

1985 No. 667

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Tamworth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985

Made - - - - 23rd April 1985

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 12th April 1984 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Tamworth:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

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 Tamworth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 (within the meaning of section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (b)) except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day it shall come into operation on 10th October 1986.

3. The existing wards of the Borough of Tamworth shall be abolished and that borough shall be divided into ten 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 that Schedule.

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

5. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order 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. Subject to the provisions of Article 7 below the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

7.—(1) The whole number of councillors for each of the wards constituted by this Order shall be elected at the ordinary elections of councillors in 1987.

(2) Of the councillors elected in 1987 for any ward of the borough—

- (a) one third shall retire in 1988 being, subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;
- (b) one third shall retire in 1990 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes;
- (c) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1991.

(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) 1983 c.2.

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

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

(5) 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.

(6) Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing 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 for the borough in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
23rd April 1985.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward
Amington . . .	That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the Spital ward meets the eastern boundary of that Borough, thence southwestwards and generally southwards along that eastern boundary to Glascote Road, thence northwestwards along that road to the subway of the cycle track and path which passes to the west of Amington Industrial Estate, thence northwards, eastwards and northwards along that cycle track and path to a point opposite the northern curtilage of No. 40b Brookweed, thence northwestwards to and along that northern curtilage and generally westwards along the northern curtilages of Nos. 40a to 34 Brookweed to the southern boundary of the woodland north of all the properties numbered into Brookweed, thence generally westwards and southwestwards along that southern boundary, crossing the cycle track and path, and generally southwestwards along the southern boundary of the woodland to National Grid Reference 2312503340 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SK 2303 SW, Edition B (date of publication 1981), thence westwards in a straight line to the northeastern corner of No. 6 Brookweed, thence generally westwards along the northern curtilage of that property and in prolongation thereof to Woodland Road, thence northwards along that road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Woodhouse High School, thence northwestwards to and along that southern boundary and northeastwards along the western boundary of that school to the access way between Nos. 100 and 102 Sheepecote Lane, thence westwards along that access way to Sheepecote Lane, thence southwestwards along that lane to St George's Way,

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	<p>thence northwestwards and westwards along that way to Argyle Street, thence northwards along that street to Tamworth Road (Amington), thence westwards along that road to the Coventry Canal, thence northeastwards along that canal to a point opposite the rear curtilage of No. 46 June Crescent, thence northwestwards to and along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilages of Nos. 44 to 30 June Crescent to the eastern boundary of the Ankermoor Primary School, thence northeastwards along that eastern boundary and the southeastern boundary of the sports ground to the northeastern boundary of that sports ground, thence northwestwards along that northeastern boundary to the northernmost corner of that sports ground, thence northeastwards in a straight line to National Grid Reference 2224604414 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SK 2204 SW, Edition A (date of publication 1975), being the southernmost corner of the parcel of land to the east of Vincent Close Farm, thence generally northeastwards and northwestwards along the eastern and northern boundaries of that parcel to the northernmost corner of that parcel, thence due north to the Derby to Birmingham railway, thence westwards along that railway to the southern boundary of the Spital ward, thence generally northeastwards along that southern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Belgrave . . .	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Castle ward meets the southern boundary of the Bolehall ward, thence generally eastwards along that southern boundary to Marlborough Way, thence southwestwards along that way to the path and cycle track, south of Kettle Brook, thence eastwards in a straight line to the southern end of the Kettle Brook culvert, thence southeastwards along that brook to Glascote Lane, thence southwestwards along that lane to National Grid Reference 2265901420 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SK 2201 SE, Edition A (date of publication 1974), thence northwestwards in a straight line to National Grid Reference 2254101460, being a point on the northern boundary of the cemetery, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along that northern boundary and in prolongation thereof to Ninefoot Lane, thence southeastwards along that lane to a point opposite the northern curtilage of No. 8 Church View, thence westwards to and along that northern curtilage and the northern curtilages of Nos. 6 and 7 Church View to the eastern boundary of the recreation ground, thence southwestwards along that eastern boundary and in prolongation thereof to Watling Street, thence northwestwards along that street to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of No. 154 Watling Street, thence northwards to and along that eastern curtilage to the southern boundary of the recreation ground, thence westwards along that southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of that recreation ground to the southern curtilage of No. 395 Wilnecote Lane, thence westwards along that southern curtilage and in prolongation thereof to Wilnecote Lane, thence southwards along that lane to its end, thence due south to Watling Street, thence northwestwards along that street to the Derby to Birmingham railway, thence</p>

