

**2023 No. 210**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Vale of White Horse (Electoral Changes) Order 2023**

*Made* - - - - *24th 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<sup>(a)</sup>, Vale of White Horse District Council (“the Council”) made recommendations in a review to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(b)</sup> for the related alteration of a boundary between two 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, commencement, extent and application**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Vale of White Horse (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 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<sup>(c)</sup> in 2023.
- (4) This Order extends to England and Wales but applies in relation to England only.

**Alteration of a district ward boundary**

2. The area of the parish of Kennington that becomes part of the parish of South Hinksey by virtue of the Vale of White Horse District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023<sup>(d)</sup> ceases to be part of the Kennington and Radley district ward and becomes part of the Botley and Sunningwell district ward.

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(a) 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”).

(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 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), 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).

(d) That Order was made by the Vale of White Horse District Council on 19th January 2023 and is available for inspection at the offices of the Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Park Drive, Milton, Abingdon OX14 4SB.

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



24th February 2023

Local Government Boundary Commission for England

*Jolyon Jackson*  
Chief Executive

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Vale of White Horse District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for a related alteration to the boundary between two district wards in the Council's area.

The alteration is a consequence of changes to parish boundaries and warding arrangements under the Vale of White Horse District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023, 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 Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Park Drive, Milton, Abingdon OX14 4SB.

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.

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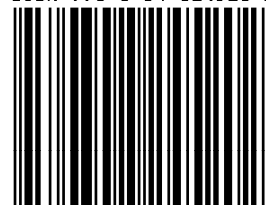
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