

**2014 No. 1335**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Horsham (Electoral Changes) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - *20th May 2014*

*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<sup>(a)</sup> (“the Act”) Horsham District Council (“the Council”) made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(b)</sup> 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 Horsham (Electoral Changes) Order 2014.
- (2) Except for article 3, this Order 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.
- (3) Article 3 comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2016;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the 2013 Order” means the Horsham District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013<sup>(c)</sup>;

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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) The Horsham District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013 was made by Horsham District Council under section 86(2) of the 2007 Act.

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

**Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries**

3.—(1) Each area that ceases to be part of the parish of Shipley and becomes part of the parish of Southwater in consequence of the 2013 Order ceases to be part of Billingshurst county electoral division and becomes part of Southwater and Nuthurst county electoral division.

(2) In this article, “county electoral division” means an electoral division established by article 3 of the County of West Sussex (Electoral Changes) Order 2009(b).

**Related alterations of district ward boundaries**

4.—(1) Each area that ceases to be part of the parish of Shipley and becomes part of the parish of Southwater in consequence of the 2013 Order ceases to be part of Billingshurst and Shipley district ward and becomes part of Southwater district ward.

(2) In this article, “district ward” means a district ward established by article 3 of the District of Horsham (Electoral Changes) Order 2002(c).

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England



Date 20th May 2014

Max Caller  
Chairman  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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(a) 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 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28).  
(b) S.I. 2009/530.  
(c) S.I. 2002/2890.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Horsham 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 Horsham District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013.

The new county electoral division and district ward boundaries apply in respect of elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017 and 2015 respectively.

Article 3 alters the county electoral divisions of (i) Billingshurst and (ii) Southwater and Nuthurst. Article 4 alters the district wards of (i) Billingshurst and Shipley and (ii) Southwater.

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