EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the Royal borough of Kensington and Chelsea following recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The area of the borough remains unchanged.

The electoral changes apply in respect of local government elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2014.

Article 2 abolishes the existing wards of the Royal borough of Kensington and Chelsea and replaces them with 18 new ones. That article, the map (as defined in article 2) and the Schedule also establish the names, areas and number of councillors of the new wards.

The map defined in article 2 shows the new wards. It is available at http://www.lgbce.org.uk/ all-reviews/south-east/greater-london/kensington-and-chelsea-fer. The map is also available for inspection at all reasonable times at the offices of Kensington and Chelsea Council, The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX and at the offices of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England at Layden House, 76 – 86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.