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COUNTY OF ESSEX

EPPING FOREST D.G.  
MISC. AGMT.  
No. 2122

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933

PARISHES OF BOBBINGWORTH, HIGH LAVER,  
LITTLE LAVER, MAGDALEN LAVER  
AND MORETON

WHEREAS each of the parish meetings of the parishes of Bobbingworth, High Laver, Little Laver, Magdalen Laver and Moreton being neighbouring parishes in the rural district of Epping and Ongar in the county of Essex, in pursuance of section 45 of the Local Government Act 1933, as amended by section 50 of the Essex County Council Act 1971, have applied to the county council of Essex for an Order grouping those parishes under a common parish council:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with section 85 of the said Act of 1933 the county council of Essex have delegated to a committee called "the Special Purposes Committee" all their powers and duties under (inter alia) section 45 of the said Act of 1933.

NOW THEREFORE the said Committee, in pursuance of the powers so delegated to them as aforesaid, DO HEREBY ORDER as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the County of Essex (Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers) Grouping Order 1973 and shall, save as hereinafter provided, come into operation on the appointed day:

Provided that it shall be deemed to operate as from such date earlier than the said day as may be necessary for the purposes of and incidental to the elections of parish councillors directed by this Order.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them -

"the appointed day" means the seventh day of June 1973;

"the parish council" means the parish council of Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers constituted by this Order;

"the parishes" means the said parishes of Bobbingworth, High Laver, Little Laver, Magdalen Laver and Moreton;

"the Act of 1933" means the Local Government Act 1933.

3. (1) The parishes shall be grouped under a common parish council and the parish council for that group of parishes shall be known as the parish council of Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers

(2) The group of parishes so formed shall be known as the grouped parishes of Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers

- (3) Each of the parishes shall continue to have a separate parish meeting
4. The number of parish councillors for the group of parishes shall be fourteen and the representation of the parishes on the parish council shall be as follows:-

| <u>Name of parish</u> | <u>No. of parish councillors</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bobbingworth          | 3                                |
| High Laver            | 4                                |
| Little Laver          | 2                                |
| Magdalen Laver        | 2                                |
| Moreton               | 3                                |

5. (1) An election of parish councillors for the parishes referred to in the preceding Article of this Order shall be held in accordance with the Parish Council Election Rules for the time being in force modified so far as may be necessary to enable the provisions of this order to be carried into effect and the parish councillors so elected shall come into office on the day following the appointed day

(2) In the event of a poll having to be taken at such election it shall commence at 8.00 a.m.

(3) The first meeting of the parish council shall be convened by the Chairman of the parish meeting of High Laver

(4) A casual vacancy among the members of the parish council shall be filled by a person whose qualification arises in relation to the parish in the representation of which the vacancy exists and who is nominated by a member of the parish council representing that parish on the parish council:

Provided that if there is no such member present at the meeting at which the vacancy is to be filled or, if present, such a member makes no nomination, then the nomination may be made by any other member of the parish council.

6. The parish councils of Bobbingworth, High Laver and Moreton and the representative bodies of the parishes of Little Laver and Magdalen Laver shall be dissolved on the appointed day but, as far as practicable, shall before that day liquidate all current liabilities incurred by them.

7. All property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the respective parish councils of Bobbingworth, High Laver and Moreton and the respective representative bodies or parish meetings of the parishes of Little Laver and Magdalen Laver shall, by virtue of this order, be transferred to and vest in or attach to the parish council.

8. Where under any provision contained in the Act of 1933 or elsewhere the consent of the parish meeting for a parish is required in respect of any act, matter or thing done, or contemplated to be done by the parish council, the consent of each of the parish meetings of the parishes shall be obtained:

Provided that if such act, matter or thing done or contemplated to be done as aforesaid shall not affect all of the parishes, then the consent of the parish meetings of the parishes not affected shall not be necessary.

9. In case any of the adoptive Acts are in force in one or some only of the parishes the provisions of section 89 of the Act of 1933 shall apply as if each such parish were part of a parish within the meaning of that section.

10. The public books, writings and papers of each of the parishes (except any such documents containing entries wholly or in part relating to the affairs of the church or to ecclesiastical charities or to parochial non-ecclesiastical charities) and all documents directed by law to be kept therewith, shall be deposited in such custody as may be directed by the parish meeting of the parish concerned.

11. The accounts of any dissolved authority and of the committees and officers (if any) of that authority shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made:

Provided that any sum certified to be due from any person by a district auditor at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer of the parish council.

12. (1) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and instruments subsisting in favour of or against, and all notices in force which were given by, or by the predecessors of, any dissolved authority shall be of full force and effect in favour of or against the parish council.

(2) If immediately before the appointed day any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding is pending or existing by or against any dissolved authority the same shall not be prejudicially affected by reason of this Order, but may be continued, prosecuted and enforced, by or against, the parish council.

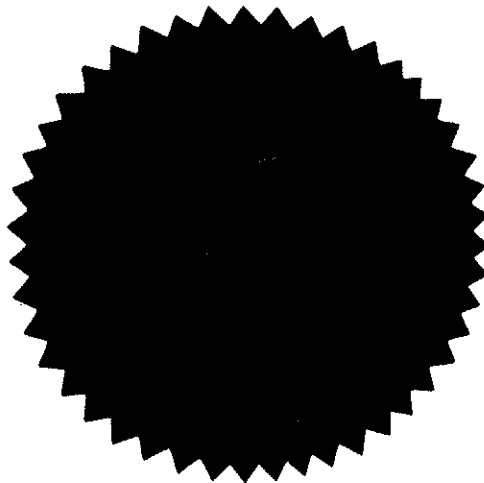
(3) All legal proceedings pending immediately before the appointed day may be amended in such manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this Order.

SEALED by direction of the said Special Purposes Committee this  
*Twentieth* day of *February* 1973

The Common Seal of the County Council  
of Essex was hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:-

*D.S. Jaro*

Assistant Clerk of the County Council



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THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

(MORETON, BOBBINGWORTH AND THE LAVERS)

GROUPING ORDER, 1973

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| ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL     |                       |
| Ordered to be<br>Sealed. | 17th November<br>1972 |
| Number in<br>Seal Book.  | 27272                 |

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