
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 167

The County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005.

(2) This Order shall come into force –

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2005, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2005.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

“county” means the county of Cambridgeshire;

“existing”, in relation to an electoral division or ward, means the electoral division or ward as it exists on the date this Order is made;

references to wards, unless the context otherwise requires, are references to district and city wards in the county⁽¹⁾; and

any reference to the map is a reference to the map marked “Map referred to in the County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005”, of which prints are available for inspection at –

- (a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and
- (b) the offices of Cambridgeshire County Council.

Electoral divisions of the county of Cambridgeshire

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the county⁽²⁾ shall be abolished.

(2) The county shall be divided into sixty electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of the Schedule.

(3) The electoral divisions shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of the Schedule by reference to wards, parishes, or parish wards or, where an area is not so described, the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the electoral division and demarcated by red lines; and

(1) See the City of Cambridge (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/2369), the District of East Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2596), the District of Fenland (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2595), the District of Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2984), and the District of South Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2374) as amended by the District of South Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/711).

(2) See the County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1944). The area of the county of Cambridgeshire was altered by the Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Lincolnshire (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/133), the Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk (County Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I. 1990/228), the Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/282), the Cambridgeshire and Suffolk (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/3026) and the Cambridgeshire (City of Peterborough) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1878).

the number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division shall be the number specified in respect of the electoral division in column (3) of the 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.

Maps

4. Cambridgeshire County Council shall make a print of the map marked “Map referred to in the County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005” available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

Electoral registers

5. The Electoral Registration Officer⁽³⁾ for each district or city in the county 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

6. The County of Cambridgeshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1984⁽⁴⁾ is revoked, save for article 5.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 1st day of February 2005

L.S.

1st February 2005

Sam Younger
Chairman of the Commission

1st February 2005

Peter Wardle
Chief Executive to the Commission

(3) 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).

(4) S.I. 1984/1944.