

**2007 No. 364**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Test Valley (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - *12th February 2007*

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

Test Valley Borough 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 proposed parishes of Enham Alamein and Valley Park(d) and the parishes of Appleshaw, Chilworth and North Baddesley(e) in the borough(f) of Test Valley:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals:

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 Test Valley (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2007.
- (2) This Order comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Appleshaw, Chilworth, Enham Alamein, North Baddesley and Valley Park, 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.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

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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 parishes of Enham Alamein and Valley Park were created by the Test Valley (Parishes) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/336).
  - (e) The area of the parish of Appleshaw was altered by the Test Valley (Parishes) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1405). The areas of the parishes of Chilworth and North Baddesley were altered by S.I. 2007/336.
  - (f) The non-metropolitan district of Test Valley has the status of a borough.
  - (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.

“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 Test Valley (Parish Electoral Arrangements) 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. Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Enham Alamein and Valley Park shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007(c).

### **Numbers of parish councillors for the parishes of Appleshaw, Enham Alamein and Valley Park**

- 4.—(1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Appleshaw shall be eight.
- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Enham Alamein shall be seven.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Valley Park shall be nine.

### **Wards of the parish of Chilworth**

5. The existing wards of the parish of Chilworth shall be abolished.

### **Wards of the parish of North Baddesley**

- 6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of North Baddesley shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish shall be divided into two wards which shall be named Fleming and Mountbatten.
- (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 Mountbatten ward shall be five and for Fleming ward shall be four.

### **Map**

7. Test Valley Borough 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**

8. The registration officer for the borough of Test Valley 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.

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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 new parishes of Enham Alamein and Valley Park in 2007. Section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70) provides for parish elections to take place every four years.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 12th day of February 2007



12th February 2007

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

12th February 2007

*Jacqui Dixon*  
Secretary to the Commission

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for electoral arrangements for the new parishes of Enham Alamein and Valley Park, the latter being created from part of the existing parish of North Baddesley within the borough of Test Valley by the Test Valley (Parishes) Order 2007, and for changes to electoral arrangements for the parishes of Appleshaw, Chilworth and North Baddesley.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish 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 Enham Alamein and Valley Park 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 parishes of Appleshaw, Enham Alamein and Valley Park.

Article 5 abolishes the existing wards of the parish of Chilworth.

Article 6 abolishes the existing wards of the parish of North Baddesley. That article and the map also establish the names and areas of the new wards of that parish and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 8 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 new wards of the parish of North Baddesley. 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 Test Valley Borough Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.