

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.13] (Winterborne Farringdon, Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton) 2023

Made 30th June 2023
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

DORSET 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 11 May 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 issued under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.13] (Winterborne Farringdon Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton) 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below this Order shall come into force on 1 April 2024.

(3) Article 5 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article; and

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Bincombe, Whitcombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herringston, Winterborne Monkton, Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024,

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"district" means the district of Dorset;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.13] (Winterborne Farringdon Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton) 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.

Parish elections

4. In accordance with section 40 of the Bournemouth, Dorset, and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018:

(1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parishes of Bincombe, Whitcombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herringston, Winterborne Monkton, Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024 shall be five years, and thereafter from the ordinary day of election in 2029 shall be four years.

Parishes of Winterborne Farringdon group of parishes under Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council

5. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Bincombe shall be two.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Whitcombe shall be two.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Winterborne Came shall be two.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Winterborne Herringston shall be two.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Winterborne Monkton shall be two.

Alteration of parish areas

6. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall cease to be part of the parish area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of the Schedule.

Electoral register

7. 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.

Transfer of property, rights, and liabilities

8. The land, property, rights, and liabilities described in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall transfer on the date specified in column (2) of those Schedules.

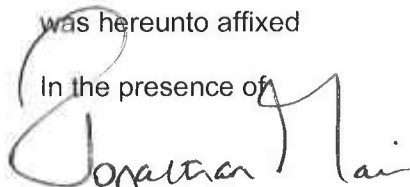
Order date

9. 1st April 2024 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The Common SEAL of DORSET COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

In the presence of



Authorised Signatory

Dated 30th June 2023



SCHEDULE 1

Article 6

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" (sheet 1)	Winterborne St Martin	Not applicable	Winterborne Monkton	Not applicable
"B" (sheet 1)	West Knighton	Not applicable	Whitcombe	Not applicable

SCHEDULE 2

Article 8

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)

Any land and property to be transferred

Column (2)

Date

Area A from Winterborne St Martin Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council 1 April 2024

Area B from Knightsford Group Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council 1 April 2024

SCHEDULE 3

Article 8

HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)

Any historical and ceremonial property to be transferred

Column (2)

Date

Area A from Winterborne St Martin Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council 1 April 2024

Area B from Knightsford Group Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council 1 April 2024

SCHEDULE 4

Article 8

FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Any funds and balances to be transferred</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Date</i>
Area A from Winterborne St Martin Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council	1 April 2024
Area B from Knightsford Group Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council	1 April 2024

SCHEDULE 5

Article 8

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Any maintenance responsibilities to be transferred</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Date</i>
Area A from Winterborne St Martin Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council	1 April 2024
Area B from Knightsford Group Parish Council to the Winterborne Farringdon Grouped Parish Council	1 April 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Dorset Council for the alteration of the area of the parishes of Winterborne St Martin, Winterborne Monkton, West Knighton, and Whitcombe, within the district of Dorset.

The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

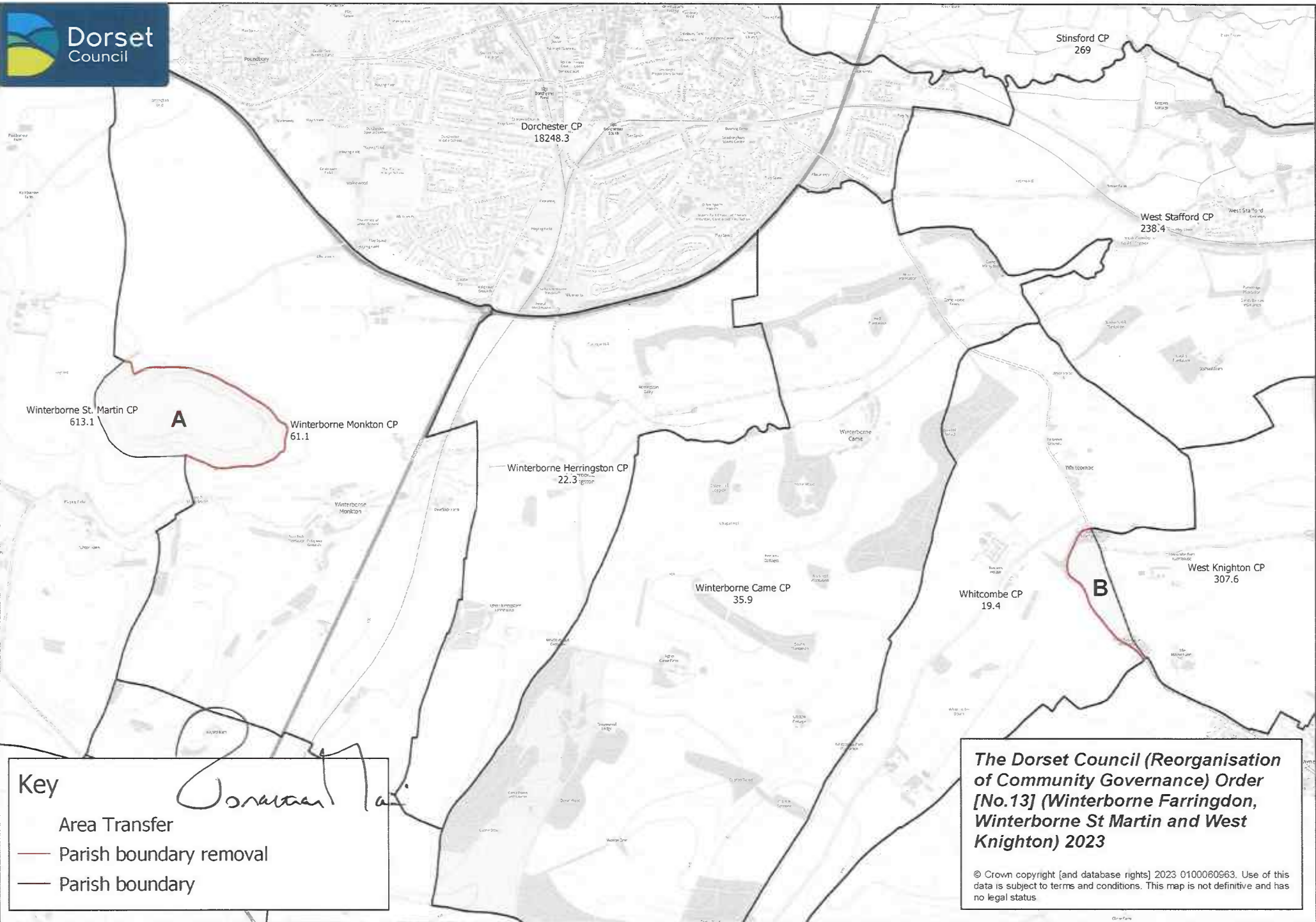
Article 4 provides for parish elections in the parishes of Bincombe, Whitcombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herringston, Winterborne Monkton, Winterborne St Martin and West Knighton in 2024 for a term of five years and then from 2029 to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 5 specifies the numbers of parish councillors to be elected for the parishes of Bincombe, Whitcombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herringston and Winterborne Monkton.

Article 6 and the map establish the revised areas of the parishes of Winterborne St Martin, Winterborne Monkton, West Knighton, and Whitcombe.

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 alteration to the areas of the of Winterborne St Martin, Winterborne Monkton, West Knighton, and Whitcombe. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Dorset Council.



Key

- Area Transfer
- Parish boundary removal
- Parish boundary

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