

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH
ACT 2007**

**The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Parish of Prudhoe) Order 2012**

*Made 11th day of December 2012 -
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 3 October 2012.

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 Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Prudhoe) Order 2012
- (2) It shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2013
- (3) For the purposes of:
 - (a) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Prudhoe, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013, this order shall come into force on 15 October 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—
"county" means the county of Northumberland}

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Prudhoe) Order 2012" and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act:

"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.

Wards and number of parish councillors for the parish of Prudhoe

4. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Prudhoe shall be abolished.
(2) The parish shall be divided into 6 wards which shall be named Castle & Eltringham, Castlefields & Low Prudhoe, Mickley, Prudhoe Hall, Prudhoe West & Halfway and West Wylam
(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the ward and demarcated by red lines
(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be 3 for Castle & Eltringham, Prudhoe Hall, Prudhoe West & Halfway and West Wylam wards, 2 for Castlefields & Low Prudhoe ward, and 1 for Mickley ward.

Electoral register

5. The registration officer for the county 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.

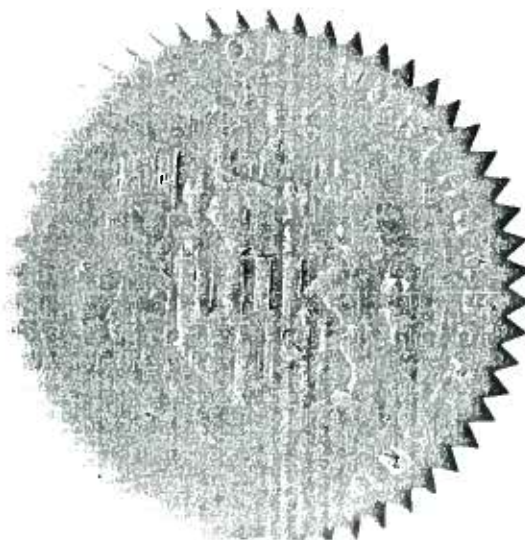
Order date

6. 1st April 2013 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 11th day of December 2012

J.P. Gascoigne
Jeffrey Patrick Gascoigne
Service Manager: Democratic Services

Authorised Signatory



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

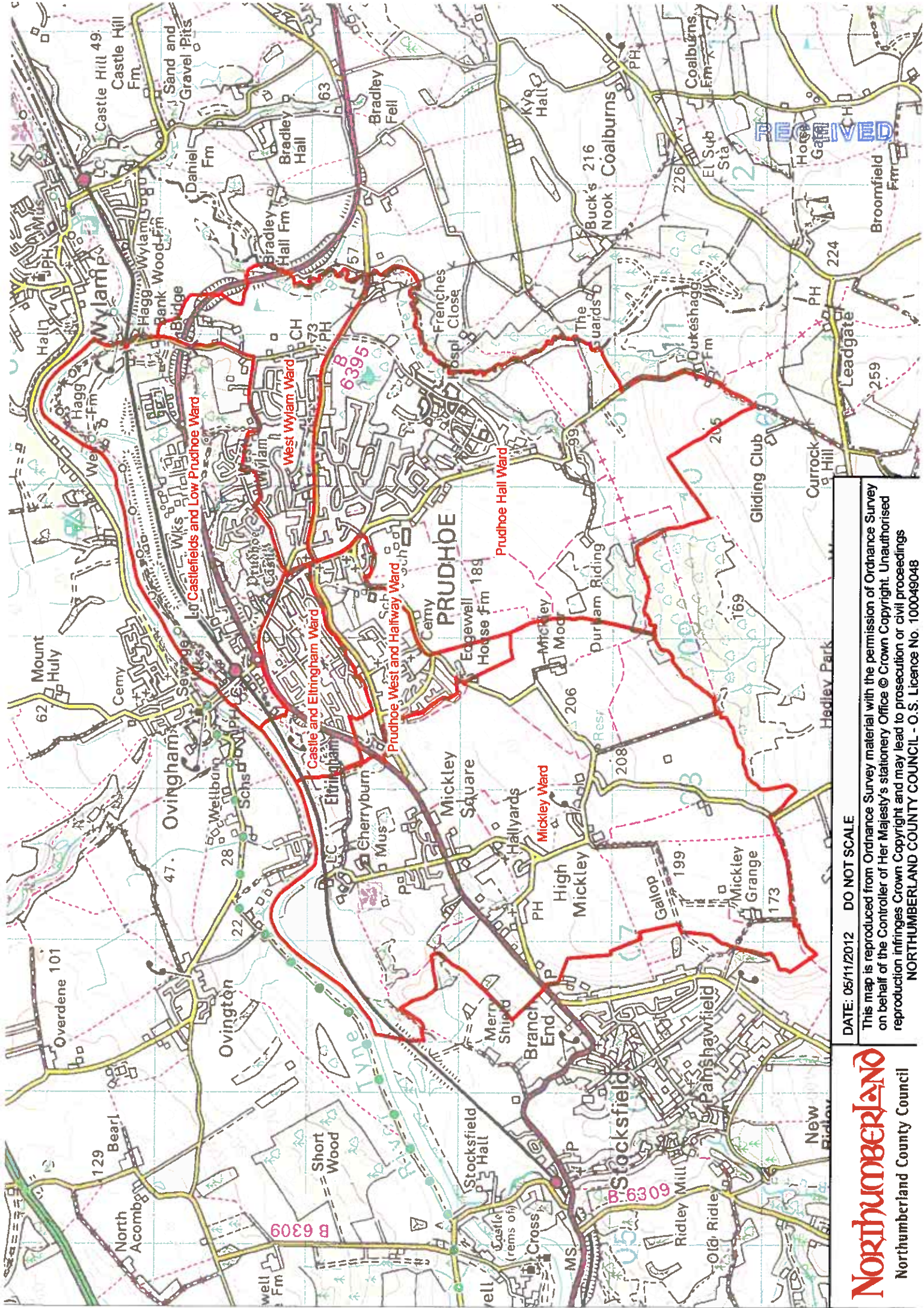
This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Northumberland County Council for the existing wards of the parish of Prudhoe to be abolished and for six new wards to be created

The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013.

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

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

The map defined in article 2 shows the extent of the parish of Prudhoe and the boundaries of the new wards. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Northumberland County Council.



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