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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parishes) Order 2008

Made - - - - 7th February 2008

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 23 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parishes) Order 2008.

(2) It shall come into force —

- (a) for the purposes of this article and proceedings preliminary or relating to elections of parish councillors to be held on the ordinary day of election in 2008, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on 1st April 2008.

(3) In this Order —

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

“the maps” means maps 1-4 prepared by the Department for Communities and Local Government, marked “Maps referred to in the Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parishes) Order 2008” and deposited in accordance with regulation 6(1) of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999(b); and

“the new parish” means the new parish constituted by article 2 of this Order.

Constitution of a new parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed

2.—(1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined in blue on map 1, shall be constituted within the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Berwick-upon-Tweed.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the area of the new parish marked C on map 1 shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Ord.

(a) 1997 c.29.
(b) S.I. 1999/545.

Parish Council for the new parish

3. The Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council is hereby directed to establish a parish council for the new parish constituted by article 2.

Alteration to Areas of Parishes

4. Each area shaded and designated a letter on the maps and specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order by reference to that letter shall cease to be part of the parish specified in the corresponding row of column (2) and shall become part of the parish specified in the corresponding row of column (3).

Transitional Provisions

5. Until the councillors elected to the councils of the new parishes at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election in 2008 come into office the new parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed shall be represented by those persons who are the elected councillors holding office immediately before the 1st April 2008 for the wards of Edward, Elizabeth, Prior, Seton, Shielfield and Spittal in the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Order Date

6. 1st April 2008 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

P. Russell

A Senior Civil Servant

in the Department for Communities and Local Government

7 February

2008

SCHEDULE

Transfer of areas from and to existing parishes (not involved in the constitution of the new parishes)

(1) Area shaded and shown on map (Letter)	(2) Transfer from (Parish)	(3) Transfer to (Parish)
A	-	Ord
B	-	Ord
D	Horncliffe	Norham
E	Akeld	Wooler
F	Earle	Wooler
G	Ilderton	Earle
H	Ilderton	Wooler
J	Lilburn	Wooler
K	Chatton	Wooler
L	Roddam	Ingram

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect (with modifications) to recommendations resulting from a review conducted by the Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council for the creation of a new parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed and alterations to areas of parishes within the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed. The modification relates to a slight change to the alignment of the boundary between the parish of Ord and the new parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed. A map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the areas concerned.

Article 2 creates a new parish to be called Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Article 3 directs the Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council to establish a parish council for the new parish.

Article 4 makes alterations to the areas of existing parishes. On 1st April 2008 the areas specified in column (1) of the Schedule to the Order will cease to be part of the parish area specified in the corresponding row of column (2) and will become part of the parish area specified in the corresponding row of column (3).

Article 5 provides for the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed to be represented by the borough councillors elected for the borough wards of Edward, Elizabeth, Prior, Seton, Shielfield and Spittal until councillors for the new parish, to be elected on the ordinary day of election in 2008, come into office.

Article 6 specifies 1st April 2008 as the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999, which make provision of general application in relation to orders such as this Order.

Prints of the maps referred to in the Order may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council, Council Offices, Wallace Green, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 1ED and at the Department for Communities and Local Government, Ashdown House, 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DE.



Only parishes affected by change are named

Main areas transferred



Circles indicate location of small areas transferred



