

**2007 No. 325**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Peterborough (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - *8th February 2007*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Peterborough City Council, under section 9(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b) (“the 1997 Act”), have made to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated January 2007 for electoral arrangements in the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville(d) in the city(e) of Peterborough and for electoral changes to twelve wards of the city of Peterborough:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes made on 1st April 2004 affecting the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville(f), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Dogsthorpe, East, Eye and Thorney, Fletton, Newborough, Orton with Hampton, Orton Longueville, Orton Waterville, Paston, Stanground Central, Werrington North and Werrington South wards of the city of Peterborough:

Accordingly, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(g) and 23(h) of the 1997 Act, make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Peterborough (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007.

(2) This Order comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007.

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(a) This section has been amended by the Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3962).  
(b) 1997 c.29.  
(c) The Electoral Commission was established by the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13, 14 and 17(4) of the 1997 Act (c.29), to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1st April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).  
(d) The areas of the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville were altered by the Peterborough (Parishes) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/995).  
(e) The non-metropolitan district of Peterborough has the status of a city.  
(f) The areas of the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville were altered by S.I. 2004/995.  
(g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.  
(h) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

## Interpretation

### 2. In this Order—

“existing”, in relation to a parish ward, means the parish ward as it exists on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Peterborough (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007”, of which prints are available for inspection at the principal office of the Electoral Commission;

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

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

## Parish elections

3.—(1) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004 for the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville shall be three years.

(2) Elections of all parish councillors for those parishes shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007(c).

## Wards of the parish of Eye

4.—(1) The existing Finchfield ward(d), the area of which is coloured and designated by the letter “J” on the map, of the parish of Eye shall be abolished.

(2) The areas coloured and designated by the letters “E” and “G” on the map shall become part of Eye ward(e) of the parish.

(3) The areas coloured and designated by the letters “F” and “H” on the map shall cease to be part of Eye ward of the parish.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Eye ward shall be twelve and for Eye Green ward shall be three.

## Wards of the parish of Orton Longueville

5.—(1) The areas coloured and designated by the letters “L” and “N” on the map shall become part of Botolph ward(f) of the parish.

(2) The areas coloured and designated by the letters “K” and “M” on the map shall cease to be part of Botolph ward of the parish.

(3) The area coloured and designated by the letter “P” on the map shall cease to be part of Longueville ward(g) of the parish.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Longueville ward shall be eight and for Botolph ward shall be three.

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(a) 1983 c.2, section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50) and section 17 of, and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 3 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29).

(b) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

(c) Article 3 provides for parish elections in the altered parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville in 2007. Section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70) provides for parish elections to take place every four years.

(d) See the City of Peterborough (Electoral Changes) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/161), as amended by the City of Peterborough (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/721).

(e) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.

(f) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.

(g) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.

### **Wards of the parish of Orton Waterville**

6.—(1) The areas coloured and designated by the letters “T” and “V” on the map shall become part of Orton Brimbles and Southgate ward(a) of the parish.

(2) The area coloured and designated by the letter “U” on the map shall cease to be part of Orton Brimbles and Southgate ward of the parish.

(3) The area coloured and designated by the letter “Q” on the map shall cease to be part of Orton Goldhay East ward(b) of the parish.

(4) The area coloured and designated by the letter “S” on the map shall become part of Orton Goldhay West ward(c) of the parish.

(5) The area coloured and designated by the letter “R” on the map shall cease to be part of Orton Goldhay West ward of the parish.

(6) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Orton Brimbles and Southgate, Orton Village and Orton Wistow wards shall be three and for each of Orton Goldhay East and Orton Goldhay West wards shall be two.

### **Alteration of the areas of city wards**

7. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the city ward(d) specified in relation to that area in column (2) of the Schedule and shall become part of the city ward specified in relation to that area in column (3) of the Schedule.

### **Map**

8. Peterborough City Council shall make a print of the map available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

### **Electoral register**

9. The registration officer for the city of Peterborough 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.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 8th day of February 2007



8th February 2007

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

8th February 2007

*Jacqui Dixon*  
Secretary to the Commission

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(a) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.  
(b) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.  
(c) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.  
(d) See S.I. 2003/161, as amended by S.I. 2004/721.

## SCHEDULE

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### ALTERATION OF AREAS OF CITY WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>City ward from which omitted</i>	<i>City ward to which added</i>
“A”	Werrington North	Newborough
“B”	Newborough	Werrington North
“C”	Werrington South	Newborough
“D”	Paston	Newborough
“E”	Dogsthorpe	Eye and Thorney
“F”	Eye and Thorney	Dogsthorpe
“G”	Dogsthorpe	Eye and Thorney
“H”	Eye and Thorney	Dogsthorpe
“K”	Orton with Hampton	Fletton
“L”	Fletton	Orton with Hampton
“M”	Orton with Hampton	Fletton
“P”	Orton Longueville	Orton with Hampton
“Q”	Orton Longueville	Orton with Hampton
“R”	Orton Waterville	Orton with Hampton
“S”	Orton with Hampton	Orton Waterville
“T”	Orton with Hampton	Orton Waterville
“U”	Orton Waterville	Orton with Hampton
“V”	Orton with Hampton	Orton Waterville
“W”	Stanground Central	East

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for changes to electoral arrangements for the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville, within the city of Peterborough, and for related alterations of the boundaries of Dogsthorpe, East, Eye and Thorney, Fletton, Newborough, Orton with Hampton, Orton Longueville, Orton Waterville, Paston, Stanground Central, Werrington North and Werrington South wards of the city of Peterborough, as a result of changes made to the boundaries of the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville by the Peterborough (Parishes) Order 2004.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish and city elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007.

Article 3 provides for parish elections in the parishes of Eye, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville in 2007, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 4 abolishes Finchfield ward of the parish of Eye, alters the area of Eye ward of that parish and specifies the numbers of councillors for the remaining Eye and Eye Green wards of that parish.

Article 5 alters the areas of Botolph and Longueville wards of the parish of Orton Longueville and specifies the numbers of councillors for that parish.

Article 6 alters the areas of Orton Brimbles and Southgate, Orton Goldhay East and Orton Goldhay West wards of the parish of Orton Waterville and specifies the numbers of councillors for that parish.

Article 7 makes alterations to the areas of Dogsthorpe, East, Eye and Thorney, Fletton, Newborough, Orton with Hampton, Orton Longueville, Orton Waterville, Paston, Stanground Central, Werrington North and Werrington South city wards.

Article 9 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 alterations, to the areas of the parish and city wards, made by articles 4, 5, 6 and 7. It is available at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm) and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Peterborough City Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.