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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 417**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon  
Thames (Electoral Changes) Order 2021

*Made - - - - 25th March 2021*  
*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and*  
*(3)*

Under section 58(4) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup> (“the Act”) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(2)</sup> (“the Commission”) published a report dated November 2020 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. The Commission has decided to give effect to the recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before Parliament and a period of forty days has expired since the day on which it was laid and neither House has resolved that the instrument be not made.

The Commission makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 59(1) of the Act.

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames (Electoral Changes) Order 2021.

(2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(3) Article 3 comes into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which this Order is made;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England<sup>(3)</sup> in 2022.

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(1) 2009 c. 20.

(2) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

(3) The ordinary day of election of councillors in England is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), as amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50) and section 6(16) of the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4).

## **Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order, “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames (Electoral Changes) Order 2021”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(4)</sup>.

(2) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

## **Wards of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and number of councillors**

3.—(1) The existing wards of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames are abolished.

(2) The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames is divided into the 19 wards listed in the first column of the table in the Schedule.

(3) Each ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the table in the Schedule.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England



25th March 2021

*Jolyon Jackson*  
Chief Executive  
Local Government Boundary Commission for  
England

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(4) Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0TL. It is also accessible online at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/greater-london/greater-london/kingston-upon-thames>.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Wards of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
<i>Name of ward</i>	<i>Number of councillors</i>
Alexandra	2
Berrylands	2
Canbury Gardens	2
Chessington South & Malden Rushett	3
Coombe Hill	2
Coombe Vale	3
Green Lane & St James	2
Hook & Chessington North	3
King George's & Sunray	2
Kingston Gate	3
Kingston Town	3
Motspur Park & Old Malden East	2
New Malden Village	3
Norbiton	3
Old Malden	2
St Mark's & Seething Wells	3
Surbiton Hill	3
Tolworth	3
Tudor	2

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames following recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The area of the Borough remains unchanged.

Article 3 abolishes the existing electoral wards of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and replaces them with 19 new ones for the purpose of elections held on or after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2022. It also establishes the names and areas of the new electoral wards and the number of councillors for each.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

The area covered by each ward created by this Order is identified on a map which is available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0TL.

The map may also be accessed at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/greater-london/greater-london/kingston-upon-thames>.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.