Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 59(9) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, during which period either House of Parliament may resolve that the Order be not made.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Manchester (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

*Made - - - - ****
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and (3)

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 2017 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for the city of Manchester. The Commission has decided to give effect to those recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before each House of Parliament, a period of forty days has expired since the day on which it was laid 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 Manchester (Electoral Changes) Order 2017.

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

(3) The remainder of 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 2018.

(**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.
(**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).

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Manchester (Electoral Changes) Order 2017", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**4**).

(2) 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 city of Manchester and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing wards of the city of Manchester are abolished.

(2) The city of Manchester is divided into 32 wards as follows

(a) Ancoats & Beswick;

(b) Ardwick;

(c) Baguley;

(d) Brooklands;

(e) Burnage;

(f) Charlestown;

(g) Cheetham;

(h) Chorlton;

(i) Chorlton Park;

(j) Clayton & Openshaw;

(k) Crumpsall;

(l) Deansgate;

(m) Didsbury East;

(n) Didsbury West;

(o) Fallowfield;

(p) Gorton & Abbey Hey;

(q) Harpurhey;

(r) Higher Blackley;

(s) Hulme;

(t) Levenshulme;

(u) Longsight;

(v) Miles Platting & Newton Heath;

(w) Moss Side;

(x) Moston;

(y) Northenden;

(z) Old Moat;

(aa) Piccadilly;

(**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. It is also accessible online at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/north-west/greater-manchester/manchester