

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Blyth) Order

Made - - - - 1st February 2009

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Blyth Valley Borough Council (“the Borough Council”) in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 11 December 2008.

The Borough Council and the Council have decided to give effect to those recommendations as modified and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, the Borough Council has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The Borough Council and the Council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, have had regard to guidance issued under that section

Northumberland County Council “the Council” makes the following Order pursuant to The Local Government (Structural Changes) (Transitional Arrangements) Regulations 2008 in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86[, 98(3)(a)][, 98(4)(b)][, 98(6)(c)] and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Blyth) Order 2009

(2) It shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made

(3) Article Nine shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article,

(b) article Five and

(c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Blyth, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“county” means the county of Northumberland

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Blyth) Order 2009” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“new parish” means the parish constituted by article four

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

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

Effect of Order

(1) This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Constitution of a new parish

3.—(1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a blue line on the map, shall be constituted within the county

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Blyth.

Calculation of budget requirement

4. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Blyth the sum of £70,000

Parish council for the parish of Blyth

5.— There shall be a parish council for the parish of Blyth

Elections for the parish of Blyth

6. The Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Blyth shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Blyth

7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Blyth shall be sixteen

Wards of the parish of Blyth and numbers of parish councillors

8.—(1) The parish of Blyth shall be divided into eight wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of the Schedule

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area of the county of Northumberland electoral division specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule.

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

Annual meeting of parish council

9. The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2009 shall be convened by the Director of Corporate Services of the Northumberland County Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

Electoral register

10. The registration officer for the county of Northumberland 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.

Transitional provision

11. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Blyth at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2009 are the elected councillors for the electoral divisions of Cowpen, Croft, Isabella, Kitty Brewster, Newsham, Plessey, South Blyth and Wensleydale.

Transfer of property

12. The ceremonial and historic property and rights described in Schedule 2 shall transfer from the Blyth Valley Borough Council to the Blyth Parish Council on the date specified in column (2) of that Schedule.

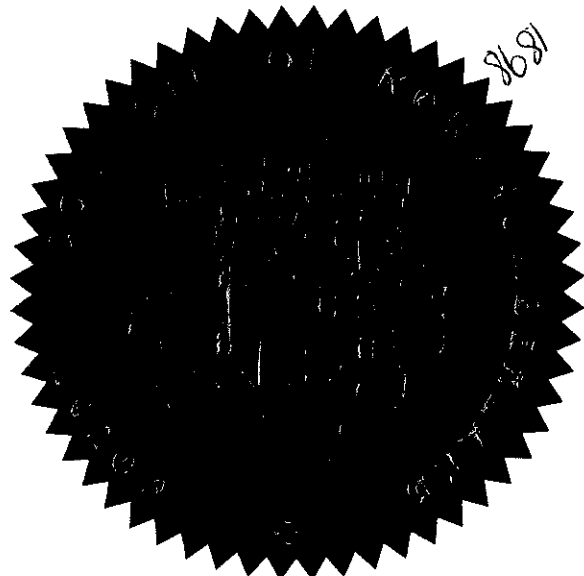
Order date

13. 1st April 2009 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 19th day of February 2009.

Signed J. P. Garosique

Title Head of Democratic Services



SCHEDULE 1

article nine

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF BLYTH

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>
Cowpen	The county electoral division of Cowpen
Croft	The county electoral division of Croft
Isabella	The county electoral division of Isabella
Kitty Brewster	The county electoral division of Kitty Brewster
Newsham	The county electoral division of Newsham
Plessey	The county electoral division of Plessey
South Blyth	The county electoral division of South Blyth
Wensleydale	The county electoral division of Wensleydale

SCHEDULE 2

article twelve

HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Historic and ceremonial property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
The Royal Charter granting Blyth Valley Borough Status	1 st April 2009
The chains office of the Mayor and Mayoress of Blyth Valley (former Mayor and Mayoress of Blyth Borough)	1 st April 2009
The chains office of the Deputy Mayoress of the former Borough of Blyth	1 st April 2009
The Wellesley Collection	1 st April 2009
The Royal Doulton Collection	1 st April 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Blyth Valley Borough Council and Northumberland County Council for the new parish of Blyth, created within the county of Northumberland.

The parish of Blyth will be created with effect from 1 April 2009. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 8 provides for parish elections in the parish of Blyth in 2009, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 10 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the new parish of Blyth.

Article 12 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Blyth and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 18 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 Blyth. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Northumberland County Council