
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 161

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Ribble Valley (Electoral Arrangements)

Order 1976

Made - - - - - *4th February 1976*

Coming into Operation *6th May 1976*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 15th October 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Ribble Valley:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Ribble Valley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1976 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation forthwith.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the Borough of Ribble Valley shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into twenty-three wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule opposite to the name of the ward, as given in column 1 of the Schedule.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors of the Borough of Ribble Valley shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1976, 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

6. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

Roy Jenkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th February 1976.

SCHEDULE

Article 4.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

| 1 Name of New Ward | 2 Area of New Ward | 3 Number of Councillors |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley | The parish of Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley | 1 |
| Alston | The Alston ward of the town of Longridge | 2 |
| Billington | The parishes of Billington and Dinckley... | 3 |
| Bolton-by-Bowland | The parishes of Bolton-by-Bowland, Gisburn Forest and Sawley | 1 |
| Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn | The parishes of Bowland Forest High, Bowland Forest Low, Easington, Newton and Slaidburn | 1 |
| Chatburn | The parishes of Chatburn, Downham and Twiston | 1 |
| Chipping | The parishes of Bowland-with-Leagram, Chipping and Thornley-with-Wheatley | 1 |
| Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury | The parishes of Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury | 1 |
| Dilworth | The Dilworth ward of the town of Longridge | 3 |
| Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity | The Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity ward of the town of Clitheroe | 3 |
| Gisburn, Rimington | The parishes of Gisburn, Horton, Middop, Newsholme, Paythorne and Rimington | 1 |
| Grammar School | The Grammar School ward of the town of Clitheroe | 3 |
| Grindleton and West Bradford... .. | The parishes of Grindleton and West Bradford | 1 |
| Mellor | The parishes of Balderstone, Mellor, Osbaldeston and Ramsgreave... .. | 3 |
| Read | The parish of Read | 1 |
| Ribblesdale | The Ribblesdale ward of the town of Clitheroe... .. | 2 |
| Ribchester | The parishes of Dutton, Hothersall and Ribchester | 1 |
| Sabden | The parish of Sabden | 1 |
| St. James's | The St. James's ward of the town of Clitheroe... .. | 2 |

| 1 Name of New Ward | 2 Area of New Ward | 3 Number of Councillors |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Waddington ... | The parishes of Bashall Eaves, Great Mitton and Waddington ... | 1 |
| Whalley ... | The parish of Whalley ... | 2 |
| Wilpshire ... | The parish of Wilpshire ... | 2 |
| Wiswell and Pendleton ... | The parishes of Little Mitton, Mearley, Pendleton, Wiswell and Worston ... | 1 |

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