STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1080

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Newcastle upon Tyne (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

Made - - - - 8th November 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Under section 58(4) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(**1**) ("the Act") the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**) ("the Commission") published a report dated November 2016 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for Newcastle upon Tyne. The Commission has decided to give effect to the recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before each House of Parliament, a period of forty days has expired since the day on which it was laid and neither House has resolved that the instrument be not made.

The Commission makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 59(1) of the Act:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Newcastle upon Tyne (Electoral Changes) Order 2017.

(2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(3) Articles 3 and 4 come into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which this Order is made;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors(**3**) in 2018.

(4) Article 5 comes into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which it is made;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019.

(**1**) 2009 c. 20.

(**2**) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

(**3**) The ordinary day of election of councillors is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) as amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50).

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Newcastle upon Tyne (Electoral Changes) Order 2017", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**4**).

(2) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

Wards of the city of Newcastle upon Tyne and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing wards of the city of Newcastle upon Tyne are abolished.

(2) Newcastle upon Tyne is divided into 26 wards as follows—

(a) Arthur's Hill;

(b) Benwell & Scotswood;

(c) Blakelaw;

(d) Byker;

(e) Callerton & Throckley;

(f) Castle;

(g) Chapel;

(h) Dene & South Gosforth;

(i) Denton & Westerhope;

(j) Elswick;

(k) Fawdon & West Gosforth;

(l) Gosforth;

(m) Heaton;

(n) Kenton;

(o) Kingston Park South & Newbiggin Hall;

(p) Lemington;

(q) Manor Park;

(r) Monument;

(s) North Jesmond;

(t) Ouseburn;

(u) Parklands;

(v) South Jesmond;

(w) Walker;

(x) Walkergate;

(y) West Fenham;

(z) Wingrove.

(3) Each ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the ward.

(**4**) Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP. It is also accessible online at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/north-east/tyne-and-wear/newcastle-upon-tyne