

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Dickens Heath) Order 2015

Made 27th February [day][month] 2015

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Solihull Metropolitan Borough 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 15th January 2015.

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(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Dickens Heath) Order 2015.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2015.

(3) Article 4 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article, and

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Dickens Heath, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"borough" means the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

"ordinary day of election of councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 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.

Increase in Number of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Dickens Heath


4. The number of councillors to represent the existing parish of Dickens Heath shall be increased from five (5) to seven (7).

Order date

5. 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 27th day of February 2015




Signature
Title of signatory

Team Leader – Property and Contracts

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council for the parish of Dickens Heath within the borough of Solihull.

The parish of Dickens Heath will be altered with effect from 1 April 2015. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 4 specifies the increased number of parish councillors for the parish of Dickens Heath.

