

**2008 No. 748**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Stratford-on-Avon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and  
Electoral Changes) Order 2008**

*Made* - - - -

*3rd March 2008*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2), 1(3), 1(4  
and 1(5)*

Stratford-on-Avon District Council, under section 9(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b) (“the 1997 Act”), have made to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated October 2007 for electoral arrangements in the parishes of Alcester, Bidford-on-Avon, Burton Dassett, Tanworth-in-Arden and Wellesbourne(d) in the district of Stratford-on-Avon and for electoral changes to eleven wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon and four electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes made on 1st April 2006 affecting the parishes of Alcester, Bidford-on-Avon, Burton Dassett, Tanworth-in-Arden and Wellesbourne(e), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Bardon, Bidford and Salford, Burton Dassett, Ettington, Henley, Kineton, Kinwarton, Snitterfield, Tanworth, Welford and Wellesbourne wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon, and Alcester, Aston Cantlow, Stour and the Vale, and Wellesbourne electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire:

Accordingly, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(f) and 23(g) of the 1997 Act, make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.—(1)** This Order may be cited as the Stratford-on-Avon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2008.

(2) This Order, with the exception of articles 3(1), 3(2), 6, 7 and 8, comes 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 2008, on the day after that on which it is made;

---

(a) This section has been amended by the Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(b) 1997 c.29.

(c) The Electoral Commission was established by the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13, 14 and 17(4) of the 1997 Act (c.29), to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1st April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(d) The areas of all these parishes were altered by the Stratford-on-Avon (Parishes) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/526).

(e) The areas of all these parishes were altered by S.I. 2006/526.

(f) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.

(g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008.
- (3) Articles 3(2) and 7 come into force-
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Alcester and district councillors for the district ward of Welford, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.
- (4) Articles 3(1) and 6 come into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Tanworth-in Arden and district councillors for the district ward of Snitterfield, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2010, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2010.
- (5) Article 8 comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of county councillors for the county electoral divisions of Alcester, Aston Cantlow, Stour and the Vale, and Wellesbourne, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

## **Interpretation**

### **2. In this Order—**

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Stratford-on-Avon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2008”, of which prints are available for inspection at the principal office of the Electoral Commission: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a); and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

## **Alteration of the areas of Bidford, Mountford, Oversley Green, Tanworth and Temple Herdewyke parish wards**

**3.—(1)** The area coloured and designated by the letter ‘A’ on sheet 6 and specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall cease to be part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule.

(2) The area coloured and designated by the letter ‘B’ on sheet 6 and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule.

(3) Each of the areas coloured and designated by the letters “C”, “D”, “F” and “G” on sheet 6 and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule.

## **Alteration of the area of Hastings parish ward**

**4.** The area coloured and designated by the letter “E” on sheet 6 shall become part of the parish ward of Hastings of the parish of Wellesbourne.

---

(a) 1983 c.2, section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50) and section 17 of, and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 3 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29).

(b) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

**Alterations of the areas of Bardon, Burton Dassett, Ettington, Henley, Kineton, Kinwarton, Snitterfield, Tanworth and Wellesbourne district wards**

5. Each of the areas coloured and designated by the letters “A”, “B”, “C”, “E” and “F” on sheet 6 and specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 shall cease to be part of the district ward(a) specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule and shall become part of the district ward(b) specified in relation to that area in column (3) of that Schedule.

**Alterations of the areas of Snitterfield and Wellesbourne district wards**

6. The area coloured and designated by the letter “G” on sheet 6 shall cease to be part of Wellesbourne district ward(c) and shall become part of Snitterfield district ward(d).

**Alterations of the areas of Bidford and Salford, and Welford district wards**

7. The area coloured and designated by the letter “D” on sheet 6 shall cease to be part of Bidford and Salford district ward(e) and shall become part of the Welford district ward(f).

