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PART A

Changes effected by Order of the Secretary of State under the Local Government Act 1972

1. There is 1 order made by the Secretary of State, which made changes to the boundary between two district councils

St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012 – S.I. 2012 No. 667

This order made a change to the boundary between the borough of Welwyn Hatfield and the city of St Albans. The Order was made on 2 March 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

PART B

Changes effected by local authorities' action or order as notified to the Secretary of State

1. There are 8 Orders, made by local authorities, which give effect to amending electoral arrangements under section 95 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Blaby Parish Council) 2011

This order provides for the number of parish councillors in the parish of Blaby to be 16. The order was made on 14 December 2011 and will come into effect in May 2015.

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Glenfield Parish Council) 2011

This order provides for the number of parish councillors in the parish of Glenfield to be 16. The order also reduces the number of parish wards from 6 to 2. The order was made on 14 December 2011 and will come into effect in May 2015.

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Narborough Parish Council) 2011

This order provides for the number of parish councillors in the parish of Narborough to be 18. The order was made on 14 December 2011 and will come into effect in May 2015.

The Durham County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance – Greater Willington) Order 2012

This order provides for the number of councillors in the parish of Greater Willington to be 11. The Order was made on 2 February 2012 and will come into effect in May 2013.

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Newton on the Moor and Swarland) Order 2012

This order abolishes the existing wards of the parish of Newton on the Moor and Swarland. The order provides for 12 parish councillors for the unwarded parish. The order was made on 19 March 2012 and will come into effect for the purposes of revised electoral arrangements in May 2013, otherwise on 15 October 2012.

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order Thirston Parish 2012

This order abolishes the existing wards and number of parish councillors in the parish of Thirston. The order provides for six councillors for the unwarded parish. The order was made on 19 March 2012 and will come into effect on 15 October 2012.

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Warkworth) Order 2012

This order abolishes the existing wards of and number of parish councillors in the parish of Warkworth. The order provides for 10 parish councillors for the unwarded parish. The order was made on 19 March 2012 and will come into effect on 15 October 2012.

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2011¹

This order provides for elections in 2011 and the number of parish councillors in the parishes to be:

Arkesden	6
Great Dunmow, North ward	7
Great Dunmow, South ward	9
Great Hallingbury	8
Hadstock	6
Leaden Roding	6
Little Chesterford	6
Margaret Roding	6
Saffron Walden, Audley ward	5
Saffron Walden, Castle ward	5
Saffron Walden, Shire ward	6
Seawards End	7
Thaxted	11
The Sampfords, Great Sampford ward	6
The Sampfords, Little Sampford ward	3

The ordinary elections for each of the parishes of Birchanger, Little Canfield, Stansted Mountfitchet and Takeley were held in May 2012 and the order provides that elections will be held every four years thereafter. The order was made on 9 March 2011.

¹ This order was made in March 2011, but was not included in the 1.4.2010 to 30.9.2011 Bulletin.

2. There are 7 Orders, made by local authorities, which give effect to changes to boundaries and electoral arrangements of parishes under section 88 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Leicester Forest East Parish Council and Braunstone Town Council) 2011

This order made changes to the boundaries of the parish of Leicester Forest East and the town of Braunstone. The order was made on 14 December 2011 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

This order transferred part of the parish of Sherbourne St John to an unparished area of the borough council of Basingstoke and Deane. The order was made on 26 March 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No.1 Order 2011

This order makes changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Chittlehampton and Swimbridge. The order also dissolved the parish council of Meshaw on 30 October 2011. The order was made on 27 October 2011 and for the purposes of changes to the boundaries will come into effect on 14 October 2014.

The North Hertfordshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

This order made changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Great Ashby and Weston. The order was made on 8 March 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parishes of Pegswood and Ashington) Order 2012

This order made changes to the boundaries and parish wards of the parishes of Ashington and Pegswood. The order was made on 19 March 2012 and came into effect on 20 March 2012.

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011²

This order made changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Birchanger and Stansted Mountfitchet. It provides for the number of parish councillors for the parish of Birchanger to be 9 and for the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet to be 15.

The order also provides for the number of parish councillors for the parish of Little Canfield to be 9 and for the parish of Takeley to be 13.

The ordinary elections for each of the parishes of Birchanger, Little Canfield, Stansted Mountfitchet and Takeley were held in 2012. The order provides that the next elections are in 2015 and then every four years thereafter.

