

Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 59(9) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, during which period either House of Parliament may resolve that the Order be not made.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Lewes (Electoral Changes) Order 2016

Made - - - -

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

Having conducted a review of the electoral arrangements in the district of Lewes under section 56 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(a), and having published recommendations following that review in September 2016 under section 58(4) of that Act, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(b) makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(1) and (2) of that Act.

Further to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(c), a draft of the Order has been laid before each House of Parliament and a period of forty days has elapsed since the day on which it was laid; neither House has resolved that the Order be not made.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Lewes (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.
- (2) This article comes into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (3) The remainder of this Order comes into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary, or relating, to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2018;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales in 2019.
- (4) In this article “the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales” has the meaning given by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(d).
- (5) In this Order “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Rother (Electoral Changes) Order 2016”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(e).

(a) 2009 c. 20.
(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20).
(c) 1946 c. 36.
(d) 1983 c. 2; section 37(1) was amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50).
(e) Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP. It is also accessible online at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/east-sussex/lewes>.

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

Wards of the district of Lewes and number of councillors

2.—(1) The existing wards of the district of Lewes are abolished.

(2) The district of Lewes is divided into 21 wards as listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1.

(3) Each ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected to each ward is the number specified by the entry in the second column of the table in Schedule 1 which relates to that ward.

Wards of the parishes of Lewes, Newhaven, Peacehaven and Seaford

3.—(1) The existing wards of the parishes of Lewes, Newhaven, Peacehaven and Seaford are abolished.

(2) Each of the parishes mentioned in paragraph 1 is divided into the parish wards listed in the entries in the second column of the table in Schedule 2 which relate to that parish.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected to each parish ward is the number specified by the entry in the third column of the table in Schedule 2 which relates to that parish ward.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Date _____ *Name*
Local Government Boundary Commissions for England
Chief Executive

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Names of district wards and number of councillors

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of councillors</i>
Chailey, Barcombe & Hamsey	2
Ditchling & Westmeston	1
East Saltdean & Telscombe Cliffs	3
Kingston	1
Lewes Bridge	2
Lewes Castle	2
Lewes Priory	3
Newhaven North	2
Newhaven South	3
Newick	1
Ouse Valley & Ringmer	3
Peacehaven East	2
Peacehaven North	2
Peacehaven West	2
Plumpton, Streat, East Chiltington & St John	1
Seaford Central	2

Seaford East	2
Seaford North	2
Seaford South	2
Seaford West	2
Wivelsfield	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Names of parish wards and number of councillors

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of parish</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Name of parish ward</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Number of councillors</i>
Lewes	Lewes Bridge	5
Lewes	Lewes Castle	4
Lewes	Lewes Central	1
Lewes	Lewes Priory	8
Newhaven	Newhaven Central	2
Newhaven	Newhaven Denton	5
Newhaven	Newhaven North	3
Newhaven	Newhaven South	8
Peacehaven	Peacehaven Central	1
Peacehaven	Peacehaven East	5
Peacehaven	Peacehaven North	5
Peacehaven	Peacehaven West	6
Seaford	Seaford Bay	1
Seaford	Seaford Bishopstone	2
Seaford	Seaford Central	2
Seaford	Seaford East Blatchington	1
Seaford	Seaford East	4
Seaford	Seaford Esplanade	1
Seaford	Seaford North	5
Seaford	Seaford South	3
Seaford	Seaford Sutton	1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the district of Lewes following recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The area of the district remains unchanged. The changes which articles 2 and 3 introduce begin to apply to local government elections in 2019.

Article 2 abolishes the existing electoral wards comprising the district of Lewes and provides that Lewes is divided into 21 wards; Schedule 1 specifies the names of those wards and the respective number of councillors for each of them.

Article 3 and Schedule 2 make provision in respect of parish wards which is consequential to the changes introduced by article 3.

The area covered by each ward created by this Order is identified on a map which is available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP. The map may also be accessed at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/east-sussex/lewes>.

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

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