
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Monmouth (Communities) Order 1986

Made - - - - - 2nd January 1986

Coming into operation—

*For the purposes
described in*

article 2 - - - - - 28th January 1986

For all other

purposes - - - - - 1st April 1986

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 Monmouth:

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 Monmouth (Communities) Order 1986.

2. 28th January 1986 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 1986;

“new community” means a community constituted by this order;

(a) 1972 c. 70.

“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

“Schedule 1” and “Schedule 2” means 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 Monmouth (Communities) Order 1986”. The sheets of the boundary map are respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 51.

(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 District of Monmouth as altered by the Brecknock (Communities) Order 1985(c)—

(1) the seventeen communities of Abergavenny, Caerwent, Caldicot, Chepstow, Goetre Fawr, Gwehelog Fawr, Llanfoist Fawr, Llangwm, Llantilio Crossenny, Llantrisant Fawr, Mathern, Monmouth, Portskewett, St. Arvans, Shirenewton, Tintern and Usk shall continue;

(2) the eight communities of Crucorney Fawr, Grosmont Fawr, Llanarth Fawr, Llanbadoc Fawr, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel United, Llanybi Fawr, Llanhennock Fawr and Raglan United shall continue but with the omission in each case of “Fawr” or “United”, the communities being hereinafter (except in provisions referring to existing wards thereof) so referred to;

(3) the two communities of Mitchell-Troy United and Trelech United shall continue but shall be renamed and are hereinafter (except in provisions referring to existing wards thereof) referred to as Mitchel Troy and Trellech United respectively;

(4) the ten existing communities of Abergavenny Rural, Devauden, Kilgwrrwg, Llanddewi Sgyrrid, Llanfihangel Rogiet, Llanover Fawr, Llantilio Pertholey, Magor, Rogiet and Undy shall be abolished;

(5) five new communities to be known as Devauden, Llanover, Llantilio Pertholey, Magor with Undy, and Rogiet shall be constituted;

(6) the communities named in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (5) shall, subject

(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(c) S.I. 1985/1763.

to the provision of paragraph (7), consist of the areas shown by the relevant continuous red lines on the boundary map; and

(7) 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 (5) 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.

Community councils

6.—(1) The community council of any community named in paragraph (4) of article 5 shall be dissolved.

(2) The community wards of the communities of Caerwent, Crucorney Fawr, Devauden, Goetre Fawr, Grosmont Fawr, Llanarth Fawr, Llanbadoc Fawr, Llanfoist Fawr, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel United, Llangwm, Llanhen-nock Fawr, Llanover Fawr, Llantilio Crossenny, Mathern, Mitchell-Troy United, Raglan United, St. Arvans, Tintern and Trelech United shall be abolished.

(3) Where any boundary of the community of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Gwehelog Fawr, Llangybi Fawr, Llantrisant Fawr or Shirenewton is the boundary of a ward of such community any alteration of the first-mentioned boundary shall extend to such ward. Subject as aforesaid, the existing wards of the said communities shall continue until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 and paragraphs (5) and (6) shall apply to such communities only from such day.

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

(5) Subject to paragraph (7), 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, subject to the provision of paragraph (7) of article 5, of the areas shown by the relevant continuous green lines on the boundary map.

(6) Subject to paragraph (7), the number of councillors for the new community of Rogiet, and for each new community ward, shall be that shown in respect thereof in column (3) of Schedule 1.

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

(a) the communities of Caerwent, Caldicot, Crucorney, Magor with Undy, Mathern, Monmouth, Portskewett and Trellech United 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.

(8) The annual meetings of the new community councils for 1986 shall be held in April 1986 and shall be convened by the officer appointed by the District Council of Monmouth for the purpose.

(9) The numbers of councillors for the communities of St. Arvans and Usk shall remain 8 and 12 respectively.

Petty sessional divisions

7. 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)
Abergavenny	Abergavenny, Crucorney, Grosmont, Llanarth, Llanfoist Fawr, Llanover and Llantilio Pertholey.
Chepstow	Caerwent, Caldicot, Chepstow, Devauden, Magor with Undy, Mathern, Portskewett, Rogiet, Shirenewton, St. Arvans and Tintern.
Monmouth	Llangattock-Vibon-Avel, Llantilio Crossenny, Mitchel Troy, Monmouth and Trellech United.
Usk	Goetre Fawr, Gwehelog Fawr, Llanbadoc, Llangwm, Llangybi, Llanhennock, Llantrisant Fawr, Raglan and Usk.

