

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN
HEALTH ACT 2007**

The Hartlepool (Reorganisation of Community Governance - Greatham) Order 2023

Made this 15th day of February 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Hartlepool Borough Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 25 February 2021:

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 issued under that section:

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hartlepool (Reorganisation of Community Governance - Greatham) Order 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2023.

(3) Articles (4), (5) and (6) 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 Greatham Parish Council, 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—

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Hartlepool (Reorganisation of Community Governance - Greatham) Order 2023 and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) 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(b); and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(c) 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.

Wards of the parish of Greatham

4. The existing wards of the parish of Greatham shall be abolished.

Alteration to the area of the parish

5. The area marked "A" and shaded blue on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Greatham and shall amalgamate with the unparished urban area of Hartlepool.

Number of parish councillors for Greatham Parish Council

6. The number of councillors to be elected for Greatham Parish Council shall be seven.

Electoral register

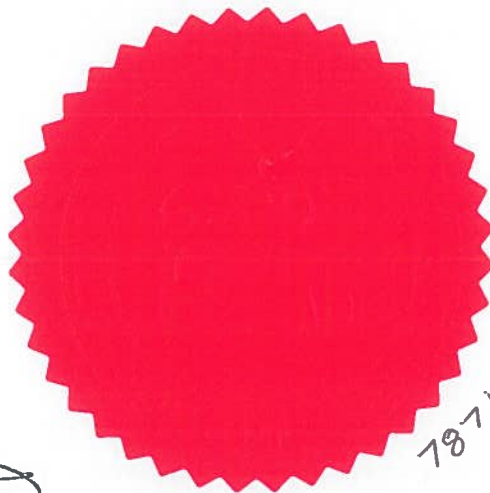
7. The registration officer for Hartlepool Borough Council shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Order date

8. 1st April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of Hartlepool Borough Council

on the 15th day of February 2023



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in the presence of:.....

Hayley Martin,
Chief Solicitor

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Hartlepool Borough Council for the alteration of the area of the parish of Greatham.

The parish of Greatham will be altered with effect from 1 April 2023.

Article 4 provides for the abolition of the existing wards of the parish of Greatham.

Article 5 provides for the alteration of the area of the parish of Greatham.

Articles 6 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Greatham.

Article 7 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the boundary of the parish of Greatham. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Hartlepool Borough Council.

