
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2236

The City of Plymouth (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the City of Plymouth (Electoral Changes) Order 2002.
- (2) This Order shall come into force—
- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 1st May 2003, on 15th October 2002;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—
- “city” means the city of Plymouth;
- “existing”, in relation to a ward, means the ward as it exists on the date this Order is made; and
- any reference to the map is a reference to the map marked “Map of the City of Plymouth (Electoral Changes) Order 2002”, of which prints are available for inspection at—
- (a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and
 - (b) the offices of Plymouth City Council.

Wards of the City of Plymouth

- 3.—(1) The existing wards of the city⁽¹⁾ shall be abolished.
- (2) The City shall be divided into twenty wards which shall bear the names set out in the Schedule.
- (3) The wards shall comprise the areas designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines; and the number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of the Schedule.
- (4) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

Maps

4. Plymouth City Council shall make a print of the map marked “Map of the City of Plymouth (Electoral Changes) Order 2002” available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

(1) See the City of Plymouth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 (S.I. [1978/1793](#)) as amended by the Devon (City of Plymouth and Borough of Torbay) (Structural Change) Order 1996 (S.I. [1996/1865](#)).

Electoral Registers

5. The Electoral Registration Officer⁽²⁾ for the city shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Revocation

6. The City of Plymouth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978⁽³⁾ is revoked, save for article 8.

Signed by the members of the Electoral Commission

22nd August 2002

Pamela Gordon
Commissioner

21st August 2002

Glyn Mathias
Commissioner

28th August 2002

Neil McIntosh
Commissioner

15th August 2002

Karamjit Singh
Commissioner

28th August 2002

Sam Younger
Commissioner

15th August 2002

Graham Zellick
Commissioner

(2) As to electoral registration officers and the register of local government electors, see sections 8 to 13 of the [Representation of the People Act 1983 \(c.2\)](#).

(3) S.I. 1978/1793.