
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 202

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Pendle (Electoral Changes) Order 2023

*Made - - - - 23rd February 2023
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⁽¹⁾, Pendle Borough Council (“the Council”) made recommendations in a review to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England⁽²⁾ for the related alteration of a boundary between two borough 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, commencement, extent and application

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pendle (Electoral Changes) Order 2023.
- (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 1st April 2023;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England⁽³⁾ in 2023.
- (4) This Order extends to England and Wales but applies in relation to England only.

(1) [2007 c. 28](#) (“the 2007 Act”). 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”).

(2) 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 2007 Act were transferred under section 60 of the 2009 Act to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

(3) 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 \(c. 50\)](#), renumbered by paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act [1999 \(c. 29\)](#), and further amended by section 6(16) of the Wales Act [2017 \(c. 4\)](#).

Alteration of borough ward boundaries

2. The area of the parish of Barnoldswick that becomes part of the parish of Salterforth by virtue of the Borough of Pendle Community Governance Order (No. 2) 2022(4) ceases to be part of the Barnoldswick borough ward and becomes part of the Earby & Coates borough ward.

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



23rd February 2023

Jolyon Jackson
Chief Executive
Local Government Boundary Commission for
England

(4) That Order was made by Pendle Borough Council on 16th November 2022, and is available for inspection at the offices of Pendle Borough Council, Number One Market Street, Market Street, Nelson BB9 7LJ.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Pendle Borough Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for a related alteration to the boundary between two borough wards in the Council's area.

The alteration is a consequence of changes to parish boundaries and warding arrangements under the Borough of Pendle Community Governance Order (No. 2) 2022, which was made by the Council under powers including section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28). A hard copy of that Order is available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of Pendle Borough Council, Number One Market Street, Market Street, Nelson BB9 7LJ.

The change described in article 2 applies in respect of elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in England in 2023.

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