LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Boston Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Boston Parish Council Order 2026

Made 19th October 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Boston 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 19th 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), 98(4), and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

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1. Citation and commencement

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

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

(3) Article 7 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 Boston, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027,

this Order shall come into force on 20th October 2026.

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

"borough" means the borough of Boston;

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Boston Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Boston Parish 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;

"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(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

3. Effect of Order

This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

4. Constitution of a new parish

(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 Boston Parish.

5. Calculation of budget requirement

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 Boston the sum of £44,632.

6. Parish council for the parish of Boston

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

(2) The name of that Council shall be "Boston Parish Council".

7. Elections for the parish of Boston

(1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Boston shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

(2) Subsequent elections shall be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors every four years thereafter.

8 . Wards of the parish of Boston and numbers of parish councillors

(1) The number of councilors to be elected for the parish of Boston shall be 22.

(2) The parish of Boston shall be divided into 7 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(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 each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column 3 of Schedule 1.

9 . Annual meeting of parish council

The annual meeting of the parish council in 2027 shall be convened by the Chief Executive of Boston 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.

10. Electoral register

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.

11. Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedule 2 shall transfer from Boston Borough Council to the Boston Parish Council on the date specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

12. Transitional provision

Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Boston 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 of Boston.

13. Order Date

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

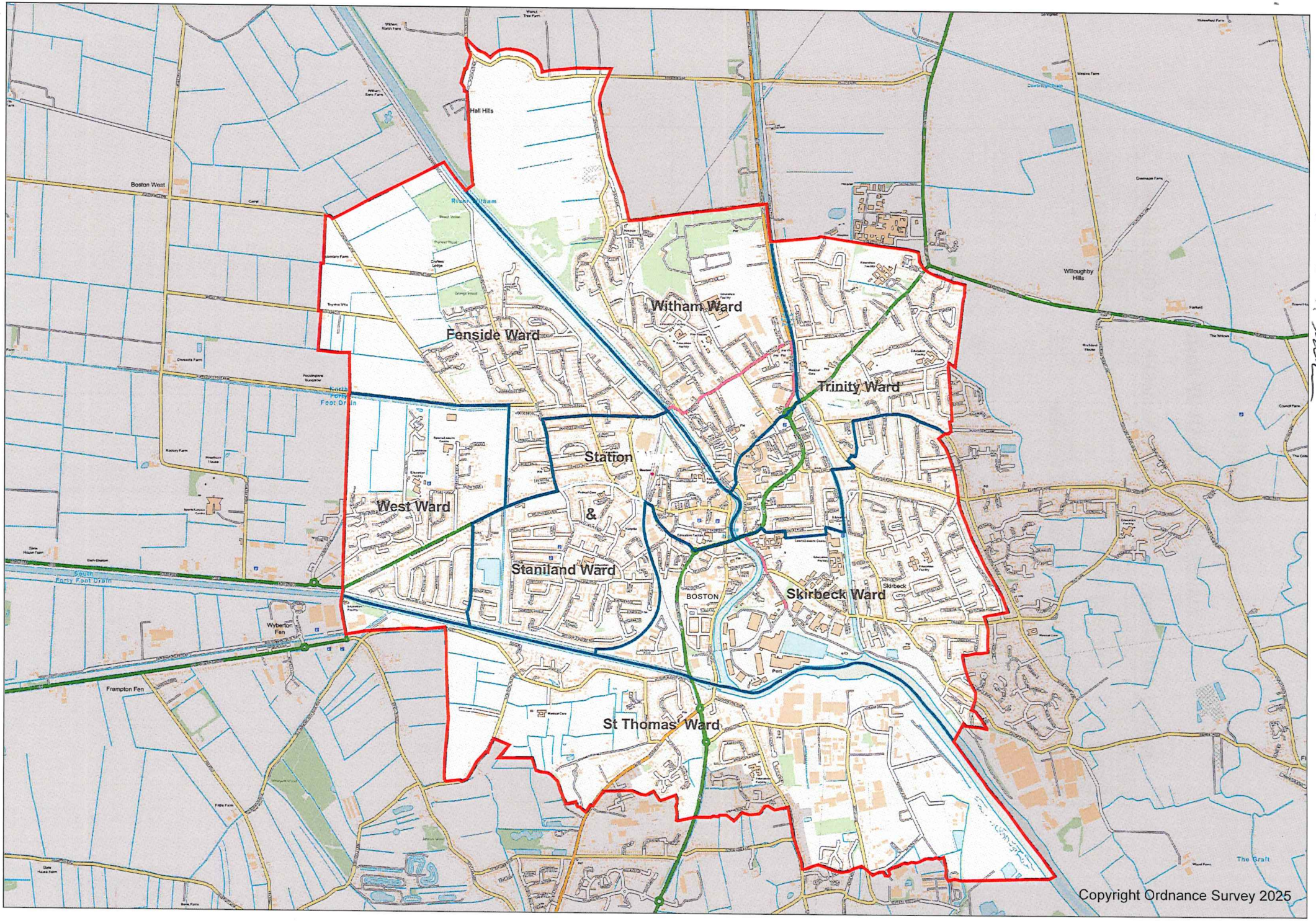
Sealed with the Common Seal of the Boston Borough Council on the 16th day of November 2026

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Signature of Authorised signatory

Title of signatory

Service Director for legal and governance (Monitoring Officer)


Witham Ward
Fenside Ward
Trinity Ward
Station
&
West Ward
Staniland Ward
Skirbeck Ward
St Thomas' Ward
Hall Hills
Boston West
Willoughby Hills
BOSTON
Wyberton Fen
Frampton Fen
The Graft
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SCHEDULE 1

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF Boston

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

Column (1)	*Column (2)*	*Column (3)*
Name of Ward	*Area of Ward*	*Number of Councillors*
Fenside	The borough ward of Fenside	3
Skirbeck	The borough ward of Skirbeck	5
St Thomas	The borough ward of St Thomas' and the unparished area of the borough ward of Wyberton	2
Staniland & Station	The borough wards of Staniland & Station	4
Trinity	The borough ward of Trinity	3
West	The borough ward of West	2
Witham	The borough ward of Witham	3

SCHEDULE 2

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)	*Column (2)*
Land and property to be transferred	*Date*
Allotment Land Spilsby Road, Boston PE21 9NX	17th June 2027
Allotment Land Tattershall Road, Witham Way, Boston, PE21 9JH	17th June 2027
Allotment Land Willoughby Road, Boston, PE21 9HN	17th June 2027
Allotment Land Toot Lane, Fishtoft, Boston, PE21 0AX	17th June 2027
Allotment Land Wyberton West Road, Harrison Land, Wyberton, Boston, PE21 7JY	17th June 2027

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Boston Borough Council for the new parish of Boston, created within the borough of Boston.

The parish of Boston will be created with effect from 1st 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 7 provides for parish elections in the parish of Boston in 2027, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 8(1) specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the new parish of Boston.

Article 8, Schedule 1 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Boston and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the new wards of the parish of Boston. It is available at all reasonable times, at the offices of Boston Borough Council.