
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 169

**The County of Buckinghamshire
(Electoral Changes) Order 2005**

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005.

(2) This Order, with the exception of articles 4 and 5, shall come into force –

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2005, on the day after that on which it is made;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2005.

(3) Articles 4 and 5 shall come into force –

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of a parish councillor for the parishes of Farnham Royal and Great Marlow to be held on the ordinary day of elections in 2007, on 15th October 2006;
- (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of elections in 2007.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

“county” means the county of Buckinghamshire;

“existing”, in relation to an electoral division or ward, means the electoral division or ward as it exists on the date this Order is made;

references to wards, unless the context otherwise requires, are references to district wards in the county⁽¹⁾;

any reference to the map is a reference to the map marked “Map referred to in the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005”, of which prints are available for inspection at –

- (a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and
- (b) the offices of Buckinghamshire County Council; and

any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number.

(1) See the District of Aylesbury Vale (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/1788](#)), the District of Chiltern (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/1784](#)) as amended by the District of Chiltern (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2004 (S.I. [2004/3253](#)), the District of South Bucks (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/1785](#)) and the District of Wycombe (Electoral Changes) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/1781](#)).

Electoral divisions of the county of Buckinghamshire

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the county(2) shall be abolished.

(2) The county shall be divided into forty-seven electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of the Schedule.

(3) The electoral divisions shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of the Schedule by reference to wards, parishes, or parish wards or, where an area is not so described, the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the electoral division and demarcated by red lines; and the number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division shall be the number specified in respect of the electoral division in column (3) of the Schedule.

(4) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

Wards of the parish of Farnham Royal

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Farnham Royal shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Farnham Royal Common, Farnham Royal Upp-End and Farnham Royal Village; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 3 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Farnham Royal Common parish ward shall be seven, for the Farnham Royal Upp-End parish ward shall be three, and for the Farnham Royal Village parish ward shall be one.

Wards of the parish of Great Marlow

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Great Marlow shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names Great Marlow and Marlow Bottom; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 2 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Marlow Bottom parish ward shall be six, and for the Great Marlow parish ward shall be five.

Maps

6. Buckinghamshire County Council shall make a print of the map marked “Map referred to in the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2005” available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

Electoral registers

7. The Electoral Registration Officer(3) for each district in the county 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.

(2) See the County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1529). The area of the county of Buckinghamshire was altered by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/264), the Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/282), the Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/310), the Heathrow Airport (County and London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1342), the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Surrey (County Boundaries) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/330) and the Buckinghamshire (Borough of Milton Keynes) (Structural Change) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/1769).

(3) As to electoral registration officers and the register of local government electors, see sections 8 to 13 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2).

Revocation

8. The County of Buckinghamshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983(4) is revoked, save for article 5.

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 1st day of February 2005

L.S.

1st February 2005

Sam Younger
Chairman of the Commission

1st February 2005

Peter Wardle
Chief Executive to the Commission