Councillors

8.—(1) Regulation 8(1) (Councillors) of the Regulations shall not apply to any community or community ward in the District of Monmouth other than the Town of Usk and the wards of the communities of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Gwehelog Fawr, Llangybi Fawr, Llantrisant Fawr and Shirenewton.

(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 of Rogiet and the community wards 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 1991.

(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 the Community of Magor with Undy or for any 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 Magor with Undy this paragraph shall have effect as if 12 had been specified as the number of councillors.

(6) Community councillors for the new wards of the communities of Abergavenny, Caerwent, Caldicot, Chepstow, Crucorney, Gwehelog Fawr, Llangybi, Llantrisant Fawr, Magor with Undy, Mathern, Monmouth, Portskewett, Shirenewton and Trellech United 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 former boroughs

9. Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before 1st April 1974 to the burgesses of the former borough of Abergavenny or Monmouth shall belong to the inhabitants of the Town of Abergavenny or Monmouth, as the case may be, as altered.

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 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 Abergavenny Rural or Llanover Fawr	The Community Council of Llanover
Community Council of Devauden	The Community Council of Devauden
Community Council of Llantilio Pertholey	The Community Council of Llantilio Pertholey
Community council of Magor or Undy	The Community Council of Magor with Undy
Community Council of Rogiet	The Community Council of Rogiet

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)
Abergavenny Rural or Llanover Fawr	The Community Council of Llanover
Devauden	The Community Council of Devauden
Magor or Undy	The Community Council of Magor with Undy
Rogiet	The Community Council of Rogiet

(2) The specified papers of the Community of Llantilio Pertholey shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the District Council of Monmouth, be agreed between the community councils of Crucorney, Llanover and Llantilio Pertholey, 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

12. In the year beginning on the appointed day the District Council of Monmouth 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

5.5p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

13. 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)
Devauden, Kilgwrrwg and St. Arvans	Devauden
Abergavenny Rural, Llanover Fawr and Llantilio Pertholey	Llanover
Llanddewi Sgyrrid and Llantilio Pertholey	Llantilio Pertholey
Magor and Undy	Magor with Undy
Llanfihangel Rogiet and Rogiet	Rogiet

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>			
Devauden	Devauden	3	—
	Itton	2	—
	Kilgwrrwg	2	—
	Llanvihangel		
	Wolvesnewton	1	—
Llanover	Coldbrook	1	—
	Llanddewi		
	Rhydderch	3	—
	Llanfair Cilgydyn	2	—
	Llangattock- nigh-Usk	3	—
	Llanover	3	—
Llantilio Pertholey	Croesonen East	2	—
	Croesonen West	4	—
	Mardy	4	—
	Pantygelli	1	—
	Sgyrrid East	1	—
	Sgyrrid West	1	—
*Magor with Undy	Denny	1	14
	Mill	8	
	Salisbury	1	
	The Elms	2	
Rogiet	—	11	—
<i>Other communities</i>			
*Abergavenny	Cantref	5	—
	Castle and Grofield	3	—
	Lansdown	3	—
	Priory	4	—
	*Caerwent	Caerwent	4
Crick		2	
Llanvair Discoed		2	
St. Brides			
Netherwent		2	
*Caldicot	Caldicot Castle	4	15
	Dewstow	3	
	Green Lane	2	
	Severn	5	
	West End	3	
*Chepstow	Larkfield	2	—
	St. Christopher's	4	—
	St. Kingsmark	3	—
	St. Mary's	2	—
	Thornwell	4	—

COMMUNITIES: WARDS: COUNCILLORS (Cont'd.)

