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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The District of Staffordshire Moorlands
(Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976**

Made - - - - - 6th 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 27th November 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Staffordshire Moorlands:

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 District of Staffordshire Moorlands (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 District of Staffordshire Moorlands shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty-eight 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 District of Staffordshire Moorlands 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.
6th 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
Alton	The parishes of Alton, Cotton and Farley	1
Biddulph East	The Biddulph East ward of the parish of Biddulph	2
Biddulph Moor	The Biddulph Moor ward of the parish of Biddulph	1
Biddulph North	The Biddulph North ward of the parish of Biddulph	3
Biddulph South	The Biddulph South ward of the parish of Biddulph	3
Biddulph West	The Biddulph West ward of the parish of Biddulph	2
Brown Edge	The parish of Brown Edge	1
Caverswall	The parishes of Dilhorne and the Caverswall ward of the parish of Caverswall and Werrington	1
Cheadle North East	The North East ward of the parish of Cheadle	2
Cheadle South East	The South East ward of the parish of Cheadle	3
Cheadle West	The North West and the South West wards of the parish of Cheadle	2
Checkley	The parishes of Checkley and Draycott in the Moors	3
Cheddleton	The Cheddleton ward of the parish of Cheddleton	2
Endon and Stanley	The parishes of Bagnall and Endon and Stanley	3
Forsbrook	The parish of Forsbrook	3
Horton	The parishes of Horton, Longsdon and Rushton	1
Ipstones	The parish of Ipstones	1
Kingsley	The parishes of Kingsley and Oakamoor	2
Leek North East	The Leek North No. 1 ward of the parish of Leek	3
Leek North West	The Leek North No. 2 ward of the parish of Leek	3
Leek South East	The Leek South No. 1 ward of the parish of Leek	3
Leek South West	The Leek South No. 2 ward of the parish of Leek	3
Leekfrith	The parishes of Bradnop, Heaton, Leekfrith, Onecote and Tittesworth	1
Longnor	The parishes of Fawfieldhead, Heathylee, Hollinsclough, Longnor, Quarnford and Sheen	1
Warslow	The parishes of Alstonefield, Butterton, Ilam, Grindon, Warslow and Elkstones and Wetton	1
Waterhouses	The parishes of Blore with Swinscoe and Waterhouses	1
Werrington	The Ash Hall ward and the Windmill ward of the parish of Caverswall and Werrington	3
Wetley Rocks	The parish of Consall and the Wetley Rocks ward of the parish of Cheddleton	1

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