

1978 No. 1843

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Leominster (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - 13th December 1978

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 26th October 1978 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Leominster:

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 Leominster (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

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 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 Leominster shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty-nine 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.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(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 Border, Kingsland, Lindridge, Lyons-hall with Titley, Mansel, Upton and Wye 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 Bateman, Bayton and Mamble, Bircher, Eardisley, Hampton Court, Hergest, Kyre Vale, Leintwardine, Pyons with Birley and Weobley 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.

8. 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.

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

Home Office.
13th December 1978.

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
Bateman	The parishes of Byton, Combe, Kinsham, Shobdon and Stapleton	1
Bayton and Mamble	The parishes of Bayton and Mamble ...	1
Berrington	The parishes of Eye, Moreton and Ashton, Eyton, Kimbolton and Luston	1
Bircher	The parishes of Croft, Lucton, Orleton, Richards Castle (Hereford) and Yarpole	1
Border	The parishes of Adforton, Brampton Bryan, Buckton and Coxall, Lingen, Walford, Letton and Newton and Willey	1
Castle	The parishes of Almeley, Kinnersley, Letton, Norton Canon and Sarnesfield	1
Eardisley	The parishes of Eardisley, Whitney-on-Wye, Willersley and Winforton	1
Golden Cross ...	The parishes of Dilwyn, Eardisland, Monkland and Stretford	1
Hampton Court ...	The parishes of Bodenham and Newton and the Hope under Dinmore Ward of the grouped parishes of Hope under Dinmore and Newton	1
Hatfield	The parishes of Bockleton, Docklow, Ford, Hampton Wafer, Hatfield, Humber, New Hampton, Pudleston and Stoke Prior ...	1
Hergest	The parishes of Brilley, Huntington, Kington Rural and Lower Harpton	1
Kingsland	The parish of Kingsland	1
Kington Town ...	The parish of Kington	2
Kyre Vale	The parishes of Hanley, Kyre, Rochford and Stoke Bliss	1
Leintwardine ...	The parishes of Burrington, Downton and Leintwardine	1
Leominster East ...	The East ward of the parish of Leominster	2
Leominster North ...	The North ward of the parish of Leominster	3

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Leominster South ...	The South ward of the parish of Leominster	3
Lindridge	The parishes of Lindridge, Pensax and Stockton on Teme	1
Lyonshall with Titley	The parishes of Knill, Lyonshall, Rodd, Nash and Little Brampton, Staunton on Arrow and Titley	1
Mansel	The parishes of Bishopstone, Bridge Sollers, Brinsop, Byford, Mansell Gamage, Mansell Lacy, Wormsley and Yazor	1
Mortimer	The parishes of Aymestrey, Elton, Leinthall Starkes, Pipe Aston and Wigmore ...	1
Pembridge	The parish of Pembridge	1
Pyons with Birley ...	The parishes of Birley, Canon Pyon and King's Pyon and the Upper Hill Ward of the grouped parishes of Hope under Dinmore and Newton	1
Tenbury Town ...	The parish of Tenbury	2
Upton	The parishes of Brimfield, Little Hereford, Middleton on the Hill and Laysters ...	1
Valley of the Teme ...	The parishes of Eastham, Knighton on Teme and Stanford with Orleton	1
Weobley	The parish of Weobley	1
Wye	The parishes of Blakemere, Brobury, Moccas, Monnington on Wye, Preston on Wye and Staunton on Wye	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9(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
Bateman... ..	0	1	0
Bayton and Mamble ...	0	1	0
Berrington	0	0	1
Bircher	0	1	0
Border	1	0	0
Castle	0	0	1
Eardisley	0	1	0
Golden Cross	0	0	1
Hampton Court ...	0	1	0
Hatfield	0	0	1
Hergest	0	1	0
Kingsland	1	0	0
Kington Town	1	0	1
Kyre Vale	0	1	0
Leintwardine	0	1	0
Leominster East ...	1	0	1
Leominster North ...	1	1	1
Leominster South ...	1	1	1
Lindridge	1	0	0
Lyonshall with Titley ...	1	0	0
Mansel	1	0	0
Mortimer	0	0	1
Pembridge	0	0	1
Pyons with Birley ...	0	1	0
Tenbury Town	1	0	1

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980	Number of Councillors to retire in 1982	Number of Councillors to retire in 1983
Upton	1	0	0
Valley of the Teme ...	0	0	1
Weobley	0	1	0
Wye	1	0	0