

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Meldon) Order 2014

Made 6th day of November 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Northumberland County Council (“the 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 November 2013.

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, 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 council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, and 240 of the 2007 Act.

### Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Meldon) Order 2014
- (2) Article 4 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2017
- (3) For the purposes of:
  - (a) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Meldon, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017, this order shall come into force on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Interpretation

2. In this Order—  
[“county” means the county of Northumberland]

"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**

3. 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.

### **Abolition of wards and number of parish councillors for the parish of Meldon**

4. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Meldon shall be abolished.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Meldon shall be 9.

### **Electoral register**

5. The registration officer for the 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.

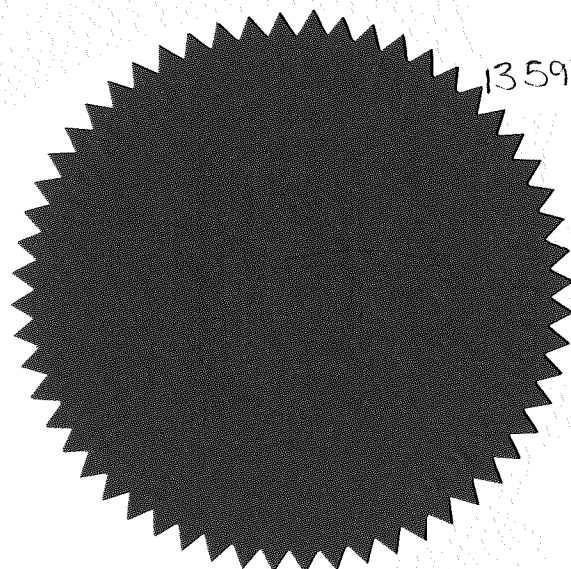
### **Order date**

6. 1st April 2015 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 6th day of November 2014

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**Authorised Signatory**



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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Northumberland County Council for the existing wards of the parish of Meldon to be abolished and for the number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Meldon to be nine

The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017.

Article 4(1) provides for the existing wards of the parish of Meldon to be abolished. Article 4(2) specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Meldon.

Article 5 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.