

2009 No. 535

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Berwick-upon-Tweed (Related Alterations) Order 2009

Made - - - - *6th March 2009*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Under section 9(6) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997^(a) (“the 1997 Act”) Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council^(b) made proposals to the Electoral Commission for the related alteration of the boundaries of district wards within the Council’s area.

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to the proposals and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1A) of the 1997 Act^(c) make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Berwick-upon-Tweed (Related Alterations) Order 2009.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—
“district ward” means a ward established by the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed (Electoral Changes) Order 1998^(d); and
“the 2008 Order” means the Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parishes) Order 2008^(e).

Related alterations of district wards

- 3.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Ord and became part of the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed in consequence of the 2008 Order ceases to be part of Islandshire district ward and becomes part of Shielfield district ward.
- (2) Each area that became part of the parish of Ord in consequence of the 2008 Order ceases to be part of Shielfield district ward and becomes part of Islandshire district ward.

(a) 1997 c.29.
(b) The non-metropolitan district of Berwick-upon-Tweed has the status of a borough.
(c) Section 14(1A) is in force in consequence of article 2(d) of, and paragraph 1(1)(b) of the Schedule to, the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Commencement No.2 (Amendment)) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/337 (C.13)).
(d) S.I. 1998/2346.
(e) S.I. 2008/290.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 6th day of March 2009

6th March 2009

Peter Wardle
Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to proposals made by Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parishes) Order 2008. The Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2008 also gave effect to proposals made by the Council to the Electoral Commission.

Article 3 alters Islandshire and Shielfield district wards.