
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2601

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2000

Made - - - - 22nd September
2000
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) to (4)

Whereas the Local Government Commission for England, acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992⁽¹⁾, has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated November 1999 on its review of the borough⁽²⁾ of Harrogate together with its recommendations:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect, subject to one modification, to those recommendations:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17⁽³⁾ and 26 of the Local Government Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2000.
- (2) This article and articles 2, 3, 9 and 10 shall come into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 2nd May 2002, on 10th October 2001;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 2nd May 2002.
- (3) Articles 4, 5 and 8 of this Order shall come into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes of Boroughbridge, Killinghall and Whixley, respectively, to be held on 6th May 2004, on 10th October 2003.
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 6th May 2004.
- (4) Articles 6 and 7 of this Order shall come into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes of Knaresborough and Ripon, respectively, to be held on 1st May 2003, on 10th October 2002.

(1) 1992 c. 19.

(2) The non-metropolitan district of Harrogate has the status of a borough.

(3) Section 17 is amended by section 39(4) and (5) of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (c. 29).

(b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.

(5) In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Harrogate;

“existing”, in relation to a ward, means the ward as it exists on the date this Order is made; and

any reference to the map is a reference to the map prepared by the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions marked “Map of the Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2000”, and deposited in accordance with regulation 27 of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994(4).

Wards of the borough of Harrogate

2.—(1) The existing wards of the borough(5) shall be abolished.

(2) The borough shall be divided into thirty-five wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(3) The wards shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of that Schedule by reference to parishes or, where no area is so described, the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines; and the number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

Elections of the council of the borough of Harrogate

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, elections of councillors for wards of the borough shall be by thirds.

(2) Elections of all councillors for all wards of the borough shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2002(6).

(3) The councillors holding office for any ward of the borough immediately before 6th May 2002 shall retire on that date and the newly-elected councillors for those wards shall come into office on that date.

(4) The order of retirement of councillors shall be as set out in Schedule 2.

(5) Where the number of councillors elected in 2002 for any ward of the borough exceeds one, the first to retire shall, subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), be the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(6) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any year, the person to retire in that year shall be determined by lot.

(7) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each year shall be determined by lot.

(8) Where under this article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot shall be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen and the drawing shall be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(4) S.I.1994/867, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(5) See the Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1327).

(6) For the ordinary day of election of councillors of local government areas, see section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), 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).

(9) Except as otherwise provided in the preceding paragraphs of this article, the term of office of councillors shall be four years; and all councillors shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in the year of retirement and the newly-elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Wards of the parish of Boroughbridge

4. The parish of Boroughbridge shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 3; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Killinghall

5. The parish of Killinghall shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 4; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Knaresborough

6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Knaresborough shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Knaresborough East, Knaresborough King James and Knaresborough Scriven Park; and each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward bearing the same name.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be five.

Wards of the city of Ripon

7.—(1) The existing wards of the city of Ripon shall be abolished.

(2) The city shall be divided into three city wards which shall bear the names Ripon Minster, Ripon Moorside and Ripon Spa; and each city ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward bearing the same name.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each city ward shall be five.

Numbers of parish councillors

8. The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Whixley shall be seven.

Parish Elections

9.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors in 2003 for the parishes listed in Schedule 5 shall not take place; and any such parish councillor holding office immediately before 5th May 2003 who would, but for this paragraph, have retired on that date shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004.

(2) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes referred to in paragraph (1) shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004 and every fourth year after 2004.

(3) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes listed in Schedule 6 shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2002, 2004 and every fourth year after 2004.

(4) The term of office of every councillor elected, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3), in 2002, shall be two years; and each such councillor shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004.

(5) The councillors elected in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) in 2002, shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

(6) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish referred to in paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) to be held on a date other than that for which that paragraph provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

(7) Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986(7) (filling of casual vacancies) shall have effect, in case of a casual vacancy occurring before 10th May 2004 in the office of a parish councillor for the parishes referred to in paragraph (1), as if the reference in paragraphs (1) and (4) of that rule to the day on which that councillor would regularly have retired were a reference to 10th May.

