

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance No.2) Order 2015

Made - - - - 30 January 2015

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL (“the council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 16 December 2014:

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance No.2) Order 2015.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2015.

(3) Articles 6 to 10 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article,

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Verwood, Wimborne St. Giles and Woodlands, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“district” means the district of East Dorset;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the East Dorset (Reorganisation of Community Governance No.2) Order 2015” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Area of the Order

4.—(1) The area affected by this Order is the existing parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Verwood, Wimborne St. Giles and Woodlands.

(2) Unless otherwise stated in this Order or a related Order of the same date, the existing parish areas and electoral arrangements for each of the parishes detailed in paragraph (1) above shall remain unaltered.

Parish elections

5. Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Verwood, Wimborne St. Giles and Woodlands shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Chalbury

6. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Chalbury shall be one.

Wards of the parish of Horton and numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Horton

7.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Horton shall be abolished.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Horton shall be three.

Wards of the parish of Verwood and numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Verwood

8.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Verwood shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Verwood shall be divided into four wards which shall be named Dewlands North, Dewlands South, Stephens Castle and Three Cross.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Dewlands North ward of the parish of Verwood shall be one.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for Dewlands South ward of the parish of Verwood shall be eight.

(6) The number of councillors to be elected for Stephens Castle ward of the parish of Verwood shall be seven.

(7) The number of councillors to be elected for Three Cross ward of the parish of Verwood shall be two.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Wimborne St Giles

9. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Wimborne St Giles shall be three.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Woodlands

10. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Woodlands shall be three.

Alteration of parish areas and the areas of parish wards

11. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall cease to be part of the parish and parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish and parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of the Schedule.

Electoral register

12. The registration officer for the district shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Order date

13. 1st April 2015 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The Common SEAL of the EAST DORSET

DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed

In the presence of

Authorised Signatory

Dated 30 January 2015

SCHEDULE 1

article 11

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
"A" (Sheet 1)	Horton	Horton West	Horton	Not applicable
"B" (Sheet 1)	Horton	Horton East	Horton	Not applicable
"C" (Sheet 1)	Horton	Horton East	Verwood	Dewlands South
"D" (Sheet 2)	Verwood	Newtown and Potterne	Verwood	Stephens Castle

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by East Dorset District Council for the alteration of the areas of the parishes and parish wards of Horton and Verwood and the number of councillors to be elected for the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands and the parish wards of Verwood within the district of East Dorset.

The parishes and parish wards of Horton and Verwood will be altered with effect from 1 April 2015. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 12 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the revised parishes of Horton and Verwood and the new wards of the parish of Verwood. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of East Dorset District Council.