
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 491

The Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008

PART 5

ELECTORAL MATTERS

Cancellation of parish council elections, etc

- 13.**—(1) Notwithstanding section 16(3) of the 1972 Act (election of parish councillors)—
- (a) elections shall not be held in 2008 for the return of councillors to the council of the parish of Ludgvan or Towednack⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Ludgvan and Towednack shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009 and every four years thereafter; and
 - (c) the term of office of councillors elected to those parishes in 2003 or at any subsequent by-election before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009, shall end on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009⁽²⁾.
- (2) Notwithstanding section 16(3) of the 1972 Act (election of parish councillors)—
- (a) elections shall not be held in 2011 for the return of councillors to the council of any parish within Cornwall;
 - (b) elections of parish councillors for those parishes in which, but for sub-paragraph (a), elections would have been held in 2011 shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013 and every four years thereafter.
 - (c) the term of office of parish councillors elected in 2007 or at any subsequent by-election before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013, shall end on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013.

⁽¹⁾ Elections in those parishes were moved from 2007 to 2008 by the District of Penwith (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2593).

⁽²⁾ Under section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, the term of office of parish councillors is four years.