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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Bromsgrove (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2007

Made - - - - *21st February 2007*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Bromsgrove 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 July 2006 for electoral arrangements in the parish of Stoke(d) in the district of Bromsgrove:

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

Accordingly, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(e) and 23(f) of the 1997 Act, make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bromsgrove (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 parish of Stoke, 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—

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(g); and

(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 area of the parish of Stoke Prior was altered by the Bromsgrove (Parish) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/3026). Subsequently the name of that parish was altered, from Stoke Prior to Stoke, by the Stoke Parish (Renaming) Order 2004.
(e) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.
(f) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.
(g) 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).

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(a) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Wards of the parish of Stoke

3.—(1) The area that became part of the parish of Stoke Prior in consequence of the Bromsgrove (Parish) Order 2003(b) shall become part of Stoke Heath ward(c) of the parish of Stoke(d).

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Stoke Heath and Stoke Prior wards shall be six.

Electoral register

4. The registration officer for the district of Bromsgrove 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 21st day of February 2007



21st February 2007

Sam Younger
Chairman of the Commission

21st February 2007

Jacqui Dixon
Secretary to the Commission

(a) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

(b) S.I. 2003/3026.

(c) See the District of Bromsgrove (Electoral Changes) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/158).

(d) See the Stoke Parish (Renaming Order) 2004.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for changes to the electoral arrangements for the parish of Stoke, within the district of Bromsgrove, that was altered by the Bromsgrove (Parish) Order 2003.

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 alters the area of Stoke Heath ward of the parish of Stoke, and establishes the numbers of councillors for both wards of that parish.

Article 4 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.