The order was made on 21 July 2011 and came into effect for the purposes of revised electoral arrangements in May 2012, otherwise on 1 April 2012.

Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

This order made changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Barford and Wasperton. The Order was made on 12 October 2011 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

3. There are 5 Orders, made by local authorities, which give effect to the constitution of new parishes under section 87 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

The Craven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

This order amalgamated the existing parishes of Hellifield, Nappa and Swinden with the effect from 1 April 2014. The new parish to be known as Hellifield; the order provides for the number of councillors to be 7.

It also grouped the existing parish meetings of Bordley and Hetton, the new parish meeting to be known as Hetton-cum-Bordley.

It also made boundary changes to the parishes of Appletreewick, Austwick, Carleton-in-Craven, Cononley, Cowling, Cracoe, Draughton, Elslack, Emsay-with-Eastby, Farnhill, Gargrave, Giggleswick, Glusburn and Cross Hills, Hartlington, Hebden, Hellifield, Kildwick, Lawkland, Linton, Long Preston, Lothersdale, Rathmell, Settle, Skipton, Stirton-with-Thorlby, Sutton-in-Craven and Thornton-in-Craven.

² This order was made on 21.7.2011, but not included in the 1.4.2010 to 30.9.2011 Bulletin

The order provides for the number of parish councillors and the effective date of the ordinary elections of the parishes of:

	No. of Cllrs.	Year of elections
Bradleys Both	7	2014
Carleton-in-Craven	7	2015
Clapham-cum-Newby	6	2014
Cowling	9	2012
Embsay-with-Eastby	8	2015
Farnhill	5	2014
Glusburn and Cross Hills	10	2014
Grassington	9	2012
Ingleton	10	2014
Langcliffe	7	2014
Sutton-in-Craven	9	2015

The order was made on 23 December 2011.

The Milton Keynes (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

This order created a new parish of Ouzel Valley with a parish council of 9 councillors. The new parish ceased to be part of the parish of Woughton. The first election was in 2012 with elections every four years thereafter.

The order also made changes to the boundaries of the parishes of Campbell Park and Central Milton Keynes. The order provides for the number of councillors for the parish of Central Milton Keynes to be 8, and for the parish of Woughton to be 19. The order was made on 13 March 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The Preston City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

This order created a new parish of Ingol and Tanterton with a parish council of 10 councillors. The parish adopted the alternative style of Neighbourhood. Elections were held in 2012 and the order provides for the next elections in 2015 and then every four years thereafter. The order was made on 19 December 2011 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The Suffolk Coastal District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Sutton) Order 2012

This order created a new parish of Sutton Heath with a parish council of 9 councillors. The new parish ceased to be part of the parish of Sutton. Elections were held in 2012 and the order provides for the next elections in 2015 and then every four years thereafter. The order was made on 14 February 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (No.2) Order 2012

This order created a new parish of Burton Green with a parish council of 7 councillors. The new parish ceased to be part of the parish of Stoneleigh. The elections for the parish will be in 2015 and then every four years thereafter. The order was made March 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

4. There are 2 local authorities that has given notice of conferring town status on a parish council under section 245 of the Local Government Act 1972

Knowsley Town Council (Knowsley Borough Council)

This notice conferred upon Knowsley Parish Council the status of a town. The change came into effect on 19 April 2012.

Sprowston Town Council (Cheshire East District Council)

This notice conferred upon Sprowston Parish Council the status of a town. The change came into effect on 12 October 2011.

5. There are 3 Orders made under section 109 of the Local Government Act 1972 conferring on parish meetings the functions of a parish council.

The Chelsworth Parish Meeting Order 2012 (Babergh District Council)

This order conferred on Chelsworth Parish Meeting the functions of a parish council. The order was made on 24 February 2012 and came into effect on the same day.

The Shirburn Parish Meeting (Functions) Order 2011 (South Oxfordshire District Council)

This order conferred on Shirburn Parish Meeting the functions of a parish council. The order was made on 25 October 2011 and came into effect on the same day.

The Parish of Crathorne (Local Government Act 1972) Order 2011 (Hambleton District Council)

This order conferred on Crathorne Parish Meeting the functions of a parish council. The order was made on 13 October 2011 and came into effect on the same day.

6. There are 3 orders under section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 making temporary appointments to parish councils

Babergh District Council – Filling of Vacancies on the Bentley Parish Council

This order was made on 26 January 2012 and made temporary appointments to Bentley Parish Council.