(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	
*Crucorney	Bwlch, Trewyn and Oldcastle	1	11	
	Forest and Fwddog	2		
	Llanvihangel Crucorney	6		
	Lower Cwmyoy	1		
	Upper Cwmyoy	1		
Goetre Fawr	Goetre	9	8	
	Mamhilad	3	4	
Grosmont	Grosmont	5	—	
	Llangattock Lingoed	1	—	
	Llangua	1	—	
	Llanvetherine	2	—	
*Gwehelog Fawr	Gwehelog/Llancayo	5	—	
	Kemeys Commander	1	—	
	Trostre	1	—	
Llanarth	Bryngwyn	3	2	
	Clytha	3	2	
	Llanarth	2	—	
	Llanvapley	2	1	
Llanbadoc	Glascoed	3	2	
	Llanbadoc	4	6	
	Monkswood	3	2	
Llanfoist Fawr	Llanellen	2	1	
	Llanfoist	3	2	
	Llanwenarth Citra	1	—	
	Llanwenarth Ultra	6	4	
Llangattock- Vibon-Avel	Llangattock-Vibon- Avel	2	4	
	St. Maughans	4	—	
	Skenfrith	4	—	
Llangwm	Llangwm	5	4	
	Llansoy	2	—	
*Llangybi	Coed-y-paen	2	—	
	Llandegfedd	2	—	
	Llangybi	5	—	
Llanhennock	Llangattock-nigh- Caeleon	1	2	
	Llanhennock	3	—	
	Tredunnoch	3	2	
Llantilio Crossenny	Llantilio	6	—	
	Crossenny		—	
	Llanvihangel- Ystern-Llewern		1	—
	Penrhos		2	—
*Llantrisant Fawr	Gwernesney	3	—	
	Llantrisant	4	—	
*Mathern	Mathern	5	7	
	Mounton	1		
	Pwllmeyric	3		

COMMUNITIES: WARDS: COUNCILLORS (*Cont'd.*)

(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
Mitchel Troy	Cwmcarvan	2	—
	Dingestow	2	—
	Mitchel Troy	3	—
	Tregare	2	—
	Wonastow	1	—
*Monmouth	Drybridge	3	12
	Osbaston	2	
	Overmonnow	3	
	Town	4	
	Wyesham	4	
*Portskewett	Leechpool	2	10
	Portskewett Village	6	
	Sudbrook	2	
Raglan	Llandenny	2	3
	Pen-y-Clawdd	1	2
	Raglan	8	6
*Shirenewton	Earlswood	2	—
	Mynyddbach	2	—
	Newchurch	1	—
	Shirenewton	5	—
Tintern	Chapel Hill	3	4
	Penterry	1	—
	Tintern Parva	3	—
	Trellech Grange	1	—
*Trellech United	Catbrook	2	11
	Llandogo	2	
	Llanishen	2	
	Narth	2	
	Penallt	2	
	Trellech Town	2	
	Whitebrook	1	

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

SCHEDULE 2

Article 8

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
<i>Communities</i>	
Caldicot Magor Monmouth Portskewett Undy	Caldicot Magor with Undy Monmouth Portskewett Magor with Undy
<i>Community wards</i>	
All the wards of Caerwent All the wards of Crucorney Fawr Both wards of Mathern All the wards of St. Arvans All the wards of Trelech United	Caerwent Crucorney Mathern St. Arvans Trellech United
<i>Goetre Fawr</i>	<i>Goetre Fawr</i>
Goetre Mamhilad	Goetre Mamhilad
<i>Grosmont Fawr</i>	<i>Grosmont</i>
Grosmont Llangattock Lingoed and Llanvetherine Llangiwa Llanvetherine	Grosmont Llangattock Lingoed Llangiwa Llanvetherine
<i>Llanarth Fawr</i>	<i>Llanarth</i>
Bettws Newydd and Clytha Bryngwyn Llanarth Llanvapley	Clytha Bryngwyn Llanarth Llanvapley
<i>Llanbadoc Fawr</i>	<i>Llanbadoc</i>
Glascoed Llanbadoc Monkswood	Glascoed Llanbadoc Monkswood
<i>Llanfoist Fawr</i>	<i>Llanfoist Fawr</i>
Llanellen Llanfoist Llanwenarth Citra Llanwenarth Ultra	Llanellen Llanfoist Llanwenarth Citra Llanwenarth Ultra
<i>Llangattock-Vibon-Avel United</i>	<i>Llangattock-Vibon-Avel</i>
Llangattock-vibon-Avel Rockfield and St. Maughans Skenfrith	Llangattock-Vibon-Avel St. Maughans Skenfrith

