

1985 No. 89

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Wrexham Maelor (Communities) Order 1985

Made - - - - - 24th January 1985

Coming into Operation—

*For the purposes
described in*

article 2 - - - - - 8th February 1985

For all other

purposes - - - - - 1st 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 Wrexham Maelor:

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 Wrexham Maelor (Communities) Order 1985.

2. 8th February 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;

(a) 1972 c. 70.

“as altered” means as altered by the Glyndŵr (Communities) Order 1984(a) and the Alyn and Deeside (Communities) Order 1984(b);

“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(c) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(d); 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 Wrexham Maelor (Communities) Order 1985”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 27.

(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 Wrexham Maelor as altered—

(1) the fourteen communities of Abenbury, Broughton, Brymbo, Cefn, Erbistock, Gwersyllt, Isycoed, Llay, Minera, Overton, Penycae, Rhosllanerchrugog, Ruabon and Sesswick shall continue;

(2) the three communities of Bangor, Bersham and Esclusham Below shall continue but shall be renamed and are hereinafter referred to as Bangor Is-y-Coed, Coedpoeth and Esclusham respectively;

(3) the nineteen existing communities of Allington, Bettisfield, Bieston, Bronington, Burton, Erddig, Esclusham Above, Gresford, Halghton, Hanmer, Holt, Iscoyd, Marchwiell, Marford and Hoseley, Penley, Tybroughton, Willington, Worthenbury and Wrexham shall be abolished;

(4) twelve new communities to be known as Acton, Bronington, Caia Park, Gresford, Hanmer, Holt, Maelor South, Marchwiell, Offa, Rhosddu, Rossett and Worthenbury shall be constituted; and

(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.

(a) S.I. 1984/739.

(b) S.I. 1984/1782.

(c) S.I. 1976/246.

(d) S.I. 1978/247.

Community councils

6.—(1) The community council of any community named in paragraph (3) of article 5 shall be dissolved.

(2) The community wards of the communities of Bersham, Broughton, Brymbo, Cefn, Esclusham Below, Gwersyllt, Llay, Rhosllanerchrugog and Ruabon shall be abolished.

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

(4) Subject to paragraph (6), 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 of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map.

(5) Subject as aforesaid, 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) of Schedule 1.

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

(a) the communities of Gwersyllt, Marchwiell and Penycae 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.

(7) The annual meetings of—

the new community councils; and

the community councils of Broughton, Cefn, Esclusham and Ruabon

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 Wrexham Maelor for the purpose.

(8) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the numbers of councillors for the communities of Abenbury, Bangor Is-y-Coed and Sesswick shall be 8, 10 and 8 respectively.

(9) The number of councillors for the Community of Overton shall remain 11.

Petty sessional division

7. The Wrexham Maelor petty sessional division shall consist of the Borough of Wrexham Maelor 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 Wrexham Maelor.

(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 or described 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) Elections of councillors for the community wards named or described in Part III of Schedule 2 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 any community or community ward in respect of which a number greater than that in column (3) of Schedule 1 is specified in column (4) 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 that specified in column (3).

In relation to the Community of Penrycae this paragraph shall have effect as if the sum of the numbers specified for the wards of the community in column (3) had been specified for the community.

(6) Community councillors for the new wards of the communities of Gwersyllt, Marchwiel and Penrycae 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.

Privileges and rights of the former borough of Wrexham

9. Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before 1st April 1974 to the burgesses of the former borough of Wrexham shall belong to the inhabitants of the new communities of Acton, Caia Park, Offa and Rhosddu.

Residuary successors

10. 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 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 Allington or Burton	The Community Council of Rossett
Community council of Bettisfield or Penley	The Community Council of Maelor South
Community council of Bieston or Holt	The Community Council of Holt
Community council of Bronington, Iscoyd or Tybroughton	The Community Council of Bronington
Community Council of Esclusham Above	The Community Council of Esclusham
Community council of Gresford or Marford and Hoseley	The Community Council of Gresford
Community council of Halghton or Hanmer	The Community Council of Hanmer
Community Council of Marchwiell	The Community Council of Marchwiell
Community council of Willington or Worthenbury	The Community Council of Worthenbury

Community books, etc.

