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

2016 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The West Sussex (Electoral Changes) Order 2016

Made - - - -
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2), (3), (4) and (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 August 2016 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for the county of West Sussex. 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 West Sussex (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.

(2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which 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 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.

(4) Articles 4 to 9 and Schedule 2 come 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(1) 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 the day on which it is made;

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

(5) Article 10 and Schedule 3 come 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 England and Wales in 2020.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the West Sussex (Electoral Changes) Order 2016", 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.

Divisions of the county of West Sussex and number of councillors

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

(2) The county of West Sussex is divided into 70 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.

Wards of the parish of Ansty & Staplefield and number of councillors

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Ansty & Staplefield are abolished.

(2) The parish of Ansty & Staplefield is divided into four 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 Bognor Regis and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish of Bognor Regis 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**) 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/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/27923/West Sussex_SO.pdf.

(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 Burgess Hill and number of councillors

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

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

Wards of the parish of Chichester and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish of Chichester is divided into ten 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 Littlehampton and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish of Littlehampton is divided into six 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.

Wards of the parish of North Horsham and number of councillors

9.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of North Horsham are abolished.

(2) The parish of North Horsham is divided into five parish wards as listed in the first column of table 6 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 6 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Lancing and number of councillors

10.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Lancing are abolished.

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

(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 the table in Schedule 3.

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

Name
Chief Executive
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Date

SCHEDULE 1 Article 3

Names of county electoral divisions and number of councillors

(1) *Name of county division*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Angmering & Findon	1
Arundel & Courtwick	1
Bersted	1
Bewbush & Ifield West	1
Billingshurst	1
Bognor Regis East	1
Bognor Regis West & Aldwick	1
Bourne	1
Bramber Castle	1
Broadbridge	1
Broadfield	1
Broadwater	1
Burgess Hill East	1
Burgess Hill North	1
Chichester East	1
Chichester North	1
Chichester South	1
Chichester West	1
Cissbury	1
Cuckfield & Lucastes	1
Durrington & Salvington	1
East Grinstead Meridian	1
East Grinstead South & Ashurst Wood	1