# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The North Kesteven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026

Made 21 October 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

North Kesteven 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 15 October 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 North Kesteven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026 relating to the Parishes of Bracebridge Heath and Canwick.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st April 2027.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

"district" means the district of North Kesteven

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

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the North Kesteven District Council (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.

"ordinary day of election" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (1983 c.2); 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 2007 Act relevant to any provision of this Order.

**Alteration of the parish areas of Bracebridge Heath and Canwick**

**4.** Each area coloured green and designated by the letter's "A" and "B" on the map and specified in Schedule 1 shall cease to be part of the parish of Canwick and shall become part of the parish of Bracebridge Heath. This will result in an amended boundary for the parish of Bracebridge Heath, and an amended boundary for the parish of Canwick. The new boundary is edged in a red dashed line on the map.

**Electoral Register**

**5.** The Registration Officer for the district of North Kesteven shall make such arrangement 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.** The 1 April 2027 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed on the 21st day of October 2026 in the presence of:

4756

Signature of Authorised Officer [redacted]

Marcella Heath
Assistant Director for Democracy and Engagement

SCHEDULE 1 (Article 4)

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

| *Column 1* | *Column 2* | *Column 3* | *Column 4* | Column 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Area* | *Parish from which omitted* | *Parish ward from which omitted* | *Parish to which added* | Parish ward to which added |
| "A" | Canwick | Not applicable | Bracebridge Heath | Not applicable |
| "B" | Canwick | Not applicable | Bracebridge Heath | Not applicable |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by North Kesteven District Council for the alteration of the area of the parish of Bracebridge Heath and the alteration of the parish of Canwick within the district of North Kesteven.

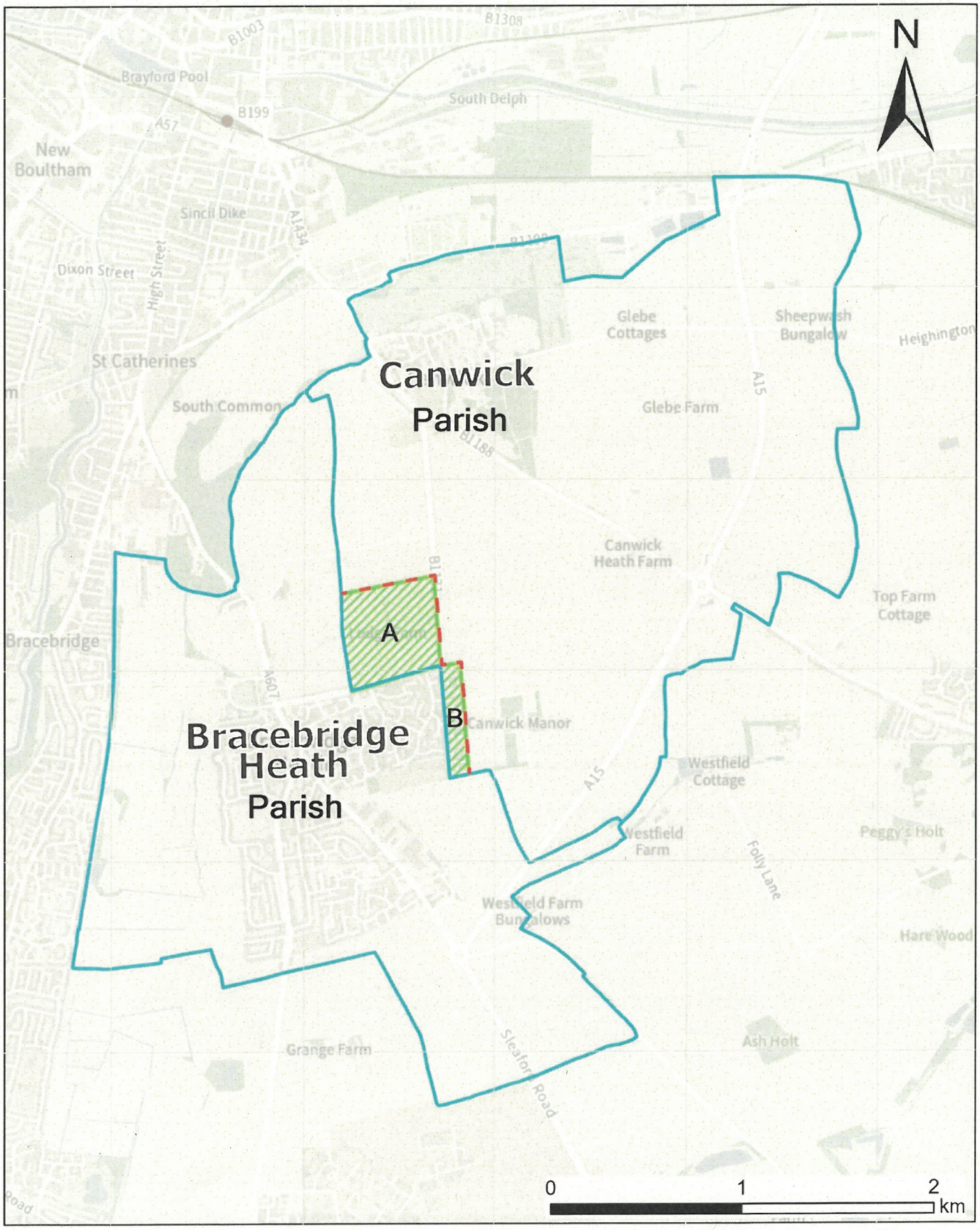
The parish of Bracebridge Heath will be altered with effect from 1 April 2027. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

Article 4 alters the parish areas in Bracebridge Heath and Canwick parishes and map 1 details the areas of change.

Article 5 obliges the Registration Officer for North Kesteven District Council to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in Article 4 shows the alteration to parishes as set out in the Schedule for the parishes of Bracebridge Heath and Canwick. The map is available, for inspection during normal working hours, at the offices of North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF.

# Map sheet 1 – Parish boundaries for Bracebridge Heath and Canwick 1 April 2027




| Parish Boundaries for Bracebridge Heath and Canwick | North Kesteven District Council | Legend |
|---|---|---|
| Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database rights 2026. North Kesteven District Council Licence No. AC0000808912. | Scale: 1:25,000 | Land to be transferred Canwick to Bracebridge Heath |
| | 1 April 2027 | Existing Parish Boundary |
| | | New Parish Boundary |