Councillors continued in office

(1) Existing community or community ward	(2) Community or new community ward represented on and after appointed day
<i>Llangwm</i>	<i>Llangwm</i>
Llangwm Isha and Llangwm Ucha Llansoy	Llangwm Llansoy
<i>Llanhennock Fawr</i>	<i>Llanhennock</i>
Llangattock-nigh-Caerleon Llanhennock Tredunnock	Llangattock-nigh-Caerleon Llanhennock Tredunnock
<i>Llantilio Crossenny</i>	<i>Llantilio Crossenny</i>
Llanvihangel-Ystern-Llewern- Parc-Grace-Dieu Llantilio Crossenny Penrhos	Llanvihangel-Ystern-Llewern Llantilio Crossenny Penrhos
<i>Mitchell-Troy United</i>	<i>Mitchel Troy</i>
Cwmcarnfan Dingestow Mitchel Troy Tregare Wonastow	Cwmcarnfan Dingestow Mitchel Troy Tregare Wonastow
<i>Raglan United</i>	<i>Raglan</i>
Llandenny Llangoven and Pen-y-clawdd Raglan	Llandenny Pen-y-Clawdd Raglan
<i>Tintern</i>	<i>Tintern</i>
Chapel Hill Penterry Tintern Parva Trellech Grange	Chapel Hill Penterry Tintern Parva Trellech Grange

PART II

Offices where councillors are to retire at the appointed day.

Communities

Councillors of the communities of Abergavenny Rural, Llantilio Pertholey and Rogiet.

Community wards

Councillors of all the wards of Devauden and Llanover Fawr.

PART III

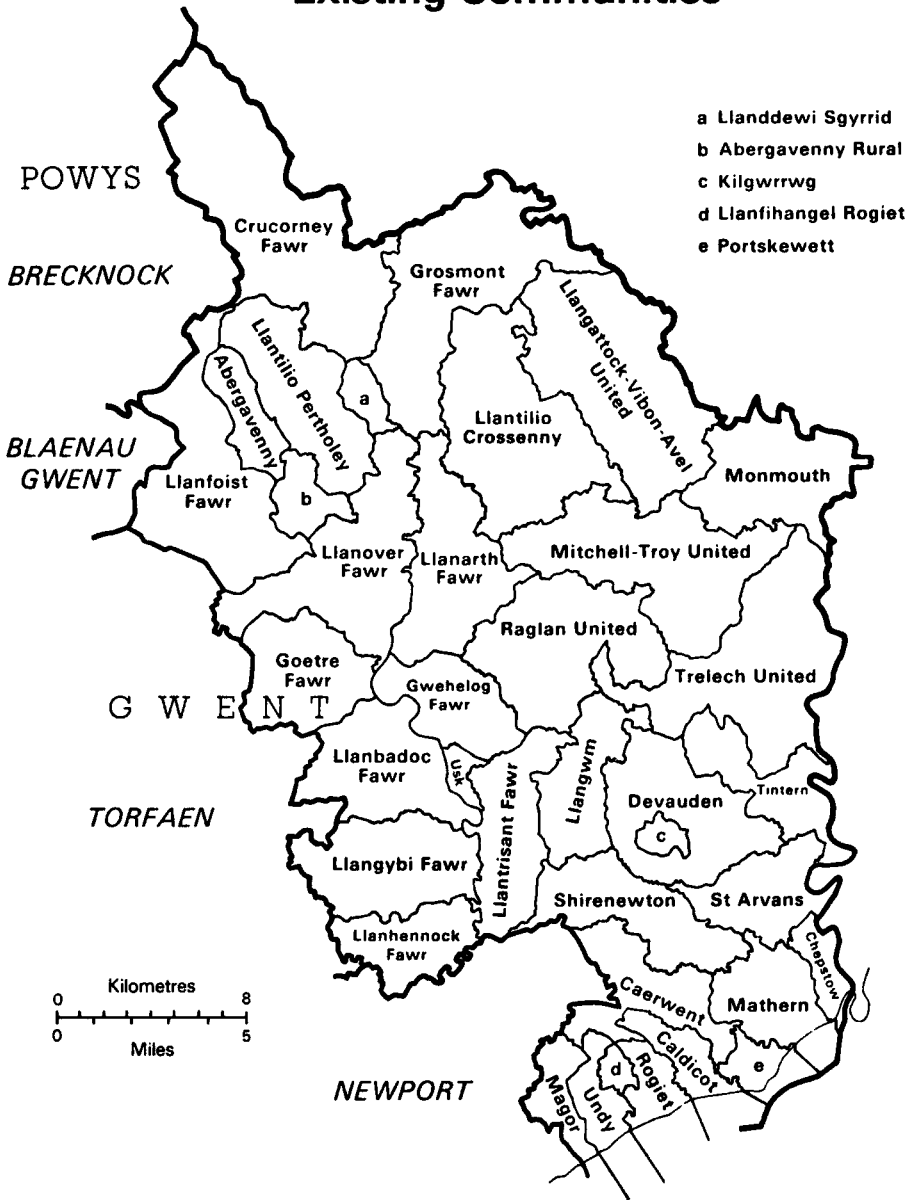
New community wards where elections are to be held before the appointed day.

