

**2007 No. 147**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Bradford (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - *25th January 2007*

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

Bradford City Council, under section 12(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b) (“the 1997 Act”), have sent to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated September 2006 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parishes of Baildon and Harden(d) in the city(e) of Bradford:

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

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 Bradford (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 Baildon and Harden, 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—

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

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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 Baildon and Harden were created by the Bradford (Parishes) (No. 2) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3417).

(e) The metropolitan district of Bradford has the status of a city.

(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.

“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 Baildon and Harden shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007(c).

### **Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Harden**

4. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Harden shall be seven.

### **Wards of the parish of Baildon**

5.—(1) The parish of Baildon shall be divided into six wards which shall be named East, North, South, South East, South West and West.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be two.

### **Map**

6. Bradford 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**

7. The registration officer for the city of Bradford 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 25th day of January 2007



25th January 2007

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

25th January 2007

*Peter Wardle*  
Chief Executive to the Commission

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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 Baildon and Harden in 2007. Section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70) provides for parish elections to take place every four years.

## **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 Baildon and Harden, created within the city of Bradford by the Bradford (Parishes) (No. 2) Order 2006.

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 Baildon and Harden 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 Harden.

Article 5 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Baildon and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 7 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 Baildon. 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 Bradford City Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.