Communities

Brackla, Cefn Cribwr and Merthyr Mawr.

New community wards

All the wards of Coity Higher
Both wards of Cynffig
The Bettws and Llangeinor wards of Garw Valley
All the wards of Laleston
The Blackmill, Evanstown and Ogmore Vale wards of Ogmore Valley.

A. J. Beale,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
21st September 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order continues fifteen communities and constitutes seven new communities in the Borough of Ogwr.

A community council is established for each new community. Each of the continued communities already has a community council.

The maps forming part of this note (pages 12 and 13) show *(a)* the existing communities, and *(b)* the continued and new communities. The map on page 13 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 Borough Council of Ogwr. 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.

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