

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the East Hertfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2023”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(a).

(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 district of East Hertfordshire and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing wards of the district of East Hertfordshire are abolished.

(2) The district of East Hertfordshire is divided into the 26 wards 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 for each ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the table in Schedule 1.

Parish wards of the parishes of Bishop’s Stortford, Hertford, Ware and Wareside and number of parish councillors

4.—(1) The existing parish wards of the parishes of Bishop’s Stortford, Hertford, Ware and Wareside are abolished.

(2) The parish of Bishop’s Stortford is divided into the nine parish wards listed in the first column of Table 1 in Schedule 2.

(3) The parish of Hertford is divided into the six parish wards listed in the first column of Table 2 in Schedule 2.

(4) The parish of Ware is divided into the five parish wards listed in the first column of Table 3 in Schedule 2.

(5) The parish of Wareside is divided into the two parish wards listed in the first column of Table 4 in Schedule 2.

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

(7) The number of parish councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that parish ward in the second column of the relevant table in Schedule 2.

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Date _____
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Name
Chief Executive

(a) 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/eastern/hertfordshire/east-hertfordshire>.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

Wards of the district of East Hertfordshire and number of councillors

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of councillors</i>
Aston, Datchworth & Walkern	2
Bishop's Stortford All Saints	2
Bishop's Stortford Central	2
Bishop's Stortford North	3
Bishop's Stortford Parsonage	2
Bishop's Stortford South	2
Bishop's Stortford Thorley Manor	3
Braughing & Standon	2
Buntingford	3
Great Amwell & Stansteads	2
Hertford Bengoe	3
Hertford Castle	2
Hertford Heath & Brickendon	1
Hertford Kingsmead	3
Hertford Rural	1
Hertford Sele	2
Hunsdon	1
Little Hadham & The Pelhams	1
Much Hadham	1
Sawbridgeworth	3
The Mundens	1
Ware Priory	2
Ware Rural	1
Ware St Mary's	2
Ware Trinity	2
Watton-at-Stone	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

Names of parish wards and number of parish councillors

Table 1

Parish wards of the parish of Bishop's Stortford

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of parish ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of parish councillors</i>
All Saints	2
Central	2
Chantry	2
Parsonage	2
Silverleys	2
South	2
Thorley Manor North	2
Thorley Manor South	2

Waterside 1

Table 2

Parish wards of the parish of Hertford

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of parish ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of parish councillors</i>
Bengeo North	4
Bengeo South	1
Castle	3
Kingsmead East	3
Kingsmead West	2
Sele	3

Table 3

Parish wards of the parish of Ware

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of parish ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of parish councillors</i>
Chadwell	2
Christchurch	2
St Mary's	4
Trinity	2
Widbury	1

Table 4

Parish wards of the parish of Wareside

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of parish ward</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Number of parish councillors</i>
Rural	3
Urban	4

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the district of East Hertfordshire following recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The area of the district remains unchanged.

Article 3 abolishes the existing electoral wards of the district of East Hertfordshire and replaces them with 26 new ones for the purpose of elections held on or after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2023. It establishes the names and areas of the new electoral wards and the number of councillors for each.

Article 4 makes changes to parish wards that are consequential on the changes made 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, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL.

The map may also be accessed at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/eastern/hertfordshire/east-hertfordshire>.

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

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