

2019 No. 65

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Central Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2019

Made - - - - *18th January 2019*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and (3)

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007^(a), Central Bedfordshire Council (“the Council”) made recommendations in a review to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England^(b) for the related alteration of the boundaries of district wards within the Council’s area.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has decided to give effect to the recommendations and makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 92(3) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Central Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2019.
- (2) This article comes into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (3) Article 2 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 this Order is made;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England^(c) in 2019.

Alteration of district ward boundaries

2. Each area that ceases to be part of the parish listed in the first column of the table in the Schedule and becomes part of the parish listed in the corresponding entry in the second column of that table, in consequence of the Central Bedfordshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2018^(d), ceases to be part of the district ward listed in the corresponding entry

(a) 2007 c. 28. Section 92 was amended by paragraph 32 of Schedule 4 to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20) (“the 2009 Act”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act. The functions of the Electoral Commission under Chapter 3 of Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”) were transferred under section 60 of the 2009 Act to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

(c) 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).

(d) That Order was made on 27th September 2018 by Central Bedfordshire Council under section 86 of the 2007 Act; such Orders are not required to be made by statutory instrument. A hard copy of that Order is available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of Central Bedfordshire Council.

in the third column of that table and becomes part of the district ward listed in the corresponding entry in the fourth column of that table.

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



Jolyon Jackson
Chief Executive

18th January 2019

Local Government Boundary Commission for England

SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>(1)</i> <i>From parish</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>To parish</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>From district ward</i>	<i>(4)</i> <i>To district ward</i>
Houghton Conquest	Ampthill	Houghton Conquest & Haynes	Ampthill
Moggerhanger	Blunham	Northhill	Sandy
Caddington	Dunstable	Caddington	Dunstable Manshead
Dunstable	Houghton Regis	Dunstable Northfields	Houghton Hall
Sandy	Moggerhanger	Sandy	Northhill

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Central Bedfordshire Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of district ward boundaries.

These alterations are a consequence of changes to certain parish boundaries introduced by the Central Bedfordshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2018 made under section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 by Central Bedfordshire Council. A hard copy of that Order is available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire, SG17 5TQ.

The changes to district ward boundaries under article 2 apply in respect of elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2019.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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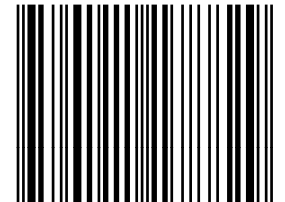
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