

**2008 No. 951**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Borough of Tewkesbury (Parish Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 2008**

*Made* - - - -

*3rd March 2008*

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

Tewkesbury Borough 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 October 2007 for electoral arrangements in the proposed parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway and Wheatpieces and the altered parishes of Badgeworth, Bishop’s Cleeve, Brockworth, Churchdown and Tewkesbury in the borough(d) of Tewkesbury:

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those proposals:

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 Borough of Tewkesbury (Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2008.

(2) This Order comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of Parish councillors for the parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway, Tewkesbury and Wheatpieces to be held on the ordinary day of the election of councillors in 2008, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, in relation to those parishes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008.
- (c) Save as provided for in paragraph (e), for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes of Badgeworth, Bishop’s

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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 Ashchurch Rural, Northway and Wheatpieces were created by, and the areas of the parishes of Badgeworth, Bishop’s Cleeve, Brockworth, Churchdown and Tewkesbury were altered by, the Tewkesbury (Parishes) Order 2007 S.I. 2007/3577.  
(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.

Cleeve, Brockworth and Churchdown to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011, on 15th October 2010;

- (d) save as provided for in paragraph (e), for all other purposes in relation to those parishes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011;
- (e) article 10(1), so far as it relates to RAF Innsworth parish ward of the parish of Churchdown, shall have effect as from 1st April 2008.

## **Interpretation**

### **2. In this Order—**

“borough” means the borough of Tewkesbury;

“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 Tewkesbury (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2008”, 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.

## **Parish elections for the parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway and Wheatpieces**

**3.—(1)** The election of all parish councillors for the parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway, and Wheatpieces shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008 and 2011(c).

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008 for the parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway and Wheatpieces shall be three years.

(3) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 to be held on a date other than that for which those paragraphs provide, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

## **Parish elections for the parish of Tewkesbury**

**4.—(1)** The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2007 for the parish of Tewkesbury shall be one year.

(2) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Tewkesbury shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors for 2008 and 2011(d).

(3) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008 for the parish of Tewkesbury shall be three years.

(4) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for the parish mentioned in paragraph 1 to be held on a date other than that for which this article provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

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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) Section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c70) provides for parish elections to take place every four years.

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### **Number of parish councillors for the parishes of Northway and Wheatpieces**

5. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Northway shall be thirteen and for the parish of Wheatpieces, eleven.

### **Wards of the parish of Ashchurch Rural**

6.—(1) The parish of Ashchurch Rural shall be divided into two wards which shall be named Ashchurch Rural and Walton Cardiff.

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

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for Ashchurch Rural shall be six and for Walton Cardiff, one.

### **Wards of the parish of Badgeworth**

7.—(1) The existing Badgeworth and Bentham wards of the parish of Badgeworth shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Badgeworth shall be divided into two wards which shall be named Badgeworth and Bentham.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on sheet 4 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by brown lines.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish ward of Badgeworth shall be five and for Bentham, four.

### **Wards of the parish of Bishop's Cleeve**

8.—(1) The existing Grange, St Michael's and West wards of the parish of Bishop's Cleeve shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Bishop's Cleeve shall be divided into three wards which shall be named Grange, St Michael's and West.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on sheet 2 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by brown lines.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish wards of St Michael's and West shall be six and for Grange, three.

### **Wards of the parish of Brockworth**

9.—(1) The existing Glebe, Horsbere, Moorfield and Westfield wards of the parishes of Brockworth shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Brockworth shall be divided into four wards which shall be named Glebe, Horsbere, Moorfield and Westfield.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on sheet 4 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by brown lines.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish ward of Horsbere shall be five and for Glebe, Moorfield and Westfield, four.

### **Wards of the parish of Churchdown**

10.—(1) The existing Brookfield, St John's and RAF Innsworth wards of the parish of Churchdown shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Churchdown shall be divided into two wards which shall be named Brookfield and St John's.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish ward of St John's shall be thirteen and for Brookfield, eight.

### **Wards of the parish of Tewkesbury**

**11.**—(1) The existing Mythe, Newtown, Prior's Park and Town with Mitton wards of the parish of Tewkesbury shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Tewkesbury shall be divided into four wards which shall be named Mythe, Newtown, Prior's Park and Town with Mitton.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish wards of Prior's Park and Town with Mitton shall be six, for Newtown shall be three and for Mythe, one.

### **Map**

**12.** Tewkesbury Borough 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**

**13.** The registration officer for the borough of Tewkesbury 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**

**14.** Articles 4,5,6 and 7 of the Borough of Tewkesbury (Electoral Changes) Order 2001(a) are revoked.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 3rd day of March 2008



3rd March 2008

*Sam Younger*  
Chairman

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(a) S.I. 2001/3881

## **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 parishes of Ashchurch Rural, Northway and Wheatpieces and the altered parishes of Badgeworth, Bishop's Cleeve, Brockworth, Churchdown and Tewkesbury in the Borough of Tewkesbury as a result of changes to the boundaries of the existing parishes and the creation of the new parishes by the Tewkesbury (Parish) Order 2007.

The new electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections in the new parishes, and the parish of Tewkesbury, to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2008 and, in respect of the parishes of Badgeworth, Bishop's Cleeve, Brockworth and Churchdown, to elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

Article 3 provides for the parish elections in the new parishes to be held in 2008, 2011 and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years. The councillors for those parishes elected in 2008 will have a term of office of three years ending in 2011.

Article 4 provides for parish elections in the parish of Tewkesbury to be held in 2008, 2011 and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years. The councillors for the parish elected in 2008 will then have a term of office of three years ending in 2011.

Article 5 establishes the number of parish councillors for each of the new parishes of Northway and Wheatpieces.

Article 6 establishes the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Ashchurch Rural and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 7 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Badgeworth. 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 8 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Bishop's Cleeve. 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 9 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Brockworth. That article and the map also establish the names and areas of the awards of that parish and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 10 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Churchdown. 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 11 abolishes the existing wards of the altered parish of Tewkesbury. 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 13 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 14 revokes articles 4,5,6, and 7 of the Borough of Tewkesbury (Electoral Changes) Order 2001.

The map defined in article 2 shows the areas and the wards of parishes of Ashchurch Rural and Churchdown established by this Order. It is available at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-area/ParishEAOrders.cfm) and, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Tewkesbury Borough

Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.