

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Wiltshire County Council for the new parish of Salisbury, and the creation of a council for the parish of Salisbury.

The parish of Salisbury will be created with effect from 1 April 2009. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009.

Article 7 provides for parish elections in the parish of Salisbury in 2009, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 8 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new parish.

Article 9 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Salisbury and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 11 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 new wards of the parish of Salisbury. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Wiltshire County Council.