WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3278 (W.316)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The County of Ceredigion (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Made - - - - 3rd December 2002

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

In pursuance of sections 58(1) and 64 of the Local Government Act 1972(**1**) the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales submitted proposals in December 1999 for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Ceredigion. The National Assembly for Wales having agreed with the proposals makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 58(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the Act.

Name, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order is called the County of Ceredigion (Electoral Changes) Order 2002.

(2) This Order will come into force:

(a) for the purposes of proceedings, preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the 6th May 2004, on the 9th October 2003, and

(b) for all other purposes, on 6th May 2004.

(3) In this Order —

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Local Government Act 1972;

"electoral division" ("*adran etholiadol*") means an electoral division of the County of Ceredigion as constituted by the County of Cardiganshire Electoral Arrangements Order 1994(**2**).

"map A" ("*map A*") means the map prepared by the National Assembly for Wales and marked "map A of the Community of Aberystwyth Electoral Divisions Order 2002" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(**3**);

"map B" ("*map B*") means the map prepared by the National Assembly for Wales and marked "map B of the Community of Cardigan Electoral Divisions Order 2002" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976; and

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

(**2**) The name of the County has been changed from Cardiganshire to Ceredigion in accordance with section 74 of the Local Government Act 1972. This order was made on the 19th December 1994 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(**3**) S.I.1976/246, as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/247).

"map C" ("*map C*") means the map prepared by the National Assembly for Wales and marked "map C of the Community of Llanbadarn Fawr Electoral Divisions Order 2002" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976.

Electoral Divisions

2.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Ceredigion specified in the Schedule to the County of Cardiganshire Electoral Arrangements Order 1994 are abolished.

(2) For the purposes of the elections of councillors for the County of Ceredigion, that County shall be divided into 40 electoral divisions bearing the names specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order, and each such electoral division shall comprise the area specified in column (2) of that Schedule, as designated on the maps and demarcated by red lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be returned for each such electoral division shall be the number specified in relation to the division in column (3) of the Schedule to this Order.

Register of Local Government Electors

3. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangements or adaptation of the register of local government electors as may be necessary due to the coming into force of this Order.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales

E.Hart
Minister for Local Government, Finance and Communities

3rd December 2002

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Names, areas and numbers of councillors for the electoral divisions of the County of Ceredigion

(1) Name of Electoral Division	(2) Area of Electoral Division	(3) Number of Councillors
Aberaeron	The Community of Aberaeron	1
Aberporth	The Community of Aberporth	1
Aberystwyth Canol/ Central	The Central ward of the Community of Aberystwyth	1
Aberystwyth Bronglais	The East ward of the Community of Aberystwyth	1
Aberystwyth Gogledd /North	The North ward of the Community of Aberystwyth	1
Aberystwyth Rheidol	The Riverside ward of the Community of Aberystwyth	1
Aberystwyth Penparcau	The South ward of the Community of Aberystwyth	2
Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Mwldan	The Mwldan ward of the Community of Cardigan	1
Aberteifi/ Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch	The Rhyd-y-Fuwch ward of the Community of Cardigan	1
Aberteifi/ Cardigan — Teifi	The Teifi ward of the Community of Cardigan	1
Beulah	The Community of Beulah	1
Borth	The Communities of Borth and Geneu'r Glyn	1
Capel Dewi	The Capel Dewi, Pontshaen and Tregroes wards of the Community of Llandysul	1
Ceulanamaes mawr	The Communities of Ceulanamaesmawr Llangynfelyn and Ysgubor-y-coed	1
Ciliau Aeron	The Communities of Ciliau Aeron and Henfynyw	1
Faenor	The Community of Faenor	1
Lampeter	The Community of Lampeter	2
Llanbadarn Fawr -Padarn	The Padarn ward of the Community of Llanbadarn Fawr	1