

2012 No. 3260

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

**The King's Lynn and West Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order
2012**

Made - - - - *20th December 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”) the district Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk (“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 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 King's Lynn and West Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.

(2) With the exception of article 3, 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 3 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.

(4) 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).

(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(1) of the 2007 Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the first Order” means the Order entitled the King’s Lynn and West Norfolk (Parish Boundaries) Order 2012 that alters the area of the parish of South Wootton;

“the second Order” means the Order entitled the King’s Lynn and West Norfolk (Parish Boundaries) Order 2012 that alters the area of the parishes of North Wootton and Castle Rising;

“the third Order” means the Order entitled the King’s Lynn and West Norfolk (Parish Boundaries) Order 2012 that alters the area of the parishes of Terrington St. Clement and Walpole Cross Keys.

Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries

3.—(1) The unparished area comprising Barsham Drive and 12 Felbrigg Close that becomes part of the parish of South Wootton in consequence of the first Order ceases to be part of Gaywood North and Central county electoral division and becomes part of Freebridge Lynn county electoral division.

(2) In this article, “county electoral division” means an electoral division established by the County of Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2005(a).

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

4.—(1) Each area that ceases to be part of the parish of North Wootton and becomes part of the parish of Castle Rising in consequence of the second Order ceases to be part of North Wootton district ward and becomes part of South Wootton district ward.

(2) Each area that ceases to be part of the parish of Terrington St. Clement and becomes part of the parish of Walpole Cross Keys in consequence of the third Order ceases to be part of Spellowfields district ward and becomes part of Walpole district ward.

(3) The formerly unparished area comprising Barsham Drive and 12 Felbrigg Close that becomes part of the parish of South Wootton in consequence of the first Order ceases to be part of Gaywood North Bank district ward and becomes part of South Wootton district ward.

(4) In this article, “district ward” means a ward established by article 3 of the Borough of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2002(b).

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 20th day of December 2012



20th December 2012

Max Caller
Chairman
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

(a) S.I. 2005/173.
(b) S.I. 2002/3227.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by the district Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk 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 three Orders, each of which is respectively entitled the King's Lynn and West Norfolk (Parish Boundaries) 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 and district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

Article 3 alters the county electoral divisions of (i) Freebridge Lynn and (ii) Gaywood North and Central. Article 4 alters the district wards of (i) Gaywood North Bank; (ii) North Wootton; (iii) South Wootton; (iv) Spellowfields and (v) Walpole.

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