

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Stratford-on-Avon (Reorganisation of Community Governance – Parishes of Great Wolford and Little Wolford) Order 2023

Made 26th January 2023

Coming into force on 31 January 2023

Stratford-on-Avon District Council (“the Council”), in accordance with section 85 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 12 December 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 53, 86, 98(3) 98(4), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act and Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972.

1. Citation and commencement

(1) This Order may be cited as “The Stratford-on-Avon (Reorganisation of Community Governance – Parishes of Great Wolford and Little Wolford) Order 2023”.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 31 January 2023 and shall be effective from the Ordinary day of Election of Councillors on 4 May 2023.

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

“District” means the district of Stratford-on-Avon;

“Map 1” means the map marked “Great Wolford Parish Ward” the parish area shown by a bold broken pink line on Map 1 and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and attached to **The SCHEDULE** to this Order;

"Map 2" means the map marked "Little Wolford Parish Ward" the parish area shown by a bold broken pink line on Map 2 and deposited in accordance with section 86(4) of the 2007 Act and attached to **The SCHEDULE** to this Order;

"Ordinary Day of Election of Councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

"Electoral Registration Officer" means the officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

3. Effect of Order

This Order has effect subject to any agreement under Section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the 2007 Act relevant to any provision of this Order.

4. Winding Up and Dissolution

The Parish Council for the Parish of Great Wolford and the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Little Wolford shall be wound up and dissolved on 3 May 2023.

5. Grouping of Parishes and Common Parish Council

From the 4 May 2023, the parishes of Great Wolford and Little Wolford shall be grouped under a new common parish council and shall be named "The Wolfords Joint Parish Council"

6. Wards for The Wolfords Joint Parish Council

There shall be two parish wards for the Wolfords Joint Parish Council, being Great Wolford Parish Ward as shown on Map 1 and Little Wolford Parish Ward as shown on Map 2, with the Council maintaining an electoral roll for each ward.

7. Number of councillors for The Wolfords Joint Parish Council

The number of councillors to be elected for The Wolfords Joint Parish Council shall be five (5), four (4) representing Great Wolford Parish Ward and one (1) representing Little Wolford Parish Ward.

8. Election for The Wolfords Joint Parish Council

The election of parish councillors for The Wolfords Joint Parish Council shall be held on the Ordinary Day of Election of Councillors in May 2023 and every fourth year thereafter.

9. Electoral Register

The Electoral Registration Officer for the Council shall make rearrangement of, or adaption of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequences of, this Order.

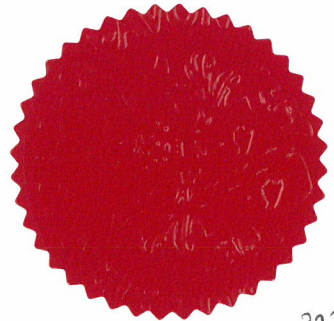
10. Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

Any property, rights and liabilities of Great Wolford Parish Council and Little Wolford Parish Meeting (if any) shall transfer to The Wolfords Joint Parish Council.

11. Order date

31 January 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The **COMMON SEAL** of)
STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:)



