

1977 No. 1393

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The District of Stratford-on-Avon (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1977**

Made - - - - 6th August 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 7th February 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Stratford-on-Avon:

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 Stratford-on-Avon (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 Stratford-on-Avon shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-five wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in the said column 1.

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

5. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

6.—(1) The whole number of councillors shall be elected at the ordinary elections of councillors in 1979.

(2) The order of retirement of the councillors elected in 1979 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) Where the number of councillors elected in 1979 for any ward of the district is two, the first to retire in that ward shall be, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(4) Where the number of councillors elected in 1979 for any ward of the district is three—

- (a) one-third shall retire in 1980 being, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;
- (b) one-third shall retire in 1982 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes;
- (c) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1983.

(5) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any such year, the person to retire in that year shall be determined by lot.

(6) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each such year shall be determined by lot.

(7) Where under this Article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot shall be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen, and the drawing shall be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(8) Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing paragraphs of this Article the term of office of councillors shall be four years, and all councillors shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors for the district in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

7.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1976 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Bidford, Compton, Henley, Moreton Morrell, Napton Priors, Salford Priors, Shipston, Tredington, Wellesbourne and Wootton Wawen wards of the district shall take place in 1980 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1979 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Aston Cantlow, Bardon, Burton Dassett, Claverdon, Ettington and Kington wards of the district shall take place in 1982 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(3) The parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs of this Article apply shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
6th August 1977.

SCHEDULE 1

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
Alcester	The Alcester and Oversley wards of the parish of Alcester and the parishes of Arrow and Weethley	3
Aston Cantlow ..	The parishes of Aston Cantlow, Billesley and Haselor	1
Bardon	The parishes of Binton, Exhall, Luddington, Old Stratford and Drayton and Temple Grafton	1
Bidford	The parishes of Bidford-on-Avon and Wixford	2
Brailes	The parishes of Barcheston, Brailes, Birmingham, Cherington, Honington, Stourton, Sutton-under-Brailes and Tidmington	1
Burton Dassett ..	The parishes of Burton Dassett, Chadshunt, Gaydon and Radway	1
Claverdon	The parishes of Claverdon, Langley, Preston Bagot and Wolverton	1
Compton	The parishes of Barton-on-the-Heath, Great Wolford, Little Compton, Little Wolford, Long Compton and Whichford	1
Ettington	The parishes of Alderminster, Ettington and Loxley	1
Farnborough	The parishes of Avon Dassett, Farnborough, Fenny Compton, Ratley and Upton, Shotteswell and Warmington	1
Harbury	The parishes of Bishop's Itchington, Chesterton and Kingston, Harbury, Lighthorne and Ufton	3
Henley	The parishes of Beaudesert, Henley-in-Arden and Ullenhall	2
Kineton	The parish of Kineton	1
Kinwarton	The parishes of Great Alne, Kinwarton and the Oversley Green ward of the parish of Alcester	1
Long Itchington ..	The parish of Long Itchington	1

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Moreton Morrell ..	The parishes of Combrook, Compton Verney, Moreton Morrell and Newbold Pacey	1
Napton Priors ..	The parishes of Lower Shuckburgh, Napton on the Hill, Priors Hardwick, Priors Marston and Upper Shuckburgh ..	1
Quinton ..	The parishes of Admington, Atherstone on Stour, Preston on Stour, Quinton and Whitchurch	1
Salford Priors ..	The parish of Salford Priors	1
Sambourne ..	The parishes of Coughton, Morton Bagot, Oldberrow, Sambourne, Spennall and the Mappleborough Green ward of the parish of Studley	1
Shipston ..	The parish of Shipston on Stour	2
Snitterfield ..	The parishes of Charlecote, Fulbrook, Hampton Lucy and Snitterfield	1
Southam ..	The parishes of Chapel Ascote, Hodnell, Ladbroke, Lower Radbourn, Southam, Stockton, Stoneton, Upper Radbourn, Watergall, Wills Pastures and Wormleighton	3
Stratford Alveston ..	The Tiddington and Bridgetown wards of the parish of Stratford-upon-Avon ..	3
Stratford Guild ..	The Old Town and Shotertery wards of the parish of Stratford-upon-Avon	3
Stratford Market Hall	The Bishopton and Elm wards of the parish of Stratford-upon-Avon	3
Stratford New Town ..	The Clopton and Welcombe wards of the parish of Stratford-upon-Avon	3
Studley ..	The Studley ward of the parish of Studley ..	3
Tanworth ..	The Tanworth ward of the parish of Tanworth-in-Arden	1
Tanworth Earlswood ..	The Earlswood ward of the parish of Tanworth-in-Arden	1
Tredington ..	The parishes of Ilmington, Stretton on Fosse and Tredington	1

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

Article 4.

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Vale of the Red Horse	The parishes of Butlers Marston, Compton Wynyates, Halford, Idlicote, Oxhill, Pillerton Hersey, Pillerton Priors, Tysoe and Whatcote	1
Welford	The parishes of Clifford Chambers, Dorsington, Long Marston, Milcote, Welford-on-Avon and Weston-on-Avon	1
Wellesbourne	The parish of Wellesbourne	2
Wootton Wawen	The parishes of Bearley and Wootton Wawen	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6(2).

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980	Number of Councillors to retire in 1982	Number of Councillors to retire in 1983
Alcester	1	1	1
Aston Cantlow	0	1	0
Bardon	0	1	0
Bidford	1	1	0
Brailes	0	0	1
Burton Dassett	0	1	0
Claverdon	0	1	0
Compton	1	0	0
Ettington	0	1	0
Farnborough	0	0	1
Harbury	1	1	1
Henley	1	1	0
Kineton	0	1	0
Kinwarton	0	0	1
Long Itchington	0	0	1
Moreton Morrell	1	0	0
Napton Priors	1	0	0
Quinton	0	0	1
Salford Priors	1	0	0
Sambourne	0	0	1
Shipston	1	1	0
Snitterfield	0	0	1
Southam	1	1	1
Stratford Alveston	1	1	1
Stratford Guild	1	1	1
Stratford Market Hall	1	1	1

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Article 6(2).

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980	Number of Councillors to retire in 1982	Number of Councillors to retire in 1983
Stratford New Town ..	1	1	1
Studley	1	1	1
Tanworth	0	0	1
Tanworth Earlswood ..	0	0	1
Tredington.. ..	1	0	0
Vale of the Red Horse ..	0	0	1
Welford	0	0	1
Wellesbourne	1	1	0
Wootton Wawen	1	0	0