
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1402

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Knowsley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980

Made - - - - - 11th September 1980

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 27th March 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Knowsley:

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 Knowsley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1982 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 1981.

3. The map referred to in this Order is the map marked “MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF KNOWSLEY (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1980” and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the Borough of Knowsley 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 KNOWSLEY (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1980", shall be deposited with the council of the Borough of Knowsley 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.

(3) A councillor specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to this Order shall represent the ward specified opposite his name in column 2 of that Schedule.

(4) Any casual vacancy existing immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in the office of a councillor specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to this Order shall be deemed to exist in the representation of the ward specified opposite his name in column 2 of that Schedule.

(5) The councillors for the Halewood East ward of the borough as constituted by this Order shall be elected at the ordinary elections of metropolitan district councillors in 1982.

(6) Of the councillors elected in 1982 for the Halewood East ward of the borough—

(a) one-third shall retire in 1983 being, subject to paragraphs (7) and (8) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;

(b) one-third shall retire in 1984 being, subject as foresaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes;

(c) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1986.

(7) 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.

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

(9) 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.

(10) 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 of the borough in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Home Office.
11th September 1980.

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

SCHEDULE 1

Article 4.

Names of New Wards	
<p>Cantril Farm Cherryfield Halewood East Halewood South Halewood West Kirkby Central Knowsley Park Longview Northwood Page Moss Park</p>	<p>Prescot East Prescot West Princess Roby St. Gabriels St. Michaels Swanside Tower Hill Whiston North Whiston South Whitefield</p>

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9(1) and (2).

ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS FOR EXISTING WARDS

1 Name of Existing Ward	2 Name of New Ward
<p>No 2. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No 9. No 10.</p>	<p>Longview Kirkby Central Cherryfield Northwood Tower Hill Park Whitefield</p>

SCHEDULE 3

Article 9(3) and (4)

ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS

1 Name of Councillor	2 Name of New Ward
Michael Foulkes	Cantril Farm
Daniel Lee	Cantril Farm
James Gerard Devine	Cantril Farm
John Francis Bohanna	Halewood South
Thomas Joseph Lyons	Halewood South
Charles McGhee	Halewood South
Agnes Alice Burke	Halewood West
George Stanley Taylor	Halewood West
Paul O'Hanlon	Halewood West
Harry Bailey	Knowsley Park
Michael Murphy	Knowsley Park
Stephen Whatham	Knowsley Park
Francis Foley	Page Moss
Alan Thomas Wright	Page Moss
Margaret Flaherty	Page Moss
James Richard Lloyd	Prescot East
Eric Jones	Prescot East
Robert Foulkes	Prescot East
Peter Walsh	Prescot West
Edward O'Hara	Prescot West
Desmond Thomas Irwin	Prescot West
Peter Longworth	Princess
Laurence Gerard Nolan	Princess
Philip John McCarthy	Princess
William Peters	Roby
Charles William White	Roby
Alfred John Scragg	Roby
James Keight	St. Gabriels
George Edward Howarth	St. Gabriels
Seth Share Powell	St. Gabriels
Francis Harbourne	St. Michaels
Maurice Spillane	St. Michaels
Frederick James Curran	St. Michaels
Alan John Vose	Swanside
Martha Catherine Simpson	Swanside
Arthur Gillanders Cowie	Swanside
Kenneth Tirebuck	Whiston North
Barry Leach	Whiston North
Hugh Jones	Whiston North
Thomas Geoffrey Sharples	Whiston South
Rita Lamont	Whiston South
Allan Joseph Spain	Whiston South