Revocation

10. The Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Hilary Armstrong
Minister of State,
Department of the Environment, Transport and
the Regions

22nd September 2000

(7) S.I. [1986/2215](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of Councillors</i>
Bilton		2
Bishop Monkton	The parishes of Bishop Monkton, Burton Leonard, Littlethorpe, Markenfield Hall, Markington with Wallerthwaite and South Stainley with Cayton	1
Boroughbridge		1
Claro		1
Granby		2
Harlow Moor		2
High Harrogate		2
Hookstone		2
Killinghall		1
Kirkby Malzeard	The parishes of Aldfield, Azerley, Eavestone, Grantley, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Lindrick with Studley Royal and Fountains, North Stainley with Sleningford, Sawley, Skelding, Studley Roger and Winksley	1
Knaresborough East		2
Knaresborough King James		2
Knaresborough Scriven Park		2
Lower Nidderdale	The parishes of Birstwith, Bishop Thornton, Clint cum Hamlets, Felliscliffe, Hartwith cum Winsley and Warsill	1
Low Harrogate		2
Marston Moor	The parishes of Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton, Long Marston, Tockwith, Wighill and Wilstrop	1
Mashamshire	The parishes of Burton-on-Yore, Colsterdale, Ellingstring, Ellington High and Low, Fearby, Grewelthorpe, Healey,	1

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	Ilton-cum-Pott, Masham and Swinton with Warthermarske	
Newby	The parishes of Bridge Hewick, Copt Hewick, Ellenthorpe, Givendale, Humberton, Kirby Hill, Langthorpe, Marton-le-Moor, Milby, Newby with Mulwith, Roecliffe, Sharow, Skelton on Ure, Thornton Bridge and Westwick	1
New Park		2
Nidd Valley	The parishes of Bewerley, Dacre, Menwith with Darley, Thornthwaite with Padside and Thruscross	1
Ouseburn	The parishes of Great Ouseburn, Green Hammerton, Kirby Hall, Little Ouseburn, Moor Monkton, Nun Monkton, Thorpe Underwoods and Whixley	1
Pannal		2
Pateley Bridge	The parishes of Fountains Earth, High and Low Bishopside, Stonebeck Down and Stonebeck Up	1
Ribston	The parishes of Allerton Mauleverer with Hopperton, Cattal, Flaxby, Follifoot, Goldsborough, Great Ribston with Walshford, Hunsingore, Kirk Deighton, Kirk Hammerton, Little Ribston, North Deighton, Plompton and Thornville	1
Ripon Minster		2
Ripon Moorside		2
Ripon Spa		2
Rossett		2
Saltergate		2
Spofforth with Lower Wharfedale	The parishes of Kearby with Netherby, Kirkby Overblow,	1

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	Sicklinghall, Spofforth with Stockeld and Weeton	
Starbeck		2
Stray		2
Washburn	The parishes of Askwith, Blubberhouses, Castley, Denton, Farnley, Fewston, Great Timble, Haverah Park, Leathley, Lindley, Little Timble, Middleton, Nesfield with Langbar, Newall with Clifton, North Rigton, Norwood, Pannal, Stainburn and Weston	1
Wathvale	The parishes of Asenby, Baldersby, Cundall with Leckby, Dishforth, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Middleton Quernhow, Norton Conyers, Norton-le-Clay, Rainton with Newby and Wath	1
Woodfield		2

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(4)

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of councillors to retire in 2003</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of councillors to retire in 2004</i>	<i>(4)</i> <i>Number of councillors to retire in 2006</i>
Bilton	1		1
Bishop Monkton		1	
Boroughbridge		1	
Claro		1	
Granby	1		1
Harlow Moor	1		1
High Harrogate	1		1
Hookstone	1		1
Killinghall		1	
Kirkby Malzeard		1	

