
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 376

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Rhuddlan (Communities) Order 1982

Made - - - - 12th March 1982

Coming into Operation—

*For the purposes
described in*

article 2 - - - - 17th March 1982

For all other

purposes - - - - 1st 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 Rhuddlan:

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 Rhuddlan (Communities) Order 1982.

2. 17th 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.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1982;

“the common community council” means the Community Council of Tremeirchion, Cwm and Waen 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 Rhuddlan (Communities) Order 1982”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 12 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 Colwyn, the West Clwyd coroner’s district and the communities, electoral divisions of the County of Clwyd, wards of the said borough or of communities and petty sessional divisions specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (6).

(2) The following areas, namely—

in the Borough of Colwyn, those parts of the communities of Abergele, Cefn and Trefnant shown coloured red and numbered B7 on sheet 4 and B6 and B5 on sheet 9 of the boundary map; and

in the Borough of Delyn, those parts of the communities of Caerwys, Gwaenysgor, Llanasa and Trelawnyd shown coloured red and numbered B4 on sheet 7, B2 and B1 on sheet 3 and B3 on sheet 6 of the boundary map,

shall be transferred to the Borough of Rhuddlan.

(3) The other boundaries of the Borough of Rhuddlan with any other district shall be such boundaries as shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map, and any district boundary meeting a boundary displaced by this provision shall be continued to the new boundary hereby established in the shortest possible distance.

(4) (a) Sub-paragraphs (b) to (e) shall apply in any district other than the Borough of Rhuddlan altered by paragraph (3).

(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.

(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(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.

Communities

6. In the Borough of Rhuddlan as altered—

(1) the ten communities of Bodelwyddan, Bodfari, Cwm, Dyserth, Prestatyn, Rhuddlan, Rhyl, St. Asaph, Tremeirchion and Waen shall continue, consisting, subject to the provision of paragraph (2), of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map;

(2) 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) shall form, or continue to form, part of such a community (and of the new community ward therein) nearest to which any part of such island, rock or sandbank lies.

Grouping of communities

7. As from 1st April 1983, the communities of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen shall be grouped under a common community council. The group and the common community council shall be named "The Tremeirchion, Cwm and Waen Group" and "The Community Council of Tremeirchion, Cwm and Waen" respectively.

Electoral divisions and district wards

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

(2) The area shown coloured red and numbered B2 on sheet 3 of the boundary map shall form part of the Prestatyn No. 1 electoral division of the County of Clwyd and of the No. 4 ward of the Borough of Rhuddlan.

Community councils

9.—(1) Where any boundary of the Town of Prestatyn or Rhyl is the boundary of a ward of such town any alteration of the first-mentioned boundary shall extend to such ward. Subject as aforesaid the existing wards of the said towns shall continue until 9th May 1983.

(2) As from 9th May 1983 the communities of Bodelwyddan, Prestatyn, Rhyl and St. Asaph shall be divided into the new community wards named in respect thereof in column (2) of Schedule 2, such wards consisting, subject to the provision of paragraph (2) of article 6, of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map.

(3) The number of councillors for each new community ward shall be that shown in respect thereof in column (3) of Schedule 2.

(4) Community councillors for the said new wards 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.

(5) On 1st April 1983, the community councils of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen shall be dissolved. For the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the common community council is hereby specified as the residuary successor of the first-named councils.

(6) From 1st April 1983 to 9th May 1983 any person in office immediately before 1st April 1983 as councillor of the community of Cwm, Tremeirchion or Waen shall be a councillor of the common community council.

Regulation 8(1) (Councillors) of the Regulations shall cease to apply to the persons to whom this paragraph applies on 1st April 1983.

(7) As from 9th May 1983, the numbers of councillors for the communities of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen shall be 4, 7 and 3 respectively.

(8) New community councillors for the communities of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen 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.

(9) The annual meeting of the common community council for 1983 shall be convened by the officer appointed by the Borough Council of Rhuddlan for the purpose.

(10) The numbers of councillors for the communities of Bodfari, Dyserth and Rhuddlan shall remain 7, 11 and 11 respectively.

Petty sessional division

10. The Rhuddlan petty sessional division shall consist of—

- (a) the Borough of Rhuddlan as altered; and
- (b) in the Borough of Delyn, the communities of Gwaenysgor, Llanasa and Trelawnyd as altered.

Coroner's district

11. The East Clwyd coroner's district shall consist of—

- (a) the Boroughs of Delyn and Rhuddlan as altered; and
- (b) the District of Alyn and Deeside.

Expenses of common community council

12. In the year beginning on 1st April 1983 the Borough Council of Rhuddlan may levy rates in the communities of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen and make payments to the common community council as if the common community council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding the product of a rate of 5p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the said day.

