

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.3] (Lower Winterborne) 2023

Made 6 April 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 14 July 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, 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.3] (Lower Winterborne) 2023.

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

(3) Articles 6 and 7 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 Winterborne Kingston and Anderson 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;

"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.

Separating the parish of Winterborne Zelston from the Lower Winterborne group of parishes under the Lower Winterborne Parish Council

4. The parish of Winterborne Zelston shall be separated from the Lower Winterborne group of parishes under the Lower Winterborne Parish Council.

Parish elections

5. 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 Winterborne Kingston and Anderson 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.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Winterborne Kingston

6. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Winterborne Kingston shall be seven.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Anderson

7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Anderson shall be one.

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.

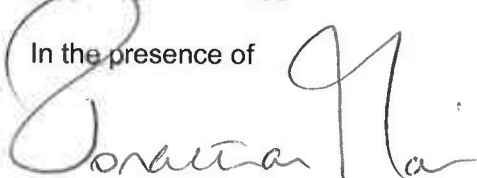
Order date

9. 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 6 April 2023



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Dorset Council for the parish of Winterborne Zelston to be separated from the group of parishes under a common parish council, 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 Winterborne Kingston and Anderson 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.

Articles 6 and 7 specify the numbers of parish councillors to be elected for the parishes of Winterborne Kingston and Anderson respectively.

Article 8 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.