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Knareborough East	1		1
Knareborough King James	1		1
Knareborough Scriven Park	1		1
Lower Nidderdale		1	
Low Harrogate	1		1
Marston Moor		1	
Mashamshire		1	
Newby		1	
New Park	1		1
Nidd Valley		1	
Ouseburn		1	
Pannal	1		1
Pateley Bridge		1	
Ribston		1	
Ripon Minster	1		1
Ripon Moorside	1		1
Ripon Spa	1		1
Rossett	1		1
Saltergate	1		1
Spofforth with Lower Wharfedale		1	
Starbeck	1		1
Stray	1		1
Washburn		1	
Wathvale		1	
Woodfield	1		1

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF BOROUGHBIDGE
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of Councillors</i>
Boroughbridge	The borough ward of Boroughbridge	10
Minskip	So much of the borough ward of Claro as comprises the parish of Boroughbridge	1

SCHEDULE 4

Article 5

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF KILLINGHALL
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of Councillors</i>
Killinghall	So much of the borough ward of Killinghall as comprises the parish of Killinghall	6
Killinghall Moor	So much of the borough ward of Saltergate as comprises the parish of Killinghall	4

SCHEDULE 5

Article 9(1)

PARISHES IN WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN 2004

Aldfield
Askwith
Bewerley
Blubberhouses
Boroughbridge
Bridge Hewick
Burton-on-Yore
Castley
Colsterdale
Copt Hewick
Dacre
Denton

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Dunsforth
Ellingstring
Ellington High and Low
Farnley
Fearby
Fewston
Fountains Earth
Givendale
Great Ouseburn
Great Timble
Green Hammerton
Grewelthorpe
Healey
High and Low Bishopside
Hutton Conyers
Ilton-cum-Pott
Kirby Hall
Leathley
Lindley
Lindrick with Studley Royal and Fountains
Little Ouseburn
Little Timble
Littlethorpe
Marton cum Grafton
Marton-le-Moor
Masham
Menwith with Darley
Middleton
Nesfield with Langbar
Newall with Clifton
North Stainley with Slenningford
Norwood
Nun Monkton
Sharow
Stainburn
Stonebeck Down
Stonebeck Up
Studley Roger
Swinton with Warthermarske
Thornthwaite with Padside

Thorpe Underwoods
Thruscross
Weston
Whixley

SCHEDULE 6

Article 9(3)

PARISHES IN WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN 2002

Asenby
Azerley
Baldersby
Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton
Bishop Monkton
Bishop Thornton
Burton Leonard
Copgrove
Cundall with Leckby
Dishforth
Eavestone
Ellenthorpe
Follifoot
Grantley
Humberton
Kirby Hill
Kirk Deighton
Kirkby Malzeard
Langthorpe
Laverton
Little Ribston
Long Marston
Markenfield Hall
Markington with Wallerthwaite
Melmerby
Middleton Quernhow
Milby
Newby with Mulwith
Nidd
North Deighton
Norton Conyers

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Norton-le-Clay
Rainton with Newby
Ripley
Roelcliffe
Sawley
Skelding
Skelton on Ure
South Stainley with Cayton
Spofforth with Stockeld
Staveley
Thornton Bridge
Tockwith
Warsill
Wath
Westwick
Wighill
Winksley

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect, subject to the modification noted below, to recommendations by the Local Government Commission for England for electoral changes in the borough of Harrogate. The changes have effect in relation to local government elections to be held on and after 2nd May 2002.

The Secretary of State has decided that the parish ward for which the Commission proposed the name “Knaresborough Nidd” shall bear the name “Knaresborough King James”.

Article 2 abolishes the existing wards of the borough and provides for the creation of 35 new wards. That article and Schedule 1 also make provision for the names and areas of, and numbers of councillors for, the new wards.

Article 3 makes provision for a whole council election in 2002 and for reversion to elections by thirds in subsequent years. Schedule 2 regulates the order of retirement of councillors.

Articles 4 to 8 make electoral changes in the parishes of Boroughbridge, Killinghall, Knaresborough and Whixley and the city of Ripon.

Article 9 provides for elections of parish councillors.

Article 10 revokes the Borough of Harrogate (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979.

The areas of the new borough wards are demarcated on the map described in article 1(5). Prints of the map may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of Harrogate Borough Council and

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