

1976 No. 1757

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The District of Malvern Hills (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1976**

Made - - - - - 22nd October 1976

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 7th July 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Malvern Hills:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Merlyn Rees, 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 Malvern Hills (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 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 on 10th October 1978.

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

(2) The map referred to in this Order is the map marked "MAP REFERRED TO IN THE DISTRICT OF MALVERN HILLS (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1976" and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the District of Malvern Hills shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-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 area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.

5. Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

NAMES OF AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Number of Councillors
Frome Vale	1
Hallow	1
Hegdon	1
Hope End	2
Kempsey	2
Langland	3
Laugherne Hill	1
Leadon Vale	1
Ledbury	3
Leigh and Bransford	1
Link	3
Longdon	1
Marcle Ridge	1
Martley	1
Morton	1
Powyke	2
Priory	2
Ripple	1
Temeside	1
The Hanleys	1
Trinity	3
Upton upon Severn	2
Wells	2
West	2
Woodbury	1