

**2007 No. 480**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Aylesbury Vale (Parish Electoral Arrangements and  
Electoral Changes) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - - *21st February 2007*

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

Aylesbury Vale 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 February 2007 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parish of Calvert Green(d) and the parishes of Aylesbury and Bierton with Broughton(e) in the district of Aylesbury Vale and for electoral changes to sixteen wards of the district of Aylesbury Vale and seven 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 Aylesbury, Bierton with Broughton, Charndon, Fleet Marston, Maids Moreton, Marsworth, Pitstone, Quarrendon, Steeple Claydon, Stoke Mandeville, Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell, Thornborough, Weedon, Weston Turville, Wing, and Wingrave with Rowsham(f), to make related alterations of the boundaries of the wards of the district of Aylesbury Vale referred to in columns (3) and (4) of Schedule 3, and the electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire referred to in column (1) of Schedule 4:

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 Aylesbury Vale (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007.

(2) This Order, with the exception of article 9 and Schedule 4, comes into force—

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- (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 Calvert Green was created by the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/335).
- (e) The areas of the parishes of Aylesbury and Bierton with Broughton were altered by S.I. 2007/335.
- (f) The areas of the parishes of Aylesbury, Bierton with Broughton, Charndon, Fleet Marston, Maids Moreton, Marsworth, Pitstone, Quarrendon, Steeple Claydon, Stoke Mandeville, Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell, Thornborough, Weedon, Weston Turville, Wing, and Wingrave with Rowsham were altered by S.I. 2007/335.
- (g) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.
- (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 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 9 and Schedule 4 come 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 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 Aylesbury Vale;

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

“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.

## **Election for the parish of Calvert Green**

3. The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Calvert Green shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007(c).

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Calvert Green**

4. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Calvert Green shall be seven.

## **Wards of the parish of Aylesbury**

5.—(1) The existing wards(d) of the parish of Aylesbury shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into ten wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area of the district ward specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

## **Wards of the parish of Berton with Broughton**

6.—(1) The existing wards(e) of the parish of Berton with Broughton shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 2.

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(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) Article 3 provides for the parish election in the new parish of Calvert Green in 2007. Section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70) provides for parish elections to take place every four years.

(d) See the District of Aylesbury Vale (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1788).

(e) See S.I. 2002/1788.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area of the district ward specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

#### **Alteration of the areas of parish wards**

**7.**—(1) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Stoke Mandeville and became part of the parish of Aylesbury in consequence of the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007(**a**) shall cease to be part of Stoke Leys ward of the parish of Stoke Mandeville.

(2) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Stoke Mandeville and became part of the parish of Weston Turville in consequence of the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007(**b**) shall cease to be part of Stoke Grange ward of the parish of Stoke Mandeville.

(3) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Pitstone and became part of the parish of Ivinghoe in consequence of the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007(**c**) shall become part of Ivinghoe ward of the parish of Ivinghoe.

#### **Alteration of the areas of district wards**

**8.** Each area that ceased to be part of the parish specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 and became part of the parish specified in column (2) of that Schedule in consequence of the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007(**d**) shall cease to be part of the district ward(**e**) specified in relation to that area in column (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the district ward specified in relation to that area in column (4) of that Schedule.

#### **Alteration of the areas of county electoral divisions**

**9.**—(1) Each of the existing Aston Clinton, Aylesbury North, Aylesbury South, Buckingham North, Grendon Underwood, Haddenham and Winslow county electoral divisions(**f**) shall be abolished.

(2) Each county electoral division named in column (1) of Schedule 4 shall comprise the area described in column (2) of that Schedule by reference to district wards.

#### **Electoral register**

**10.** 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.

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(a) S.I. 2007/335.

(b) S.I. 2007/335.

(c) S.I. 2007/335.

(d) S.I. 2007/335.

(e) See S.I. 2002/1788.

