

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Charnwood (Loughborough) (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026

Made 17th June 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Charnwood Borough 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 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, 98(3) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Charnwood Borough Council (Loughborough) (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2027.

(3) Articles 8 and 9 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article,

(b) article 5; and

(c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Loughborough, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027;

this Order shall come into force on 15th October 2026.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Charnwood;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Charnwood Borough Council (Loughborough) (Reorganisation of Community Governance) 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;

“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.

Constitution of new parishes

4. (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map, shall be constituted within the borough.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Loughborough.

Calculation of budget requirement

5. (1) For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Loughborough the sum of £172,000.

Parish council for the parish of Loughborough

6. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Loughborough.

(2) The name of that council shall be “The Parish Council of Loughborough”

Elections for the parish of Loughborough

7. (1) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Loughborough shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for the parish of Loughborough shall be four years.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Loughborough

8. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Loughborough shall be twenty-five (25).

Wards of the parish of Loughborough and numbers of parish councillors

9. (1) The parish of Loughborough shall be divided into eight wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area of the borough specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule and demarcated on the map by red lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Annual meeting of parish councils

10. The annual meeting of the new parish council for Loughborough in 2027 shall be convened by the Head of Democracy of Charnwood Borough 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.

Electoral register

11. The registration officer for the Charnwood Borough Council, 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 provisions

12. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Loughborough at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2027 are the elected councillors for the borough wards of Loughborough Ashby, Loughborough East, Loughborough Nanpantan, Loughborough Outwoods and Spelthorne, Loughborough Southfields, Loughborough Storer, Loughborough Woodthorpe, Dishley, Hathern and Thorpe Acre .

Order date

13. 1st April 2027 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

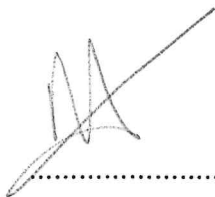
Sealed with the seal of the council on the 17th June 2026

EXECUTED as a **DEED** affixing

The Common Seal of

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL in the

presence of: -



Authorised signatory



WARDS OF THE PARISH OF LOUGHBOROUGH

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Name of Ward	Area of Ward	Number of Councillors
Loughborough Ashby	The borough ward of Loughborough Ashby	Three
Loughborough East	The borough ward of Loughborough East	Five
Loughborough Nanpantan	The borough ward of Loughborough Nanpantan	Two
Loughborough Outwoods and Shelthorpe	The borough ward of Loughborough Outwoods and Shelthorpe	Five
Loughborough Southfields	The borough ward of Loughborough Southfields	Two
Loughborough Storer	The borough ward of Loughborough Storer	Three
Loughborough Woodthorpe	The borough ward of Loughborough Woodthorpe	Two
Dishley and Thorpe Acre	The unparished area of the borough ward of Dishley, Hathern and Thorpe Acre	Three

