STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 477

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

Made - - - - 27th March 2017
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2), (3) and (4)

Having conducted a review of the electoral arrangements in the borough of Harrogate under section 56 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(**1**), and having published recommendations following that review in December 2016 under section 58(4) of that Act, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**) makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(1) and (2) of that Act.

Further to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(**3**), a draft of the Order has been laid before each House of Parliament and a period of forty days has elapsed since the day on which it was laid; neither House has resolved that the Order be not made.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2017.

(2) The provisions of this Order specified in paragraph (3) come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(3) The provisions specified in this paragraph are—

(a) this article; and

(b) the remaining provisions of this Order, but only for the purpose of proceedings preliminary, or relating, to the election of councillors.

(4) The provisions of this Order specified in paragraph (3)(b) come into force for all purposes other than those described in that paragraph on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales in 2018.

(5) In this article "the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales" has the meaning given by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**4**).

(**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 (c. 20).
(**3**) 1946 c. 36.
(**4**) 1983 c. 2; section 37(1) was amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50).

(6) In this Order "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Harrogate (Electoral Changes) Order 2017", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**5**).

(7) 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 borough of Harrogate and number of councillors

2.—(1) The existing wards of the borough of Harrogate are abolished.

(2) The borough of Harrogate is divided into 40 wards as listed in Schedule 1.

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

(4) One councillor is to be elected to each ward listed in Schedule 1.

Wards of the parishes of Killinghall, Knaresborough and Ripon

3.—(1) The existing wards of the parishes of Killinghall, Knaresborough and Ripon are abolished.

(2) Each of the parishes mentioned in paragraph (1) is divided into the parish wards listed in the entries in the second column of the table in Schedule 2 which relate to that parish.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected to each parish ward is the number specified by the entry in the third column of the table in Schedule 2 which relates to that parish ward.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

27th March 2017

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(**5**) 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/yorkshire-and-the-humber/north-yorkshire/harrogate.