

**2012 No. 2935**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The County of Shropshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *23rd November 2012*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) (“the Act”) Shropshire 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 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 power conferred by section 92(3) of the Act, makes the following Order:

**Citation and Commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County of Shropshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.
- (2) 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) In this article, “ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(c).

**Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries**

2.—(1) Each area described in column 1 of the Schedule ceases to be part of the county electoral division named in column 2 of the Schedule and becomes part of the county electoral division named in column 3 of the Schedule.

(2) In this article and the Schedule—

“the first 2012 Order” means the Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Oswestry) Order 2012(d);

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(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) (“the 2007 Act”) were transferred to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England with effect from 1st April 2010 by section 60 of the 2009 Act.

(c) 1983 c.2; section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29) and section 60 of the 2007 Act.

(d) The Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Oswestry) Order 2012 was made by Shropshire Council under section 86(2) of the 2007 Act.

“the second 2012 Order” means the Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Ruyton XI Towns) Order 2012(a);

“county electoral division” means an electoral division established by the County of Shropshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2009(b).

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 23rd day of November 2012



23rd November 2012

*Max Caller*  
Chairman  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### Related alterations of county electoral divisions

(1)	(2)	(3)
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Oswestry and became part of the parish of Whittington in consequence of the first 2012 Order	Oswestry East	Whittington
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Oswestry Rural and became part of Carreg Llwyd parish ward in the parish of Oswestry in consequence of the first 2012 Order	St Oswald	Oswestry East
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Oswestry and became part of Maesbury with Aston parish ward in the parish of Oswestry Rural in consequence of the first 2012 Order	Oswestry East	St Oswald
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Oswestry Rural and became part of Castle parish ward in the parish of Oswestry in consequence of the first 2012 Order	Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn	Oswestry South

(a) The Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Ruyton XI Towns) Order 2012 was made by Shropshire Council under section 86(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) (“the 2007 Act”).

(b) S.I. 2009/529. On 24th February 2011, in exercise of the power conferred by section 59 of the 2007 Act, Shropshire Council resolved to change the name of the electoral division of Selattyn and Gobowen, renaming that electoral division Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn.

Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Oswestry and became part of Rhydycroesau with Llanforda parish ward in the parish of Oswestry Rural in consequence of the first 2012 Order

Oswestry West

Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn

Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Ruyton XI Towns and became part of the parish of West Felton in consequence of the second 2012 Order

Ruyton and Baschurch

Whittington

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Shropshire Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of county electoral division boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Oswestry) Order 2012 and the Shropshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Ruyton XI Towns) Order 2012.

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

Article 2 alters the county electoral divisions of (i) Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn; (ii) Oswestry East; (iii) Oswestry South; (iv) Oswestry West; (v) Ruyton and Baschurch; (vi) St Oswald and (vii) Whittington.

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