#### 1983 No. 116

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

# The Borough of Neath (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983

Made - - - - 2nd February 1983

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 58(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales on 25th February 1982 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Neath:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 58(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Neath (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983.
- 2. This Order shall come into operation on 5th May 1983 except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day it shall come into operation forthwith.
- 3.—(1) The existing wards of the Borough of Neath shall be abolished and that borough shall be divided into twenty-two wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1, which areas are—
  - (a) in the case of a ward of a community, the areas demarcated by green lines on the map referred to in the Neath (Communities) Order 1982(b) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of the communities as set out in column (2) of the Schedule to that Order, and
  - (b) in the case of a community, the areas demarcated by red lines on the map referred to in the Neath (Communities) Order 1982 and designated on that map by reference to the names of the communities as set out in paragraphs (1) and (3) of Article 6 of that Order.

- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.
- **4.** The ordinary elections of all councillors for the Borough of Neath shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1983 and every fourth year thereafter.
- 5. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of think coming into operation of this Order.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office. 2nd February 1983.

SCHEDULE
NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Blaengwrach	The Community of Blaengwrach and the West Central ward of the Community of Glynneath	1
Briton Ferry East	The Craig-y-darren and Cwrt Sart wards of the Community of Briton Ferry	2
Briton Ferry West	The Brynhyfryd and Shelone Wood wards of the Community of Briton Ferry	2
Bryn-côch North	The Bryn-côch North ward of the Com- munity of Blaenhonddan	1
Bryn-côch South	The Bryn-côch South ward of the Com- munity of Blaenhonddan	2
Cadoxton	The Cadoxton ward of the Community of Blaenhonddan	1
Cimla	The Cefn Saeson and Crynallt wards of the Community of Neath	2
Coedffranc Central	The East Central and Central wards of the Community of Coedffranc	2
Coedffranc North	The North ward of the Community of Coedffranc	1
Coedffranc West	The West and West Central wards of the Community of Coedffranc	1
Crynant	The Community of Crynant	1
Dyffryn	The Community of Dyffryn Clydach	1
Glynneath	The East, Central and West wards of the Community of Glynneath	2
Neath East	The Melyncrythan and Penrhiwtyn wards of the Community of Neath	3
Neath North	The Castle and Llantwit wards of the Community of Neath	2
Neath South	The Gnoll and Mount Pleasant wards of the Community of Neath	3
Onllwyn	The Community of Onllwyn	1
Pelenna	The Community of Pelenna	1
Resolven	The Communities of Clyne and Resolven	2
Seven Sisters	The Community of Seven Sisters	1
Tonna	The Community of Tonna	1

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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