

1976 No. 286

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The District of Vale Royal (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1976**

*Made - - - - 25th February 1976*

*Coming into Operation 6th May 1976*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 31st October 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Vale Royal:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Vale Royal (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1976 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation forthwith.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Vale Royal shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-six wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors of the District of Vale Royal shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1976, 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

6. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

*Roy Jenkins,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
25th February 1976.

Article 4.

SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Barnton ... ..	The parish of Barnton ... ..	3
Castle ... ..	The Castle ward of the parish of Northwich ... ..	3
Church ... ..	The Church ward of the parish of Weaverham ... ..	1
Cogshall ... ..	The parishes of Anderton, Comberbach, Little Leigh and Marbury ... ..	1
Cuddington and Marton	The parishes of Cuddington and Marton	3
Davenham and Moulton	The parishes of Bostock, Davenham, Moulton, Stanthorne and Wimboldsley	3
Forest ... ..	The parishes of Manley and Norley ... ..	1
Frodsham East ... ..	The East ward of the parish of Frodsham	2
Frodsham North West ...	The North and West wards of the parish of Frodsham ... ..	2
Frodsham South ... ..	The South ward of the parish of Frodsham ... ..	1
Gorst Wood ... ..	The Owley Wood and Gorstage wards of the parish of Weaverham ... ..	3
Gravel ... ..	The Gravel ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	2
Hartford ... ..	The parish of Hartford ... ..	2
Helsby Central ... ..	The Central ward of the parish of Helsby	1
Helsby North ... ..	The North ward of the parish of Helsby	1
Helsby South and Alvanley Ward ...	The South ward of the parish of Helsby and the parish of Alvanley ... ..	1

SCHEDULE (cont.)

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Kingsley ... ..	The parish of Kingsley ... ..	1
Lostock Gralam ... ..	The parish of Lostock Gralam ... ..	1
Mara ... ..	The parishes of Delamere and Oakmere	1
Marston and Wincham ...	The parishes of Marston and Wincham	1
Milton ... ..	The parishes of Acton Bridge and Crow- ton ... ..	1
Northwich ... ..	The Northwich ward of the parish of Northwich ... ..	2
Oulton ... ..	The parishes of Darnhall, Little Bud- worth, Rushton and Utkinton ...	1
Over One ... ..	The Over One ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	2
Over Two ... ..	The Over Two ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	2
Rudheath and Whatcroft	The parishes of Rudheath and Whatcroft	2
Seven Oaks ... ..	The parishes of Antrobus, Great Bud- worth and Whitley ... ..	1
Shakerley ... ..	The parishes of Allostock, Byley, Lach Dennis, Nether Peover and Sproston	1
Swanlow ... ..	The Swanlow ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	2
Tarpорley ... ..	The parish of Tarpорley ... ..	1
Vale Royal ... ..	The Vale Royal ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	3
Weaver ... ..	The parishes of Aston, Dutton and Sutton ... ..	1
Wharton ... ..	The Wharton ward of the parish of Winsford ... ..	2
Winnington ... ..	The Winnington ward of the parish of Northwich ... ..	1
Witton North ... ..	The Witton North ward of the parish of Northwich ... ..	2
Witton South ... ..	The Witton South ward of the parish of Northwich ... ..	2

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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