

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

The Mid Suffolk (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

Made 14 September 2023

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(2)

Mid Suffolk District Council ("the Council"), in accordance with Section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 26 January 2023.

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with Section 93 of the 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 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) and 240 (10) of the Act.

1. Citation and Commencement

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Mid Suffolk (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) below, this Order comes into force on the day after that on which it is made.
- (3) Article 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

2. Interpretation

In this Order -

"District" means the District of Mid Suffolk;

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

"map" means the map marked "Baylham Parish" and deposited in accordance with Section 96(4) of the Act, and any reference to a

numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

"New Parish Council" means the parish council constituted by article 4;

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

"Parish of Baylham" means the parish of Baylham comprising the area outlined with a green line on the Map, within the District; 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.

3. Effect of Order

This Order has effect subject to any agreement under Section 99 of the Act (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

4. Constitution of a New Parish Council

(1) There shall be a parish council for the Parish of Baylham.

(2) The name of the that council shall be "The Parish Council of Baylham".

5. Election for the Parish of Baylham

(1) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Baylham shall be held on the Ordinary Day of Election of councillors in 2024, 2027 and every four years thereafter.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the Ordinary Day of Election of councillors in 2024 for the parish of Baylham shall be three years.

(3) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the Ordinary Day of Election of councillors in 2027 and every election thereafter for the parish of Baylham shall be four years.

6. Number of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Baylham

The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Baylham shall be seven (7).

7. Annual Meeting of Parish Council

The annual meeting of the New Parish Council in 2024 shall be convened by the Director of Law and Governance of the Mid Suffolk 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.