

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Sevenoaks (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2014

Made 22nd July 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Sevenoaks District Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012:

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Sevenoaks District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013.
- (2) It shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.
- (3) For the purposes of:
  - (a) article 5 (calculation of budget); and

- (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015,

this Order shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order –
- “county” means the county of Kent;
  - “district” means the district of Sevenoaks;
  - “map” means the maps marked “The Sevenoaks (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013”;
  - “new parish” means the parish constituted by article 4;
  - “ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and
  - “registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

### **Effect of Order**

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

### **Constitution of a new parish**

4. (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map titled “Badgers Mount ward of Shoreham Parish”, shall be constituted within the district, and defined by the current boundary of the Badgers Mount Ward of Shoreham Parish Council.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Badgers Mount.
- (3) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Shoreham.

### **Calculation of budget requirement**

5. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Badgers Mount the sum of £13,700.

### **Election for the parish of Badgers Mount**

6. The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Badgers Mount shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Badgers Mount**

7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Badgers Mount shall be 5.

### **Wards of the parish of Badgers Mount**

8. The parish of Badgers Mount shall not be warded

### **Annual meeting of parish council**

9. The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2015 shall be convened by the Monitoring Officer of Sevenoaks District Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

### **Electoral register**

10. The registration officer for the district shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

### **Transfer of property, rights, liabilities and services**

11. The land, property, rights, liabilities and services described in schedule 1, 2 and 3 shall transfer from the Shoreham parish council to the Badgers Mount parish council on the date specified in column (2) of that schedule.

**Transitional provision**

12. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Badgers Mount at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 are the elected councillors for the parish ward of Badgers Mount within the parish of Shoreham.

**Order date**

13. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL OF )

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SEVENOAKS )

affixed hereunto on the    day of    2014

in the presence of:-

Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory

**SCHEDULE 1**

article 12

**LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED**

Column (1)	Column (2)
4 bus shelters	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015
4 salt bins and reserve supply of salt	1st April 2015
5 dog waste bins	1st April 2015
1 Millennium sign	1st April 2015
3 bench seats	1st April 2015
3 metal notice boards and pin board in bus shelter at roundabout	1st April 2015
1 marquee	1st April 2015

**SCHEDULE 2**

article 5

**FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED**

Column (1)	Column (2)
£10,000 (ten thousand pounds only)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015

**SCHEDULE 3**

article

**MAINTENANCE [OR OTHER] RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED**

Column (1)	Column (2)
None	

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Sevenoaks District Council for the creation of the new parish of Badgers Mount with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the new parish of Badgers Mount. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Sevenoaks District Council, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG.