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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1982 No. 1776

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Radnor (Communities) Order 1982**

*Made* - - - - 7th December 1982

*Coming into Operation—*

*For the purposes  
described in  
article 2(1)* - - - 1st January 1983

*For all other  
purposes* - - - 1st April 1983

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 District of Radnor:

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 Radnor (Communities) Order 1982.

2.—(1) 1st January 1983 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 as modified by paragraph (2).

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

(2) In the said regulation 4(1), item (e) shall not apply in relation to the constitution of any new community council.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

### *Interpretation*

#### 3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1983;

“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

“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 Radnor (Communities) Order 1982”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 68 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) That part of the District of Montgomery and of the Community of Llangurig which is shown coloured red and numbered 1 on sheets 7 and 16 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the District of Radnor.

(2) Incidental to the transfer in paragraph (1), that part of the County of Dyfed, of the District of Ceredigion and of the Community of Ysbyty Ystwyth which is shown coloured red and numbered 2 on sheet 7 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the County of Powys and to the District of Radnor.

(3) That part of the Borough of Brecknock and of the Community of Llanwrthwl which is shown coloured red and numbered 3 on sheets 28, 29 and 38 of the boundary map shall be transferred to the District of Radnor.

(4) The other boundaries of the District of Radnor with any other district in Wales, and where such boundaries are also boundaries of the County of Powys with the County of Dyfed those boundaries, shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map, and any 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 District of Radnor altered by paragraph (4).

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(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(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 District of Radnor as altered—**

(1) the seven communities of Clyro, Disserseth and Trecoed, Llanbister, Llanddewi Ystradenny, Llanfihangel Rhydithon, Nantmel and St. Harmon shall continue;

(2) the two communities of Abbeycwmhir and Llanbadarnfawr shall continue but shall be renamed and are hereinafter referred to as Abbey Cwmhir and Llanbadarn Fawr respectively;

(3) the fifty-three existing communities of Aberedw, Beguildy, Bettws Disserseth, Bleddfa, Boughrood, Bryngwyn, Cascob, Cefnlllys Rural, Colva, Cregrina, Discoed, Ednol, Evenjobb, Newcastle, Barland and Burva, Gladestry, Glasbury, Glascwm, Harpton and Wolfpits, Heyope, Kinnerton, Salford and Badland, Knighton, Litton and Cascob, Llananno, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llanbadarn-y-Garreg, Llanbedr Painscastle, Llandegley, Llandeilo Graban, Llandewifach, Llandrindod Rural, Llandrindod Wells, Llanelwedd, Llanfaredd, Llanfihangel Helygen, Llanfihangel Nant Melan, Llangunllo, Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr, Llansantffraed-in-Elvel, Llanstephan, Llanyre, Lowes, Michaelchurch on Arrow, Newchurch, New Radnor, Norton, Old Radnor and Burlingjobb, Pilleth, Presteigne, Rhayader, Rhulen, Stange, Trewern and Gwaithla, Walton and Womaston and Whitton shall be abolished;

(4) eighteen new communities to be known as Aberedw, Beguildy, Gladestry, Glasbury, Glascwm, Knighton, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llandrindod Wells, Llanelwedd, Llangunllo, Llanyre, New Radnor, Old Radnor, Painscastle, Penybont, Presteigne, Rhayader and Whitton shall be constituted;

(5) the communities named in paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) shall consist of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map.

### *Electoral divisions and district wards*

7. Where any boundary of the District of Radnor altered by article 5 is also the boundary of an electoral division of the County of Powys or of a ward of the said district, the alteration shall extend to such electoral division or ward.

*Community councils*

8.—(1) The community councils of Beguildy, Glasbury, Glascwm, Knighton, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llandegley, Llandrindod Rural, Llandrindod Wells, Llanelwedd, Llangunllo, Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr, Llanyre, New Radnor, Old Radnor and Burlingjobb, Presteigne and Rhayader shall be dissolved.

(2) The community wards of the communities of Knighton, Llandrindod Wells and Llanyre shall be abolished.

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

(4) From the appointed day to 9th May 1983—

(a) any person in office immediately before the appointed day as councillor for a community named in column (1) of the following table, or a ward thereof, shall be a councillor of the community specified in respect of such community in column (2).

TABLE	
(1)	(2)
Abbeycwmhir, Clyro, Disserth and Trecoed, Llanbister, Llanbadarnfawr, Llanddewi Ystradenny, Llanfihangel Rhydithon, Nantmel or St. Harmon	The community as continued
Beguildy, Glasbury, Glascwm, Knighton, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llanelwedd, Llangunllo, Llanyre, New Radnor or Presteigne	The similarly named new community
Llandegley	Penybont
Llandrindod Rural or Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells
Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr or Rhayader	Rhayader
Old Radnor and Burlingjobb	Old Radnor

(b) the Community Council of Aberedw, Gladestry, Painscastle or Whitton shall consist of the district councillors for the wards wholly or partly containing the area of the community.