All the wards of Devauden, Llanover and Llantilio Pertholey.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
2nd January 1986.

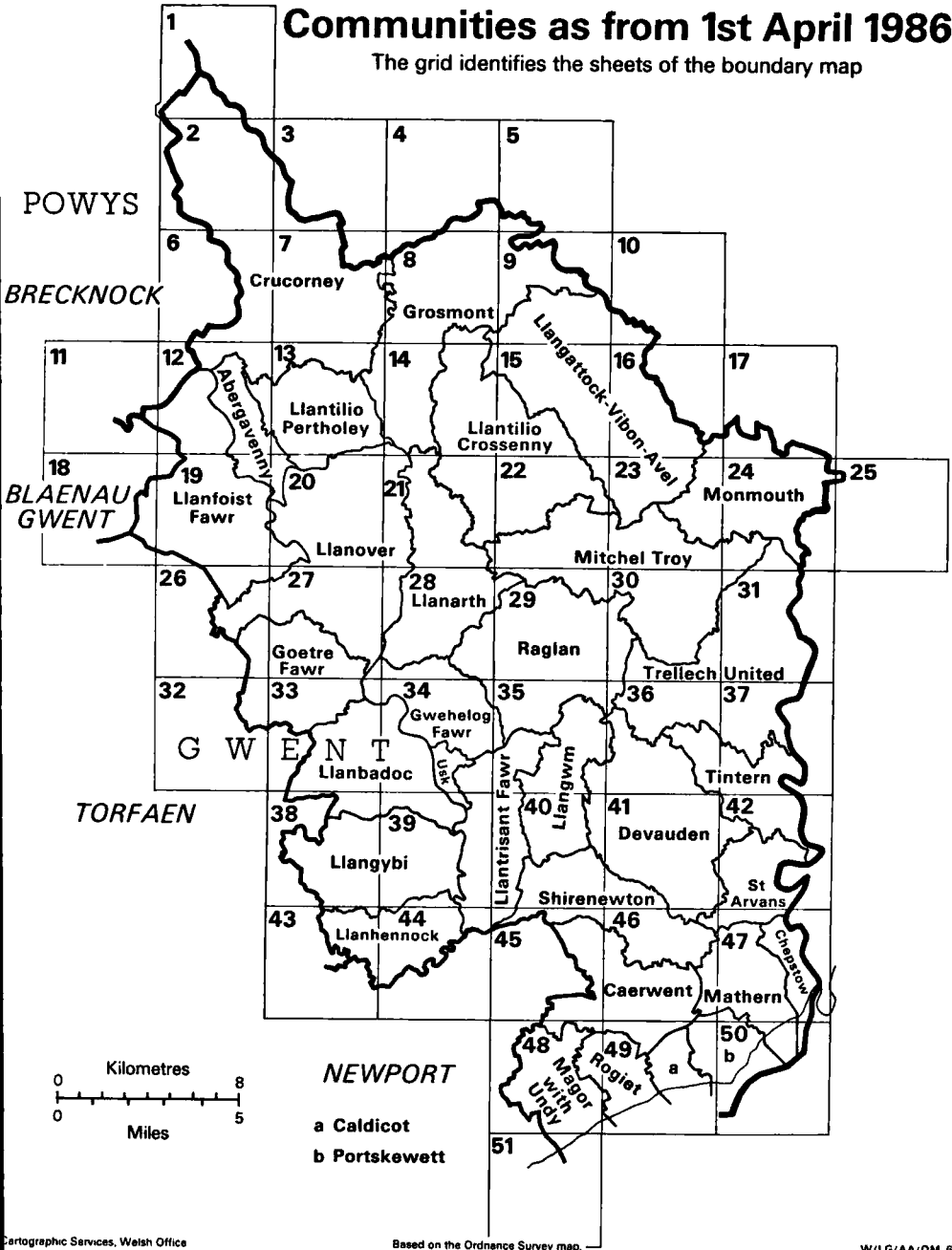
A. J. Beale,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

Existing Communities



Communities as from 1st April 1986

The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order continues twenty-seven communities (ten with a change of name) and constitutes five new communities in the District of Monmouth.

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 District Council of Monmouth. 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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