LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026

Made: 05 OCTOBER 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Cotswold 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 18th March 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(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026.

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

(3) Articles 4, and 6 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 election of parish councillors for the Parish of Fairford, the Parish of Southrop, the Tetbury East Ward, Tetbury Town Ward and Tetbury West Ward of Tetbury Town Council

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

Interpretation

2. —In this Order—

"district" means the district of Cotswold;

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

"map" means the map marked "Tetbury Town Ward Map" referred to in The District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026 and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

"new Parish Meeting" means the Parish Meeting constituted by article 5;

"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.—(1) 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.

Number of Parish Councillors for parish councils

4.—(1) The number of parish councillors to be elected for each of the parishes shown in column (1) of Schedule 1 will be the numbers shown in Column (3) of Schedule 1 in place of the existing number shown in column (2).

(2) The effective date of election of the numbers of parish councillors shown in column (3) of Schedule 1 for the parishes listed in column (1) shall be the ordinary day of election of councillors for the year 2027 and four yearly thereafter.

Dissolution of Parish Council for the parish of Cutsdean

5.—(1) The parish council for the parish of Cutsdean shall be dissolved and shall become a new Parish Meeting known as the Parish Meeting for Cutsdean.

Wards of the parish of Tetbury and numbers of parish councillors

6.—(1) The parish of Tetbury shall be divided into three wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 2

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of Schedule 2.

Electoral register

7.—The registration officer for the district 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

8.—1st April 2027 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL of)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL)

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-)

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DAVID SCHOLEY

Authorised Signatory

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SCHEDULE 1 – Article 4

NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR PARISH COUNCILS

Column (1)	Number of Parish Councillors	
Parish Council	**Column (2)**	**Column (3)**
	Present	**New**
Fairford	13	15
Southrop	5	7

SCHEDULE 2 – ARTICLE 6

WARDS OF PARISH OF TETBURY

NAMES OF WARDS AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

Column (1)	**Column (2)**
Name of Ward	**Number of Councillors**
Tetbury East	5
Tetbury Town	6
Tetbury West	4

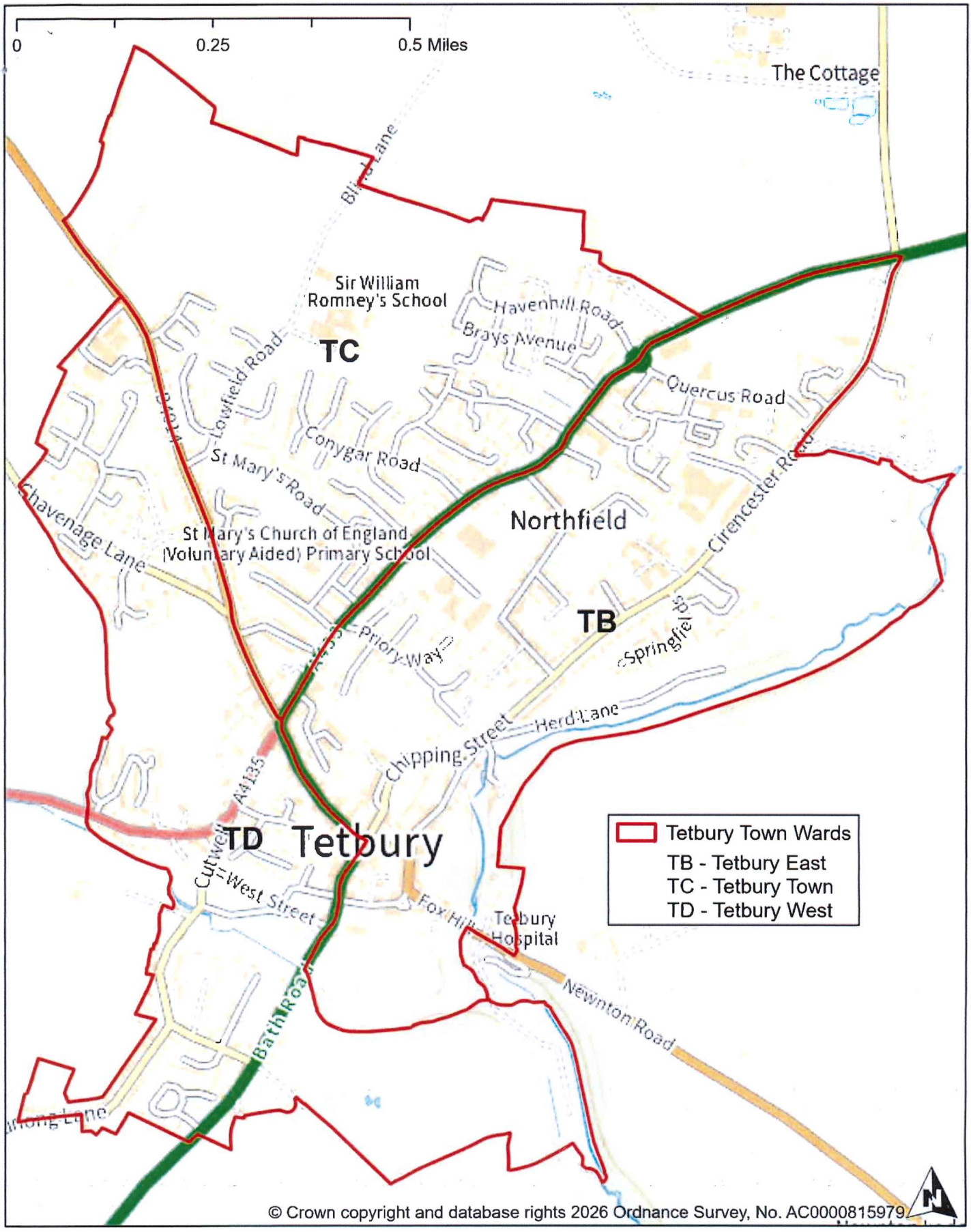
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Cotswold District Council in respect of the alteration of the number of parish councillors to the Parish Councils of Fairford and Southrop, the dissolution of Cutsdean Parish Council and for Cutsdean to be represented by the Parish Meting for Cutsdean, and the division of the ward of Tetbury into three wards, namely Tetbury East, Tetbury Town and Tetbury West.

Article 7 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the electoral arrangements.

The map defined in Article 2 shows the division of the ward of Tetbury into three wards. The map is available for inspection during normal working hours at the offices of Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1PX



Tetbury Town Ward Map

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