STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 115

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2015

Made - - - - 3rd February 2015

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") Purbeck District Council ("the Council") made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**) for the related alteration of the boundaries of district wards 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 Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2015.

(2) This Order 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 2015.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 2014 Order" means the Purbeck 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 Purbeck District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2014 was made by Purbeck 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.