

**2009 No. 542**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Mid Devon (Related Alterations) Order 2009**

*Made* - - - - *6th March 2009*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Under section 9(6) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a) ('the 1997 Act') Mid Devon District Council made proposals to the Electoral Commission for the related alteration of district ward boundaries within the council's area.

The Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to the proposals and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1A) of the 1997 Act(b) make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mid Devon (Related Alterations) Order 2009.
- (2) This Order comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors for district wards, on 15th October 2010;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—
  - “ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(c);
  - “the 2003 Order” means the Mid Devon (Parishes) Order 2003(d).

**Related alterations of district ward boundaries**

- 3.—(1) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Crediton Hamlets and became part of the parish of Crediton in consequence of the 2003 Order ceases to be part of Yeo district ward and becomes part of Boniface district ward.
- (2) Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Crediton Hamlets and became part of the parish of Shobrooke in consequence of the 2003 Order ceases to be part of Yeo district ward and becomes part of Newbrooke district ward.

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(a) 1997 c.29.  
(b) Section 14(1A) is in force in consequence of article 2(d) and paragraph 1(1)(b) Schedule of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (Commencement No.3, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Commencement No.2 (Amendment)) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/337 (C.13)).  
(c) 1983 c.2.  
(d) S.I. 2003/491.

(3) In this article “district ward” means a ward established by the District of Mid Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 1999(a).

Sealed with the seal of the Electoral Commission on the 6th day of March 2009.

6th March 2009

*Peter Wardle*  
Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to proposals made by Mid Devon District Council to the Electoral Commission for related alterations of district ward boundaries. These alterations relate to changes made to the boundaries of the parishes of Crediton, Crediton Hamlets and Shobrooke in consequence of the Mid Devon (Parishes) Order 2003.

The new boundaries apply in respect of district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

Article 3 makes alterations to the areas of Boniface, Newbrooke and Yeo district wards.

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(a) S.I. 1999/2470.