11.—(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)
Allington or Burton	The Community Council of Rossett
Bettisfield or Penley	The Community Council of Maelor South
Bieston or Holt	The Community Council of Holt
Bronington, Iscoyd or Tybroughton	The Community Council of Bronington
Gresford or Marford and Hoseley	The Community Council of Gresford
Halghton or Hanmer	The Community Council of Hanmer
Marchwiell	The Community Council of Marchwiell
Willington or Worthenbury	The Community Council of Worthenbury

(2) The specified papers of the Community of Esclusham Above shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the Borough Council of Wrexham Maelor, be agreed between the community councils of Esclusham and Minera, or failing such approval and agreement, as may be directed by the said borough 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

12. In the year beginning on the appointed day the Borough Council of Wrexham Maelor 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)
Acton	1p
Bronington	1p
Caia Park	1½p
Gresford	3p
Hanmer	1½p
Holt	3p
Maelor South	1½p
Marchwiel	3½p
Offa	1p
Rhosddu	1p
Rossett	5p
Worthenbury	3p

Cemeteries

13.—(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 5(3) in any table of fees in force in respect of any relevant cemetery shall apply to the inhabitants of the relevant area.

(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 5(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.

(a) S.I. 1977/204.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

14. 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)
Bieston, Gresford and Wrexham	Acton
Bronington, Iscoyd and Tybroughton Wrexham	Bronington Caia Park
Allington, Bieston, Gresford, and Marford and Hoseley	Gresford
Halghton and Hanmer	Hanmer
Bieston and Holt	Holt
Bettisfield, Halghton and Penley	Maelor South
Erddig and Marchwiel	Marchwiel
Bersham and Wrexham	Offa
Gwersyllt and Wrexham	Rhosddu
Allington and Burton	Rossett
Willington and Worthenbury	Worthenbury

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
<i>New communities</i> Acton	Acton Central	2	—
	Acton Park	2	—
	Borras Park	3	—
	Little Acton	3	—
	Maesydre	3	—
	Rhosnesni	2	—
Bronington	Bronington	6	—
	Iscoyd	4	—
	Tybroughton	2	—
Caia Park	Cartrefie	2	—
	Ceiriog	2	—
	Queensway North	2	—
	Queensway South	2	—
	Smithfield	2	—
	Whitegate	2	—
	Wynnstay	3	—
Gresford	Gresford East	3	—
	Gresford West	5	—
	Marford and Hoseley	6	7
Hanmer	Halghton	4	7
	Hanmer	5	7
Holt	Bieston	2	—
	Holt	9	—
Maelor South	Bettisfield	4	7
	Penley	6	7
*Marchwiell	Deiniol	3	9
	Piercy	6	
	Sontley	2	
Offa	Brynyffynnon	3	—
	Coed-y-Glyn	3	—
	Erddig	4	—
	Hermitage	4	—
	Offa	3	—
Rhosddu	Garden Village	4	—
	Grosvenor	4	—
	Stansty	4	—
Rossett	Allington	9	13
	Burton	5	9
Worthenbury	Willington	4	7
	Worthenbury	5	7

(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
<i>Other communities</i>			
Broughton	Bryn Cefn	4	—
	Brynteg	3	—
	Gwenfro	5	—
	New Broughton	4	—
Brymbo	Brymbo	8	12
	Bwlchgwyn	3	4
	Vron	3	5
Cefn	Acrefair and Penybryn	3	—
	Cefn	6	—
	Plas Madoc	5	—
	Rhosymedre and Cefn Bychan	2	—
Coedpoeth	North	10	8
	South	4	5
Erbistock	—	7	9
Esclusham	Aberoer	2	—
	Bersham	1	—
	Pentrebychan	2	3
	Rhostyllen	10	—
*Gwersyllt	East	5	15
	North	5	
	South	3	
	West	4	
Isycoed	—	8	9
Llay	Bryn Park	6 9	— —
Minera	—	12	15
*Penycae	Eitha	8	15
	Groes	6	
Rhosllanerchrugog	Johnstown	5	4
	Pant	4	6
	Ponciau North	3	4
	Ponciau South	3	—
	Rhos	3	4
Ruabon	North	10	—
	South	4	—

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

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
<p><i>Communities</i></p> <p>Abenbury Allington Bangor Bettisfield Burton Erbistock Halghton Hanmer Holt Isycoed Marchwiell Marford and Hoseley Minera Overton Penley Penycae Sesswick Willington Worthenbury</p> <p><i>Community wards</i> All the wards of Gwersyllt</p> <p><i>Bersham</i> North South</p> <p><i>Brymbo</i> Brymbo Bwlchgwyn Vron</p> <p><i>Esclusham Below</i> Pentrebychan</p> <p><i>Llay</i> Bryn Park</p> <p><i>Rhosllanerchrugog</i> Johnstown Pant Ponciau North Ponciau South Rhos</p> <p><i>Ruabon</i> North</p>	<p>Abenbury The Allington ward of Rossett Bangor Is-y-Coed The Bettisfield ward of Maelor South The Burton ward of Rossett Erbistock The Halghton ward of Hanmer The Hanmer ward of Hanmer The Holt ward of Holt Isycoed Marchwiell The Marford and Hoseley ward of Gresford Minera Overton The Penley ward of Maelor South Penycae Sesswick The Willington ward of Worthenbury The Worthenbury ward of Worthenbury</p> <p>Gwersyllt</p> <p><i>Coedpoeth</i> North South</p> <p><i>Brymbo</i> Brymbo Bwlchgwyn Vron</p> <p><i>Esclusham</i> Pentrebychan</p> <p><i>Llay</i> Bryn Park</p> <p><i>Rhosllanerchrugog</i> Johnstown Pant Ponciau North Ponciau South Rhos</p> <p><i>Ruabon</i> North</p>

