

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Tameside (Electoral Changes) Order 2022”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(a).

(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 borough of Tameside and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing wards of the borough of Tameside are abolished.

(2) The borough of Tameside is divided into the 19 wards listed 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 three.

Elections of the borough of Tameside

4.—(1) Elections of all councillors for each ward of the borough of Tameside are to be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2023.

(2) The councillors holding office for any ward abolished by article 3(1) immediately before the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 are to retire on that fourth day, and the newly elected councillors are to come into office on that fourth day.

(3) Of the councillors elected for a ward in 2023—

(a) one is to retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2024;

(b) one is to retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2026;

(c) one is to retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2027.

(4) Of the councillors elected for a ward in 2023—

(a) the first councillor for each ward to retire is to be the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes; and

(b) the second councillor for each ward to retire is to be the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes.

(5) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any year, the person to retire in that year is to be determined by lot.

(6) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each year is to be determined by lot.

(7) An election to replace a councillor who is to retire under paragraph (3) is to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in the year in which the retirement is due to take place, and any newly elected councillor is to come into office on the fourth day after that day.

(8) Where under this article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot is to be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen and the drawing is to be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(a) 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/north-west/greater-manchester/tameside>.

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Date

Name
Chief Executive
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Wards of the borough of Tameside

1. Ashton Hurst
2. Ashton St Michael's
3. Ashton Waterloo
4. Audenshaw
5. Denton North East
6. Denton South
7. Denton West
8. Droylsden East
9. Droylsden West
10. Dukinfield
11. Dukinfield Stalybridge
12. Hyde Godley
13. Hyde Newton
14. Hyde Werneth
15. Longdendale
16. Mossley
17. St Peter's
18. Stalybridge North
19. Stalybridge South

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the borough of Tameside 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 borough of Tameside 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 2023. It establishes the names and areas of the new electoral wards and the number of councillors for each.

Article 4 makes provision for a whole borough council election in 2023. Subsequently, the council will revert to the existing system of election by thirds. That article also provides for the order of retirement of councillors in 2024, 2026 and 2027 and the election of their replacements.

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/north-west/greater-manchester/tameside>.

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.

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