
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No.

The Shropshire (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 following parishes—
 - Alberbury with Cardeston,
 - Ford,
 - Minsterley,
 - Pontesbury, and
 - Westbury;
 - (b) elections of parish councillors for those parishes 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 the councillors elected for those parishes in 2004 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⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Notwithstanding section 16(3) of the 1972 Act (election of parish councillors)—
- (a) elections shall not be held in 2010 for the return of councillors to the council of the following parishes—
 - Acton Burnell/Pitchford/Frodesley/Ruckley and Langley⁽²⁾,
 - All Stretton/Smethcott/Woolaston⁽³⁾,
 - Buildwas,
 - Cardington,
 - Church Preen/Hughley/Kenley⁽⁴⁾,
 - Church Pulverbatch,
 - Condover,
 - Cound,
 - Cressage/Harley/Sheinton⁽⁵⁾,

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

(2) These are separate parishes but are grouped under a common parish council. *See* section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972.

(3) These are separate parishes but are grouped under a common parish council. *See* section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972.

(4) These are separate parishes but are grouped under a common parish council. *See* section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Leebotwood & Longnor,
Leighton & Eaton Constantine, and
Wroxeter & Uppington;

- (b) elections of parish councillors for those parishes 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 the councillors elected for those parishes in 2006 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⁽⁶⁾.
- (3) 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 in Shropshire;
 - (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; and
 - (c) the term of office of the councillors elected for those parishes 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⁽⁷⁾.

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