

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2020 No. 119 (W. 21)**

**COUNTRYSIDE, WALES**

**The National Park Authorities  
(Wales) (Amendment) Order 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4 February 2020</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>6 February 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1 April 2020</i>

The Welsh Ministers make this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 63(1) and (5) of, and paragraphs 1(2) and (3), and 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 7 to, the Environment Act 1995(1), having consulted the councils for every principal area part of which is comprised in the Brecon Beacons National Park in accordance with paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to the Environment Act 1995(2).

**Title and commencement**

- 1.—(1) The title of this Order is the National Park Authorities (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2020.
- (2) This Order comes into force on 1st April 2020.

**Amendment of the National Park Authorities (Wales) Order 1995**

- 2.—(1) The National Park Authorities (Wales) Order 1995 is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- (2) In Part 1 of Schedule 2 for—

**“Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

Local authority members	16
Secretary of State members	8
Total number of members	24”

- (1) [1995 c. 25](#). The powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 63(1) and (5) of, and paragraphs 1(2) and (3), and 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 7 to, the Environment Act [1995 \(c. 25\)](#) were, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, [SI 1999/672](#). By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act [2006 \(c. 32\)](#), the functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.
- (2) See section 79(1) for the definition of “principal area”.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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substitute—

**“Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

Local authority members	12
Secretary of State members	6
Total number of members	18”

(3) In Part 2 of Schedule 2 for—

**“Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

<i>Council of a principal area</i>	<i>Number of members</i>
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	1
Carmarthenshire County Council	2
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	1
Monmouthshire County Council	2
Powys Council	8
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff County Borough Council	1
Torfaen County Borough Council	1”

substitute—

**“Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

<i>Council of a principal area</i>	<i>Number of members</i>
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	1
Carmarthenshire County Council	1
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	1
Monmouthshire County Council	1
Powys Council	6
Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	1
Torfaen County Borough Council	1”

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 Government, acting under the authority of the  
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4 February 2020

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the National Park Authorities (Wales) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/2803](#)).

Article 3 of this Order amends Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to that Order so that the membership of the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority decreases from 24 to 18. The total number of members consists of 12 local authority members and 6 members appointed by the Welsh Ministers.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of regulatory impact assessments was considered in relation to this Order. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with this Order.