

**2007 No. 490**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The West Lindsey (Electoral Changes) Order 2007**

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

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

West Lindsey 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 December 2006 for electoral changes to two wards of the district of West Lindsey and two electoral divisions of the county of Lincolnshire:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals and, in relation to the changes made on 1st April 2006 affecting the parishes of Barlings and Scothern(d), to make related alterations of the boundaries of Fiskerton and Sudbrooke wards of the district of West Lindsey, and Bardney and Cherry Willingham, and Welton Rural electoral divisions of the county of Lincolnshire:

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

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the West Lindsey (Electoral Changes) Order 2007.
- (2) This Order, with the exception of article 3(2), 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 2008, on 15th October 2007;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008.
- (3) Article 3(2) 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 2009, on 15th October 2008;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

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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 areas of the parishes of Barlings and Scothern were altered by the West Lindsey (Parishes) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2581).
- (e) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962 and also otherwise in ways not relevant to this Order.
- (f) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

## Interpretation

### 2. In this Order—

“county” means the county of Lincolnshire;

“district” means the district of West Lindsey;

“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.

## Alteration of the areas of Fiskerton and Sudbrooke district wards and Bardney and Cherry Willingham, and Welton Rural county electoral divisions

3.—(1) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Scothern and became part of the parish of Barlings in consequence of the West Lindsey (Parishes) Order 2005(c) shall cease to be part of Sudbrooke district ward(d) and shall become part of Fiskerton district ward(e).

(2) The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Scothern and became part of the parish of Barlings in consequence of the West Lindsey (Parishes) Order 2005(f) shall cease to be part of Welton Rural county electoral division(g) and shall become part of Bardney and Cherry Willingham county electoral division(h).

## Electoral register

4. 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 21st day of February 2007



21st February 2007

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman of the Commission

21st February 2007

*Jacqui Dixon*  
Secretary to the Commission

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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) S.I. 2005/2581.

(d) See the District of West Lindsey (Electoral Changes) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2366).

(e) See S.I. 1998/2366.

(f) S.I. 2005/2581.

(g) See the County of Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2488).

(h) See S.I. 2000/2488.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to proposals made to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of the boundaries of Fiskerton and Sudbrooke wards of the district of West Lindsey, and Bardney and Cherry Willingham, and Welton Rural electoral divisions of the county of Lincolnshire as a result of changes made to the boundaries of the parishes of Barlings and Scothern by the West Lindsey (Parishes) Order 2005.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008, and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 3 makes alterations to the areas of Fiskerton and Sudbrooke district wards and Bardney and Cherry Willingham, and Welton Rural county electoral divisions.

Article 4 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.