

The Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Stansted) Order 2026

Made 21st July 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 10 June 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 sections 86 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Stansted) Order 2026.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (3) For the purposes of:
 - (a) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Stansted, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027,

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"borough" means the borough of Tonbridge and Malling;

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Stansted) Order 2026 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;

"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.

Increase in number of parish councillors for the parish of Stansted

3. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Stansted shall be increased from 7 to 9.

Electoral register

4. The registration officer for the borough 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.
5. Map of the Stansted parish area attached as Annex 1.

EXECUTED as a DEED by affixing
the Common Seal of TONBRIDGE & MALLING
BOROUGH COUNCIL in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council for the increase in the number of parish councillors for the parish of Stansted within the borough of Tonbridge and Malling.

Article 3 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new parish.

Article 4 obliges the electoral registration officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Annex 1

Democratic Services

