

2007 No. 363

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Chiltern (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007

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12th February 2007

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and 1(3)

Chiltern District Council, under section 9(a) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(b) (“the 1997 Act”), have made to the Electoral Commission(c) proposals dated September 2006 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parish of Little Chalfont(d) and the parish of Great Missenden(e) in the district of Chiltern and for electoral changes to two wards of the district of Chiltern and two electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes affecting the parishes of Great Missenden and Little Missenden(f), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Holmer Green, and Prestwood and Heath End wards of the district of Chiltern, and Great Missenden, and Penn, Coleshill and Holmer Green electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire:

Accordingly, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(g) and 23(h) of the 1997 Act, make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Chiltern (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007.

(2) This Order, with the exception of article 6(3), comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007.

(3) Article 6(3) comes into force—

(a) This section has been amended by the Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(b) 1997 c.29.

(c) The Electoral Commission was established by the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13, 14 and 17(4) of the 1997 Act (c.29), to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1st April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(d) The parish of Little Chalfont was created by the Chiltern (Parishes) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/332).

(e) The area of the parish of Great Missenden was altered by S.I. 2007/332.

(f) The areas of the parishes of Great Missenden and Little Missenden were altered by S.I. 2007/332.

(g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

(h) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009, on 15th October 2008;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“county” means the county of Buckinghamshire;

“district” means the district of Chiltern;

“existing”, in relation to a parish ward, means the parish ward as it exists on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Chiltern (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007”, of which prints are available for inspection at the principal office of the Electoral Commission: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a); and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Wards of the parish of Little Chalfont

3.—(1) The parish of Little Chalfont shall be divided into two wards which shall be named Little Chalfont and Little Chalfont South.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Sheet 1 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for Little Chalfont ward shall be six and for Little Chalfont South ward shall be two.

Wards of the parish of Amersham

4.—(1) The existing wards(c) of the parish of Amersham shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four wards which shall be named Amersham Common, Amersham-on-the-Hill, Amersham Town and Weedon Hill.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Sheet 1 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each of Amersham-on-the-Hill and Amersham Town wards shall be five, for Amersham Common ward shall be three and for Weedon Hill ward shall be two.

Wards of the parish of Chalfont St Giles

5.—(1) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Chalfont St Giles and became part of the parish of Little Chalfont in consequence of the Chiltern (Parishes) Order 2007(d) shall cease to be part of Chalfont St Giles parish ward of the parish of Chalfont St Giles.

(2) The number of councillors for Chalfont St Giles parish ward of the parish of Chalfont St Giles shall be eleven.

(a) 1983 c.2, section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50) and section 17 of, and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 3 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29).

(b) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

(c) See the District of Chiltern (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1784).

(d) S.I. 2007/332.

Alteration of the areas of parish and district wards and county electoral divisions

6.—(1) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on Sheet 2 shall cease to be part of Holmer Green parish ward of the parish of Little Missenden and shall become part of Prestwood and Heath End parish ward(a) of the parish of Great Missenden.

(2) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on Sheet 2 shall cease to be part of Holmer Green ward(b) of the district and shall become part of Prestwood and Heath End ward(c) of the district.

(3) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on Sheet 2 shall cease to be part of Penn, Coleshill and Holmer Green electoral division(d) of the county and shall become part of Great Missenden electoral division(e) of the county.

Number of parish councillors for Prestwood and Heath End ward of the parish of Great Missenden

7. The number of councillors to be elected for Prestwood and Heath End ward of the parish of Great Missenden shall be ten(f).

Map

8. Chiltern District Council shall make a print of the map available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

Electoral register

9. The registration officer for the district 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.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 12th day of February 2007



12th February 2007

Sam Younger
Chairman of the Commission

12th February 2007

Jacqui Dixon
Secretary to the Commission

(a) See S.I. 2002/1784.

(b) See S.I. 2002/1784.

(c) See S.I. 2002/1784.

(d) See the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/169).

(e) See S.I. 2005/169.

(f) See S.I. 2002/1784.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for electoral arrangements for the new parish of Little Chalfont, created from an aggregation of Little Chalfont ward of the parish of Amersham and the northern part of Chalfont St Giles ward of the parish of Chalfont St Giles within the district of Chiltern by the Chiltern (Parishes) Order 2007, and for changes to electoral arrangements for the parishes of Amersham, Chalfont St Giles, Great Missenden and Little Missenden. This Order also gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of the boundaries of Holmer Green, and Prestwood and Heath End wards of the district of Chiltern, and Penn, Coleshill and Holmer Green, and Great Missenden electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire as a result of changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Great Missenden and Little Missenden made by the Chiltern (Parishes) Order 2007.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish and district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007, and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 3 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the parish of Little Chalfont and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 4 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Amersham. That article and the map also establish the names and areas of the wards of that parish and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 5 alters the area of Chalfont St Giles ward of the parish of Chalfont St Giles and specifies the number of councillors for that ward.

Article 6 alters the boundaries of Holmer Green ward of the parish of Little Missenden, Prestwood and Heath End ward of the parish of Great Missenden, Holmer Green, and Prestwood and Heath End wards of the district of Chiltern, and Great Missenden, and Penn, Coleshill and Holmer Green electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire.

Article 7 specifies the number of councillors for Prestwood and Heath End ward of the parish of Great Missenden.

Article 9 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the wards of the parishes of Amersham and Little Chalfont and the area transferred between Holmer Green ward of the parish of Little Missenden and Prestwood and Heath End ward of the parish of Great Missenden, between Holmer Green, and Prestwood and Heath End wards of the district of Chiltern, and between Great Missenden, and Penn, Coleshill and Holmer Green electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire. It is available at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Chiltern District Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.