

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

### The Central Bedfordshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

*Made 7 March 2023*

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

Central Bedfordshire Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated : 12 January 2023

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3) and 240 (10) of the 2007 Act.

#### **Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Central Bedfordshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below this Order shall come into force on 1 April 2023.
- (3) Articles 4 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.
- (4) For the purposes of:
  - (a) this article, and
  - (b) Proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes affected by changes made by this Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order

“district” means the non-metropolitan district known as Central Bedfordshire

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made

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

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

**Effect of Order**

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

**Number of parish councillors for the parish of Arlesey**

4. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Arlesey shall be seven

**Order date**

6. 1 April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008

THE COMMON SEAL of  
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL  
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of



Signed

Monitoring Officer

Authorised Signatory

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Central Bedfordshire Council for changes to community governance arrangements within its area.

This order provides to be elected in the parishes of Arlesey.

Article 16 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.