LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Shropshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No 4 Order 2024

Made ---

19th December 2024

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Shropshire 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 July 2024:

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 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

- 1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Shropshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No 4 Order 2024.
 - (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2025.
 - (3) Article 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025
 - (4) For the purposes of:
 - (a) this article, and
 - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Albrighton and Donington, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"county" means the county of Shropshire;

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

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Shropshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No 4 Order 2024" 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 4;

"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.

Amalgamation of existing parishes of Albrighton, Donington and Boscobel and constitution of new parish of Albrighton and Donington

- 4. (1) The existing parishes of Albrighton, Boscobel and Donington 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 Albrighton and Donington.
 - (3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of Albrighton, Boscobel and Donington shall cease to exist.

Dissolution of parish council for the parishes of Albrighton, Boscobel and Donington

5. The existing parish councils for the parishes of Albrighton, Boscobel and Donington shall be dissolved

Parish council for the parish of Albrighton and Donington

- 6. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Albrighton and Donington.
 - (2) The name of that council shall be "The Parish Council of Albrighton and Donington."

Elections for the parish of Albrighton and Donington

7. The Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Albrighton and Donington shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025.

Wards of the parish of Albrighton and Donington and numbers of parish councillors

- 8. (1) The parish of Albrighton and Donington shall be divided into three wards which shall be named Albrighton East; Albrighton West; and Donington and Boscobel.
 - (2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.
 - (3) The number of councillors to be elected for Albrighton East ward of the Parish of Albrighton and Donington shall be five, for Albrighton West ward shall be six and for Donington and Boscobel ward of that parish shall be four.

Electoral register

9. The registration officer for the county 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.

Transitional provision

10. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Albrighton and Donington at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by the following parish councillors who immediately before 1st April 2025 were councillors elected to the existing Parish Councils for Albrighton, Boscobel and Donington: Lee Chatburn, Christine Jones, Nigel Lumby, David Mayrick, Colin Noakes and David Williams,.

Order date

11. 1st April 2025 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 19th day of December 2024

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19th December 2024