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Bolehall . . .	<p>northwards along that railway to a point opposite the northern curtilage of No. 48 Lansdowne Crescent, thence westwards to and along that northern curtilage and the northern curtilages of Nos. 50 to 58 Lansdowne Crescent to the eastern curtilage of No. 7 Highcliffe Road, thence northwards along that eastern curtilage and the eastern curtilage of No. 5 Highcliffe Road to the northern curtilage of that property, thence westwards along that northern curtilage and the northern curtilages of Nos. 3, 1 and 2 Highcliffe Road, No. 152 Tamworth Road and the southern curtilage of No. 198 Tamworth Road and in prolongation thereof to Tamworth Road, thence northwards along that road to the proposed A51 Diversion, as shown on the map referred to in Article 3 of the Borough of Tamworth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 (a), thence northwestwards along that proposed road to the eastern boundary of the Castle ward, thence northwards and northeastwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Castle ward meets the southwestern boundary of the Amington ward, thence eastwards, generally southwards and eastwards along that southwestern boundary and southwards along Sheepcote Lane, crossing the roundabout at the junction of Sheepcote Lane, Glascote Road and Marlborough Way, and continuing southwards along Marlborough Way to Leyland Road, thence northwestwards along that road to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of No. 39 Sunbeam, thence northeastwards to and along that eastern curtilage and the eastern curtilages of Nos. 38 and 24 Sunbeam to the rear curtilage of No. 24 Sunbeam, thence generally northwestwards along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilages of Nos. 23 to 15 Sunbeam and Nos. 24 to 2 Barcliff Avenue to the rear curtilage of No. 18 Riley, thence southwestwards along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilages of Nos. 17 to 1 Riley to the southern curtilage of No. 73 East View, thence westwards along that southern curtilage and northwestwards along the rear curtilages of Nos. 24 to 11 Lotus and the southern curtilage of No. 61 Neville Street to the path and cycle track leading to Jowett, thence southwestwards along that path and cycle track to the northern curtilage of No. 37 Jowett, thence northwestwards along that northern curtilage to the rear curtilage of that property, thence southwestwards along that rear curtilage, the rear curtilages of Nos. 36 to 26 Jowett and the fence being the continuation southwestwards of those rear curtilages and in prolongation thereof to the path and cycle track through Kettlebrook Park, thence westwards and southwestwards along that path and cycle track to Kettle Brook, thence northwestwards along that brook to the eastern boundary of the Castle ward, thence generally northwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Castle . . .	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of that Borough crosses Lichfield Road, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along that road to the road known as</p>

