STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 4068

The District of South Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of South Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001.

- (2) This article and articles 2, 3, 8 and 9 shall come into force—
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 2nd May 2002, on the day after that on which it is made;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 2nd May 2002.
- (3) Articles 6 and 7 shall come into force-
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 1st May 2003, on 15th October 2002;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.
- (4) Articles 4 and 5 shall come into force-
 - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 6th May 2004, on 15th October 2003;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on 6th May 2004.
- (5) In this Order—

"district" means the district of South Bedfordshire;

"existing", in relation to a ward, means the ward as it exists on the date this Order is made; and

any reference to "the map" is a reference to the map prepared by the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions marked "Map of the District of South Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001", and deposited in accordance with regulation 27 of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994(1).