

1981 No. 85

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The County of Kent (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981

Made - - - - 26th January 1981

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 12th November 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Kent:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County of Kent (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation forthwith.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Kent shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into ninety-nine electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division constituted by this Order shall be one.

4. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the County of Kent shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

5. Each registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

Home Office.
26th January 1981.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the Borough of Ashford</i>
Ashford North	The Ashford Bockhanger, Ashford Bybrook, Ashford Central, Ashford Kennington Lees, Ashford Queens, Ashford Spearpoint and Ashford Warren wards
Ashford Rural East ..	The Aldington, Boughton Aluph, Brabourne, Chilham, Hamstreet, Mersham and Wye wards
Ashford Rural West ..	The Bethersden, Charing, Great Chart, Hothfield, Kingsnorth, Pluckley and Smarden wards
Ashford South	The Ashford Brookfield, Ashford Hampden, Ashford Musgrove, Ashford Singleton, Ashford Victoria Park, Ashford Woolreeds and Stanhope wards
Ashford South East ..	The Ashford Eastmead, Ashford Henwood, Ashford South Willesborough, Ashford Twelve Acres, Ashford Waterside, Ashford Windmill and Ashford Willesborough Lees wards
Tenterden	The Appledore, Biddenden, High Halden, Rolvenden, Tenterden East, Tenterden St. Michaels, Tenterden South East, Tenterden West, Wittersham and Woodchurch wards
	<i>In the City of Canterbury</i>
Canterbury Central ..	The St. Stephens and Westgate wards
Canterbury East	The Barton and Northgate wards
Canterbury North ..	The Blean Forest, Harbledown, Little Stour, Marshside, Sturry North and Sturry South wards
Canterbury South ..	The Barham Downs, Chartham, North Nailbourne, Stone Street and Wincheap wards
Herne Bay East	The Heron and Reculver wards
Herne Bay West	The Herne and West Bay wards
Whitstable East	The Chestfield, Swalecliffe and Tankerton wards
Whitstable West	The Gorrell, Harbour and Seasalter wards

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
<i>In the Borough of Dartford</i>	
Dartford North	The Joyce Green, Littlebrook, Newtown and Priory wards
Dartford South East ..	The Brent, Darenth, Southfleet and Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley wards
Dartford South West ..	The Maypole, Princes, Wilmington Central, Wilmington East and Wilmington West wards
Dartford West	The Gundulf, Heath and Miskin wards
Swanscombe and Stone ..	The Bean, Galley Hill, Greenhithe, Horns Cross, Stone and Swanscombe wards
<i>In the District of Dover</i>	
Deal East	The Lower Walmer, North Deal and Upper Walmer wards
Deal West	The Middle Deal, Mill Hill and Mongeham wards
Dover Central	The Barton, Buckland, Castle and St. Radigunds wards
Dover Rural	The Aylesham, Cornilo, Eythorne, Noninstone, Ringwould, St. Margaret's at Cliffe and Shepherdswell with Coldred wards
Dover South	The Maxton and Elms Vale, Priory, Tower Hamlets and Town and Pier wards
Dover West	The Capel-le-Ferne, Lydden and Temple Ewell, Pineham and River wards
Sandwich	The Ash, Eastry, Little Stour, Sandwich, Woodnesborough with Staple and Worth wards
<i>In the Borough of Gillingham</i>	
Gillingham North Central	The Beechings and Twydall wards
Gillingham North East ..	The Medway, North and Riverside wards
Gillingham North West	The Brompton, Priestfield and South wards
Gillingham South Central	The Rainham and Rainham Mark wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Gillingham South East ..	The Park Wood and St. Margaret's wards
Gillingham South West ..	The Hempstead and Wigmore and Watling Street wards
	<i>In the Borough of Gravesham</i>
Gravesend East	The Chalk, Riverview and Westcourt wards
Gravesend North ..	The Central, Pelham and Riverside wards
Gravesend South.. ..	The Singlewell and Whitehill wards
Gravesham Rural ..	The Cobham and Luddesdown, Higham, Meopham North, Meopham South and Shorne wards
Northfleet	The Northfleet East, Northfleet West and Painters Ash wards
Tollgate	The Coldharbour, Istead and Woodlands wards
	<i>In the Borough of Maidstone</i>
Maidstone Central ..	The Bridge and High Street wards
Maidstone North East ..	The East and North wards
Maidstone Rural East ..	The Harrietsham and Lenham, Headcorn, Leeds and Sutton Valence wards
Maidstone Rural North..	The Bearsted, Boxley, Detling, Hollingbourne and Thurnham wards
Maidstone Rural South ..	The Boughton Monchelsea, Langley, Marden and Staplehurst wards
Maidstone Rural West ..	The Barming, Coxheath, Farleigh, Loose and Yalding wards
Maidstone South East ..	The Park Wood and Shepway East wards
Maidstone South West ..	The Shepway West and South wards
Maidstone West	The Allington and Heath wards
	<i>In the Borough of Rochester upon Medway</i>
Medway North	The Holcombe and Town wards
Medway North Central ..	The Frindsbury and Troy Town wards

