

2012 No. 2993

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

**The District of West Oxfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order
2012**

Made - - - - *29th November 2012*

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

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007^(a) (“the Act”) West Oxfordshire District Council (“the Council”) made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England^(b) for the related alteration of the boundaries of 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 power conferred by section 92(3) of the Act, makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of West Oxfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.

(2) With the exception of article 4, this Order comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2013;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2014.

(3) Article 4 comes into force—

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2015;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(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”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act. 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) were transferred to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England with effect from 1st April 2010 by section 60 of the 2009 Act.

“the 2011 Order” means the West Oxfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011(a);

“district ward” means a district ward established by the District of West Oxfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001(b);

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

Related alterations of district ward boundaries

3.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Shilton and became part of the parish of Carterton in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Carterton North West district ward and becomes part of Brize Norton and Shilton district ward.

(2) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Burford and became part of the parish of Shilton in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Burford district ward and becomes part of Brize Norton and Shilton district ward.

(3) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Brize Norton and became part of the parish of Minster Lovell in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Brize Norton and Shilton district ward and becomes part of Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leaffield district ward.

4.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Ramsden and became part of the parish of Finstock in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leaffield district ward and becomes part of Charlbury and Finstock district ward.

(2) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Cornbury and Wychwood and became part of the parish of Finstock in consequence of the 2011 Order ceases to be part of Chadlington and Churchill district ward and becomes part of Charlbury and Finstock district ward.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 29th day of November 2012



29th November 2012

Max Caller
Chairman
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

(a) The West Oxfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011 was made by West Oxfordshire District Council under section 86(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) (“the 2007 Act”).

(b) S.I. 2002/48.

(c) 1983 c.2; section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29) and section 60 of the 2007 Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by West Oxfordshire District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the West Oxfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011.

The new boundaries apply in respect of district elections to be held on or after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2014 (article 3) and 2016 (article 4).

Article 3 alters the district wards of (i) Brize Norton and Shilton; (ii) Burford; (iii) Carterton North West and (iv) Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leafield.

Article 4 alters the district wards of (i) Chadlington and Churchill; (ii) Charlbury and Finstock and (iii) Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leafield.

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