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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 2008

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

**The Carmarthen (Communities) Order 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 21st November 1986

*Coming into operation—*

*For the purposes  
described in*

*article 2(1)* - - - 1st January 1987

*For all other purposes* - 1st April 1987

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 Carmarthen:

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 Carmarthen (Communities) Order 1986.

2.—(1) 1st January 1987 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.

*Interpretation*

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1987;

“as altered” means as altered by the Ceredigion (Communities) Order 1986(b) and this order;

“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;

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(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) S.I. 1986/1364.

“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 Carmarthen (Communities) Order 1986”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 73 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 districts*

5.—(1) Those areas which are described in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be transferred to or form part of the Borough of Dinefwr and of the communities, electoral divisions of the County of Dyfed and wards of the said borough or of communities specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (5) and of the Dinefwr petty sessional division.

(2) Those parts of the Borough of Dinefwr and of the communities of Llandybie and Llanfihangel Aberbythych which are shown coloured red on sheets 66 and 57 respectively of the boundary map shall be transferred to the District of Carmarthen.

(3) The other boundaries of the District of Carmarthen with the districts of Dinefwr and Preseli Pembrokeshire shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map.

(4) (a) Sub-paragraphs (b) to (e) shall apply in the district of Dinefwr or Preseli Pembrokeshire.

(b) Any community or community ward boundary meeting a boundary displaced by paragraph (3) shall be continued to the new boundary thereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(c) Any area added to the district by paragraph (3) to which (b) does not apply shall form part of the community which it adjoins.

(d) Any area added to the district by paragraph (3) 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.

(5) Any provision of paragraphs (1) and (4) shall not have effect in relation to communities, community wards and petty sessional divisions in the district of Dinefwr or Preseli Pembrokeshire if any order under the powers recited in this order is made relating to such district and coming into operation (otherwise than for the purposes first described in article 2(1)) on the appointed day.

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(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

## *Communities*

### 6. In the District of Carmarthen as altered—

(1) the thirty-four communities of Abergwili, Abernant, Carmarthen, Cenarth, Cilymaenllwyd, Cynwyl Elfed, Eglwyscummin, Laugharne Township, Llanboidy, Llanddarog, Llanddowror, Llandyfaelog, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-Corn, Llangain, Llangeler, Llangunnor, Llangydeyrn, Llangynin, Llangynog, Llanllawddog, Llanllwni, Llanpumsaint, Llansteffan, Llanwinio, Llanybydder, Llanycrwys, Meidrim, Newcastle Emlyn, Pencarreg, Pendine, St. Clears, St. Ishmael and Whitland shall continue;

(2) the two communities of Newchurch and Trelech a'r Betws shall continue but shall be renamed and are hereinafter referred to as Newchurch and Merthyr, and Trelech respectively;

(3) the six existing communities of Grondre, Henllanfallteg, Llanarthney, Llandissilio East, Llanfallteg West and Llangan West shall be abolished;

(4) five new communities to be known as Bronwydd, Clynderwen, Gorslas, Henllanfallteg and Llanarthney shall be constituted;

(5) the communities named in paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) shall, subject to the provision of paragraph (6), consist of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map; and

(6) any island, rock or sandbank forming part of an existing community in the District which is not expressly shown on the boundary map as part of a community named in paragraph (1) or (4) 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.

### *Electoral divisions and district wards*

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

### *Community councils*

8.—(1) The community council of any community named in paragraph (3) of article 6 shall be dissolved.

(2) The community wards of the communities of Carmarthen, Cenarth, Cilymaenllwyd, Eglwyscummin, Henllanfallteg, Llanarthney, Llanboidy, Llanddowror, Llandissilio East, Llangeler, Llangydeyrn, Llansteffan, Llanybydder, Newchurch, Pencarreg, St. Clears and St. Ishmael shall be abolished.

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

(4) From the appointed day to 11th May 1987—

(a) any person in office immediately before the appointed day in any office described in column (1) of the following table shall be a councillor of the community specified in respect thereof in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Councillor of any community named in paragraph (1) or (2) of article 6	The community as continued
Councillor of the existing community of Henllanfallteg	The new community of Henllanfallteg
Councillor of the existing community of Llandissilio East	The new community of Clynderwen
Councillor for the Cefneithin, Drefach or Gorslas ward of the existing community of Llanarthney	The new community of Gorslas
Councillor for the Llanarthney North ward of the existing community of Llanarthney	The new community of Llanarthney

(b) The Community Council of Bronwydd shall consist of the district councillors for the wards wholly or partly containing the area of the community.

(5) As from 11th May 1987—

(a) the communities in respect of which new community wards are named in column (2) of Schedule 2 shall be divided into such wards, such wards consisting, subject to the provision of paragraph (6) of article 6, of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map;

(b) the number of councillors for each new community named in column (1) of Schedule 2 not divided into community wards, and for each new community ward, shall be that shown in respect thereof in column (3).

(6) Community councillors for the new communities named in column (1) of Schedule 2 not divided into community wards, and for the new community wards, shall be elected on 7th May 1987. The persons elected shall come into office on 11th May 1987 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991.

(7) The annual meetings of the new community councils for 1987 shall be convened by the officer appointed by the District Council of Carmarthen for the purpose.

