
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 493

The County Durham (Structural Change) Order 2008

PART 5

ELECTORAL MATTERS

Cancellation of parish council elections, etc

- 14.**—(1) Notwithstanding section 16(3) of the 1972 Act (election of parish councillors)—
- (a) elections shall not be held in 2011 for the return of councillors to the council of any parish in County Durham; and
 - (b) the term of office of those parish councillors elected in 2007 or at any subsequent by-election held before the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013 shall end on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Elections of parish councillors for every parish in County Durham shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2013 and every four years thereafter.

⁽¹⁾ Under section 16(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, the term of office of parish councillors is four years.