

SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE BRIDGWATER PARISH COUNCIL WARDING ORDER 2003

**WHEREAS**

- (1) On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003 the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 14 and 23 of the Local Government and Rating Act, 1997 ("the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf made the Sedgemoor (Parish) Order 2003 ("the Order") which gives effect (without modification) to a recommendation made to him by Sedgemoor District Council ("the Council") following a review conducted by them in accordance with Part II of that Act for the constitution as a Parish of an area within the District of Sedgemoor.
- (2) The said Order directed the Council to establish a Parish Council for a new Parish of Bridgwater comprising the area delineated by a blue line on the map referred to in the said Order.
- (3) The Council has considered the electoral arrangements for the new Parish Council for Bridgwater pursuant to the provisions of the Act and has decided to create Parish Wards with the number of Councillors assigned thereto in manner hereinafter appearing.
- (4) The Council has under Section 9(3) of the Act made its proposals for electoral arrangements for the new Parish Council for Bridgwater to the Electoral Commission and the Commission has consented thereto.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL** in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 and all other powers it enabling **DO HEREBY ORDER AND DECLARE** as follows:-

1. That a separate Parish Council shall be established for the Parish of Bridgwater.
2. That the total number of Parish Councillors for Bridgwater shall be 16.
3. The Parish Council for Bridgwater shall consist of the six Wards named in column A of the table set out below which said wards are delineated by orange lines on the map accompanying this Order marked "Map referred to in the Bridgwater Parish Council Warding Order 2003" and the number of Parish Councillors for each Ward shall be as set out in column B of the said table.

Column A	Column B
Name of Ward	Number of Councillors
Bower	3
Eastover	2
Hamp	3
Quantock	3
Sydenham	3
Victoria	2

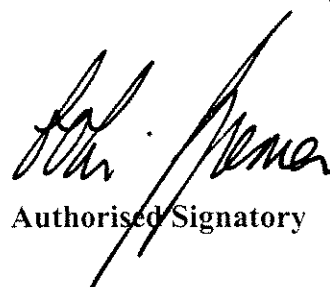
4. This Order may be cited as the Bridgwater Parish Council Warding Order 2003 and shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003 **PROVIDED** that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that date, this Order shall come into operation forthwith.

THE COMMON SEAL of SEDGEMOOR

DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March Two Thousand

and Three in the presence of:-

  
 Authorised Signatory

