

2007 No. 484

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The North Devon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007

Made - - - - 21st February 2007

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and 1(3)

North Devon District Council, under section 9(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b) (“the 1997 Act”), have made to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated January 2007 for electoral arrangements in the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey(d) in the district of North Devon and for electoral changes to two wards of the district of North Devon and two electoral divisions of the county of Devon:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes made on 1st April 2003 affecting the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey(e), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw, and Newport wards of the district of North Devon, and Barnstaple South, and Chulmleigh and Swimbridge electoral divisions of the county of Devon:

Accordingly, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(f) and 23(g) of the 1997 Act, make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—1) This Order may be cited as the North Devon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007.

(1) This Order, with the exception of article 3(3), comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007.

(2) Article 3(3) comes into force—

(a) This section has been amended by the Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(b) 1997 c.29.

(c) The Electoral Commission was established by the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13, 14 and 17(4) of the 1997 Act (c.29), to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1st April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(d) The areas of the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey were altered by the North Devon (Parishes) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/238).

(e) The areas of the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey were altered by S.I. 2003/238.

(f) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

(g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009, on 15th October 2008;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“county” means the county of Devon;

“district” means the district of North Devon;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the North Devon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007”, of which prints are available for inspection at the principal office of the Electoral Commission;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a); and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Alteration of the areas of parish and district wards and county electoral divisions

3.—a) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map shall cease to be part of Landkey ward(c) of the parish of Landkey and shall become part of Newport ward of the parish of Barnstaple.

(1) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map shall cease to be part of Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw district ward(d) and shall become part of Newport district ward(e).

(2) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map shall cease to be part of Chulmleigh and Swimbridge county electoral division(f) and shall become part of Barnstaple South county electoral division(g).

Map

4. North Devon District Council shall make a print of the map available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

Electoral register

5. The registration officer for the district 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.

(a) 1983 c.2, section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50) and section 17 of, and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 3 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29).

(b) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

(c) See the District of North Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2469).

(d) See S.I. 1999/2469.

(e) See S.I. 1999/2469.

(f) See the County of Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2812).

(g) See S.I. 2004/2812.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 21st day of February 2007



21st February 2007

Sam Younger
Chairman of the Commission

21st February 2007

Jacqui Dixon
Secretary to the Commission

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for changes to the electoral arrangements for the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey, and for related alterations of the boundaries of Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw, and Newport wards of the district of North Devon, and Barnstaple South, and Chulmleigh and Swimbridge electoral divisions of the county of Devon, as a result of changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Barnstaple and Landkey made by the North Devon (Parishes) Order 2003.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish and district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007, and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 3 alters the boundaries of Newport ward of the parish of Barnstaple, and Landkey ward of the parish of Landkey, Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw, and Newport wards of the district of North Devon, and Barnstaple South, and Chulmleigh and Swimbridge electoral divisions of the county of Devon.

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 area transferred between Newport ward of the parish of Barnstaple and Landkey ward of the parish of Landkey, and between Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw, and Newport wards of the district of North Devon, and Barnstaple South, and Chulmleigh and Swimbridge electoral divisions of the county of Devon. It is available at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of North Devon District Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.