

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The East Surrey Shadow Authority (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Horley Town Council) Order 2026

Made 23rd September 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007^(a) ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 26 March 2026 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:

East Surrey Shadow Authority ("the council") as the relevant principal authority under Regulation 7 of The Local Government (Structural Changes) (Transitional Arrangements) Regulations 2008^(b) ("the 2008 Regulations") has decided to give effect to those recommendations:

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 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. —(1) This Order may be cited as the East Surrey Shadow Authority (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Horley Town Council) Order 2026.

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

(3) Article 4 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article; and

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

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

(a) 2007 c.28.

(b) SI 2008/2113

Interpretation

2. In this Order —

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a); 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(b).

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the East Surrey Shadow Authority (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Horley Town Council) 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;

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.

Wards of the parish of Horley Town Council and numbers of parish councillors

- 4. —**(1) The existing wards(c) of the parish of Horley Town Council shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish shall be divided into 7 wards which shall be named Horley North East, Horley South East, Horley South, Horley Central, Horley North West, Horley West, Horley Westvale Park.
- (3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for—
- (a) Horley North East ward shall be 4;
 - (b) Horley South East ward shall be 2;
 - (c) Horley South ward shall be 2;
 - (d) Horley Central ward shall be 3;
 - (e) Horley North West ward shall be 3;
 - (f) Horley West ward shall be 3; and
 - (g) Horley Westvale Park ward shall be 3.

(a) 1983 c.2, section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), section 17 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29) and section 60 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28).

(b) Section 8 has been amended by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).

(c) See The Surrey (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (Schedule 2)

Electoral register

5. The registration officer for Reigate & Banstead Borough Council or East Surrey Council as applicable 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.

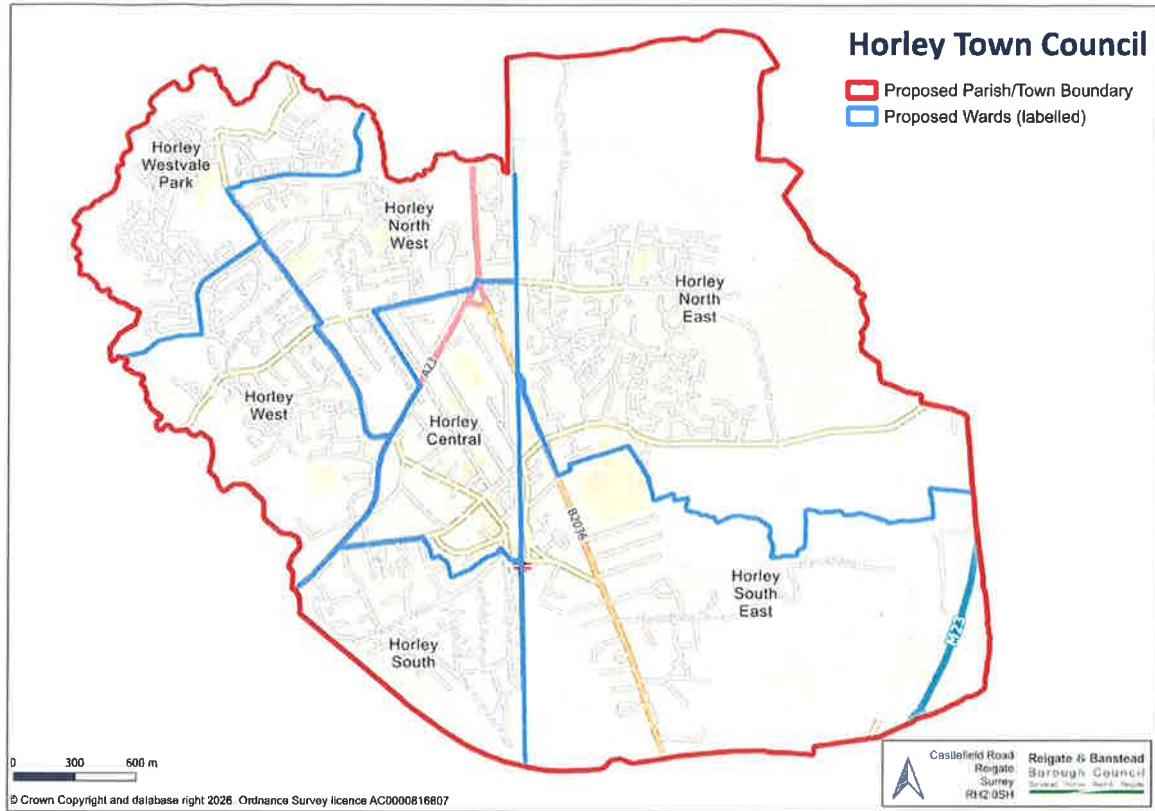
Order date

6. 1st April 2027 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008(a).



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East Surrey Shadow Authority
23rd September 2026.

MAP



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council and implemented by East Surrey Shadow Authority to establish new town council wards for Horley Town Council. The previous warding arrangements for the Town Council were protected due to a previous review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, who have given consent for these changes to be made.