

1979 No. 1523

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Wirral (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979

Made - - - - 23rd November 1979

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 2nd April 1979 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Wirral:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

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 Borough of Wirral (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979.
2. This Order shall come into operation on 1st May 1980 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 map referred to in this Order is the map marked "MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF WIRRAL (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1979" and deposited with the Secretary of State.
4. The existing wards of the Borough of Wirral shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into twenty-two wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.
5. Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.
6. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward constituted by this Order shall be three.

7.—(1) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the internal boundaries thereof mered by Ordnance Survey.

(2) Copies of the map, marked "COPY OF THE MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF WIRRAL (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1979", shall be deposited with the council of the Borough of Wirral and with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person.

8. Subject to the provisions of Article 9 below, the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

9.—(1) The councillors who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order represent a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall represent the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Any casual vacancy existing immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in the representation of a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be deemed to exist in the representation of the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

10. 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.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

23rd November 1979.

Names of New Wards

Bebington	Liscard
Bidston	Moreton
Birkenhead	New Brighton
Bromborough	Oxton
Clatterbridge	Prenton
Claughton	Royden
Eastham	Seacombe
Egerton	Thurstaston
Heswall	Tranmere
Hoylelake	Upton
Leasowe	Wallasey

ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS FOR EXISTING WARDS

1 Name of Existing Ward	2 Name of New Ward
No. 1	Birkenhead
No. 2	Tranmere
No. 3	Claughton
No. 4	Egerton
No. 5	Bidston
No. 6	Oxton
No. 7	Prenton
No. 8	Upton
No. 9	Leasowe
No. 10	Liscard
No. 11	Moreton
No. 12	Wallasey
No. 13	New Brighton
No. 14	Seacombe
No. 15	Bebington
No. 16	Bromborough
No. 17	Eastham
No. 18	Clatterbridge
No. 19	Royden
No. 20	Hoylake
No. 21	Heswall
No. 22	Thurstaston