Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 59(9) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 on 11th October 2010; 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

2011 No. 0000

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2011

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Under section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992(**1**) the Boundary Committee for England(**2**) published a report dated December 2009 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for the county of Cornwall.

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 Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**3**) has decided to give effect to the recommendations for electoral changes and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(**4**) makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2011.

(2) This Order comes into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors, on 15th October 2012;

(**1**) 1992 c.19. Section 15 was repealed by section 146 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20) ("the 2009 Act (c.20)") on 1st April 2010. Under section 63(1) of the 2009 Act (c.20) the publication of the report by the Boundary Committee for England is, for the purposes of the discharge of the functions of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England under section 59 of the 2009 Act (c.20), to be regarded as having been done by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

(**2**) The Boundary Committee for England was a committee of the Electoral Commission, established by the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 14 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c.41) ("the 2000 Act (c.41)"). Section 14 of the 2000 Act (c.41) so far as relating to England was repealed on 1st April 2010 by section 61(2)(a) of the 2009 Act (c.20) and the Boundary Committee for England was abolished accordingly.

(**3**) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act (c.20).

(**4**) 2009 c.20.

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2011", of which prints are available for inspection at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England;

"ordinary day of election of councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**5**).

Electoral divisions of the county of Cornwall and number of councillors

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

(2) The county is divided into one hundred and twenty-two electoral divisions each bearing a name listed in column 1 of the Schedule.

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

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division is the number specified in relation to that electoral division in column 2 of the Schedule.

(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 Bodmin and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish is divided into three wards named respectively—

(a) St Leonard;

(b) St Mary's;

(c) St Petroc.

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

(4) Six councillors are to be elected for St Mary's ward.

(5) Five councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) St Leonard;

(b) St Petroc.

Wards of the parish of Bude-Stratton and number of councillors

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Bude-Stratton are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into three wards named respectively—

(a) Bude;

(b) Flexbury and Poughill;

(c) Stratton.

(**5**) 1983 c.2. Section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), section 17 of the Greater London Authority Act l999 (c.29) and section 60 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28).

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

(4) Nine councillors are to be elected for Bude ward.

(5) Six councillors are to be elected for Flexbury and Poughill ward.

(6) Three councillors are to be elected for Stratton ward.

Wards of the parish of Callington and number of councillors

6.—(1) The parish of Callington is divided into two wards named respectively—

(a) Callington;

(b) Kelly Bray.

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

(3) Ten councillors are to be elected for Callington ward.

(4) Two councillors are to be elected for Kelly Bray ward.

Wards of the parish of Calstock and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish is divided into five wards named respectively—

(a) Calstock;

(b) Chilsworthy;

(c) Delaware;

(d) Gunnislake;

(e) Harrowbarrow.

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

(4) Five councillors are to be elected for Gunnislake ward.

(5) Four councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Delaware;

(b) Harrowbarrow.

(6) Three councillors are to be elected for Calstock ward.

(7) Two councillors are to be elected for Chilsworthy ward.

Wards of the parish of Camborne and number of councillors

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

(2) The parish is divided into five wards named respectively—

(a) Pendarves;

(b) Roskear;

(c) Trelowarren;

(d) Treslothan;

(e) Treswithian.

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

(4) Four councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Pendarves;

(b) Roskear;

(c) Trelowarren.

(5) Three councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Treslothan;

(b) Treswithian.

Wards of the parish of Carn Brea and number of councillors

9.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Carn Brea are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into five wards named respectively—

(a) Barncoose;

(b) East Hill;

(c) Four Lanes;

(d) Pool;

(e) Tolgus.

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

(4) Five councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Four Lanes;

(b) Pool.

(5) Four councillors are to be elected for Barncoose ward.

(6) One councillor is to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) East Hill;

(b) Tolgus.

Wards of the parish of Dobwalls and Trewidland and number of councillors

10.—(1) The parish of Dobwalls and Trewidland is divided into two wards named respectively—

(a) Dobwalls;

(b) Trewidland.

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

(3) Eight councillors are to be elected for Dobwalls ward.

(4) Three councillors are to be elected for Trewidland ward.

Wards of the parish of Egloshayle and number of councillors

11.—(1) The parish of Egloshayle is divided into two wards named respectively—

(a) Egloshayle North;

(b) Egloshayle South.

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

(3) Five councillors are to be elected for each ward.

Wards of the parish of Falmouth and number of councillors

12.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Falmouth are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into five wards named respectively—

(a) Arwenack;

(b) Boslowick;

(c) Penwerris;

(d) Smithick;

(e) Trescobeas.

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

(4) Four councillors are to be elected for Boslowick ward.

(5) Three councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Arwenack;

(b) Penwerris;

(c) Smithick;

(d) Trescobeas.

Wards of the parish of Hayle and number of councillors

13.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Hayle are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into two wards named respectively—

(a) North;

(b) South.

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

(4) Eight councillors are to be elected for North ward.

(5) Seven councillors are to be elected for South ward.

Wards of the parish of Helston and number of councillors

14.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Helston are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into three wards named respectively—

(a) Helston North;

(b) Helston South;

(c) Helston West.

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

(4) Five councillors are to be elected for each of the following wards:

(a) Helston North;

(b) Helston South.

(5) Two councillors are to be elected for Helston West ward.

Wards of the parish of Kea and number of councillors

15.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Kea are abolished.

(2) The parish is divided into two wards named respectively—

(a) Baldhu;

(b) Kea.