
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 526

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Borough of Blaenau Gwent (Electoral Arrangements) Order
1986**

Made - - - - 10th March 1986

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 58(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales on 26th September 1985 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Blaenau Gwent:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 58(2) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Blaenau Gwent (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1986.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 (within the meaning of section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (b)) except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day it shall come into operation on 10th October 1986.

3.—(1) The existing wards of the Borough of Blaenau Gwent shall be abolished and that borough shall be divided into seventeen wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1, except that the areas of the Abertillery, Blaina, Cwmtillery, Nantyglo and Six Bells wards are the areas demarcated by green lines on the boundary map referred to in the Blaenau Gwent (Communities) Order 1984 (c) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of the Communities of Abertillery and Nantyglo and Blaina as set out in column 2 of Schedule 1 to that Order.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the Borough of Blaenau Gwent shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) 1983 c.2.

(c) S.I. 1984/1930.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
10th March 1986.

SCHEDULE

Article 3.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Abertillery	The Abertillery ward of the Community of Abertillery	3
Badminton	That part of the Community of Beaufort bounded by a line commencing at the point on the community boundary at National Grid reference SO 1475111495, thence southeastwards along Bryn-Serth Road to its junction with Rassau Road, thence northeastwards and westwards along Rassau Road to National Grid reference SO 1500011515, thence southwards in a straight line to the western boundary of Parcel No. 0747 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SO 1511, edition C (date of publication 1984), thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the western and southern perimeter fences of that parcel to the north-western curtilage of No. 2 Pant y Poplar, thence southeastwards along the western and southern curtilages of that property and eastwards and northeastwards along the southern and eastern curtilages of No. 1 Pant y Poplar to its junction with the aforementioned parcel, thence eastwards in a straight line, across the road which leads to Pant y Poplar, to National Grid reference SO 1517811455, thence northeastwards and northwards along field boundaries to National Grid reference SO 1538311535, thence northwards in a straight line to the unnamed stream, thence westwards along that stream to the point where it meets Rassau Road, thence eastwards along that road to National Grid reference SO 1545811586, thence southwards in a straight line to the Rasa Brook, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along that brook to the point where it disappears under the unnamed road, thence south southeastwards and east southeastwards along that road to National Grid reference SO 1570511470, thence northwards in a straight line to the point where the Rasa Brook emerges from beneath the Ty Bryn Club grounds, thence generally eastwards along that brook to National Grid	2

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
	<p>reference SO 1625011554, thence eastwards in a straight line to the unnamed road leading to Church Crescent, thence north northeastwards along that unnamed road to its junction with Allotment Road, thence southeastwards and south southeastwards along that road to National Grid reference SO 1635511469, thence eastwards in a straight line to the bridge over the River Ebbw (Afon Ebwy) at National Grid reference SO 1637011466, thence southwards and southeastwards along that river to the footbridge at National Grid reference SO 1661111358, thence eastwards along that footbridge and in prolongation thereof to the western curtilage of the electricity sub-station, thence northwestwards along that western curtilage and northeastwards along the northern curtilage of that sub-station to the southwestern corner of the curtilage of the property known as Melrose, thence northeastwards along the western curtilage of that property and in prolongation thereof to the road called Ebbw View, thence eastwards along that road to the western curtilage of the property known as The Walk, thence northwards, eastwards and northeastwards along the western and northern curtilages of that property to its junction with the curtilage of the property known as Ty Dafydd, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along the curtilage between those two properties and in prolongation thereof to Raglan Terrace, thence southeastwards along that terrace to National Grid reference SO 1692111319, thence eastwards in a straight line to the southwestern curtilage of No. 20 Church View, thence northeastwards along the rear curtilages of Nos. 20 to 26 Church View, the southern perimeter of the allotment gardens and the rear curtilages of Nos. 3 to 1 Church View to the southwestern curtilage of the last mentioned property, thence eastwards in a straight line to the road called Bryn Awelon, thence southwards along that road to National Grid reference SO 1706111306, thence northeastwards in a straight line to and along the footpath connecting Bryn Awelon and the road called Cwm Govilon and in prolongation thereof to that road, thence southwestwards along that road to the unnamed road at National Grid reference SO 1718011351, thence southeastwards along that unnamed road to National Grid reference SO 1735911030, thence northeastwards in a straight line to the junction of field boundaries, thence northeastwards, northwards and northeastwards along field boundaries to the boundary of the Community of</p>	

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Beaufort	<p>Beaufort at National Grid reference SO 1754511327, thence generally southeastwards, westwards, northwestwards, southwestwards, northwestwards and northwards along that community boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Community of Beaufort bounded by a line commencing at the point on the community boundary at National Grid reference SO 1605713418, thence southeastwards along the western side of the Carno Reservoir to National Grid reference SO 1635612944, thence westwards, southwards, eastwards, northwards and southeastwards along the footpath around the filter beds to the point where it crosses the River Ebbw at National Grid reference SO 1647012846, thence southwards along that river to Reservoir Road, thence southwestwards and southwards along that road to its junction with Church Crescent, thence southeastwards along that crescent to the boundary of the Badminton ward, thence generally eastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along that ward boundary to the boundary of the Community of Beaufort, thence generally southeastwards, northwards and westwards along that community boundary to the point of commencement</p>	2
Blaina	The Blaina ward of the Community of Nantyglo and Blaina	3
Brynmawr	The Community of Brynmawr	3
Cwm	The Community of Cwm	2
Cwmtillery	The Cwmtillery ward of the Community of Abertillery	3
Ebbw Vale North	<p>That part of the Community of Ebbw Vale bounded by a line commencing at the point on the community boundary at the centre of the junction of Man Moel Road and Tredegar Road, thence generally northeastwards along Tredegar Road to its junction with the A4046, thence southeastwards along that road to the centre of the roundabout at its junction with Market Square, thence northeastwards along Market Square and the unnamed road to the River Ebbw, thence southeastwards along that river to the weir at National Grid reference SO 1709009717, thence northeastwards in a straight line through the steel works to the unnamed new road between the factories at National Grid reference SO 1717809755, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along that road to National Grid reference SO 1735909679,</p>	3

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
	thence eastwards in a straight line to a point on the boundary of the Community of Ebbw Vale at National Grid reference SO 1813609680, thence north northwestwards, southwestwards, northwestwards, southwestwards and southwards along that community boundary to the point of commencement	
Ebbw Vale South	That part of the Community of Ebbw Vale not contained in the Ebbw Vale North ward	2
Georgetown	The Georgetown ward of the Community of Tredegar	2
Llanelly Hill	The Community of Llanelly	2
Llanhilleth	The Community of Llanhilleth	3
Nantyglo	The Nantyglo ward of the Community of Nantyglo and Blaina	3
Rassau	That part of the Community of Beaufort not contained in the Badminton and Beaufort wards	2
Sirhowy	The Sirhowy ward of the Community of Tredegar	3
Six Bells	The Six Bells ward of the Community of Abertillery	2
Tredegar Central and West	The Central and West ward of the Community of Tredegar	4

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