STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 82

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Cotswold (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

Made - - - - 26th January 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**) ("the Act") Cotswold District Council ("the Council") made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**) for the related alteration of the boundaries of county electoral divisions within the Council's area.

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cotswold (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 2017.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 2014 Order" means the Cotswold District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2014(**3**);

"ordinary day of election of councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**4**);

(**1**) 2007 c.28; section 92 has been amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 32 of Schedule 4 to, the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20) ("the 2009 Act").

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

(**3**) The Cotswold District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2014 was made by Cotswold District Council under section 86(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) ("the 2007 Act"). Orders of this kind are not required to be made by statutory instrument.

(**4**) 1983 c.2; section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29) and section 60(1) of the 2007 Act.