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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Warwick (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007

Made - - - - - *6th March 2007*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and 1(3)

Warwick 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 January 2007 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall(d) and the parishes of Barford, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash(e) in the district of Warwick, and for electoral changes to nine wards of the district of Warwick referred to in columns (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 and nine electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire referred to in columns (3) and (4) of Schedule 2:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes affecting the parishes of Bishop’s Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash(f), to make related alterations of the boundaries of the wards of the district of Warwick referred to in columns (3) and (4) of Schedule 1, and the electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire referred to in columns (3) and (4) of Schedule 2:

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 Warwick (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007.

(2) This Order, with the exception of article 7 and Schedule 2, comes into force—

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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 parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall was created by the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007.
- (e) The areas of the parishes of Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash were altered by the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007.
- (f) The areas of the parishes of Bishop’s Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash were altered by the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007.
- (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.

- (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.
- (3) Article 7 and Schedule 2 come 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 2009, on 15th October 2008;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“county” means the county of Warwickshire;

“district” means the district of Warwick;

“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.

Election for the parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall

3. The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007(c).

Numbers of parish councillors for the parishes of Barford, Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash

4.—(1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Barford shall be ten.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall shall be eleven.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Hatton shall be eight.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Park Hill and St John’s wards of the parish of Kenilworth(d) shall be six and for Abbey ward of that parish shall be five.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Brunswick, Manor, Milverton and Willes wards of the parish of Royal Leamington Spa(e) shall be three and for each of Clarendon and Crown wards of that parish shall be two.

(6) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Sherbourne shall be three.

(7) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Burton Green, Stoneleigh and University wards(f) of the parish of Stoneleigh shall be four.

(8) The number of councillors to be elected for each of North, South and West wards(g) of the parish of Warwick shall be five.

(9) The number of councillors to be elected for each of East, North and West wards of the parish of Whitnash shall be five.

(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 the parish election in the new parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall 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 District of Warwick (Electoral Changes) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1677).

(e) See the Warwick (Parish) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/4070).

(f) See the County of Warwickshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2820).

(g) See S.I. 2000/1677.

Alteration of the areas of parish wards

5.—(1) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Kenilworth and became part of the parish of Stoneleigh in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of Abbey ward(a) of the parish of Kenilworth, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of Burton Green ward(b) of the parish of Stoneleigh.

(2) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Warwick and became part of the parish of Sherbourne in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of West ward(c) of the parish of Warwick, shall cease to be part of that parish ward.

(3) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Warwick and became part of the parish of Budbrooke in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of West ward of the parish of Warwick, shall cease to be part of that parish ward.

(4) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Warwick and became part of the parish of Budbrooke in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of North ward(d) of the parish of Warwick, shall cease to be part of that parish ward.

(5) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Budbrooke and became part of the parish of Warwick in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007 shall become part of North ward of the parish of Warwick.

(6) The areas that ceased to be part of the parish of Whitnash and became part of the parish of Warwick in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that were also part of West ward of the parish of Whitnash, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of South ward(e) of the parish of Warwick.

(7) The areas that ceased to be part of the parish of Warwick and became part of the parish of Whitnash in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that were also part of South ward of the parish of Warwick, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of West ward of the parish of Whitnash.

(8) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Bishop's Tachbrook and became part of the parish of Whitnash in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007 shall become part of West ward of the parish of Whitnash.

(9) The areas that ceased to be part of the parish of Warwick and became part of the parish of Bishop's Tachbrook in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that were also part of South ward of the parish of Warwick, shall cease to be part of that parish ward.

(10) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Bishop's Tachbrook and became part of the parish of Warwick in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007 shall become part of South ward of the parish of Warwick.

(11) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Whitnash and became part of the parish of Royal Leamington Spa in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of North ward of the parish of Whitnash, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of Willes ward(f) of the parish of Royal Leamington Spa.

(12) The areas that ceased to be part of the parish of Stoneleigh and became part of the parish of Kenilworth in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that were also part of Stoneleigh ward(g) of the parish of Stoneleigh, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of Park Hill ward(h) of the parish of Kenilworth.

(13) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Kenilworth and became part of the parish of Stoneleigh in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and that was also part of Park

(a) See S.I. 2000/1677.

(b) See S.I. 2004/2820.

(c) See S.I. 2000/1677.

(d) See S.I. 2000/1677.

(e) See S.I. 2000/1677.

