

2007 No. 329

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The South Bucks (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007

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

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

South Bucks District 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 December 2006 for electoral arrangements in the parishes of Denham, Gerrards Cross, Iver and Wexham(d) in the district of South Bucks and for electoral changes to six wards of the district of South Bucks:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes made on 1st April 2006 affecting the parishes of Denham, Dorney, Fulmer, Gerrards Cross, Iver, Taplow and Wexham(e), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Denham North, Dorney and Burnham South, Gerrards Cross North, Hedgerley and Fulmer, Taplow, and Wexham and Iver West wards of the district of South Bucks:

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the South Bucks (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.

(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 Denham, Gerrards Cross, Iver and Wexham were altered by the South Bucks (Parishes) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2931).

(e) The areas of the parishes of Denham, Dorney, Fulmer, Gerrards Cross, Iver, Taplow and Wexham were altered by S.I. 2005/2931.

(f) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.

(g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the South Bucks (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);

“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.

Alteration of the areas of parish wards and district wards

3.—(1) 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 parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (2) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (3) of the Schedule.

(2) 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 district ward(c) specified in relation to that area in column (4) of the Schedule and shall become part of the district ward specified in relation to that area in column (5) of the Schedule.

(3) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Gerrards Cross and became part of the parish of Denham in consequence of the South Bucks (Parishes) Order 2005(d) shall become part of Denham South West ward of the parish of Denham.

(4) The two areas that ceased to be part of the parish of Wexham and became part of the parish of Iver in consequence of the South Bucks (Parishes) Order 2005(e) shall become part of Iver West ward of the parish of Iver.

Map

4. South Bucks District 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

5. The registration officer for the district of South Bucks 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.

(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) See the District of South Bucks (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1785).

(d) S.I. 2005/2931. This area was also part of Gerrards Cross East parish ward of the parish of Gerrards Cross.

(e) S.I. 2005/2931. These areas were also part of Wexham (George Green) parish ward of the parish of Wexham.

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

SCHEDULE

article 3

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISH WARDS AND DISTRICT 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 ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>	<i>District ward from which omitted</i>	<i>District ward to which added</i>
“A”	Gerrards Cross North ward of the parish of Gerrards Cross	Denham North ward of the parish of Denham	Gerrards Cross North	Denham North
“B”	Denham North ward of the parish of Denham	Gerrards Cross North ward of the parish of Gerrards Cross	Denham North	Gerrards Cross North
“C”(a)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Taplow	Dorney and Burnham South
“D”(b)	Wexham (Wexham Street) ward of the parish of Wexham	Not applicable	Wexham and Iver West	Hedgerley and Fulmer

(a) This area was transferred from the unwarded parish of Taplow to the unwarded parish of Dorney by S.I. 2005/2931.

(b) This area was transferred from the parish of Wexham to the unwarded parish of Fulmer by S.I. 2005/2931.

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 Denham, Gerrards Cross, Iver and Wexham, within the district of South Bucks, and for related alterations of the boundaries of Denham North, Dorney and Burnham South, Gerrards Cross North, Hedgerley and Fulmer, Taplow, and Wexham and Iver West wards of the district of South Bucks as a result of changes made to the boundaries of the parishes of Denham, Dorney, Fulmer, Gerrards Cross, Iver, Taplow and Wexham by the South Bucks (Parishes) Order 2005.

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

Article 3 and the Schedule make alterations to the areas of wards of the parishes of Denham, Gerrards Cross, Iver and Wexham, and of Denham North, Dorney and Burnham South, Gerrards Cross North, Hedgerley and Fulmer, Taplow, and Wexham and Iver West wards of the district of South Bucks.

Article 5 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 alterations to the areas of wards of the parishes of Denham, Gerrards Cross and Wexham, and of Denham North, Dorney and Burnham South, Gerrards Cross North, Hedgerley and Fulmer, Taplow, and Wexham and Iver West wards of the district of South Bucks. It is available at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of South Bucks District Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.