

1980 No. 1702

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of Staffordshire  
(Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980**

*Made* - - - - 31st October 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 14th July 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Staffordshire:

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 County of Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 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.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Staffordshire shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into eighty-two electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division 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 electoral division constituted by this Order shall be one.

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order 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.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the County of Staffordshire shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

6. Each 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.  
31st October 1980.

SCHEDULE Article 3(1).  
NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

| 1<br>Name of New Electoral Division | 2<br>Area of New Electoral Division   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Cannock .....                       | <i>In the District of Cannock Chase</i><br>The Longford and Parkside wards        |
| Chadsmoor .....                     | The Broomhill and Chadsmoor wards   |
| Hednesford .....                    | The Anglesey and Pye Green Valley wards   |
| Norton Canes .....                  | The Cannock South and Norton Canes<br>wards                                       |
| Rugeley North .....                 | The Etching Hill and Western Springs wards  |
| Rugeley South .....                 | The Brereton and Ravenhill, Brindley Heath<br>and Hagley wards                    |
| The Hayes .....                     | The Heath Hayes and Rawsley wards   |
| Burton Tower .....                  | <i>In the District of East Staffordshire</i><br>The Stapenhill and Winshill wards |
| Burton Town .....                   | The Burton, Shobnall, Uxbridge and Victoria<br>wards                              |
| Burton Trent .....                  | The Broadway, Edgehill and Waterside wards  |
| Burton West .....                   | The Eton, Horninglow and Outwoods wards   |
| Dove .....                          | The Rolleston, Stretton and Tutbury and Han-<br>bury wards                        |
| Needwood Forest .....               | The Branston, Needwood and Yoxall wards   |

SCHEDULE (Continued)

| 1<br>Name of New Electoral Division | 2<br>Area of New Electoral Division   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Uttoxeter Rural .....               | The Abbey, Bagots, Churnet, Crown and Weaver wards  |
| Uttoxeter Urban .....               | The Heath and Town wards  |
|                                     | <i>In the District of Lichfield</i>   |
| Burntwood Chase .....               | The Boney Hay, Chase Terrace and Chasetown wards  |
| Burntwood Saints .....              | The All Saints, Highfield, Redslade and Summerfield wards                                   |
| Lichfield City North .....          | The Chadsmead, Curborough and Stowe wards   |
| Lichfield City South .....          | The Central, Leomansley and St. John's wards  |
| Lichfield Rural East .....          | The Bourne Vale, Fazeley, Mease Valley, Tame and Whittington wards                          |
| Lichfield Rural North .....         | The Alrewas, Armitage with Handsacre, Colton and Ridwares, King's Bromley and Longdon wards |
| Lichfield Rural South .....         | The Hammerwich, Little Aston, Shenstone and Stonnall wards                                  |
|                                     | <i>In the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme</i>   |
| Audley and Chesterton .....         | The Audley and Bignall End and Chesterton wards   |
| Bradwell and Porthill .....         | The Bradwell and Porthill wards   |
| Cross Heath .....                   | The Cross Heath and Holditch wards  |
| Kidsgrove .....                     | The Kidsgrove and Newchapel wards   |
| Newcastle South .....               | The Loggerheads, Seabridge and Whitmore wards   |
| Newcastle West .....                | The Halmerend, Keele and Madeley wards  |
| Talke .....                         | The Butt Lane and Talke wards   |
| Thistleberry and Silverdale .....   | The Silverdale and Thistleberry wards   |
| Westlands .....                     | The Clayton, Town and Westlands wards   |
| Wolstanton .....                    | The May Bank and Wolstanton wards   |
|                                     | <i>In the District of South Staffordshire</i>   |
| Brewood .....                       | The Bishopswood, Brewood, Coven and Featherstone wards                                      |

SCHEDULE (Continued)

