

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.5] (Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch) 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(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.5] (Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch) 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 Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch 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.5] (Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch) 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.

### **Grouping the parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch under a common parish council**

4. (1) The Maiden Newton Parish Council shall be wound up and dissolved.

(2) The Frome Vauchurch Parish Council shall be wound up and dissolved.

(3) The parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch shall be grouped under a common parish council.

(4) The name of the group shall be “The Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Group of Parishes”.

(5) The name of the common parish council shall be “The Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Grouped Parish Council”.

(6) To preserve the separate rights of each parish the common parish council shall be deemed to be a separate parish council for each parish in the group for the purposes of section 79 of the Charities Act 1993 (parochial charities) and any provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 with respect to the custody of parish documents.

### **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 Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch, 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 Maiden Newton**

6. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Maiden Newton shall be seven.

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Frome Vauchurch**

7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Frome Vauchurch shall be two.

### **Annual meeting of parish council**

8. The annual meeting of the new grouped parish council in 2024 shall be convened by Jonathan Mair, Monitoring Officer of Dorset Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

**Alteration of parish areas**

9. The area coloured and designated by the letter "A" 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 column (2) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in column (4) of the Schedule.

**Electoral register**

10. 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**

11. The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall transfer from the each of the Maiden Newton Parish Council and the Frome Vauchurch Parish Council to the Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Grouped Parish Council on the date specified in column (2) of those Schedules.

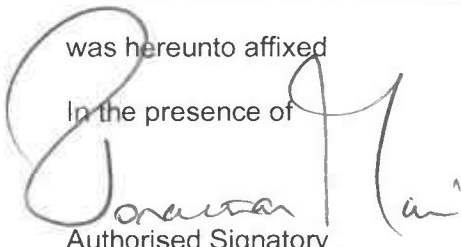
**Order date**

12. 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



Jonathan Mair  
Authorised Signatory

Dated



## SCHEDULE 1

## Article 9

### 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)	Maiden Newton	Not applicable	Frome Vauchurch	Not applicable

## SCHEDULE 2

## Article 11

### LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Any land and property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
From the Maiden Newton Parish Council and the Frome Vauchurch Parish Council to the Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Grouped Parish Council.	1 April 2024

## SCHEDULE 3

## Article 11

### HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Any historical and ceremonial property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
From the Maiden Newton Parish Council and the Frome Vauchurch Parish Council to the Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Grouped Parish Council.	1 April 2024

## SCHEDULE 4

## Article 11

### FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Any funds and balances to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
From the Maiden Newton Parish Council and the Frome Vauchurch Parish Council to the Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Grouped Parish Council.	1 April 2024

## SCHEDULE 5

## Article 11

### MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

*Column (1)*

*Column (2)*

*Any maintenance responsibilities to be transferred*

*Date*

From the Maiden Newton Parish Council and the Frome Vauchurch Parish Council to the Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch 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 Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch, the dissolution of the councils of the parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch and for the parish of Maiden Newton to be grouped under a common parish council with the parish of Frome Vauchurch, 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.