(f) See S.I. 2001/4070.

(g) See S.I. 2004/2820.

(h) See S.I. 2000/1677.

Hill ward of the parish of Kenilworth, shall cease to be part of that parish ward and shall become part of Stoneleigh ward of the parish of Stoneleigh.

Alteration of the areas of district wards

6. Each area that ceased to be part of the parish specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 and became part of the parish specified in column (2) of that Schedule in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007 shall cease to be part of the district ward(**a**) specified in relation to that area in column (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the district ward specified in relation to that area in column (4) of that Schedule.

Alteration of the areas of county electoral divisions

7. Each area that ceased to be part of the parish specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 and became part of the parish specified in column (2) of that Schedule in consequence of the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007 shall cease to be part of the county electoral division(**b**) specified in relation to that area in column (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the county electoral division specified in relation to that area in column (4) of that Schedule.

Electoral register

8. 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.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 6th day of March 2007



6th March 2007

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Senior Lawyer to the Commission

(a) See S.I. 2000/1677.

(b) See S.I. 2004/2820. The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division referred to in this Order is one.

SCHEDULE 1

article 6

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF DISTRICT WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>District ward from which omitted</i>	<i>District ward to which added</i>
Warwick	Sherbourne	Warwick West	Budbrooke
Warwick(a)	Budbrooke	Warwick West	Budbrooke
Warwick(b)	Budbrooke	Warwick North	Budbrooke
Budbrooke	Warwick	Budbrooke	Warwick North
Whitnash	Warwick	Whitnash	Warwick South
Warwick	Whitnash	Warwick South	Whitnash
Bishop's Tachbrook	Whitnash	Bishop's Tachbrook	Whitnash
Warwick	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick South	Bishop's Tachbrook
Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick South
Whitnash	Royal Leamington Spa	Whitnash	Willes
Stoneleigh	Kenilworth	Stoneleigh	Park Hill
Kenilworth	Stoneleigh	Park Hill	Stoneleigh

SCHEDULE 2

article 7

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>County Electoral Division from which omitted</i>	<i>County Electoral Division to which added</i>
Budbrooke	Hatton	Bishop's Tachbrook	Leek Wootton
Warwick	Sherbourne	Warwick West	Bishop's Tachbrook
Warwick(c)	Budbrooke	Warwick West	Bishop's Tachbrook
Warwick(d)	Budbrooke	Warwick North	Bishop's Tachbrook
Budbrooke	Warwick	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick North
Whitnash	Warwick	Whitnash	Warwick South
Warwick	Whitnash	Warwick South	Whitnash
Bishop's Tachbrook	Whitnash	Bishop's Tachbrook	Whitnash
Warwick	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick South	Bishop's Tachbrook
Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick	Bishop's Tachbrook	Warwick South
Whitnash	Royal Leamington Spa	Whitnash	Leamington Willes
Stoneleigh	Kenilworth	Cubbington	Kenilworth Park Hill
Kenilworth	Stoneleigh	Kenilworth Park Hill	Cubbington

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- (a) This area was in West ward of the parish of Warwick.
 (b) This area was in North ward of the parish of Warwick.
 (c) This area was in West ward of the parish of Warwick.
 (d) This area was in North ward of the parish of Warwick.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for the electoral arrangements for the new parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall, created from an amalgamation of the existing parishes of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall within the district of Warwick by the Warwick (Parishes) Order 2007, and for changes to the electoral arrangements for the parishes of Barford, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash. This Order also gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of the boundaries of nine wards of the district of Warwick and nine electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire as a result of the creation of the new parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall and changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Bishop's Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash.

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, and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 3 provides for the parish election in the new parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall in 2007, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 4 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the new parish of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall, the parish of Barford, and the altered parishes of Hatton, Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Sherbourne, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash.

Article 5 makes alterations to the areas of wards of the parishes of Kenilworth, Royal Leamington Spa, Stoneleigh, Warwick and Whitnash.

Article 6 and Schedule 1 make alterations to the areas of Bishop's Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Park Hill, Stoneleigh, Warwick North, Warwick South, Warwick West, Whitnash and Willes wards of the district of Warwick.

Article 7 and Schedule 2 make alterations to the areas of Bishop's Tachbrooke, Cubbington, Kenilworth Park Hill, Leamington Willes, Leek Wootton, Warwick North, Warwick South, Warwick West and Whitnash electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire.

Article 8 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.