Eastergate Parish Council (Arun District Council)

This order was made on 16 November 2011 and made temporary appointments to Eastergate Parish Council.

Wrose Parish Council (City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council)

This order was made on 10 November 2011 and made temporary appointments to Wrose Parish Council.

7. Notices of the change of name of a parish as notified to the Secretary of State under section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972

County	District	Parish	New Name	Effective
Cornwall		Lansallos	Polperro Community	1 April 2012
Norfolk	South Norfolk	Morningthorpe	Morningthorpe and Fritton	14 September 2011
Oxfordshire	Vale of White Horse	Abingdon	Abingdon on Thames	23 February 2012

8. There is 1 order under section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972 – Grouping Orders

South Cambridgeshire District (Parishes of Histon and Impington) Grouping Order 2012

This order grouped the parishes of Histon and Impington. The order was made on 13 February 2012 and came into effect on 1 April 2012.

ANNEX A

All Orders and Changes by County area

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The Milton Keynes (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
Order 2012

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

South Cambridgeshire District (Parishes of Histon and Impington)
Grouping Order 2012

CHESHIRE

Sprowston Town Council (Cheshire East District Council)

CORNWALL

Polperro Community Council (Cornwall County Council)

DEVON

The North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community
Governance) No. 1 Order 2011

DURHAM

The Durham County Council (Reorganisation of Community
Governance – Greater Willington) Order 2012

ESSEX

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Community
Governance) Order 2011

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Parish Electoral
Arrangements) Order 2011

HAMPSHIRE

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

HERTFORDSHIRE

The North Hertfordshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012 (Parishes of Great Ashby and Weston)

St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary change) Order 2012 – S.I. 2012 No. 667

LANCASHIRE

The Preston City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

LEICESTERSHIRE

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Blaby Parish Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Glenfield Parish Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Leicester Forest East Parish Council and Braunstone Town Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Narborough Parish Council) 2011

MERSEYSIDE

Knowsley Town Council (Knowsley Borough Council)

NORFOLK

Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council (South Norfolk District Council)

NORTH YORKSHIRE

The Parish of Crathorne (Local Government Act 1972) Order 2011
(Hambleton District Council)

The Craven District Council (Reorganisation of Community
Governance) Order 2011

NORTHUMBERLAND

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance –
Greater Willington) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Parish of Newton on the Moor and Swarland) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Parishes of Pegswood and Ashington) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Thirston Parish) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Parish of Warkworth) Order 2012

OXFORDSHIRE

Abingdon on Thames Parish Council (Vale of White Horse District
Council)

The Shirburn Parish Meeting (Functions) Order 2011 (South
Oxfordshire District Council)

SUFFOLK

Babergh District Council – Filling of Vacancies on the Bentley
Parish Council

The Chelsworth Parish Meeting Order 2012 (Babergh District
Council)

The Suffolk Coastal District Council (Reorganisation of Community
Governance) (Sutton) Order 2012

WARWICKSHIRE

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (No. 2) Order 2012

WEST SUSSEX

Eastergate Parish Council (Arun District Council)

WEST YORKSHIRE

Wrose Parish Council (City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council)

ANNEX B

Orders creating new parishes

The Craven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The Milton Keynes (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

The Preston City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The Suffolk Coastal District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Sutton) Order 2012

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (No.2) Order 2012

ANNEX C

Order abolishing whole parishes and parishes that have been abolished with their areas amalgamated with other parishes

The Craven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

ANNEX D

Orders and Regulations made under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Blaby Parish Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Glenfield Parish Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Leicester Forest East Parish Council and Braunstone Town Council) 2011

Blaby District Council Community Governance Reorganisation Order (Narborough Parish Council) 2011

The Craven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The North Devon District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2011

The Preston City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

The District of Uttlesford (Reorganisation of Parish Electoral Arrangements) Order 2011

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2011

2012

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

The Durham County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance – Greater Willington) Order 2012

The Milton Keynes (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012

The North Hertfordshire (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2012 (Parishes of Great Ashby and Weston)

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance – Greater Willington) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Newton on the Moor and Swarland) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parishes of Pegswood and Ashington) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Thirston Parish) Order 2012

The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Warkworth) Order 2012

The Suffolk Coastal District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Sutton) Order 2012

The Warwick District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (No. 2) Order 2012