
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2989

The District of Wokingham (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Parish Elections

12.—(1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Remenham and Wargrave shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2006 and every fourth year after 2006.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors for the parish of Ruscombe in 2003 shall not take place; and any such parish councillor holding office immediately before 5th May 2003 shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004.

(3) Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Ruscombe shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2004 and every fourth year after 2004.

(4) The term of office of parish councillors elected in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (3) above shall be four years; and they shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in the year of retirement and the newly-elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

(5) Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986⁽¹⁾ (filling of casual vacancies) shall have effect, in the case of a casual vacancy occurring before 8th May 2004 in the office of a parish councillor for the parish of Ruscombe as if the references in paragraphs (1) and (4) of that rule to the day on which that councillor would regularly have retired were a reference to 8th May 2004.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1986/2215, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.