STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1069

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Lancashire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016

Made - - - - 8th November 2016

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) to (5)

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 April 2016 stating its recommendation for changes to the electoral arrangements for the county of Lancashire. The Commission has decided to give effect to the recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before Parliament and a period of forty days has expired 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 Lancashire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.

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

(3) Article 3 comes into force—

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

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors(**3**) in 2017.

(4) Article 4 comes into force—

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

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

(5) The remainder of this Order comes into force—

(**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**) The ordinary day of election of councillors is prescribed by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2).

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

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Lancashire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**4**).

Divisions of the county of Lancashire and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing divisions of the county of Lancashire are abolished.

(2) The county of Lancashire is divided into 82 divisions as listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1.

(3) Each division comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the division.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each division is the number specified in relation to that division in the second column of the table in Schedule 1.

(5) 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 parish of Scarisbrick and number of councillors

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Scarisbrick are abolished.

(2) The parish of Scarisbrick is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 1 in Schedule 2.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 1 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Brierfield and number of councillors

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Brierfield are abolished.

(2) The parish of Brierfield is divided into five parish wards as listed in the first column of table 2 in Schedule 2.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 2 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Colne and number of councillors

6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Colne are abolished.

(2) The parish of Colne is divided into seven parish wards as listed in the first column of table 3 in Schedule 2.

(**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 and is accessible online at www.lgbce.org.uk

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 3 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Nelson and number of councillors

7.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Nelson are abolished.

(2) The parish of Nelson is divided into seven parish wards as listed in the first column of table 4 in Schedule 2.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 4 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Penwortham and number of councillors

8.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Penwortham are abolished.

(2) The parish of Penwortham is divided into five parish wards as listed in the first column of table 5 in Schedule 2.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 5 in Schedule 2.

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

Date 8th November 2016

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Jolyon Jackson
Chief Executive
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

SCHEDULE 1 Article 3

Names of county divisions and number of councillors

(1)	*(2)*
Name of county division	*Number of councillors*
In the borough of Burnley	1
Burnley Central East	1
Burnley Central West	1
Burnley North East	1
Burnley Rural	1
Burnley South West	1
Padiham & Burnley West	1
In the borough of Chorley	1
Chorley Central	1
Chorley North	1
Chorley Rural East	1
Chorley Rural West	1
Chorley South	1
Clayton with Whittle	1
Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley	1
Hoghton with Wheelton	1
In the borough of Fylde	1
Fylde East	1
Fylde South	1
Fylde West	1
Lytham	1
St Annes North	1
St Annes South	1

(1)	*(2)*
Name of county division	*Number of councillors*
In the borough of Hyndburn	2
Accrington North	1
Accrington South	1
Accrington West & Oswaldtwistle Central	1
Great Harwood, Rishton & Clayton-le-Moors	1
Oswaldtwistle	1
In the city of Lancaster	1
Heysham	1
Lancaster Central	1
Lancaster East	1
Lancaster Rural East	1
Lancaster Rural North	1
Lancaster South East	1
Morecambe Central	1
Morecambe North	1
Morecambe South	1
Skerton	2
In the borough of Pendle	1
Brierfield & Nelson West	1
Nelson East	1
Pendle Central	1
Pendle Hill	1
Pendle Rural	1
In the city of Preston	1
Preston Central East	1