

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

The Wiltshire Council (Parish Name Change) Order 2022

Made 25th May 2022

Coming into force in accordance with article 1 (3)

Wiltshire council ("the council") in accordance with section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 and at the request of the parish councils referred to in the body of this order has resolved to the following change of parish names.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Wiltshire Council (Parish Name Change) Order 2022.
(2) Articles 4 to 6 shall come into force on the 1st July 2022.
(3) For the purposes of this article, this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:

"county" means the county of Wiltshire;

"existing" means existing 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; and,

"registration officer" means an officer appointed for the purposes of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Change of Parish Name – Charlton

4. The existing parish of Charlton (located near Pewsey), shall be named Charlton St Peter.

Change of Parish Name - Biddestone

5. The existing parish of Biddestone shall be named Biddestone and Slaughterford.

Electoral Register

6. The registration officer for the county 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.

Order Date

1st April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008¹ (a).

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 25 day of May 2022

Authorised Officer


Authorised Signatory
Wiltshire Council



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¹ S.I. 2008/625