WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3275 (W.313)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The County of Monmouthshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Made - - - - 6th 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 March 2000 for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Monmouthshire. 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 Monmouthshire (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 to be held on the 6th May 2004, on the 9th October 2003, and

(b) for all other purposes, on 6 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 Monmouthshire as constituted by the County of Monmouthshire Electoral Arrangements Order 1994(**2**);

"map" ("*map*") means the map marked "map of the County of Monmouthshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002" and deposited in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(**3**).

Electoral Divisions

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

(**1**) 1972 c. 70.
(**2**) This Order was made on the 19th of 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).

(2) For the purposes of the elections of councillors for the County of Monmouthshire, that County shall be divided into 42 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 map 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

6th December 2002

SCHEDULE

Article 2

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

(1) Name of Electoral Division	(2) Area of Electoral Division	(3) Number of Councillors
Caerwent	The Community of Caerwent	1
Caldicot Castle	The Caldicot Castle ward of the of the Community of Caldicot	1
Cantref	The Cantref ward of the Community of Abergavenny	1
Castle	The Castle ward of Abergavenny	1
Croesonen	The Croesonen East and Croesonen West wards of the Community of Llantilio Pertholey	1
Crucorney	The Communities of Crucorney and Grosmont	1
Devauden	The Communities of Devauden and Llangwm	1
Dewstow	The Dewstow ward of the Community of Caldicot	1
Dixton with Osbaston	The Dixton with Osbaston ward of the Community of Monmouth	1
Drybridge	The Drybridge and Town wards of the Community of Monmouth	1
Goetre Fawr	The Community of Goetre Fawr	1
Green Lane	The Green Lane ward of the Community of Caldicot	1
Grofield	The Grofield ward of the Community of Abergavenny	1
Lansdown	The Lansdown ward of the Community of Abergavenny	1
Larkfield	The Larkfield ward of the Community of Chepstow	1
Llanbadoc	The Communities of Gwehelog Fawr and Llanbadoc	1
Llanelly Hill	The Community of Llanelly	2