

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2012

Made this 26th October 2012

Coming into force in accordance with articles 1(2) and 1(3)

North Devon District Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 23 May 2012.

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.

This 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 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This order may be cited as the North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2012.
- (2) For the purposes of Article 4 this Order shall come into force on 14 October 2014.
- (3) For the purposes of Article 5 this Order shall come into force on 01 December 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

"district" means the district of North Devon District Council;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order No. 1 2012 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;

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and

“returning officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 35 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

3. (1) The 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.

(2) The grouping order dated 26 February 1976 concerning Brendon and Countisbury is revoked.

Alteration of parish areas

4. (1) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map shall cease to be separate parishes of Brendon and Countisbury and shall become a single unwarded parish of Brendon and Countisbury.

(2) The number of parish councillors representing the parish of Brendon and Countisbury be set at 7 (seven).

Increase in parish councillors

5. The number of parish councillors representing Goodleigh Parish Council shall be increased from 5 (five) to 7 (seven).

Electoral register

6. The registration officer for the district shall make such arrangements of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of this Order.

Election of parish councillors

7. The returning officer for the district shall make such arrangement for the election of 2 (two) parish councillors as a consequence of Article 5 of this Order.

Order date

8. 1 April 2013 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils)(England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL of)

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL)

Was affixed in the presence of:)

*Alfred C
of Gault*



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