

2012 No. 1013

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The North Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2012

Made - - - - *4th April 2012*

Coming into force in accordance with article 2

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) (“the 2007 Act”) North Devon District Council made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(b) 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 powers conferred by section 92(3) of the 2007 Act makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the North Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.

Commencement

2. This Order comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors for district wards, on 15th October 2014;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015 as defined by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(c).

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

“district ward” means a ward established by the District of North Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 1999(d) and the North Devon (Parish Electoral Arrangements and Electoral Changes) Order 2007(e).

(a) 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 (c.20)”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act (c.20). The functions of the Electoral Commission under Chapter 3 of Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) (“the 2007 Act (c.28)”) were transferred under section 60 of the 2009 Act (c.20) to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

(c) 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 1999 (c.29) and section 60(1) of the 2007 Act (c.28).

(d) S.I. 1999/2469.

(e) S.I. 2007/484.

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

4. The area that ceased to be part of the parish of Swimbridge and became part of the parish of Chittlehampton in consequence of the North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2011(a) ceases to be part of Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw district ward and becomes part of Chittlehampton district ward.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 4th day of April 2012



4th April 2012

Max Caller
Chairman
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

(a) The North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2011 was made by North Devon District Council under sections 86 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act (c.28), as amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 31 of Schedule 4 to, the 2009 Act (c.20).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by North Devon District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2011.

The new boundaries apply in respect of district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 4 alters the boundaries of Landkey, Swimbridge and Taw and Chittlehampton district wards.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.