

2009 No. 540

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Pendle (Related Alterations) Order 2009

Made - - - - *6th March 2009*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and (3)

Under section 9(6) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a) ('the 1997 Act') Pendle Borough Council(b) made proposals to the Electoral Commission for the related alteration of the boundaries of county electoral divisions and 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 Pendle (Related Alterations) Order 2009.
- (2) This Order, with the exception of article 4, comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors for county electoral divisions, on the day after that on which the Order is made;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.
- (3) Article 4 comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors for district wards, on 15th October 2010;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

“the 2008 Order” means the Pendle (Parishes) Order 2008(e).

(a) 1997 c.29.
(b) The district of Pendle has the status of a borough.
(c) Section 14 (1A) is in force in consequence of article 2(d) and paragraph 1(1)(b) Schedule of 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) 1983 c.2.
(e) S.I. 2008/549.

Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries

3.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Foulridge and became part of the parish of Kelbrook and Sough in consequence of the 2008 order ceases to be part of Pendle East county electoral division and becomes part of West Craven county electoral division.

(2) In this article “county electoral division” means an electoral division established by the County of Lancashire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005(a).

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

4.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Foulridge and became part of the parish of Kelbrook and Sough in consequence of the 2008 Order ceases to be part of Foulridge district ward and becomes part of Earby district ward.

(2) In this article “district ward” means a ward established by the Borough of Pendle (Electoral Changes) Order 2001(b).

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 Pendle Borough Council to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of county electoral division and district ward boundaries. These alterations relate to changes made to the parish boundaries of Foulridge, and Kelbrook and Sough in consequence of the Pendle (Parishes) Order 2008.

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

Article 3 makes alterations to the areas of Pendle East and West Craven county electoral divisions.

Article 4 makes alterations to the areas of Earby and Foulridge district wards.

(a) S.I. 2005/170.
(b) S.I. 2001/2471.