

**2006 No. 510**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Isle of Wight (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - - *27th February 2006*

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

Whereas the Isle of Wight Council, under section 12(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b), has sent to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated May 2005 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parishes of Fishbourne(d), and Havenstreet and Ashe(e) in the county of Isle of Wight:

And whereas the Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals:

Now, therefore, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 14(f) and 23(g) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Isle of Wight (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2006.

(2) This Order shall come into force –

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Ashe to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors(h) in 2006, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006.

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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 Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (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 Fishbourne was created by the Isle of Wight (Parishes) Order 2006.
  - (e) The parish of Havenstreet and Ashe was created by the Isle of Wight (Parishes) Order 2006.
  - (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.
  - (h) For the ordinary day of election of councillors of local government areas, see section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2), 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).

## Parish elections

2.—(1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Ashey shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006, 2009 and every fourth year after 2009(a).

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006 for the parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Ashey shall be three years; and each such parish councillor shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

(3) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009 for the parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Ashey shall be four years; and they shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in the year of retirement and the newly elected parish councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

## Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Fishbourne

3. The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Fishbourne shall be six.

## Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Havenstreet and Ashey

4. The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Havenstreet and Ashey shall be six.

## Electoral register

5. The Electoral Registration Officer(b) for the county of Isle of Wight 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 27th day of February 2006



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*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

*Jacqui Dixon*  
Secretary to the Commission

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(a) Article 2 provides for parish elections in the new parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Ashey in 2006 and for reversion to the system of parish elections every four years, as established by section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70).

(b) As to electoral registration officers and the register of local government electors, *see* sections 8 to 13 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to proposals sent to the Electoral Commission for electoral arrangements for the new parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Asheys created within the county of Isle of Wight by the Isle of Wight (Parishes) Order 2006.

The new electoral arrangements have effect in relation to parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006.

Article 2 provides for parish elections in the new parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Asheys in 2006 and for reversion, in 2009, to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Articles 3 and 4 specify the numbers of parish councillors for the new parishes of Fishbourne, and Havenstreet and Asheys.

Article 5 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.