
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2603

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The District of North Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Made - - - - 12th October 2002

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Whereas the Boundary Committee for England⁽¹⁾, acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992⁽²⁾, has submitted to the Electoral Commission⁽³⁾ a report dated June 2002 on its review of the district of North Cornwall together with its recommendations:

And whereas a period of not less than six weeks has expired since the receipt of those recommendations:

And whereas the Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those recommendations:

Now, therefore, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 17(4) and 26(5) of the Local Government Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of North Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2002.

(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 the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.

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- (1) The Boundary Committee for England is a committee of the Electoral Commission, established by the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 14 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41). The Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I.2001/3962) transferred to the Electoral Commission the functions of the Local Government Commission for England.
 - (2) 1992 c. 19. This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.
 - (3) The Electoral Commission was established by section 1 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13 to 15 and 17 of the Local Government Act 1992, to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1 April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).
 - (4) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962. There are amendments to this section made otherwise than by S.I. 2001/3962 that are not relevant to this Order.
 - (5) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“district” means the district of North Cornwall;

“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 marked “Map referred to in the District of North Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2002”, of which prints are available for inspection at—

(a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and

(b) the offices of the North Cornwall District Council.

Wards of the district of North Cornwall

3.—(1) The existing wards of the district of North Cornwall⁽⁶⁾ shall be abolished.

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

(3) The wards shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of that Schedule by reference to parishes 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 Bodmin

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Bodmin 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 parish councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be eight.

Wards of the parish of Bude-Stratton

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Bude-Stratton shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names Bude, and Poughill and Stratton; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the district ward bearing the same name; and the number of parish councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be nine.

Maps

6. North Cornwall District Council shall make a print of the map marked “Map referred to in the District of North Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2002” available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

(6) See the District of North Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 (S.I 1978/1806).

Electoral Registers

7. The Electoral Registration Officer(7) for the district shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Revocation

8. The District of North Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978(8) is revoked, save for article 5.

Signed by the members of the Electoral Commission

12th October 2002	<i>Pamela Gordon</i> Commissioner
12th October 2002	<i>Glyn Mathias</i> Commissioner
12th October 2002	<i>Neil McIntosh</i> Commissioner
12th October 2002	<i>Karamjit Singh</i> Commissioner
12th October 2002	<i>Sam Younger</i> Commissioner
12th October 2002	<i>Graham Zellick</i> Commissioner

(7) As to electoral registration officers and the register of local government electors, see sections 8 to 13 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2).

(8) S.I. 1978/1806.

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

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>
Allan	The parishes of Egloshayle, St Breock, St Mabyn and St Tudy	1
Altarnun	The parishes of Altarnun, North Hill and St Clether	1
Blisland and St Breward	The parishes of Blisland, Cardinham, Helland and St Breward	1
Bodmin St Mary's		3
Bodmin St Petroc		3
Bude		2
Camelford	The parish of Camelford	1
Camelot	The parishes of Michaelstow, St Teath and Tintagel	2
Grenville	The parishes of Morwenstow and Kilkhampton	1
Lanivet	The parishes of Lanhydrock, Lanivet and Withiel	1
Launceston	The parish of Launceston	3
Marhamchurch	The parishes of Launcells, Marhamchurch and Poundstock	1
North Petherwin	The parishes of North Petherwin, St Stephens By Launceston Rural, St Thomas the Apostle Rural and Werrington	1
Padstow and District	The parishes of Padstow, St Ervan, St Eval, St Issey and St Merryn	3
Poughill and Stratton		2
St Endellion and St Kew	The parishes of St Endellion and St Kew	1
St Minver	The parishes of St Minver Highlands and St Minver Lowlands	1
South Petherwin	The parishes of Lawhitton Rural, Lewannick, South Petherwin and Trewen	1

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Stokeclimsland	The parishes of Lezant and Stokeclimsland	1
Tremaine	The parishes of Advent, Davidstow, Egloskerry, Laneast, Otterham, Tremaine, Treneglos, Tresmeer and Warbstow	1
Valency	The parishes of Forrabury and Minster, Lesnewth, St Gennys, St Juliot and Trevalga	1
Wadebridge	The parish of Wadebridge	3
Week St Mary and Whitstone	The parishes of Boyton, Jacobstow, North Tamerton, Week St Mary and Whitstone	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF BODMIN
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area of Ward</i>
St Mary's	The district ward of Bodmin St Mary's
St Petroc	The district ward of Bodmin St Petroc

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations by the Boundary Committee for England, a committee of the Electoral Commission, for electoral changes in the district of North Cornwall.

The changes have effect in relation to local government elections to be held on and after 1st May 2003.

Article 3 abolishes the existing wards of the district and provides for the creation of 23 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 4 and 5 make electoral changes in the parishes of Bodmin and Bude-Stratton.

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Article 7 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 8 revokes the District of North Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 ([S.I 1978/1806](#)), with the exception of article 5.

The areas of the new district wards are demarcated on the map described in article 2. Prints of the map may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of North Cornwall District Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.