

1978 No. 49

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The District of Wychavon (Electoral Arrangements)**

**Order 1978**

*Made - - - - 15th January 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 31st August 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Wychavon:

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 Wychavon (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 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 Wychavon shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-seven 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 Wychavon 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.  
15th January 1978.

## 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
Badsey ... ..	The parishes of Aldington and Badsey	1
Bowbrook ... ..	The parishes of Crowle, Hadzor, Himbleton, Huddington, Oddingley and Tibberton ... ..	1
Bredon ... ..	The parishes of Bredon and Bredon's Norton ... ..	1
Bretforton and Offenham ...	The parishes of Bretforton and Offenham ... ..	1
Broadway ... ..	The parish of Broadway ... ..	2
Claines Central and West ...	The Central and West ward of the parish of North Claines ... ..	1
Claines East ... ..	The East ward of the parish of North Claines ... ..	1
Dodderhill ... ..	The parishes of Dodderhill and Upton Warren ... ..	1
Drakes Broughton ...	The parishes of Drakes Broughton and Wadborough, Pirton and Stoulton	1
Droitwich Central ... ..	The Central ward of the parish of Droitwich ... ..	3
Droitwich South ... ..	The South ward of the parish of Droitwich ... ..	3
Droitwich West ... ..	The West ward of the parish of Droitwich ... ..	3
Eckington ... ..	The parishes of Besford, Birlingham, Defford, Eckington and Strensham	1
Elmley Castle ... ..	The parishes of Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle, Great Comberton, Little Comberton, Netherton and Wick ... ..	1
Evesham East ... ..	The East ward of the parish of Evesham ... ..	1
Evesham Hampton ...	The Hampton ward of the parish of Evesham ... ..	3
Evesham North ... ..	The North ward of the parish of Evesham ... ..	1

SCHEDULE—(Continued)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Evesham South ... ..	The South Ward of the parish of Evesham ... ..	2
Evesham West ... ..	The West Ward of the parish of Evesham ... ..	1
Fladbury ... ..	The parishes of Charlton, Cropthorne and Fladbury ... ..	1
Hanbury ... ..	The parishes of Hanbury and Stock and Bradley ... ..	1
Hartlebury ... ..	The parish of Hartlebury ... ..	1
Harvington and Norton ...	The parishes of Harvington and Norton and Lenchwick ... ..	1
Honeybourne and Pebworth	The parishes of Bickmarsh, Honeybourne and Pebworth ... ..	1
Inkberrow ... ..	The parish of Inkberrow ... ..	1
Lenches ... ..	The parishes of Abberton, Abbots Morton, Church Lench and Rous Lench ... ..	1
Lovett ... ..	The parishes of Elmbridge, Elmley Lovett, Hampton Lovett, Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree, Salwarpe and Westwood ... ..	1
Ombersley ... ..	The parishes of Doverdale and Ombersley ... ..	1
Persore Holy Cross ...	The Persore Holy Cross ward of the parish of Persore ... ..	2
Persore St. Andrews ...	The Persore St. Andrews ward of the parish of Persore ... ..	2
Pinvin ... ..	The parishes of Bishampton, Hill and Moor, Pinvin, Throckmorton and Wyre Piddle ... ..	1
Somerville ... ..	The parishes of Ashton under Hill, Aston Somerville, Hinton on the Green and Sedgeberrow ... ..	1
South Bredon Hill ... ..	The parishes of Beckford, Conderton, Kemerton and Overbury ... ..	1

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1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Spetchley ... ..	The parishes of Bredicot, Broughton Hackett, Churchill, Norton juxta Kempsey, Spetchley, White Ladies Aston and Whittington ... ..	1
The Littletons ... ..	The parishes of Cleeve Prior, North and Middle Littleton and South Littleton ... ..	1
Upton Snodsbury ... ..	The parishes of Dormston, Flyford Flavell, Grafton Flyford, Kington, Naunton Beauchamp, North Piddle, Peopleton and Upton Snodsbury	1
Wickhamford ... ..	The parishes of Childswickham and Wickhamford ... ..	1