
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 492

The Shropshire (Structural Change) Order 2008

PART 5

ELECTORAL MATTERS

Cancellation of district council elections in 2008, etc

12.—(1) Notwithstanding section 7(8) and (9) of the 1972 Act (elections of councillors)—

- (a) elections shall not be held in 2008 for the return of councillors to any of the district councils; and
- (b) the term of office of councillors elected to any of the district councils in 2004, 2006 or 2007 shall end on 1st April 2009⁽¹⁾.

(2) Nothing in section 89 of the 1972 Act (filling of casual vacancies in case of councillors) shall authorise the holding of an election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of councillor of any of the district councils where that vacancy arises after 30th September 2008 and before 1st April 2009.

⁽¹⁾ Under section 7(9) of the Local Government Act 1972, the term of office of councillors of non-metropolitan district councils is four years.