

**2001 No. 1446**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Changes)  
Order 2001**

*Made - - - - - 10th April 2001*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Whereas the Local Government Commission for England, acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992(a), has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated October 2000 on its review of the district of South Staffordshire together with its recommendations:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those recommendations:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17(b) 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 District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001.

(2) This Order shall come into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 1st May 2003, on 10th October 2002;
- (b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.

(3) In this Order—

“district” means the district of South Staffordshire;

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

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 District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001”, and deposited in accordance with regulation 27 of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994(c); and

any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number.

**Wards of the district of South Staffordshire**

**2.**—(1) The existing wards of the district(d) shall be abolished.

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

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(a) 1992 c.19.

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

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

(d) See the District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/119).

(3) The wards shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of that Schedule by reference to parishes, parish wards or parishes and parish wards or, where an area is not 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.

#### **Wards of the parish of Bilbrook**

3.—(1) The parish of Bilbrook shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names East, Lane Green and West; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 6 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the East parish ward shall be seven, for the West parish ward shall be five and for the Lane Green parish ward shall be one.

#### **Wards of the parish of Cheslyn Hay**

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Cheslyn Hay shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Littlewood, Pinfold and South; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 7 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the South parish ward shall be eight, for the Littlewood parish ward shall be five and for the Pinfold parish ward shall be two.

#### **Wards of the parish of Codsall**

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Codsall shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 2; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the district 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 Great Wyrley**

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

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Landywood, North and Town; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 8 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Town parish ward shall be seven, for the Landywood parish ward shall be six and for the North parish ward shall be two.

#### **Wards of the parish of Kinver**

7.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Kinver shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Dunsley, Potters Cross and Stourton; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheets 9 and 10 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Potters Cross parish ward shall be seven, and for each of the Dunsley and Stourton parish wards shall be four.

### **Wards of the parish of Perton**

8.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Perton shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four parish wards which shall bear the names Dippons, East, Lakeside, and Kingswood and Trescott; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 11 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Lakeside parish ward shall be nine, for the East parish ward shall be three, for the Dippons parish ward shall be two and for the Kingswood and Trescott parish ward shall be one.

### **Wards of the parish of Penkridge**

9.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Penkridge shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four parish wards which shall bear the names Gailey, North East, South East and West; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheets 12 and 13 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the South East parish ward shall be six, for each of the North East and West parish wards shall be four, and for the Gailey parish ward shall be one.

### **Wards of the parish of Wombourne**

10.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Wombourne shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 3; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the district 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.

### **Number of parish councillors**

11. The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Huntington shall be thirteen, of whom six shall be elected for the parish ward of Chase and seven for the parish ward of Littleton.

### **Revocation**

12. The District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977<sup>(a)</sup> and the District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1989 are hereby revoked.

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

10th April 2001

*Beverley Hughes*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department of the Environment,  
Transport and the Regions

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 1977/2037.

**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>
Bilbrook		2
Brewood and Coven	The Brewood, Coven and Coven Heath parish wards of Brewood parish	3
Cheslyn Hay North and Saredon		2
Cheslyn Hay South		2
Codsall North		2
Codsall South		2
Essington	The parish of Essington	2
Featherstone and Shareshill	The parishes of Featherstone, Hilton and Shareshill	2
Great Wyrley Landywood		2
Great Wyrley Town		3
Himley and Swindon	The parishes of Himley and Swindon	1
Huntington and Hatherton	The parishes of Hatherton and Huntington	2
Kinver	The parish of Kinver	3
Pattingham and Patshull	The parish of Pattingham and Patshull	1
Penkridge North East and Acton Trussell		2
Penkridge South East		2
Penkridge West		1
Perton Dippons		1
Perton East		1
Perton Lakeside		3
Trysull and Seisdon	The parishes of Bobbington, Enville and Trysull and Seisdon	1
Wheaton Aston, Bishopswood and Lapley	The parishes of Blymhill and Weston-Under-Lizard and Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston, and the Bishopswood parish ward of Brewood parish	2
Wombourne North and Lower Penn		3
Wombourne South East		2
Wombourne South West		2

**SCHEDULE 2**

article 5

**WARDS OF THE PARISH OF CODSALL****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>
North	The district ward of Codsall North	8
South	So much of the district ward of Codsall South as comprises part of the parish of Codsall	7

**SCHEDULE 3**

article 10

**WARDS OF THE PARISH OF WOMBOURNE****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>
North	So much of the district ward of Wombourne North and Lower Penn as comprises part of the parish of Wombourne	6
South East	The district ward of Wombourne South East	4
South West	The district ward of Wombourne South West	5

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations by the Local Government Commission for England for electoral changes in the district of South Staffordshire. The changes have effect in relation to local government elections to be held on and after 1st May 2003.

Article 2 abolishes the existing wards of the district and provides for the creation of 25 new wards. That article and Schedule 1 also make provision for the names and areas of, and numbers of councillors for, the new wards.

Articles 3 to 11 make electoral changes in the parishes of Bilbrook, Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Great Wyrley, Kinver, Perton, Penkridge, Wombourne and Huntington.

Article 12 revokes the District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 and the District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1989.

The areas of the new district and parish wards are demarcated on the map described in article 1(3). Prints of the map may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of South Staffordshire District Council and at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, 2nd Floor, Ashdown House, 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DE.



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