

## Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

### The Three Rivers District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026

Made on 10 March 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1 (2)

Three Rivers District 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 09 March 2026.

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 section 86, 98 and 240 of the 2007 Act.

#### **Citation and Commencement**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Three Rivers District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the 1 April 2026.
- (3) For the purpose of:
  - (a) this article,
  - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish effected by the Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in relevant year, this order shall come into force on the day after that in which it is made.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order –
  - “District” means the district of Three Rivers;
  - “Existing” means in the date this Order was made;

“Map” means the maps marked “Map referred to in the Three Rivers District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) order 2026 and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and any 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;

“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. (1) 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. Unless amended by this order the governance arrangement of the parish concerned are unchanged.

(2) Wards and number of parish councillors:

- (i) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Chorleywood shall increase to nineteen (19) from Seventeen (17). With 1 additional councillor allocated to the Chorleywood South ward and one additional councillor allocated to the Chorleywood Common and Loudwater ward.
- (ii) The unparished Area of Loudwater as detailed on the Map TITLE shall join Chorleywood Parish Council and the parish ward of Chorleywood Common and Loudwater.
- (iii) The unparished Area of Heronsgate as detailed on the Map TITLE shall join Chorleywood Parish Council and the parish ward of Chorleywood South.

### **Elections for Chorleywood Parish Council**

4. The elections for all councillors for the parish of Chorleywood shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

#### **Electoral Register**

5. The registration officer for Three Rivers shall make such rearrangement of, or adaption of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

#### **Order Date**

6. 1 April 2026 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils (England) Regulations 2008.

Agreed by Full Council 10 March 2026

Executed as a deed

by affixing the Common Seal of

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

in the presence of:

Authorised signatory



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Phil King

Data Protection and Resilience Manager

Three Rivers District Council

Three Rivers House

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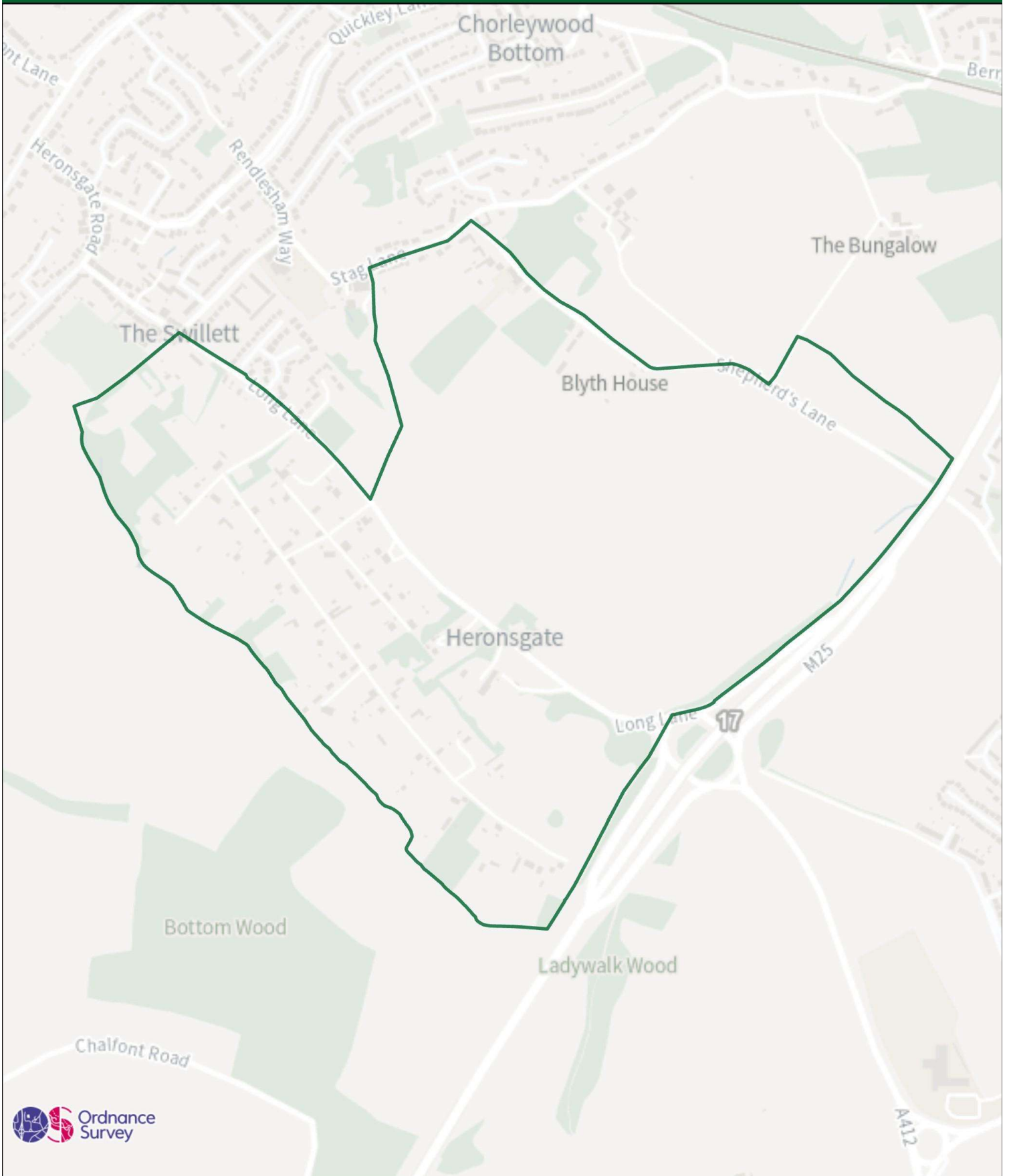
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# Community Governance Review Unparished area of Heronsgate



# Community Governance Review Unparished area of Loudwater