PART II

Offices where councillors are to retire at the appointed day

Communities

Councillors of the communities of Bieston, Bronington, Esclusham Above, Gresford, Iscoyd and Tybroughton.

Community wards

Councillors of—

the East ward of Bersham,
all the wards of Broughton,
all the wards of Cefn,
the Rhostyllen ward of Esclusham Below, and
the South ward of Ruabon.

PART III

New community wards where elections are to be held before the appointed day

All the wards of Acton, Bronington, Broughton, Caia Park, Cefn, Offa and Rhosddu

The Aberoer, Bersham and Rhostyllen wards of Esclusham

The Gresford East and Gresford West wards of Gresford

The Bieston ward of Holt

The South ward of Ruabon.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
24th January 1985.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order continues seventeen communities (three with a change of name) and constitutes twelve new communities in the Borough of Wrexham Maelor.

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

The maps forming part of this note (pages 14 and 15) show (a) the existing communities, and (b) the continued and new communities. The map on page 15 also incorporates a grid identifying the sheets of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order.

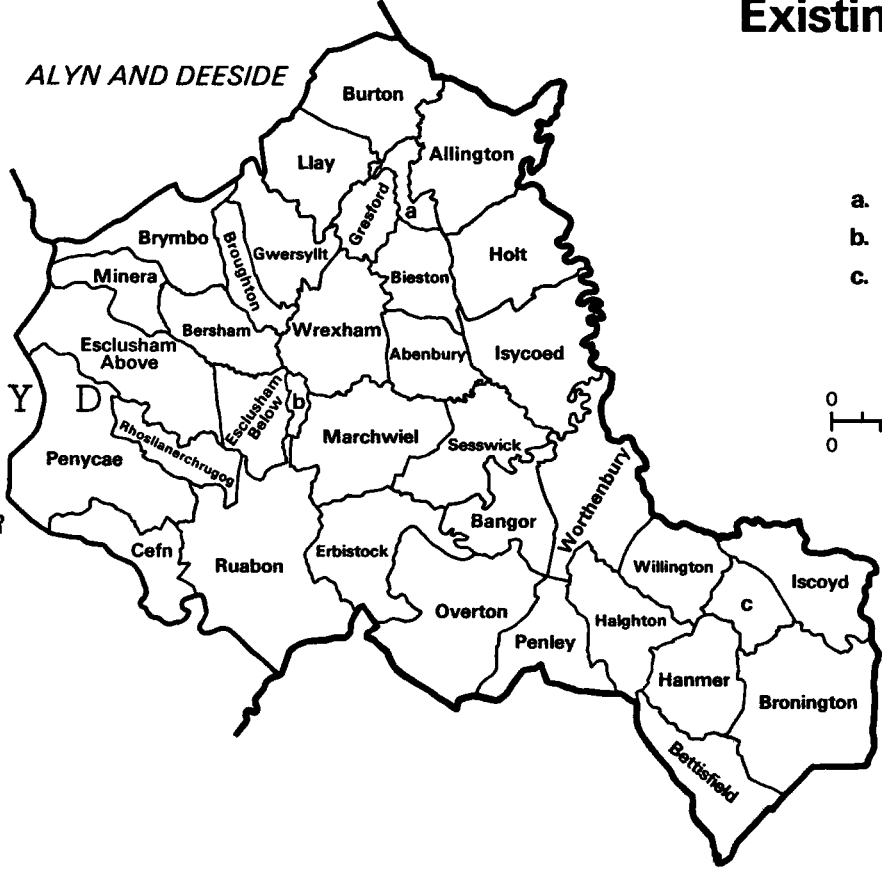
Prints of the boundary map referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the Borough Council of Wrexham Maelor. Prints may be purchased from the Welsh Office's Map Library.

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.

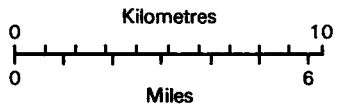
Existing Communities

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- a. Marford and Hoseley
- b. Erddig
- c. Tybroughton



Communities as from 1st April 1985

