WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

## The Rhondda Cynon Taf (Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun Communities) Order 2008

*Made - - - - 8 December 2008*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) to (4)*

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales have, in accordance with sections 54(1) and 58(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(**1**), submitted to the Welsh Ministers a report dated February 2008 on their review of, and proposals for, communities within part of the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The Welsh Ministers have decided to give effect to those proposals without modification.

More than six weeks have elapsed since those proposals were submitted to the Welsh Ministers.

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 58(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 and now vested in them so far as exercisable in relation to Wales(**2**):

**Title and commencement**

**1.**—(1) The title of this Order is The Rhondda Cynon Taf (Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun Communities) Order 2008.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) of the Regulations, this Order comes into force on 1 February 2009.

(3) Article 8 comes into force —

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2012, on 15 October 2011;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day for election of councillors in 2012.

(4) For all other purposes, this Order comes into force on 1 April 2009, which is the appointed day for the purposes of the Regulations.

(**1**) 1972 c. 70.

(**2**) The powers of the Secretary of State were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales(Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672) and are now vested in the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (2006 c. 32).

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

"the Regulations" ("*y Rheoliadau*") means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(**3**);

"Map A" means the map marked "Map A of the Rhondda Cynon Taf (Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun Communities) Order 2008" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Regulations;

"Map B" means the map marked "Map B of the Rhondda Cynon Taf (Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun Communities) Order 2008" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Regulations;

"Map C" means the map marked "Map C of the Rhondda Cynon Taf (Llanharan, Llanharry, Llantrisant and Pont-y-clun Communities) Order 2008" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Regulations;

any reference to an electoral division is a reference to an electoral division of the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf; and

where a boundary is shown on a map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

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**3.** That part of the community of Llanharan shown as hatched area "A" on Map A—

(a) is transferred to the community of Pont-y-clun;

(b) forms part of the Cefnyrhendy ward of the community of Pont-y-clun; and

(c) forms part of the electoral division of Pont-y-clun.

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**4.** The part of the community of Llantrisant shown as hatched area "B" on Map A—

(a) is transferred to the community of Pont-y-clun;

(b) forms part of the Cefnyrhendy ward within the community of Pont-y-clun; and

(c) forms part of the electoral division of Pont-y-clun.

**Llanharan and Llantrisant — change in community areas and consequential changes to electoral arrangements.**

**5.** The part of the community of Llanharan shown as hatched area "C" on Map A—

(a) is transferred to the community of Llantrisant;

(b) forms part of the Talbot Green ward within the community of Llantrisant; and

(c) forms part of the electoral division of Talbot Green.

(**3**) S.I. 1976/246 (as amended by various statutory instruments which amendments are not relevant to this statutory instrument).