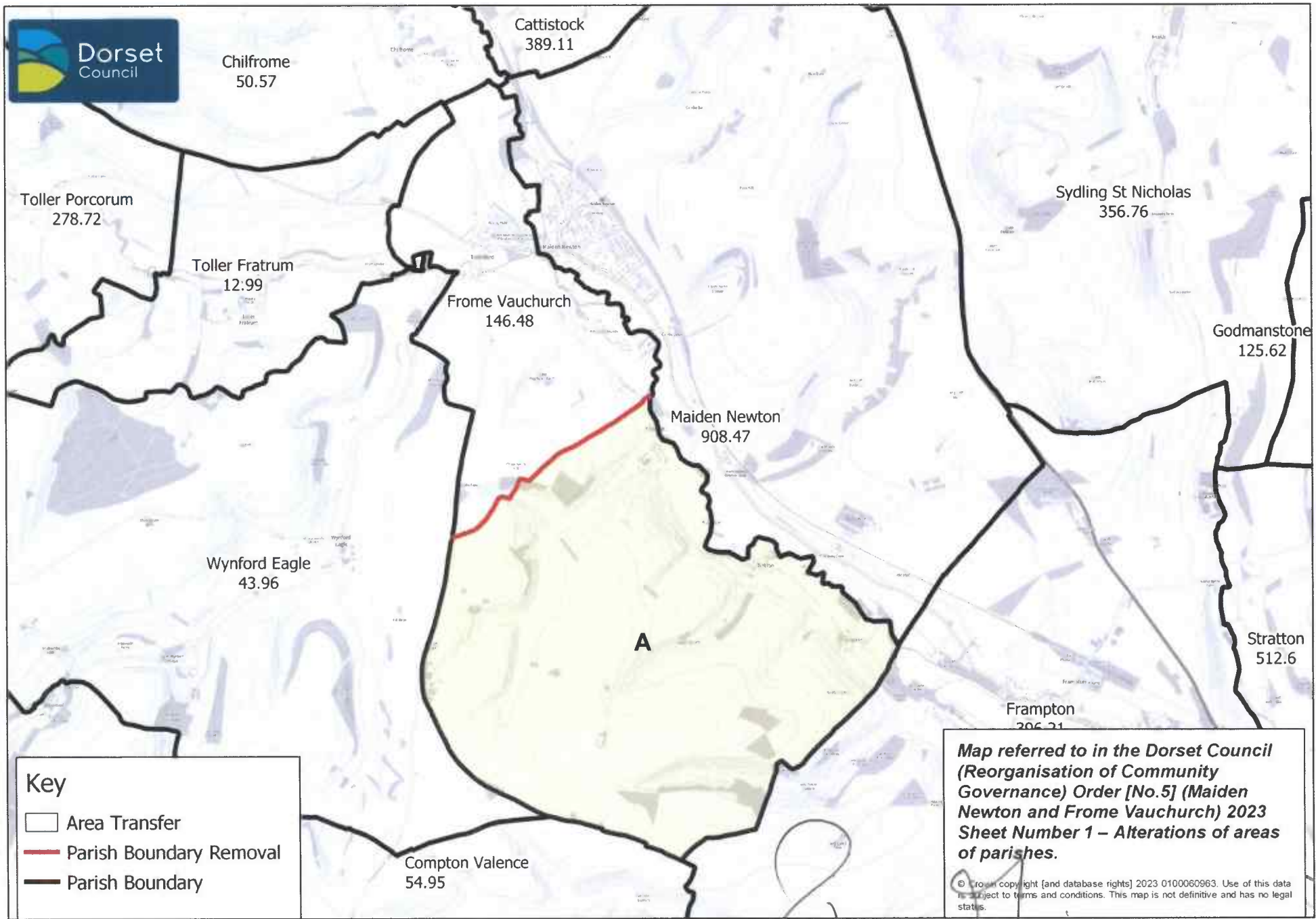
Article 5 provides for parish elections in the parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch in 2024 for a term of five years and then from 2029 to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Articles 6 and 7 specify the numbers of parish councillors to be elected for the parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch.

Article 9 and the map establish the revised areas of the parishes of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch.

Article 10 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 parish of Maiden Newton and the parish of Frome Vauchurch. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Dorset Council.



Chilfrome  
50.57

Cattistock  
389.11

Toller Porcorum  
278.72

Sydling St Nicholas  
356.76

Toller Fratrum  
12.99

Frome Vauchurch  
146.48

Godmanstone  
125.62

Maiden Newton  
908.47

Wynford Eagle  
43.96

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Stratton  
512.6

Frampton  
206.21

Compton Valence  
54.95

Key

- Area Transfer
- Parish Boundary Removal
- Parish Boundary

**Map referred to in the Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.5] (Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch) 2023 Sheet Number 1 – Alterations of areas of parishes.**

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Jonathan

