

**2006 No. 508**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Bradford (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2006**

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

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

Whereas Bradford City Council, acting pursuant to section 9(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b), has made to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated December 2005 for electoral arrangements in the parish of Ilkley(d) and the proposed parishes of Burley(e) and Menston(f) in the city(g) of Bradford:

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(h) and 23(i) 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 Bradford (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 Burley, Ilkley and Menston to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors(j) 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.

**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 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 area of the parish of Ilkley was altered by the Bradford (Parishes) Order 2006.
  - (e) The parish of Burley was created by the Bradford (Parishes) Order 2006.
  - (f) The parish of Menston was created by the Bradford (Parishes) Order 2006.
  - (g) The metropolitan district of Bradford has the status of a city.
  - (h) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.
  - (i) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.
  - (j) 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).

“existing”, in relation to a parish ward, means the parish ward as it exists on the date this Order is made; and

any reference to the map is a reference to the map marked “Map referred to in the Bradford (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2006”, of which prints are available for inspection at –

- (a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and
- (b) the offices of Bradford City Council.

### **Parish elections**

**3.**—(1) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2003 for the parish of Ilkley shall be three years.

(2) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Burley, Ilkley and Menston shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006, 2011 and every fourth year after 2011(a).

(3) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006 for the parishes of Burley, Ilkley and Menston shall be five 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 2011.

(4) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011 for the parishes of Burley, Ilkley and Menston 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.

(5) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for the parish of Ilkley to be held on a date other than that for which that paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) provide, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

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

**4.** The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Burley shall be nine.

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

**5.** The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Menston shall be seven.

### **Wards of the parish of Ilkley**

**6.**—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Ilkley shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four parish wards which shall bear the names Ben Rhydding, Ilkley North, Ilkley South and Ilkley West; and the parish wards shall comprise the areas designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of parish councillors to be elected for each of the Ben Rhydding and Ilkley West parish wards shall be four and for each of the Ilkley North and Ilkley South parish wards shall be three.

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(a) Article 3 provides for parish elections in the altered parish of Ilkley and the new parishes of Burley and Menston 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).

## Map

7. Bradford City Council shall make a print of the map marked “Map referred to in the Bradford (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2006” available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

## Electoral register

8. The Electoral Registration Officer(a) 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.

## Revocation

9. Article 5 of the City of Bradford (Electoral Changes) Order 2004(b) is revoked.

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) 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).  
(b) S.I. 2004/122.

## **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 Burley and Menston, created from part of the existing parish of Ilkley within the city of Bradford by the Bradford (Parishes) Order 2006, and for changes to electoral arrangements for the parish of Ilkley.

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 3 provides for parish elections in the altered parish of Ilkley and the new parishes of Burley and Menston in 2006 and for reversion, in 2011, to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Articles 4 and 5 specify the numbers of parish councillors for the new parishes of Burley and Menston.

Article 6 abolishes the existing wards of the parish of Ilkley. That article also makes provision for the names and areas of, and numbers of councillors for, the wards of the altered parish of Ilkley.

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

Article 9 revokes article 5 of the City of Bradford (Electoral Changes) Order 2004.

The areas of the new parish wards of the parish of Ilkley are demarcated on the map described in article 2. The map may be viewed on the Electoral Commission's website at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm) and prints of the map may be inspected at all reasonable times at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW or at the offices of Bradford City Council.