

2012 No. 2854

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The District of Blaby (Electoral Changes) Order 2012

Made - - - - *12th November 2012*

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

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007^(a) (“the Act”) Blaby District Council (“the Council”) made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England^(b) for the related alteration of the boundaries of county electoral divisions and 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 Act, makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of Blaby (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.
- (2) With the exception of article 4, 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 2013.
- (3) Article 4 comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2014;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983^(c);

(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”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act. 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) were transferred by section 60 of the 2009 Act 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 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (c.28) (“the 2007 Act”).

“the 2011 Order” means the Blaby District Council, Community Governance Order (Leicester Forest East PC and Braunstone TC) 2011(a).

Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries

3.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Leicester Forest East and became part of the parish of Braunstone in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East county electoral division and becomes part of Enderby Meridian county electoral division.

(2) In this article “county electoral division” means an electoral division established by article 3 of the County of Leicestershire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005(b)

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

4.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Leicester Forest East and became part of the parish of Braunstone in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Forest district ward and becomes part of Winstanley district ward.

(2) In this article “district ward” means a district ward established by the District of Blaby (Electoral Changes) Order 2002(c).

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 12th day of November 2012



12th November 2012

Max Caller
Chairman
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

(a) The Blaby District Council, Community Governance Order (Leicester Forest East PC and Braunstone TC) 2011 was made by the Council under section 86(2) of the 2007 Act.
(b) S.I. 2005/171
(c) S.I. 2002/2882.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Blaby District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of county electoral division and district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the Blaby District Council, Community Governance Order (Leicester Forest East PC and Braunstone TC) 2011.

The new boundaries apply in respect of county elections to be held on or after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013 and district elections to be held on or after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 3 alters the county electoral divisions of (i) Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East and (ii) Enderby Meridian. Article 4 alters the district wards of (i) Forest and (ii) Winstanley.

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