(5) As from 9th May 1983 the communities named in column (1) of the Schedule shall be divided into the new community wards specified in respect thereof in column (2), such wards consisting of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map. The number of councillors for each new community ward shall be that shown in respect thereof in column (3) of the Schedule.

(6) Community councillors for the said new wards and for the Community of Llanbadarn Fynydd shall be elected on 5th May 1983. The persons elected shall come into office on 9th May 1983 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(7) The annual meetings of the new community councils for 1983 shall be convened by the officer appointed by the District Council of Radnor for the purpose.

(8) As from 9th May 1983 the numbers of councillors for the communities of Abbey Cwmhir, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llanbister, Llanfihangel Rhydithon, Nantmel and St. Harmon shall be 7, 7, 7, 7, 10 and 9 respectively.

(9) The numbers of councillors for the communities of Clyro, Llanbadarn Fawr and Llanddewi Ystradenny shall remain 9, 8 and 7 respectively.

(10) Regulation 8(1) (Councillors) of the Regulations shall not apply to any community or community ward in the District of Radnor.

*Petty sessional divisions*

9.—(1) The Builth petty sessional division shall comprise—

(a) in the Borough of Brecknock—

(i) the communities of Gwarafog, Llanafanfawr, Llanafanfychan, Llanddewi Abergwesyn, Llandulas, Llanfihangel Abergwesyn, Llanganten, Llangynog, Llanlleonfel, Llanwrtyd Wells, Llanwrtyd Without, Llanynis, Maesmynis, Penbualt and Treflys; and

(ii) the communities of Alltmawr, Builth Wells, Gwenddwr, Llanddewi'r Cwm, Llanfihangel Brynpabuan, Llanwrthwl, Llysdinam and Rhosferig as existing on and after the appointed day; and

(b) in the District of Radnor, the communities of Aberedw, Clyro, Disserth and Trecoed, Glasbury, Glascwm, Llanelwedd and Painscastle as so existing.

(2) In the District of Radnor—

(a) the East Radnor petty sessional division shall comprise the communities of Beguildy, Gladestry, Knighton, Llanbister, Llangunllo, New Radnor, Old Radnor, Presteigne and Whitton as existing as aforesaid;

(b) the Llandrindod Wells petty sessional division shall comprise the communities of Abbey Cwmhir, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llanddewi Ystradenny, Llandrindod Wells, Llanfihangel Rhydithon and Penybont as so existing; and

(c) the Rhayader petty sessional division shall comprise the communities of Llanyre, Nantmel, Rhayader and St. Harmon as so existing.

*Coroner's district*

10. The Powys No. 2 coroner's district shall consist of the districts of Brecknock and Radnor as altered.

*Residuary successors*

11. 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)
Community Council of Beguildy	The Community Council of Beguildy
Community Council of Glasbury	The Community Council of Glasbury
Community Council of Glaschw	The Community Council of Glaschw
Town Council of Knighton	The Community Council of Knighton
Community Council of Llanbadarn Fynydd	The Community Council of Llanbadarn Fynydd
Community Council of Llandegley	The Community Council of Penybont
Community councils of Llandrindod Rural and Llandrindod Wells	The Community Council of Llandrindod Wells
Community Council of Llanelwedd	The Community Council of Llanelwedd
Community Council of Llangunllo	The Community Council of Llangunllo
Community councils of Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr and Rhayader	The Community Council of Rhayader
Community Council of Llanyre	The Community Council of Llanyre
Community Council of New Radnor	The Community Council of New Radnor
Community Council of Old Radnor and Burlingjobb	The Community Council of Old Radnor
Town Council of Presteigne	The Community Council of Presteigne

*Community books, etc.*

12.—(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)
Beguildy	The Community Council of Beguildy
Glaschw	The Community Council of Glaschw
Knighton	The Community Council of Knighton
Llanbadarn Fynydd	The Community Council of Llanbadarn Fynydd
Llandegley	The Community Council of Penybont
Llandrindod Wells	The Community Council of Llandrindod Wells
Llanelwedd	The Community Council of Llanelwedd
Llangunllo	The Community Council of Llangunllo
Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr	The Community Council of Rhayader
Llanyre	The Community Council of Llanyre
New Radnor	The Community Council of New Radnor
Old Radnor and Burlingjobb	The Community Council of Old Radnor
Presteigne	The Community Council of Presteigne

(2) The specified papers of the Community of Llandrindod Rural shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the District Council of Radnor, be agreed between the community councils of Disserseth and Trecoed and Llandrindod Wells, or failing such approval and agreement, as may be directed by the said district council.

(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*

13. In the year beginning on the appointed day the District Council of Radnor may levy rates in each new community and make payments to the new community council as if such council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding the product of a rate of 4p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

*Town and country planning*

14.—(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(a) 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.

