

1976 No. 1927

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Sevenoaks (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976

Made - - - - 7th November 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 9th June 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Sevenoaks:

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 Sevenoaks (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. 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 Sevenoaks 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 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 said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of Sevenoaks shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
7th November 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
Ash-cum-Ridley	The parish of Ash-cum-Ridley	2
Brasted	The parish of Brasted	1
Chevening	The parish of Chevening	1
Crockenhill and Lullingstone	The Crockenhill and Lullingstone ward of the parish of Eynsford	1
Dunton Green	The parish of Dunton Green	1
Edenbridge North	The North ward of the parish of Edenbridge	2
Edenbridge South	The South ward of the parish of Edenbridge	2
Eynsford	The Eynsford ward of the parish of Eynsford	1
Farningham	The parish of Farningham	1
Fawkham and Hartley ...	The parishes of Fawkham and Hartley	3
Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	The parishes of Halstead and Knockholt and the Badgers Mount ward of the parish of Shoreham	2
Hextable and Swanley Village	The Hextable and Swanley Village ward of the parish of Swanley	2
Horton Kirby	The parish of Horton Kirby	1
Kemsing	The parish of Kemsing	2
Leigh	The parish of Leigh	1
Longfield	The parish of Longfield	1
Oxford	The parish of Oxford	2
Penshurst and Fordcombe ...	The parish of Penshurst	1
Riverhead	The parish of Riverhead	1

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1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Seal	The Seal ward of the parish of Seal	1
Sevenoaks Kippington ...	The Kippington ward of the parish of Sevenoaks	2
Sevenoaks Northern ...	The Northern ward of the parish of Sevenoaks	2
Sevenoaks Town and St. John's	The Town and St. John's wards of the parish of Sevenoaks	3
Sevenoaks Weald and Underriver	The parish of Sevenoaks Weald and the Underriver ward of the parish of Seal	1
Sevenoaks Wildernesse ...	The Wildernesse ward of the parish of Sevenoaks	2
Shoreham	The Shoreham ward of the parish of Shoreham	1
Somerden	The parishes of Chiddingstone, Cowden and Hever	1
Sundridge and Ide Hill ...	The parish of Sundridge	1
Swanley Christchurch ...	The Christchurch ward of the parish of Swanley	2
Swanley St. Mary's	The St. Mary's ward of the parish of Swanley	2
Swanley White Oak	The White Oak ward of the parish of Swanley	3
Westerham and Crockham Hill	The parish of Westerham	2
West Kingsdown	The parish of West Kingsdown	2