

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024

Made 30 October 2024

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Wiltshire Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) ("the 2007 Act", has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 21 May 2024:

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section.

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), of the 2007 Act and all other enabling powers.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as The Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2025.
- (3) Articles 4 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025.
- (4) For the purposes of:
 - (a) this article, and
 - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes affected by changes made by this Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025

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;

"map" means the map marked 'Map referred to in the Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024' and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act 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; and

"registration officer" means an officer appointed for the purpose 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 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Alteration of parish areas and the areas of parish wards

4. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the maps and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish and where applicable parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish in column (4) of the Schedule and where applicable (and with effect from the ordinary day of election in 2025 in the case of any parish whose warding is colour shaded) shall become part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (5) of the schedule.

Electoral register

5. The registration officer for the area within the County of Wiltshire administered by Wiltshire Council 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

6. 1st April 2025 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 30 day of *October 2024*

Authorised Officer

Authorised Signatory
Wiltshire Council



Aledyn K. Thomas

Solicitor



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SCHEDULE

Article 4

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
A	Zeals	Not applicable	Mere	Not applicable
B	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Drynham	North Bradley	Not applicable
C	Salisbury	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford	Salisbury	Salisbury Milford
D	Salisbury	Salisbury Milford	Salisbury	Salisbury St Francis and Stratford
E	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett South and West	Brinkworth	Not applicable
F	Chippenham	Chippenham Hardens and Central	Chippenham	Chippenham Pewsham
G	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Grove	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Lambrok
H	Calne Without	Calne Without East	Calne	Calne Central
I	Calne	Calne Chilvester and Abberd	Calne	Calne Central
J	Bradford-on-Avon	Bradford on Avon North	Bradford-on-Avon	Bradford-on-Avon South
K	Melksham	Melksham South	Melksham	Melksham Forest
L	Melksham	Melksham Forest	Melksham	Melksham South
M	Melksham	Melksham Forest	Melksham	Melksham South
N	Dilton Marsh	Not applicable	Westbury	Westbury East
O	Southwick	Not applicable	North Bradley	Not applicable

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Wiltshire Council for changes to community governance arrangements within its area.

The Order provides for changes in the areas of a number of parishes within the County of Wiltshire, as set out in the Schedule to the Order.

Article 5 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The maps defined in Article 4 shows the changes to parish areas as set out in the Schedule, for the parishes of Bradford-on-Avon, Brinkworth, Calne, Calne Without, Chippenham, Dilton Marsh, Melksham, Mere, North Bradley, Royal Wootton Bassett, Salisbury, Southwick, Trowbridge, Westbury, and Zeals. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Wiltshire Council.

