
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1978 No. 1606

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Solihull (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - 26th October 1978

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 17th August 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Solihull:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Solihull (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 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.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) The map referred to in this Order is the map marked “MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1978” and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the Borough of Solihull shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into seventeen wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.

5. Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

6. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward constituted by this Order shall be three.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

7.—(1) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the internal boundaries thereof mered by Ordnance Survey.

(2) Copies of the map, marked “COPY OF THE MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1978”, shall be deposited with the council of the Borough of Solihull and with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person.

8. Subject to the provisions of Article 9 below, the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

9.—(1) The councillors who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order represent a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall represent the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Any casual vacancy existing immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in the representation of a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be deemed to exist in the representation of the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

10. 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.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
26th October 1978.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 4.

Names of New Wards

Bickenhill	Olton
Castle Bromwich	Packwood
Chelmsley Wood	St. Alphege
Elmdon	Shirley East
Fordbridge	Shirley South
Kingshurst	Shirley West
Knowle	Silhill
Lyndon	Smith's Wood
Meriden	

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9(1) and (2).

ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS FOR EXISTING WARDS

1 Name of Existing Ward	2 Name of New Ward
No. 1	Elmdon
No. 2	Knowle
No. 3	Lyndon
No. 4	Olton
No. 5	Packwood
No. 6	St. Alphege
No. 7	Shirley East
No. 8	Shirley South
No. 9	Shirley West
No. 10	Silhill
No. 11	Meriden
No. 12	Castle Bromwich
No. 13	Smith's Wood
No. 14	Chelmsley Wood
No. 15	Fordbridge
No. 16	Kingshurst
No. 17	Bickenhill

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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