

THE DISTRICT OF WANSBECK (PARISH COUNCILS) (ESTABLISHMENT AND ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 2009

Made on the 19th February 2009.

In exercise of the powers contained in sections 14 and 23 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, by order made on 28 January 2009 (The Wansbeck (Parishes) Order 2009 SI 2009 No.120 made provision for the creation of five new parishes in the district of Wansbeck with effect from 1st April 2009.

In article 7 of that Order, the Secretary of State directed Wansbeck District Council, acting through Northumberland County Council as the successor council, to establish parish councils for each of the new parishes.

Pursuant to that direction and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16 and 23 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 and sections 86 and 96 to 100 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (in respect of electoral arrangements) Wansbeck District Council makes the following Order

Citation and commencement

- 1 (1) This order may be cited as the District of Wansbeck (Parish Councils) (Establishment and Electoral Arrangements) Order 2009.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) this order shall come into force on the ordinary day of election in 2009.
- (3) For the purposes of:
 - (a) this article;
 - (b) article 9 (calculation of budget requirement); and
 - (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to elections of parish councillors for the new parishes to be held on the ordinary day of election in 2009,

this order comes into force on the day after that on which it is made.

- (4) In this Order:

“District” means the District of Wansbeck, acting through Northumberland County Council as the successor Council;

“the new parishes” means the parishes constituted by articles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Wansbeck (Parishes) Order 2009 SI 2009 No. 120 made by the Secretary of State on 28 January 2009;

‘ordinary day of election’ shall be construed in accordance with section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and the Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Election in 2009) Order 2008 (SI 2008/2857); and

'the map' means the map marked "Map referred in the District of Wansbeck (Parish Councils) (Establishment and Electoral Arrangements) Order 2009" and deposited in accordance with regulation 6(1) of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999.

Parish Councils for the new parishes

2. (1) There shall be a parish council for each of the new parishes.
- (2) For the parish of Ashington, the name of that council shall be "Ashington Parish Council".
- (3) For the parish of Newbiggin by the Sea, the name of that council shall be "Newbiggin by the Sea Parish Council".
- (4) For the parish of North Bedlington, the name of that council shall be "North Bedlington Parish Council".
- (5) For the parish of East Bedlington, the name of that council shall be "East Bedlington Parish Council".
- (6) For the parish of West Bedlington, the name of that council shall be "West Bedlington Parish Council".

Parish Elections

3. Elections of all parish councillors for each of the new parishes shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Wards of the parish of Ashington and numbers of parish councillors

4. (1) The parish of Ashington shall be divided into 8 wards which shall be named Haydon, Hirst, Seaton, College, Park, Central, Bothal North and Bothal South.
- (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Haydon shall be 3, for the ward of Hirst it shall be 2, for the ward of Seaton it shall be 3, for the ward of College it shall be 3, for the ward of Park it shall be 3, for the ward of Central it shall be 3, for the ward of Bothal North it shall be 2 and for the ward of Bothal South it shall be 2.

Wards of the parish of Newbiggin by the Sea and numbers of parish councillors

5. (1) The parish of Newbiggin by the Sea shall be divided into 2 wards which shall be named Newbiggin East and Newbiggin West.

- (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Newbiggin East shall be 4 and the ward of Newbiggin West it shall be 4.

Wards of the parish of North Bedlington and numbers of parish councillors

6. (1) The parish of North Bedlington shall be divided into 3 wards which shall be named Choppington, Guide Post and Stakeford.
- (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Choppington shall be 3, for the ward of Guide Post it shall be 3 and for the ward of Stakeford it shall be 3.

Wards of the parish of East Bedlington and numbers of parish councillors

7. (1) The parish of East Bedlington shall be divided into 2 wards which shall be named East Bedlington and Sleekburn.
- (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of East Bedlington shall be 6 and for the ward of Sleekburn it shall be 5.

Wards of the parish of West Bedlington and numbers of parish councillors

8. (1) The parish of West Bedlington shall be divided into 3 wards which shall be named Bedlington Central, Bedlington North and Bedlington South.
- (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Bedlington Central shall be 3, for the ward of Bedlington North it shall be 3 and for the ward of Bedlington South it shall be 3.

Calculation of budget requirement

9. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 1998 (SI No. 1998/119) there is specified in relation to each of the new parishes, the amounts set out in the table in schedule 1 to this Order.

Register of Electors

- 10. The registration officer for the District 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.

Annual meeting of the parish councils

- 11. The annual meeting of each of the councils for the new parishes in 2009 shall be convened by an officer of Northumberland County Council as the successor Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish councils take office.

Dated: 19th February 2009

THE COMMON SEAL OF
WANSBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



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Chairman and duly authorised signatory

Dated: 19th February 2009

THE COMMON SEAL OF
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
COUNCIL AS SUCCESSOR COUNCIL
was here unto affixed in the presence of



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Chairman

J.P. Cascoyne
Head of Democratic Services

Schedule 1 – Proposed Parish Council Precepts for 2009 – 2010

PARISH/BAND	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Newbiggin by the Sea	28.77	33.57	38.37	43.17	52.76	62.35	71.94
Ashington	8.23	9.61	10.98	12.36	15.10	17.85	20.59
North Bedlington	17.03	19.87	22.71	25.55	31.22	36.90	42.49
East Bedlington	20.64	24.08	27.52	30.96	37.84	44.72	51.60
West Bedlington	15.08	17.60	20.11	22.63	27.65	32.68	37.71