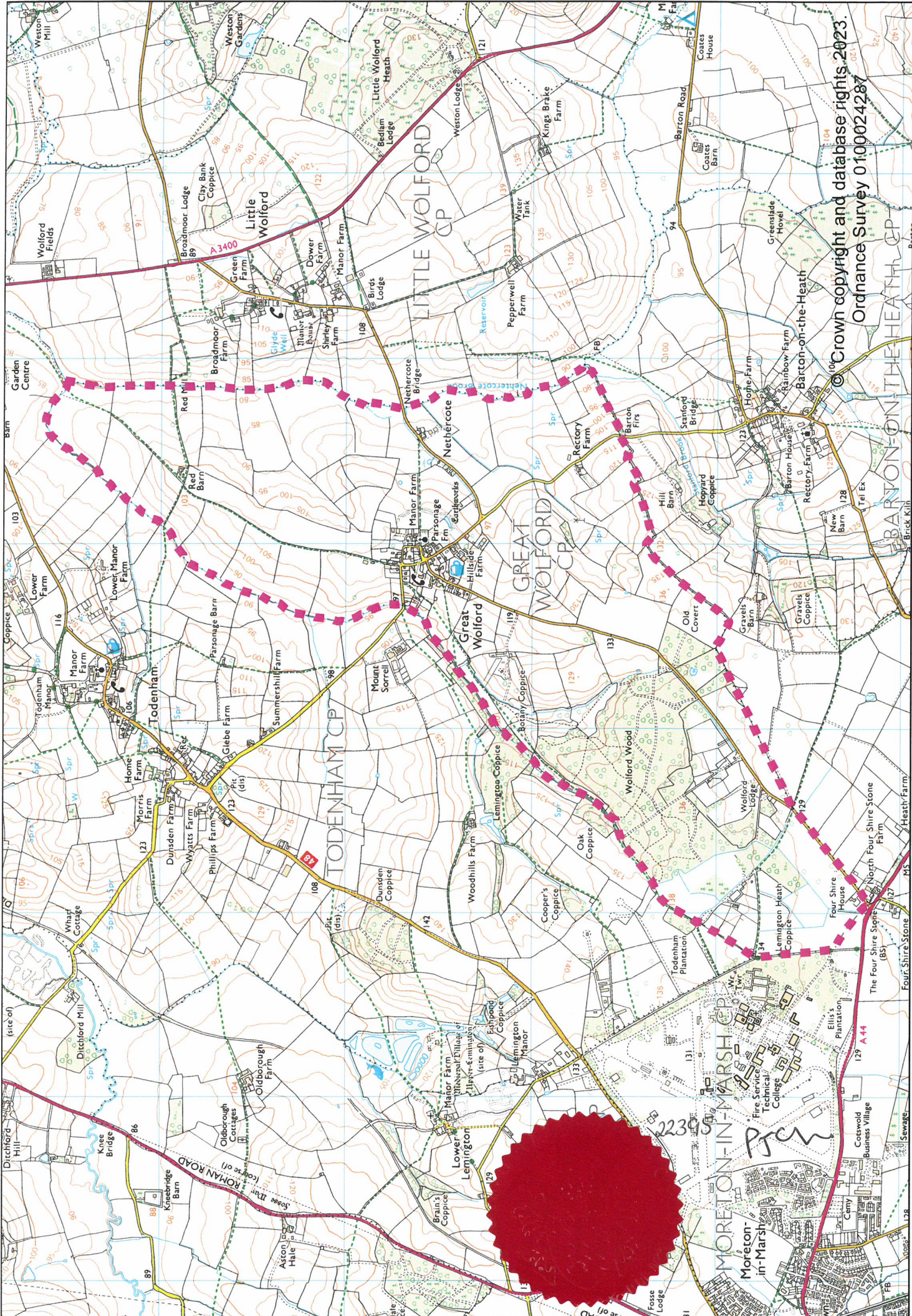
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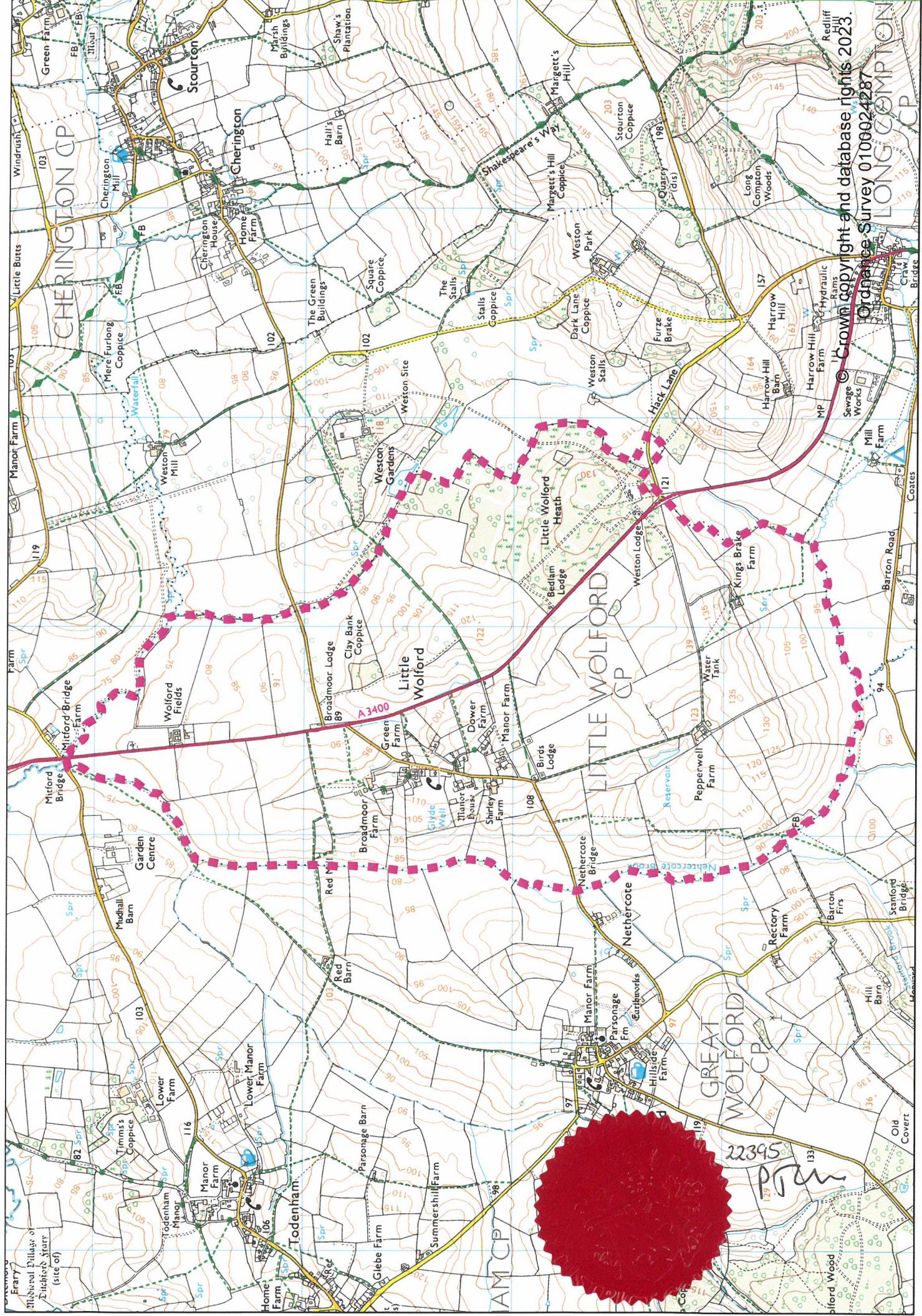
Map 1
(Great Wolford Parish Ward)



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Great Wolford Parish Ward

Map 2
(Little Wolford Parish Ward)



Little Wolford Parish Ward

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Stratford-on-Avon District Council as follows:

Article 4 specifies that the Parish Council of Great Wolford and the Parish meeting of Little Wolford shall be wound up and dissolved on 3 May 2023.

Article 5 specifies that from the 4 May 2023 the parishes of Great Wolford and Little Wolford shall be grouped and shall form a common parish council, the Wolfords Joint Parish Council.

Article 6 specifies that there should be two wards for the grouped parishes, being Great Wolford Ward and Little Wolford Ward and both should have their own electoral rolls.

Article 7 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new grouped parishes.

Article 8 specifies electoral arrangements for the grouped parishes from May 2023 and every fourth year thereafter.

Article 9 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 10 specifies any properties, rights and liabilities that may pass from the parish council and parish meeting to the new parish.