STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 256

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Borough of Weymouth and Portland (Change to Year of Election) Order 2018

Made - - - -	*27th February 2018*
Laid before Parliament	*1st March 2018*
Coming into force - -	*27th March 2018*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87 and 105 of the Local Government Act 2000(**1**) ("the 2000 Act").

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Weymouth and Portland (Change to Year of Election) Order 2018 and comes into force on 27th March 2018.

Specified authority

2. The council of the borough of Weymouth and Portland is specified under section 87 of the Local Government Act 2000 for the purposes of this Order ("the relevant district").

Changes to years of election

3. The ordinary election of councillors of the relevant district that would, but for this Order, have taken place on the ordinary day of election of councillors(**2**) in 2018 shall instead take place on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019.

Retirement of councillors

4. Any councillor of the relevant district holding office immediately before the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2018 who would, but for this Order, have retired on that date shall, unless the councillor resigns or the office of councillor otherwise becomes vacant, retire instead on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019.

(**1**) 2000 c.22.

(**2**) For the definition of ordinary day of election of councillors of local government areas, see section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29) and section 60(1) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28).