

Tydfil and the District Council thereof are the Local Education Authority within the said District for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

And whereas the Local Government Board did on the 20th March 1895 the 26th November, 1895 and the 4th September 1897 under section 33 of the Local Government Act 1894 issue certain Orders by which the Urban District Council were invested with the power of appointing overseers the power of appointing and revoking the appointment of Assistant Overseers and the powers of a Parish Council under Section 6 (1) (a) (b) and (c) (1) of the said Local Government Act 1894.

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by the Local Board and by the District Council and are now in force within the District of the District Council that is to say:

1. The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 adopted on the 7th day of January 1891.
2. The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 adopted on the 18th day of March 1891.
3. The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 adopted on the 20th day of May 1891.
4. The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 (Part III) adopted on the 18th day of March 1891.
5. The Private Street Works Act 1892 adopted on the 2nd day of November 1892.
6. The Public Libraries Act 1892 adopted on the 1st day of February 1899.
7. The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899 adopted on the 21st day of November 1900.

And whereas the following Acts are now in force within the District of the Council:

1. The Merthyr Tydfil Water Acts 1858 and 1865; the Merthyr Tydfil District Council Waterworks Act 1895; the Merthyr Tydfil Urban District Council Act 1903.
2. The Merthyr Tydfil Light Railway Order 1899 as confirmed by the Board of Trade on the 16th day of May 1899.
3. The Merthyr Tydfil Electric Lighting Order 1899 as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Confirmation (No. 17) Act 1899.
4. The Merthyr Tydfil Market Act 1835.
5. The Merthyr Tydfil Gas Act 1868.
6. The Dowlais Market Act 1837.

And whereas the District Council on the 20th day of February 1901 made regulations under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885:

And whereas the District Council have made the following Bye-laws, which have been duly confirmed by the Local Government Board on the dates respectively mentioned viz. Cleansing of Footways and Pavements the Removal of House Refuse and the Cleansing of Earth Closets Privies Ash Pits &c. (1st April 1903) Nuisances (30th June 1903) Common Lodging Houses (8th October 1889) New Streets and Buildings (4th September 1903) Slaughter Houses (8th October 1889) Hackney Carriages (23rd July 1901) Waste Misuse and Contamination of Water (23rd July 1901) Vans Tents Sheds and similar Structures used for Human Habitation (28th March 1903) Cabmen's Shelters (19th January 1893) Pleasure Grounds (29th March 1904) and Bye-laws confirmed by the Board of Trade (5th December 1901) under the Merthyr Tydfil Light Railway Order 1899:

And whereas the County Council of Glamorgan have made Bye-laws for the good rule and government of the administrative county of Glamorgan and the same are now in force in the District of the District Council:

And whereas it is expedient that arrangements shall be made for the consolidation of the Police

Force of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil constituted by Charter with the Police Force of the County of Glamorgan:

And whereas the District Council is a local authority within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885:

And whereas this Scheme was before being settled by the Committee of Council referred for consideration to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Local Government Board and to the Board of Education:

And whereas it is expedient that a Scheme should be made and settled containing the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885 and every other power enabling them in that behalf the Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein and do hereby direct order and declare as follows:

This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil Scheme 1904.

This Scheme when confirmed shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter and this Scheme shall be construed and applied as if it had been dated and confirmed by Parliament or Order in Council on the day before the day of the said first meeting and everything thereunder shall be done and had accordingly. This date is hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Scheme." So far as may be necessary this Scheme shall operate retrospectively.

From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall be placed within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (hereinafter called the Corporation) acting by the Council of the Borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said Borough.

The District Council and its powers duties rights obligations and privileges shall continue and be deemed to have continued to exist until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the grant of the said Charter or the creation of the said Borough. From and after the commencement of this Scheme the District Council shall be and the same is hereby abolished and the powers duties rights obligations and privileges thereof shall cease and determine.

All the jurisdiction powers duties and property vested in or possessed by the District Council or by any person or body in trust for it or any of its members as such (and not otherwise dealt with or transferred by or under any part of this Scheme) shall vest in the Corporation and shall be exercised held and applied for the municipal and public purposes of the said Borough.

All duties and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the District Council or the property thereof shall attach to and be enforceable against the Corporation.

Any investigations legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any debt liability penalty or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the District Council before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued prosecuted or enforced by or against the Corporation.

The term "property" in this Scheme means and includes all property real and personal and all things in action and all rights of common and commonable rights and rights to toll and all franchises privileges and rights which have any