## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

# The Dorset Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [No.6] (Long Bredy and Kingston Russell) 2023

Made 6 角か 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.6] (Long Bredy and Kingston Russell) 2023.
  - (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below this Order shall come into force on 1 April 2024.
  - (3) Article 8 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 Long Bredy and Kingston Russell, 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.6] (Long Bredy and Kingston Russell) 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;

"new parish" means the parish constituted by Article six;

"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 council for the new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell

- 4. (1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell.
- (2) The name of that council shall be "The Parish Council of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell".

### Dissolving the existing Long Bredy and Kingston Russell group of parishes under the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Parish Council

- **5.**(1) The existing Long Bredy and Kingston Russell group of parishes shall be dissolved.
- (2) The Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group Parish Council for the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell group of parishes shall be wound up and dissolved.

## Amalgamation of existing parishes of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell and constitution of new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell

- **6.**(1) The existing parishes of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area outlined in blue of the map.
  - (2) The new parish shall be known as Long Bredy and Kingston Russell.
- (3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell shall cease to exist.

#### Parish elections

- **7.** In accordance with section 40 of the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018:
- (1) Elections of all parish councillors for the new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell, 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 Long Bredy and Kingston Russell

**8.** The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell shall be 8.

#### Annual meeting of parish council

**9.** The annual meeting of the new parish council of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell 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.

#### 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 Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group Parish Council to the new Long Bredy and Kingston Russell 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

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In the presence of

**Authorised Signatory** 

Dated



#### SCHEDULE 1

Article 11

#### LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)

Column (2)

Any land and property to be transferred

Date

From the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group

1 April 2024

Parish Council to the new Long Bredy and

Kingston Russell Parish Council.

**SCHEDULE 2** 

Article 11

#### HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE **TRANSFERRED**

Column (1)

Column (2)

Any historical and ceremonial property to be

Date

transferred

From the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group

1 April 2024

Parish Council to the new Long Bredy and

Kingston Russell Parish Council.

**SCHEDULE 3** 

Article 11

#### FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)

Column (2)

Any funds and balances to be transferred

Date

From the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group 1 April 2024

Parish Council to the new Long Bredy and

Kingston Russell Parish Council.

SCHEDULE 4

Article 11

#### MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)

Column (2)

Any maintenance responsibilities to be transferred

Date

From the Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Group

1 April 2024

Parish Council to the new Long Bredy and

Kingston Russell Parish Council.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Dorset Council for the new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell to be created, the creation of a council for the new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell, the existing common parish council for the group parishes of Long Bredy and of Kingston Russell to be dissolved, 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 7 provides for parish election in the parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell 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 8 specifies the numbers of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell.

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 new parish of Long Bredy and Kingston Russell. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Dorset Council.

