STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 117

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Ashford (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

Made - - - - 2nd February 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(**1**) Ashford Borough Council made recommendations in a review to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**) for the alteration of boundaries of electoral divisions within that Council's area related to changes to the boundaries of parish wards within that Councils area under section 86(2) of that Act.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has decided to give effect to the recommendations and makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 92(3) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

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

(2) This Order 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 England and Wales(**3**) in 2017.

Alterations of electoral division boundaries

2.—(1) The areas that cease to be part of the parishes listed in the first column of table 1 in the Schedule and become part of the parishes listed in the second column of that table in consequence of the Ashford (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2016(**4**), cease to be part of the

(**1**) 2007 c. 28. Section 92 was amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 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**) 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).

(**4**) The Ashford (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2016 was made by Ashford Borough Council under section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28). Orders of this kind are not required to be made by statutory instrument.