

1977 No. 1276

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The District of South Hams (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1977**

*Made - - - - 24th July 1977*

*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 22nd April 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of South Hams:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of South Hams (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977.

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 South Hams shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-four 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.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of South Hams 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.  
24th July 1977.

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
Avon and Harbourne	The parishes of Diptford, Harberton and North Huish ... ..	1
Avonleigh ... ..	The parishes of Buckland-tout-Saints, Churchstow, Loddiswell and Woodleigh	1
Bickleigh and Shaugh	The parishes of Bickleigh and Shaugh Prior	1
Brixton ... ..	The parish of Brixton ... ..	1
Charterlands ...	The parishes of Aveton Gifford, Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore ... ..	1
Cornwood and Harford	The parishes of Cornwood and Harford ...	1
Dart Valley ...	The parishes of Berry Pomeroy, Little-hempston and Staveton ... ..	1
Dartington ... ..	The parish of Dartington ... ..	1
Dartmouth Clifton ...	The Dartmouth Clifton ward of the parish of Dartmouth ... ..	2
Dartmouth Hardness	The Dartmouth Hardness ward of the parish of Dartmouth ... ..	2
Eastmoor ... ..	The parishes of Dean Prior, Holne, Rattery and West Buckfastleigh ...	1
Erme Valley ...	The parishes of Ermington and Holbeton	1
Garabrook ... ..	The parishes of Blackawton, East Allington and Slapton ... ..	1
Ivybridge ... ..	The parish of Ivybridge ... ..	3
Kingsbridge ...	The parish of Kingsbridge ... ..	3
Kingswear ... ..	The parish of Kingswear ... ..	1
Malborough ...	The parishes of Malborough and South Huish ... ..	1
Marldon ... ..	The parish of Marldon ... ..	1
Modbury ... ..	The parish of Modbury ... ..	1
Newton and Noss ...	The parish of Newton and Noss ... ..	1
Salcombe ... ..	The parish of Salcombe ... ..	2

## Article 4.

## SCHEDULE—Continued

## 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
Saltstone ... ..	The parishes of Charleton, Chivelstone, East Portlemouth, Sherford and South Pool... ..	1
Skerries ... ..	The parishes of Stoke Fleming and Strete ...	1
South Brent ... ..	The parish of South Brent ... ..	1
Sparkwell ... ..	The parish of Sparkwell ... ..	1
Stoke Gabriel ... ..	The parish of Stoke Gabriel ... ..	1
Stokenham ... ..	The parish of Stokenham ... ..	1
Thurlestone ... ..	The parishes of South Milton, Thurlestone and West Alvington ... ..	1
Totnes ... ..	The Totnes ward of the parish of Totnes	2
Totnes Bridgetown ...	The Totnes Bridgetown ward of the parish of Totnes ... ..	2
Ugborough ... ..	The parish of Ugborough ... ..	1
West Dart ... ..	The parishes of Ashprington, Cornworthy, Dittisham, Halwell and Moreleigh ...	1
Wembury ... ..	The parish of Wembury ... ..	2
Yealmpton ... ..	The parish of Yealmpton ... ..	1