#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2018 No. 1317

# The Mid Suffolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2018

#### Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mid Suffolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2018.
- (2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (3) Articles 3 and 4 come into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which this Order is made;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors(1) in 2019.

### Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order, "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Mid Suffolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2018", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(2).
- (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 Mid Suffolk and number of councillors

- **3.**—(1) The existing wards of the district of Mid Suffolk are abolished.
- (2) The district of Mid Suffolk is divided into 26 wards listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1.
  - (3) Each ward comprises the area identified 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 parish of Stowmarket

- **4.**—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Stowmarket are abolished.
- (2) The parish of Stowmarket is divided into the six parish wards listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 2.
- (3) Each parish ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

<sup>(1)</sup> The ordinary day of election of councillors in England is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), as amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50) and section 6(16) of the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4).

<sup>(2)</sup> Printed copies of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL. The map may also be accessed online at http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/eastern/suffolk/mid-suffolk

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in the second column of the table in Schedule 2.

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