| 1<br>Name of New Electoral Division | 2<br>Area of New Electoral Division   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Codsall .....                       | The Bilbrook, Codsall North and Codsall South wards   |
| Essington .....                     | The Cheslyn Hay, Essington, Great Wyrley West and Shareshill wards  |
| Great Wyrley .....                  | The Great Wyrley Landywood, Great Wyrley North and Great Wyrley Town wards                                  |
| Kinver .....                        | The Kinver, Stourton, Swindon and Trysull and Seisdon wards   |
| Penkridge .....                     | The Acton Trussell, Huntington, Lapley, Penkridge North East, Penkridge South East and Penkridge West wards |
| Wombourne .....                     | The Wombourne North, Wombourne South East and Wombourne South West wards                                    |
| Wrottesley .....                    | The Lower Penn, Pattingham and Perton wards   |
|                                     | <i>In the Borough of Stafford</i>   |
| Eccleshall .....                    | The Eccleshall, Seighford and Swynnerton wards  |
| Gnosall .....                       | The Castle, Church Eaton, Gnosall and Woodseaves wards  |
| Stafford East Gate .....            | The Coton, Forebridge and Littleworth wards   |
| Stafford North Gate .....           | The Common, Holmcroft and Tillington wards  |
| Stafford South Gate .....           | The Baswich, Penside and Weeping Cross wards  |
| Stafford Trent Valley .....         | The Beaconside, Chartley, Haywood and Milford wards   |
| Stafford West Gate .....            | The Highfields, Manor and Rowley wards  |
| Stone Rural .....                   | The Barlaston, Fulford, Milwich and Oulton wards  |
| Stone Urban .....                   | The St Michael's, Stonefield and Christchurch and Walton wards  |
|                                     | <i>In the District of Staffordshire Moorlands</i>   |
| Biddulph-Endon .....                | The Biddulph Moor, Biddulph South, Brown Edge and Endon and Stanley wards                                   |
| Biddulph Town .....                 | The Biddulph East, Biddulph North and Biddulph West wards   |
| Caverswall .....                    | The Caverswall, Forsbrook and Werrington wards  |

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| 1<br>Name of New Electoral Division | 2<br>Area of New Electoral Division   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Cheadle Checkley .....              | The Cheadle South East, Cheadle West and Checkley wards                     |
| Churnet Valley .....                | The Alton, Cheadle North East, Kingsley and Wetley Rocks wards              |
| Leek North .....                    | The Horton, Leek North East and Leek North West wards                       |
| Leek Rural .....                    | The Cheddleton, Ipstones, Leekfrith, Longnor, Warslow and Waterhouses wards |
| Leek South .....                    | The Leek South East and Leek South West wards                               |
|                                     | <i>In the City of Stoke-on-Trent</i>  |
| Abbey .....                         | The Abbey ward  |
| Berryhill .....                     | The Berryhill ward  |
| Blurton .....                       | The Blurton ward  |
| Brookhouse .....                    | The Brookhouse ward   |
| Burslem Central .....               | The Burslem Central ward  |
| Burslem Grange .....                | The Burslem Grange ward   |
| Chell .....                         | The Chell ward  |
| East Valley .....                   | The East Valley ward  |
| Fenton Green .....                  | The Fenton Green ward   |
| Great Fenton .....                  | The Great Fenton ward   |
| Hanley Green .....                  | The Hanley Green ward   |
| Hartshill .....                     | The Hartshill ward  |
| Longton South .....                 | The Longton South ward  |
| Meir Park .....                     | The Meir Park ward  |
| Norton and Bradeley .....           | The Norton and Bradeley ward  |
| Shelton .....                       | The Shelton ward  |
| Stoke West .....                    | The Stoke West ward   |
| Trentham Park .....                 | The Trentham Park ward  |
| Tunstall North .....                | The Tunstall North ward   |
| Weston .....                        | The Weston ward   |

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| 1<br>Name of New Electoral Division | 2<br>Area of New Electoral Division   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | <i>In the Borough of Tamworth</i>   |
| Bolebridge .....                    | The Castle ward and those parts of the Bolehall ward and the Amington ward commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the Castle ward meets the northern boundary of the Bolehall ward, thence eastwards and generally southwestwards along the said northern and eastern boundaries of the Bolehall ward to Amington Road, thence northeastwards along the said road and its continuation as Tamworth Road (Amington) to Argyle Street, thence southwards along the said street to, and northeastwards and southeastwards along, Wesley Way to Sheepcote Lane, thence generally southwestwards along the said lane to the centre of the roundabout junction with Glascote Road, being the southwestern boundary of the Amington ward, thence northwestwards along the said southwestern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Bolehall ward, thence southwestwards along the said eastern boundary and continuing generally southwestwards along the Coventry Canal to the southern boundary of the Bolehall ward, thence southwestwards along the said southern boundary and generally northwestwards and northeastwards along the western boundary of the Bolehall ward to the point of commencement. |
| Castle Liberty .....                | The Wilnecote ward  |
| Perrycrofts .....                   | The Mercian and Spital wards  |
| The Heaths .....                    | The Glascote ward and that part of the Amington ward not contained in Bolebridge electoral division.  |
| Watling .....                       | The Belgrave and Trinity wards and that part of the Bolehall ward not contained in Bolebridge electoral division.   |