### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2021 No.

# The Royal Borough of Greenwich (Electoral Changes) Order 2021

#### Citation, commencement, extent and application

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Electoral Changes) Order 2021.

- (2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (3) Article 3 comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which this Order is made;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England(1) in 2022.
- (4) This Order extends to England and Wales but applies in relation to England only.

#### Interpretation

**2.**—(1) In this Order, "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Electoral Changes) Order 2021", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**2**).

(2) 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 Royal Borough of Greenwich and number of councillors

**3.**—(1) The existing wards of the Royal Borough of Greenwich are abolished.

(2) The Royal Borough of Greenwich is divided into the 23 wards listed in the first column of the table in the Schedule.

(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 for each ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the table in the Schedule.

<sup>(1)</sup> The ordinary day of election of councillors in England is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), as amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), renumbered by paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), and further amended by section 6(16) of the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4).

<sup>(2)</sup> Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0TL. It is also accessible online at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/greater-london/greater-london/greenwich.

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Date