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Medway North East ..	The Luton and Wayfield wards
Medway North West ..	The Earl, Frindsbury Extra and Rede Court wards
Medway Rural	The All Saints, Hoo St. Werburgh and Thames Side wards
Medway South	The Horsted and Weedswood wards
Medway South Central ..	The St. Margarets and Borstal and Warren Wood wards
Medway South East ..	The Lordswood and Walderslade wards
Medway South West ..	The Cuxton and Halling and Temple Farm wards
	<i>In the District of Sevenoaks</i>
Darent Valley	The Crockenhill and Lullingstone, Eynsford, Farningham, Horton Kirby and Swanley Christchurch wards
Sevenoaks Central ..	The Dunton Green, Riverhead, Sevenoaks Kippington and Sevenoaks Town and St. John's wards
Sevenoaks East	The Seal, Sevenoaks Northern, Sevenoaks Weald and Underriver and Sevenoaks Wildernesse wards
Sevenoaks North	The Kemsing, Otford, Shoreham and West Kingsdown wards
Sevenoaks North East ..	The Ash-cum-Ridley, Fawkham and Hartley and Longfield wards
Sevenoaks South	The Edenbridge North, Edenbridge South, Leigh, Penshurst and Fordcombe and Somerden wards
Sevenoaks West	The Brasted, Chevening, Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount, Sundridge and Ide Hill and Westerham and Crockham Hill wards
Swanley	The Hextable and Swanley Village, Swanley St. Mary's and Swanley White Oak wards
	<i>In the District of Shepway</i>
Elham Valley	The Elham, Hawkinge and Paddlesworth, Lympne and Stanford, Saltwood and Newington, Sellindge, Stone Street and Swingfield and Acrise wards
Folkestone North ..	The Folkestone East, Folkestone Foord and Folkestone Park wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Folkestone South ..	The Folkestone Central, Folkestone Harbour and Folkestone Harvey wards
Folkestone West	The Folkestone Cheriton, Folkestone Morehall and Folkestone Sandgate wards
Hythe	The Hythe East, Hythe North, Hythe South and Hythe West wards
Romney Marsh	The Dymchurch and Burmarsh, Lydd, Marsh, New Romney and St. Mary in the Marsh wards
<i>In the Borough of Swale</i>	
Faversham	The Abbey, Davington Priory, St. Ann's and Watling wards
Sheerness	The Queenborough and Halfway, Sheerness East and Sheerness West wards
Sheppey	The Eastern, Minster Cliffs and Sheppey Central wards
Swale Central	The Grove and Woodstock wards
Swale East	The Boughton, Courtenay, East Downs and Teynham and Lynsted wards
Swale North	The Iwade and Lower Halstow, Kemsley, Milton Regis and Murston wards
Swale West	The Borden, Hartlip and Upchurch, Newington, Roman and West Downs wards
<i>In the District of Thanet</i>	
Birchington and Parishes	The Birchington East, Birchington West, Minster Parish and Thanet Parishes wards
Broadstairs North ..	The Beacon Road, Kingsgate and St. Peter's wards
Broadstairs South ..	The Bradstowe, Pierremont and Upton wards
Margate Central	The Cecil, Dane Park, Pier and Salmestone wards
Margate East	The Cliftonville, Ethelbert and Northdown Park wards
Margate West	The Margate West, Marine and Westgate-on-Sea wards
Northwood and Eastcliff	The Central Eastcliff and Northwood wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Ramsgate North	The Newington, St. Lawrence and Sir Moses Montefiore wards
Ramsgate South	The Central Westcliff and Southwood wards
	<i>In the District of Tonbridge and Malling</i>
Malling Rural Central ..	The East Malling, Larkfield, Watlingbury and West Malling wards
Malling Rural North ..	The Birling, Ryarsh and Leybourne, Oast, Snodland and Wrotham wards
Malling Rural North East	The Aylesford and Eccles, Blue Bell Hill, Burham and Wouldham and Ditton wards
Malling Rural West ..	The Borough Green, East Peckham, Hadlow, Ightham, Mereworth and West Peckham, Platt and Plaxtol and Shipbourne wards
Tonbridge East	The Cage Green, Higham, Medway and Vauxhall wards
Tonbridge West	The Castle, Hildenborough, Judd and Trench wards
	<i>In the Borough of Tunbridge Wells</i>
Cranbrook	The Benenden, Cranbrook, Frittenden and Sissinghurst, Hawkhurst and Sandhurst wards
Southborough	The Southborough East, Southborough North, Southborough West and Speldhurst and Bidborough wards
Tunbridge Wells Central	The Culverden and St. John's wards
Tunbridge Wells East ..	The Park and St. James' wards
Tunbridge Wells Rural East	The Brenchley, Goudhurst, Horsmonden, Lamberhurst and Paddock Wood wards
Tunbridge Wells Rural West	The Capel, Pembury and Sherwood wards
Tunbridge Wells South ..	The Pantiles, Rusthall and St. Mark's wards