(8) As from 11th May 1987 the number of councillors for any community named in column (1) of the following table shall be that specified in respect of the community in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Abergwili	11
Abernant	7
Cynwyl Elfed	10
Laugharne Township	11
Llandyfaelog	11
Llanfihangel Rhos-y-Corn	8
Llangain	7
Llangynog	8
Llanllawddog	8
Llanllwni	9
Llanpumsaint	8
Llanwinio	7
Meidrim	9
Newcastle Emlyn	10
Newchurch and Merthyr	9
Pencarreg	10
Pendine	7
Trelech	10

(9) The numbers of councillors for the communities of Llanddarog, Llangynin and Llanycrwys shall remain 11, 7 and 7 respectively.

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

#### *Petty sessional divisions*

9. Any petty sessional division named in column (1) of the following table shall comprise the communities specified in respect thereof in column (2) as existing on and after the appointed day.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Carmarthen North	Cenarth, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-Corn, Llangeler, Llanllwni, Llanybydder, Llanycrwys, Newcastle Emlyn and Pencarreg.
Carmarthen South	Abergwili, Abernant, Bronwydd, Carmarthen, Cilymaenllwyd, Clynderwen, Cynwyl Elfed, Eglwyscummin, Gorslas, Henllanfallteg, Laugharne Township, Llanarthney, Llanboidy, Llanddarog, Llanddowror, Llandyfaelog, Llangain, Llangyndeyrn, Llangunnor, Llangynin, Llangynog, Llanllawddog, Llanpumsaint, Llansteffan, Llanwinio, Meidrim, Newchurch and Merthyr, Pendine, St. Clears, St. Ishmael, Trelech and Whitland.

#### *Coroner's district*

10. The Carmarthenshire coroner's district shall consist of—

- (a) the districts of Carmarthen and Dinefwr as altered; and
- (b) the Borough of Llanelli.

*Privileges and rights of the former borough of Carmarthen*

11. Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before 1st April 1974 to the burgesses of the former borough of Carmarthen shall belong to the inhabitants of the Town of Carmarthen as altered.

*Residuary successors*

12. 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 Henllanfallteg	The Community Council of Henllanfallteg.
Community Council of Llanarthney	The Community Council of Gorslas
Community Council of Llandissilio East	The Community Council of Clynderwen

*Community books, etc.*

13.—(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)
Henllanfallteg	The Community Council of Henllanfallteg
Llandissilio East	The Community Council of Clynderwen

(2) The specified papers of the Community of Llanarthney shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the District Council of Carmarthen, be agreed between the new community councils of Gorslas and Llanarthney, 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*

14. In the year beginning on the appointed day the District Council of Carmarthen 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 15p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

*Town and country planning*

15. The provisions applicable to any area transferred by article 5 of any local plan which has been adopted by the council of the district from which the area is transferred shall have effect as if they were a local plan adopted by the council of the district to which the area is transferred.

*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)
Abergwili, Llanpumsaint and Newchurch	Bronwydd
Grondre and Llandissilio East	Clynderwen
Llanarthney and Llanddarog	Gorslas
Henllanfallteg, Llanboidy, Llanfallteg West and Llangan West	Henllanfallteg
Llanarthney	Llanarthney

SCHEDULE 1

Article 5

TRANSFERS TO DINEFWR

(1) Description	(2) Community	(3) Electoral division	(4) Ward of borough	(5) Ward of community
<i>District of Carmarthen</i>				
The parts of the Community of Abergwili shown hatched red on sheet 45 of the boundary map.	Llanegwad	Llandeilo No. 2	No. 17	Llanegwad
The part of the Community of Llanarthney shown hatched red on sheet 57 of the boundary map.	Llanfihangel Aberbythych	Llandeilo No. 5	No. 18	South
The part of the Community of Llanarthney shown hatched red on sheet 66 of the boundary map.	Llandybie	Llandeilo No. 4	No. 14	Penygroes

SCHEDULE 2

Article 8

COMMUNITIES: WARDS: COUNCILLORS

(As from 11th May 1987)

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors
<i>New communities</i>		
Bronwydd	—	9
Clynderwen	Castell Dwyran	3
	Egremont	3
	Llandissilio East	4
Gorslas	Cefneithin	5
	Drefach	4
	Gorslas	5
Henllanfallteg	Henllan Amgoed	3
	Llanfallteg	4
Llanarthney	—	10
<i>Other communities</i>		
Carmarthen	North	7
	South	5
	West	6
Cenarth	Cenarth	5
	Ciŕrhedyn	5
Cilymaenllwyd	North	3
	South	6
Eglwyscummin	Ciffig	2
	Eglwyscummin	4
	Marros	1
Llanboidy	Llanboidy	6
	Pontyfenni	4
Llanddowror	North	4
	South	6
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	North	3
	South	9
Llangeler	Drefach	4
	Llangeler	5
	Penboyr	4
Llangunnor	Login	5
	Tregynnwr	8
Llangydeyrn	Carway	2
	Llangydeyrn	4
	Pontiets	8
Llansteffan	Llansteffan	5
	Llanybri	5
Llanybydder	North	10
	South	2