

2011 No. 2764

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Epping Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2011

Made - - - - *16th November 2011*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and 1(3)

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) (“the 2007 Act”) Epping Forest District Council made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(b) for the related alteration of the boundaries of county electoral divisions and district wards within the Council’s area.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has decided to give effect to the recommendations and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 92(3) of the 2007 Act makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Epping Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2011.
- (2) This Order, with the exception of article 3, comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors for district wards, on the day after that on which it is made;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2012.
- (3) Article 3 comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors for county electoral divisions, on 15th October 2012;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“map” means the map defined in article 2 of the 2011 Order, of which prints are available for inspection at the offices of Epping Forest District Council and at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England;

(a) 2007 c.28. Section 92 has been amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 32 of Schedule 4 to, the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20) (“the 2009 Act (c.20)”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act (c.20). The functions of the Electoral Commission under Chapter 3 of Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) (“the 2007 Act (c.28)”) were transferred under section 60 of the 2009 Act (c.20) to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

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

“the 2011 Order” means the Epping Forest District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Moreton, Bobbingworth and The Lavers) Order 2011(b);

Related alterations of county electoral division boundaries

3.—(1) Each area described in column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule ceases to be part of the county electoral division named in column 2 of that Table and becomes part of the county electoral division named in column 3 of that Table.

(2) In this article “county electoral division” means an electoral division established by the County of Essex (Electoral Changes) Order 2004(c).

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

4.—(1) Each area described in column 1 of Table 2 in the Schedule ceases to be part of the district ward named in column 2 of that Table and becomes part of the district ward named in column 3 of that Table.

(2) In this article “district ward” means a ward established by the District of Epping Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2001(d).

Elections of the district ward of Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village

5.—(1) The election of the councillor for that ward shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2012(e).

(2) The term of office of the district councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2012 for Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village district ward shall be three years.

(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 2007 Act (c.28).

(b) The Epping Forest District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Moreton, Bobbingworth and The Lavers) Order 2011, as amended by the Epping Forest District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Moreton, Bobbingworth and The Lavers) (Amendment) Order 2011. These Orders were made by Epping Forest District Council under sections 86, 98(3) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act (c.28), as amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 32 of Schedule 4 to, the 2009 Act (c.20).

(c) S.I. 2004/2813.

(d) S.I. 2001/2444, as amended by the District of Epping Forest (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/2982) (“the 2001 Order”).

(e) The system of election by thirds in the district of Epping Forest is established by paragraphs 3(1) and 3(9) of the 2001 Order.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 16th day of November 2011



16th November 2011

Max Caller
Chairman
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

SCHEDULE

Articles 3 and 4

Related alterations of county electoral divisions and district wards

Table 1

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of High Laver and became part of the parish of Matching in consequence of the 2011 Order	Ongar and Rural	North Weald and Nazeing
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Little Laver and became part of the parish of Matching in consequence of the 2011 Order	Ongar and Rural	North Weald and Nazeing

Table 2

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of High Laver and became part of the parish of Matching in consequence of the 2011 Order	Moreton and Fyfield	Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Little Laver and became part of the parish of Matching in consequence of the 2011 Order	Moreton and Fyfield	Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Epping Forest District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of county electoral division and district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the Epping Forest District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Moreton, Bobbingworth and The Lavers) Order 2011 as amended by the Epping Forest District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Moreton, Bobbingworth and The Lavers) (Amendment) Order 2011.

The functions of the Electoral Commission relating to boundary change were transferred to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

The new boundaries apply in respect of district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2012 and county elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013.

Article 3 alters Ongar and Rural and North Weald and Nazeing county electoral divisions.

Article 4 alters Moreton and Fyfield and Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village district wards.

Article 5 provides for an out-of-turn election in Hastingwood, Matching and Sheering Village district ward in 2012.

The map defined in article 2 shows the related alterations. It is available at www.lgbce.org.uk/about-us/about-community-governance-reviews; it is also available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Epping Forest District Council and at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England at Layden House, 76 – 86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.