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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1230**

**The East Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016**

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the East Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.
- (2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (3) The remainder of this Order comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary, or relating, to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which it is made;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales<sup>(1)</sup> in 2019.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the East Cambridgeshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

(2) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

**Wards of the district of East Cambridgeshire and number of councillors**

- 3.—(1) The existing wards of the district of East Cambridgeshire are abolished.
- (2) The district of East Cambridgeshire is divided into 14 wards as listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the table in Schedule 1.

**Wards of the City of Ely and number of councillors**

- 4.—(1) The existing wards of the City of Ely are abolished.
- (2) The City of Ely is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 1 in Schedule 2.
- (3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 1 in Schedule 2.

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(1) The ordinary day of election of councillors is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2.)

**Wards of the parish of Soham and number of councillors**

- 5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Soham are abolished.
- (2) The parish of Soham is divided into three parish wards as listed in the first column of table 2 in Schedule 2.
- (3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 2 in Schedule 2.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England



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