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	<p>Mariner, thence northeastwards along that road to the road known as Neander, thence northeastwards along that road to the northeastern end of that road, thence northwards along that northeastern end to the detail running northeastwards from the northeastern end of the road known as Neander, thence northeastwards along that detail and in prolongation thereof to the Stafford to Rugby railway, thence southeastwards along that railway to the River Anker, thence generally southwards and southwestwards along that river to the Derby to Birmingham railway, thence southwards along that railway to the Coventry Canal, thence southwestwards along that canal to the western boundary of the Borough of Tamworth, thence northwards, southwestwards and northwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement</p>
<p>Glascote . . .</p>	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Bolehall ward meets the southwestern boundary of the Amington ward, thence generally southeastwards along that southwestern boundary to Pennine Way, thence southwestwards along that way to the southern end of Crowden Road, thence northwestwards along that road to the northern boundary of Stonydelph Junior School, thence westwards along that northern boundary and southwestwards along the western boundary of that school and in prolongation thereof to the path and cycle track, south of that school, thence southeastwards along that path and cycle track to the access path, northwest of Nos. 24, 22, 21 and 20 Gayle, thence generally southwestwards along that access path to the rear curtilage of No. 52 Goldsborough, thence northwestwards along that rear curtilage to the southeastern boundary of the playing field, thence southwestwards along that southeastern boundary, and its continuation to the westernmost corner of the access road to Nos. 34 to 37 Goldsborough at National Grid Reference SK 2316602009, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SK 2302 SW, Edition A (date of publication 1977), thence northwestwards in a straight line to and along the southwestern boundary of Moor Burgess Activity Centre, to National Grid Reference 2306802092, thence due west to Glascote Lane, thence southwestwards along that lane to the eastern boundary of the Belgrave ward, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along that eastern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Bolehall ward, thence northwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
<p>Mercian . . .</p>	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Castle ward meets the western boundary of that Borough, thence northwards and generally northeastwards along the western and northern boundaries of that Borough to Comberford Road, thence southeastwards along that road to Thackeray Drive, thence southwestwards along that drive to Chesterton Way, thence southwestwards along that way to Masfield Drive, thence southeastwards along that drive to St Austell Close, thence southwestwards along that close to its end, thence southwards in a straight line to the northern curtilage of No. 19 St Austell Close, thence southwestwards</p>

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	<p>along that curtilage to, and along, the northern curtilage of Nos. 21 and 23 St Austell Close to the western curtilage of the last-mentioned property, thence southwards along that western curtilage to the northern boundary of the Rugby to Stafford railway, thence due southwards to the northern boundary of the Castle ward, thence generally northwestwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Spital . . .	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Mercian ward meets the northern boundary of that Borough, thence eastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along that northern boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of the Borough of Tamworth to the River Anker, thence generally westwards along that river to the northern boundary of the Castle ward, thence westwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Mercian ward, thence generally northwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Stonydelph . . .	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of the Glascote ward meets the southwestern boundary of the Amington ward, thence eastwards along that southwestern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Tamworth, thence eastwards and southwards along that eastern boundary to Watling Street, thence northwestwards along that street to Pennine Way, thence northwards along that way to a point due east of the southernmost corner of No. 8 Wessenden, thence due west to that corner, thence northwestwards along the southwestern curtilages of Nos. 8 and 9 Wessenden and the southwestern curtilage of the southernmost property in Tutehill, continuing northwestwards in a straight line to, and westwards along, the southern curtilage of the westernmost property in Tutehill to the southwestern curtilage of No. 15 Tanhill, thence northwestwards along that southwestern curtilage and the southwestern curtilages of Nos. 16 to 24 Tanhill, Nos. 20 to 30 Swindale and continuing northwestwards in a straight line to and along the southwestern curtilages of Nos. 23 to 35 and 43 to 47 Standedge to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned property, thence due west to Stonydelph Lane, thence northeastwards along that lane to National Grid Reference SK 2334601468, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 SIM microfilm SK 2301 SW, Edition B (date of publication 1984), thence westwards to, and westwards and northwestwards along, an unnamed drain to the unnamed stream flowing southwestwards into Kettle Brook, thence southwestwards along that stream to Kettle Brook, thence northwestwards along that brook to the southeastern boundary of the Glascote ward, thence generally northeastwards along that southeastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Trinity . . .	<p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of that Borough meets the eastern boundary of the Castle ward, thence northeastwards along that eastern boundary to the</p>

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Wilnecote . . .	<p>southwestern boundary of the Belgrave ward, thence generally eastwards and southwards along that southwestern boundary to the western boundary of the Wilnecote ward, thence southwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Borough of Tamworth bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of the Stonydelph ward meets the southeastern boundary of that Borough, thence generally southwestwards along that southeastern boundary to the Derby to Birmingham railway, thence northwards along that railway to the southern boundary of the Belgrave ward, thence generally southeastwards and northeastwards along that southern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the Stonydelph ward, thence generally southeastwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement</p>