*Cemeteries*

15.—(1) In relation to any relevant cemetery, in the period of 25 years beginning on the appointed day—

- (a) any inhabitant of a specified area shall be entitled to the same rights of burial as the inhabitants of the relevant area;
- (b) any provisions in relation to inhabitants in any table of fees in force in respect of the cemetery shall apply to the inhabitants of a specified area as they apply to the inhabitants of the relevant area;
- (c) no differential charges shall be imposed on the inhabitants of a specified area.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1), any provisions in relation to inhabitants of any community abolished by article 6(3) in force in respect of any relevant cemetery shall apply to the inhabitants of the relevant area.

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(a) 1971 c. 78.

(3) In this article—

“relevant cemetery” means a cemetery to which the Local Authorities’ Cemeteries Order 1977(a) applies maintained immediately before the appointed day by the council of a community abolished by article 6(3);

“the relevant area” means the area transferred from such community to the community in which the cemetery is situated; and

“specified area” means an area so transferred to any other community.

(4) Paragraphs (1) to (3) are supplementary to paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 35 of the Regulations.

(5) Outside the area in which the Church of England was disestablished by the Welsh Church Act 1914(b) the references in this article to inhabitants shall be read as references to inhabitants or parishioners.

*Local Acts, orders and byelaws*

16. 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)
Aberedw, Llanbadarn-y-Garreg and Rhulen Beguildy and Heyope	Aberedw Beguildy
Colva, Gladestry, Michaelchurch on Arrow, Newchurch and Trewern and Gwaithla	Gladestry
Boughrood, Glasbury, Llanstephan and Llowes Bettws Disserth, Cregrina, Glascwm and Llansantffraed-in-Elvel	Glasbury Glascwm
Knighton and Stanage	Knighton
Llananno and Llanbadarn Fynydd	Llanbadarn Fynydd
Llandrindod Rural and Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells
Llanelwedd and Llanfaredd	Llanelwedd
Bleddfa and Llangunllo	Llangunllo
Llanfihangel Helygen and Llanyre	Llanyre
Llanfihangel Nant Melan and New Radnor	New Radnor
Ednol, Evenjobb, Newcastle, Barland and Burva, Harpton and Wolfpits, Kinnerton, Salford and Badland, Old Radnor and Burlingjobb, Trewern and Gwaithla and Walton and Womaston	Old Radnor
Bryngwyn, Llanbedr Painscastle, Llandeilo Graban and Llandewifach	Painscastle
Cefnlllys Rural, Llanbadarnfawr and Llandegley	Penybont
Norton and Presteigne	Presteigne
Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr and Rhayader	Rhayader
Cascob, Discoed, Litton and Cascob, Pilleth and Whitton	Whitton

(a) S.I. 1977/204.

(b) 1914 c. 91.



SCHEDULE

Article 8

NEW COMMUNITY WARDS  
(AS FROM 9TH MAY 1983)

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors
<i>New communities</i>		
Aberedw	Aberedw	5
	Llanbadarn-y-Garreg	1
	Rhulen	1
Beguildy	Beguildy	7
	Heyope	4
Gladestry	Colva	1
	Gladestry	4
	Michaelchurch-on-Arrow	1
	Newchurch	1
Glasbury	Boughrood	3
	Glasbury	5
	Llanstephan	2
	Llowes	2
Glascwm	Bettws Disserth	1
	Cregrina	1
	Glascwm	4
	Llansantffraed-in-Elvel	4
Knighton	Central	3
	Outer	1
	South East	5
	West	5
Llandrindod Wells	East	3
	North	5
	South No. 1	2
	South No. 2	3
	West	2
Llanelwedd	Builth Road	4
	Llanelwedd	3
	Llanfaredd	2
Llangunllo	Bleddfa	3
	Llangunllo	6
Llanyre	Llanfihangel Helygen	2
	Rural	5
	Village	5
New Radnor	Llanfihangel Nant Melan	2
	New Radnor	6
Old Radnor	Evenjobb	3
	Harpton	2
	Kinnerton	2
	Old Radnor	4
	Walton	2
Painscastle	Bryngwyn	3
	Llanbedr Painscastle	3
	Llandeilo Graban	2
	Llandewifach	1

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors
Penybont	Cefnlllys Rural	2
	Llandegley	3
	Penybont	3
Presteigne	Norton	4
	Town	9
Rhayader	Llansantffraed-Cwmdeuddwr	5
	Town	9
Whitton	Casob	2
	Discoed	2
	Pilleth	2
	Whitton	3
<i>Other community</i>		
Disserth and Trecoed	Disserth and Trecoed	7
	Llandrindod Rural	3

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State.  
7th December 1982.

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An Under Secretary in  
the Welsh Office.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This order continues 9 communities (2 with a change of name) and constitutes 18 new communities in the District of Radnor, making minor alterations in the boundary of the district with other districts in Wales (and where that boundary is also the boundary of the County of Powys of that boundary).

Each of the continued or new communities will have a community council.

The maps bound into this print (which form part of this note) show (a) the existing communities, and (b) the continued and new communities and the transferred areas referred to in article 5(1), (2) and (3) of the order. The map described in (b) 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 Brecknock, Ceredigion, Montgomery and Radnor. 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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