(f) See the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/169). The number of councillors to be elected for Aylesbury North electoral division is two and for every other electoral division referred to in this Order is one.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 21st day of February 2007



21st February 2007

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

21st February 2007

*Jacqui Dixon*  
Secretary to the Commission

## SCHEDULE 1

article 5

### WARDS OF THE PARISH OF AYLESBURY

#### NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Bedgrove	The district ward of Bedgrove	4
Central	The district ward of Aylesbury Central	1
Elmhurst	So much of the district ward of Elmhurst and Watermead as comprises the parish of Aylesbury	3
Gatehouse	The district ward of Gatehouse	3
Mandeville	So much of the district ward of Mandeville and Elm Farm as comprises the parish of Aylesbury	3
Oakfield	The district ward of Oakfield	2
Oxford Road	So much of the district ward of Coldharbour as comprises the parish of Aylesbury	2
Quarrendon	So much of the district ward of Quarrendon as comprises the parish of Aylesbury	2
Southcourt	The district ward of Southcourt	2
Walton Court	So much of the district ward of Walton Court and Hawkslade as comprises the parish of Aylesbury	2

## SCHEDULE 2

article 6

### WARDS OF THE PARISH OF BIERTON WITH BROUGHTON

#### NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Bierton Village	So much of the district ward of Bierton as comprises the parish of Bierton with Broughton	8
Oldhams Meadow	So much of the district ward of Elmhurst and Watermead as comprises the parish of Bierton with Broughton	1

### SCHEDULE 3

article 8

#### ALTERATION OF AREAS OF DISTRICT WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>District ward from which omitted</i>	<i>District ward to which added</i>
Steeple Claydon	Calvert Green	Steeple Claydon	Marsh Gibbon
Thornborough	Maids Moreton	Great Horwood	Luffield Abbey
Quarrendon	Weedon	Quarrendon	Weedon
Fleet Marston	Quarrendon	Waddesdon	Quarrendon
Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell	Aylesbury	Haddenham	Quarrendon
Marsworth	Pitstone	Cheddington	Pitstone
Stoke Mandeville	Weston Turville	Mandeville and Elm Farm	Aston Clinton
Wing	Wingrave with Rowsham	Wing	Wingrave
Bierton with Broughton	Aylesbury	Bierton	Oakfield

### SCHEDULE 4

article 9

#### ALTERATION OF AREAS OF COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Name of County Electoral Division</i>	<i>Area of County Electoral Division</i>
Aston Clinton	Aston Clinton ward
Aylesbury North	Aylesbury Central ward; Gatehouse ward; Quarrendon ward; Weedon parish
Aylesbury South	Mandeville and Elm Farm ward
Buckingham North	Buckingham North ward; Luffield Abbey ward
Grendon Underwood	Steeple Claydon ward; Charndon parish; Edgcott parish; Fleet Marston parish; Grendon Underwood parish; Hogshaw parish; Marsh Gibbon parish; Poundon parish; Quainton parish; Waddesdon parish
Haddenham	Haddenham ward
Winslow	Great Horwood ward; Winslow ward

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for the electoral arrangements for the new parish of Calvert Green, created from part of the existing parishes of Charndon and Steeple Claydon within the district of Aylesbury Vale by the Aylesbury Vale (Parishes) Order 2007, and for changes to the electoral arrangements for the parishes of Aylesbury and Bierton with Broughton. This Order also gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of the boundaries of sixteen wards of the district of Aylesbury Vale and seven electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire as a result of the creation of the new parish of Calvert Green and changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Aylesbury, Bierton with Broughton, Charndon, Fleet Marston, Maids Moreton, Marsworth, Pitstone, Quarrendon, Steeple Claydon, Stoke Mandeville, Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell, Thornborough, Weedon, Weston Turville, Wing, and Wingrave with Rowsham.

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 provides for the parish election in the new parish of Calvert Green in 2007, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 4 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new parish.

Article 5 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Aylesbury. That article and Schedule 1 also establish the names and areas of the new wards of the parish and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 6 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Bierton with Broughton. That article and Schedule 2 also establish the names and areas of the new wards of the parish and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 7 makes alterations to the areas of Ivinghoe ward of the parish of Ivinghoe and to Stoke Grange and Stoke Leys wards of the parish of Stoke Mandeville.

Article 8 and Schedule 3 make alterations to the areas of Aston Clinton, Bierton, Cheddington, Great Horwood, Haddenham, Luffield Abbey, Mandeville and Elm Farm, Marsh Gibbon, Oakfield, Pitstone, Quarrendon, Steeple Claydon, Waddesdon, Weedon, Wing and Wingrave wards of the district of Aylesbury Vale.

Article 9 and Schedule 4 abolish Aston Clinton, Aylesbury North, Aylesbury South, Buckingham North, Grendon Underwood, Haddenham and Winslow electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire and establish the names and areas of replacement electoral divisions.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.