**Alteration of the areas of Alcester, Aston Cantlow, Stour and the Vale, and Wellesbourne county electoral divisions**

8. Each of the areas coloured and designated by the letters “B” “C” “H” and “J” on sheet 6 or 7 and specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall cease to be part of the county electoral division(g) specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule and shall become part of the county electoral division(h) specified in relation to that area in column (3) of that Schedule.

**Map**

9. Stratford-on-Avon District Council shall make a print of the map available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

**Electoral register**

10. The registration officer for the district of Stratford-on-Avon 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.

---

(a) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(b) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(c) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(d) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(e) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(f) See S.I. 2000/2059.  
(g) See S.I. 2004/2820.  
(h) See S.I. 2004/2820.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 3rd day of March 2008



3rd March 2008

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman

SCHEDULE 1

article 3

ALTERATION OF THE AREAS OF BIDFORD, MOUNTFORD,  
OVERSLEY GREEN, TANWORTH AND TEMPLE HERDEWYKE  
PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>
“A”	Tanworth ward of the parish of Tanworth-in-Arden
“B”	Oversley Green ward of the parish of Alcester
“C”	Mountford ward of the parish of Wellesbourne
“D”	Bidford ward of the parish of Bidford-on-Avon
“F”	Temple Herdewyke ward of the parish of Burton Dassett
“G”	Mountford ward of the parish of Wellesbourne

SCHEDULE 2

article 4

ALTERATION OF THE AREAS OF BARDON, BURTON DASSETT,  
ETTINGTON, HENLEY, KINETON, KINWARTON, SNITTERFIELD,  
TANWORTH AND WELLESBOURNE DISTRICT WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>District ward from which omitted</i>	<i>District ward to which added</i>
“A”	Tanworth	Henley
“B”	Kinwarton	Bardon
“C”	Wellesbourne	Ettington
“E”	Snitterfield	Wellesbourne
“F”	Burton Dassett	Kineton

SCHEDULE 3

article 5

ALTERATION OF THE AREAS OF ALCESTER, ASTON  
CANTLOW, STOUR AND THE VALE, AND WELLESBOURNE  
COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>County electoral division from</i>	<i>County electoral division to</i>

	<i>which omitted</i>	<i>which added</i>
“B”	Alcester	Aston Cantlow
“C”	Wellesbourne	Stour and the Vale
“H”	Wellesbourne	Aston Cantlow
“J”	Wellesbourne	Aston Cantlow

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for changes to electoral arrangements for the parishes of Alcester, Bidford-on-Avon, Burton Dassett, Tanworth-in-Arden and Wellesbourne, and for related alterations of the boundaries of Bardon, Bidford and Salford, Burton Dassett, Ettington, Henley, Kineton, Kinwarton, Snitterfield, Tanworth, Welford and Wellesbourne wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon, and Alcester, Aston Cantlow, Stour and the Vale, and Wellesbourne electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire as a result of changes to the boundaries of each of these parishes made by the Stratford-on-Avon (Parishes) Order 2006.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008 and 2011, district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of the election of councillors in 2008, 2010 and 2011, and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 3 makes alterations to the areas of Bidford, Mountford, Oversley Green, Tanworth and Temple Herdewyke parish wards.

Article 4 alters the area of Hastings parish ward.

Article 5 makes alterations to the areas of Bardon, Burton Dassett, Ettington, Henley, Kineton, Kinwarton, Snitterfield, Tanworth and Wellesbourne wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon.

Article 6 makes alterations to the areas of Snitterfield and Wellesbourne wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon.

Article 7 makes alterations to the areas of Bidford and Salford, and Welford wards of the district of Stratford-on-Avon.

Article 8 makes alterations to the areas of Alcester, Aston Cantlow, Stour and the Vale, and Wellesbourne electoral divisions of the county of Warwickshire.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the alterations, to the areas of the parish and district wards and county electoral divisions made by articles 3 to 8. It is available at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm) and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Stratford-on-Avon District Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.