Town and country planning

13. Any local plan which has at the appointed day been prepared by any district council for any area including any area transferred by article 5, or any part thereof, shall cease to have effect in relation to the area so transferred or the part thereof.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 5(1)

TRANSFERS TO COLWYN

(1) Description	(2) Community	(3) Electoral division	(4) Ward of borough	(5) Ward of community	(6) Petty sessional division
<p><i>Borough of Rhuddlan</i></p> <p>The parts of the communities of St. Asaph and Bodelwyddan shown hatched red and numbered A1, A2 and A3 on sheets 8 and 9 of the boundary map.</p> <p>The part of the Community of Bodelwyddan shown hatched red and numbered A4 on sheets 4 and 8 of the boundary map.</p> <p>The parts of the communities of Bodelwyddan and Rhyl shown hatched red and numbered A5 and A6 on sheets 4 and 1 respectively of the boundary map.</p>	<p>Cefn</p> <p>Abergele Rural</p> <p>Abergele</p>	<p>Aled</p> <p>Aled</p> <p>Abergele No. 2</p>	<p>No. 15</p> <p>No. 12</p> <p>No. 11</p>	<p>—</p> <p>—</p> <p>Kinmel Bay</p>	<p>Dyffryn Clwyd</p> <p>Colwyn</p> <p>Colwyn</p>

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9

NEW COMMUNITY WARDS AS FROM 9TH MAY 1983

(1) Community	(2) Ward	(3) Number of community councillors
Bodelwyddan	East	5
	West	7
Prestatyn	Central	4
	East	4
	Meliden	2
	North	3
	North West	2
	South West	3
Rhyl	East	2
	East Central	2
	South	3
	South Central	2
	South East	4
	South West	3
	West	2
	West Central	2
St. Asaph	East	7
	West	7

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
12th March 1982.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order continues the 10 communities in the Borough of Rhuddlan, making minor alterations in their boundaries and the boundary of the borough.

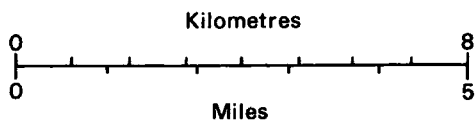
The three communities of Cwm, Tremeirchion and Waen, which now have separate community councils, are, as from 1st April 1983, grouped under a common community council. Each of the other communities will continue to have a community council.

The maps forming part of this note (pages 8 and 9) show (a) the existing communities, and (b) the continued communities and the transferred areas referred to in article 5(1) and (2) of, and Schedule 1 to, 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.

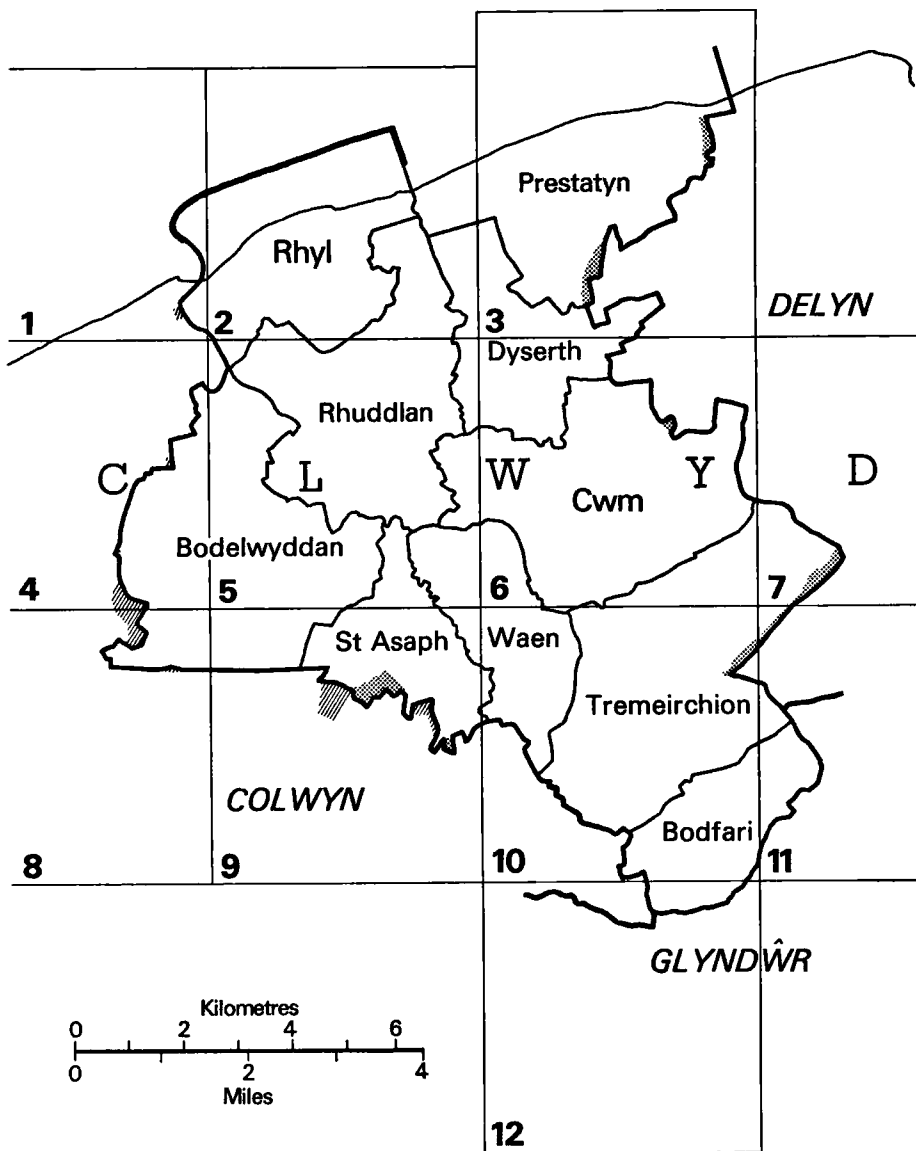
Prints of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district councils of Colwyn, Delyn, Glyndŵr and Rhuddlan. Prints may be purchased from the Welsh Office's Map Library.

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.

Existing Communities



Communities as from 1st April 1982



Areas transferred to the Borough of Rhuddlan



Areas transferred from the Borough of Rhuddlan



The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map