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The Huntingdonshire (Parishes) Order 2009

Made

*29<sup>th</sup> July 2009*

*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), makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Huntingdonshire (Parishes) Order 2009.
- (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 2010, on the day after that on which it is made;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on 1st April 2010.
- (3) In this Order —

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

“the maps” means maps 1 - 13 prepared by the Department for Communities and Local Government, marked “Maps referred to in the Huntingdonshire (Parishes) Order 2009” 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 parishes constituted by articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order.

**Abolition of the existing parishes of Eynesbury Hardwicke and St Neots Rural**

2. As a consequence of alterations made to the areas of the existing parishes of Abbotsley and St Neots by article 9 of this Order, the existing parishes of Eynesbury Hardwicke and St Neots Rural shall be abolished.

**Constitution of new parish of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding**

- 3.—(1) The existing parishes of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area outlined in blue on map 1.

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

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Hamerton and Steeple Gidding.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding shall cease to exist.

#### **Constitution of new parish of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy**

4.—(1) The existing parishes of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area outlined in blue on map 3.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy shall cease to exist.

#### **Constitution of new parish of Waresley-cum-Tetworth**

5.—(1) The existing parishes of Tetworth and Waresley shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area outlined in blue on map 4.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Waresley-cum-Tetworth.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Tetworth and Waresley shall cease to exist.

#### **Constitution of new parish of Wyton-on-the-Hill**

6.—(1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined in blue on map 2, shall be constituted within the district of Huntingdonshire.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Wyton-on-the-Hill.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Houghton and Wyton except for the area designated "A" which shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Old Hurst and area "B" which shall cease to be part of the parish of Woodhurst.

#### **Direction to establish a parish council**

7. The Huntingdonshire District Council is hereby directed to establish parish councils for the new parishes constituted by articles 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### **Transitional Provision**

8. Until the councillors elected to the councils of the new parishes at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election in 2010 come into office—

(a) the new parish of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding shall be represented by those persons who are the elected councillors holding office immediately before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 for the district ward of Sawtry in the district of Huntingdonshire;

(b) the new parish of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy shall be represented by those persons who are the elected councillors holding office immediately before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 for the parish wards of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy in the district of Huntingdonshire;

(c) the new parish of Waresley-cum-Tetworth shall be represented by those persons who are the elected councillors holding office immediately before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 for the parish ward of Waresley in the district of Huntingdonshire, and

(d) the new parish of Wyton-on-the-Hill shall be represented by those persons who are the elected councillors holding office immediately before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 for the parish ward of Airfield in the district of Huntingdonshire.

**Alteration to Areas of Parishes**

9. 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).

**Order Date**

10. 1st April 2010 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

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Department for Communities and Local Government

29 July 2009

## 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	Old Hurst	Wyton-on-the-Hill
B	Woodhurst	Wyton-on-the-Hill
C	Woodhurst	Saint Ives
D	Hemingford Abbots	Houghton and Wyton
E	Saint Ives	Houghton and Wyton
F & G	Hemingford Grey	Saint Ives
H	Fenstanton	Saint Ives
J	Holywell-cum-Needingworth	Saint Ives
K	Offord Cluny	Buckden
L & M	Eynesbury Hardwicke	Abbotsley
N	St Neots Rural	Abbotsley
P	St Neots Rural	St Neots
Q	Eynesbury Hardwicke	St Neots
R	St Neots	Hail Weston
S	Little Paxton	St Neots
T	St Neots	Little Paxton
U	Kimbolton	Stow Longa
V	Ellington	Spaldwick
W	The Stukeleys	Huntingdon
X & Y	Abbots Ripton	The Stukeleys
Z	Alconbury	The Stukeleys
AA	Wood Walton	Abbots Ripton
BB	Pidley cum Fenton	Warboys
CC	Pidley cum Fenton	Somersham
DD	Bury	Ramsey
EE	Bury	Ramsey
FF	Ramsey	Bury
GG	Wistow	Warboys
HH	Ramsey	Warboys

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect (with modification) to recommendations resulting from a review conducted by the Huntingdonshire District Council for the abolition of one parish, the amalgamation of eight parishes to create four new parishes and the creation of one parish and alterations to areas of other parishes within the district of Huntingdonshire. The modification relates to the Secretary of State's decision not to amalgamate the parish of Elton and the parish of Haddon. A map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the areas concerned.

Article 2 abolishes the parishes of Eynesbury Hardwicke and St Neots Rural, part of each of the parishes transfers to the existing parish of Abbotsley and the remainder of which transfers to the existing parish of St Neots.

Article 3 amalgamates the existing parishes of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding to form a new parish to be known as Hamerton and Steeple Gidding.

Article 4 amalgamates the existing parishes of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy to form a new parish to be known as Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy.

Article 5 amalgamates the existing parishes of Waresley and Tetworth to form a new parish to be known as Waresley-cum-Tetworth

Article 6 creates a new parish of Wyton-on-the-Hill.

Article 7 directs the Huntingdonshire District Council to establish parish councils for the new parishes.

Article 8(a) provides for the parish of Hamerton and Steeple Gidding to be represented by the district councillors elected for the district ward of Sawtry until the councillors for the new parish, elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2010, come into office.

Article 8(b) provides for the parish of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy to be represented by the parish councillors elected for the parish wards of Offord Cluny and Offord D'Arcy until the councillors for the new parish, elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2010, come into office.

Article 8(c) provides for the parish of Waresley-cum-Tetworth to be represented by the parish councillors elected for the parish ward of Waresley until the councillors for the new parish, elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2010, come into office.

Article 8(d) provides for the parish of Wyton-on-the-Hill to be represented by the parish councillors elected for the parish ward of Airfield until the councillors for the new parish, elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2010, come into office.

Article 9 makes alterations to the areas of existing parishes. On 1st April 2010 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 10 specifies 1st April 2010 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 Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN and at the Department for Communities and Local Government, Ashdown House, 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DE.

