WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3274 (W.312)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The County of Gwynedd (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 September 1998 for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Gwynedd. 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 Gwynedd (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 Gwynedd constituted by the County of Caernarfonshire and Merionethshire Electoral Arrangements Order 1994(**2**);

Electoral Divisions

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

(2) For the purposes of the elections of councillors for the County of Gwynedd, that County shall be divided into 71 electoral divisions bearing the names specified in column (1) of the Schedule to

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

(**2**) The name of the County has been changed from Caernarfonshire and Merionethshire to Gwynedd 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.

this order, and each such electoral division shall comprise the area specified in column (2) of that Schedule.

(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 Gwynedd

(1) Name of Electoral Division	(2) Area of Electoral Division	(3) Number of Councillors
Aberdaron	The Community of Aberdaron	1
Aberdovey	The Communities of Aberdovey and Pennal	1
Abererch	The Abererch and Y Ffôr wards of the Community of Llannor	1
Abermaw	The Community of Barmouth	1
Abersoch	The Abersoch ward of the Community of Llanengan	1
Arllechwedd	The Community of Aber and Llanllechid and the Llandygai ward of the Community of Llandygai	1
Bala	The Community of Bala	1
Bethel	The Bethel ward of the Community of Llanddeiniolen	1
Bontnewydd	The Community of Bontnewydd	1
Botwnnog	The Community of Botwnnog	1
Bowydd and Rhiw	The Bowydd and Rhiw and Tanygrisiau wards of the Community of Ffestiniog	1
Brithdir and Llanfachreth/ Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd	The Communities of Brithdir and Llanfachreth, Ganllwyd and Llanelltyd	1
Bryn-crug/ Llanfihangel	The Communities of Bryn-crug and Llanfihangel-y-Pennant	1
Cadnant	The Dwyrain ward of the Community of Caernarfon	1
Clynnog	The Community of Clynnog	1
Corris/Mawddwy	The Communities of Corris and Mawddwy	1
Criccieth	The Community of Criccieth	1
Cwm-y-Glo	The Ceunant and Cwm-y-Glo wards of the Community of Llanrug	1

(1) Name of Electoral Division	(2) Area of Electoral Division	(3) Number of Councillors
Deiniol	The Deiniol ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Deiniolen	The Clwt-y-bont, Deiniolen and Dinorwic wards of the Community of Llanddeiniolen	1
Dewi	The Dewi ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Diffwys and Maenofferen	The Diffwys and Maenofferen ward of the Community of Ffestiniog	1
Dolbenmaen	The Bryncir, Garn, Golan, Penmorfa and Treflys wards of the Community of Dolbenmaen	1
Dolgellau North	The Northern and Rural wards of the Community of Dolgellau	1
Dolgellau South	The Southern ward of the Community of Dolgellau	1
Dyffryn Ardudwy	The Community of Dyffryn Ardudwy	1
Efail-newydd/Buan	The Community of Buan and the Efail-newydd and Pentre-uchaf wards of the Community of Llannor	1
Garth	The Garth ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Gerlan	The Gerlan and Rachub wards of the Community of Bethesda	1
Glyder	The Glyder ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Groeslon	The Dinas Dinlle and Groeslon wards of the Community of Llandwrog	1
Harlech	The Communities of Harlech and Talsarnau	1
Hendre	The Hendre ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Hirael	The Hirael ward of the Community of Bangor	1
Llanaelhaearn	The Communities of Llanaelhaearn and Pistyll	1