

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## Vale of White Horse District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

*Made 19 January 2023*

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

Vale of White Horse District 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 19 October 2022.

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 98(3) of the 2007 Act and all other enabling powers.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Vale of White Horse District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.  
(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1 April 2023.  
(3) Articles 4 to 7 of this Order shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.  
(4) For the purposes of this article, proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish councils 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 19 January 2023.

## **Interpretation**

### **2. In this Order—**

“district” means the district of Vale of White Horse;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Vale of White Horse District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

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

“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.

## **Numbers of parish councillors**

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Uffington**

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

## **Alteration of parish areas and areas of parish wards**

### **Kennington and South Hinksey**

5. The area hatched on the map (Map A) shall cease to be part of the parish and where applicable parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish and where applicable parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of Schedule.

## **Wards of the parish of Grove and the number of parish councillors**

6. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Grove shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish of Grove shall not be divided into wards.
- (3) Subsequent to the changes set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, the number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Grove (being sixteen in total) shall not change.

**Change of parish name**

7. The parish of North Hinksey shall be named Botley and North Hinksey.

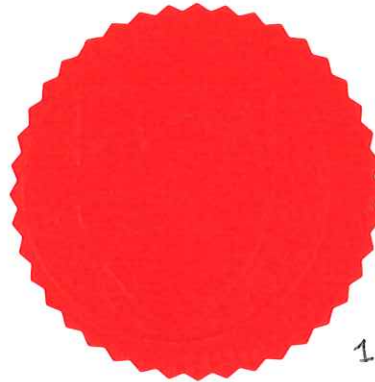
**Electoral register**

8. The registration officer for the district 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**

9. 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  
Vale of White Horse District Council  
was affixed in the presence of



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Authorised signatory

Dated 19 January 2023

## SCHEDULE

### ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
"A" – map	Kennington	Not applicable	South Hinksey	Hinksey Hill

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Vale of White Horse District Council's Community Governance and Electoral Issues Committee on 19 October 2022.

Article 4 specifies the number of parish councillors for the parish of Uffington.

Article 5, the map and Schedule alter the area of the parishes of Kennington and South Hinksey.

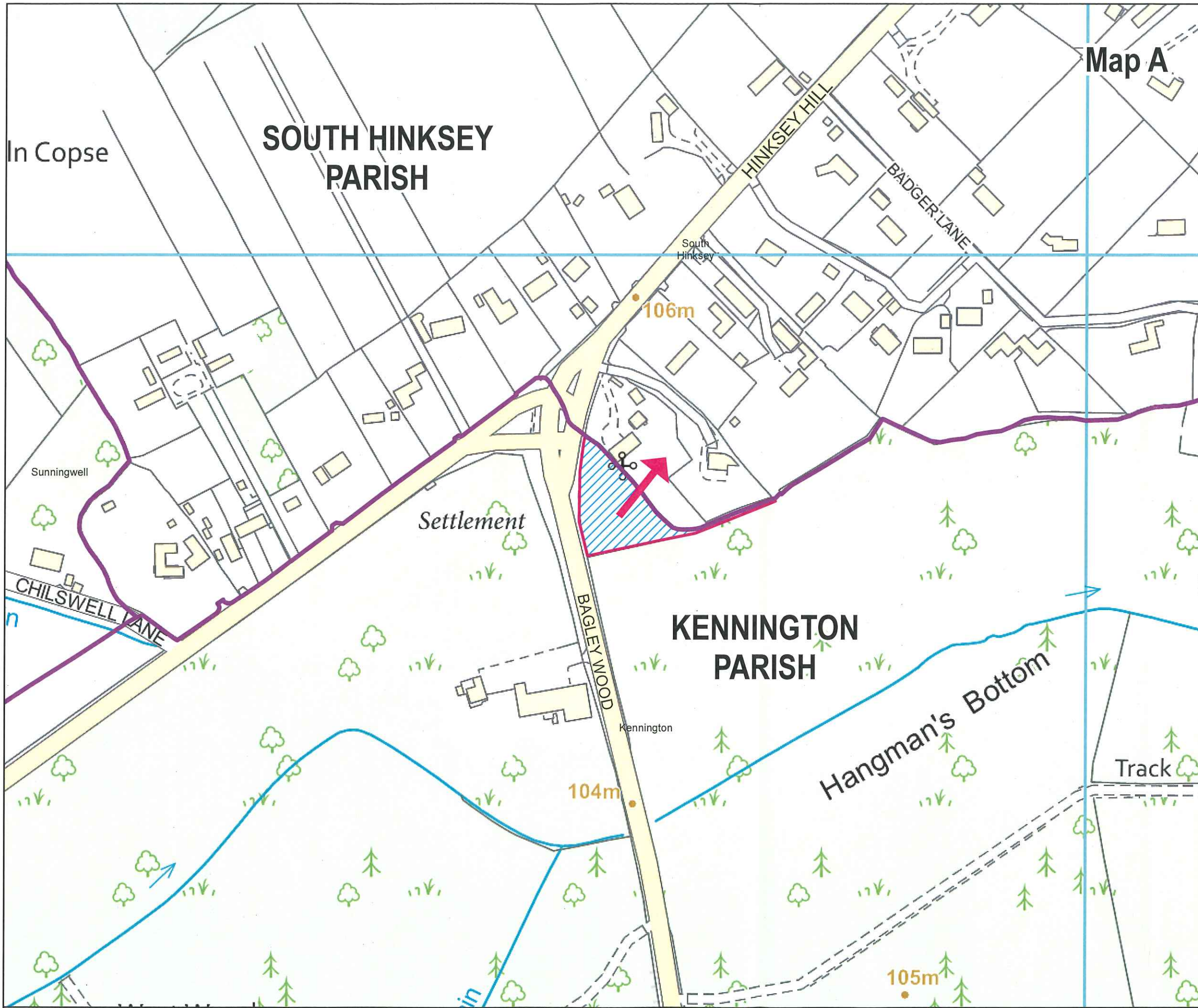
Article 6 abolishes the wards of the parish of Grove and confirms the number of parish councillors.

Article 7 provides that the parish of North Hinksey shall be named Botley and North Hinksey.

Article 8 obliges the registration officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.










Map A

Map referred to in the  
Vale of White Horse  
District Council  
(Reorganisation of  
Community Governance)  
Order 2023

Parish Boundary Changes in the  
area of South Hinksey and  
Kennington

-  Parish Boundaries
-  Boundary Change
-  Area Affected

Metres  
0 50 100

