

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Mid Sussex District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance)

Order 2022

Made 12th October 2022

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Mid Sussex 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 4th October 2022.

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 Mid Sussex District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2020.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the 1st April 2023.
- (3) For the purpose of:
 - (a) this article,
 - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes affected by changes by the Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

"District" means the district of Mid Sussex;

"Existing" means on the date this Order is made;

“Map” means the maps marked “Map referred to in the Mid Sussex District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“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. (1) 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.
- (2) Save, as set out in this Order the existing parishes in the district of Mid Sussex, and the existing names, boundaries, council size and other parish governance arrangements in respect of those parishes, shall remain existing.

Alteration of parish areas and the areas of parish wards

4. Each area referred to in column (1) of Schedule 1 and shown shaded on the Map shall cease to be part of the parish and where applicable ward of that parish specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of Schedule 1 and shall become part of the parish and where applicable, parish ward of that parish specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of Schedule 1.

Number of Parish Councillors for parish councils

5. (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected for each of the parishes shown in column (1) of the Schedule will be the numbers shown in column (3) of Schedule 2 in place of the existing number shown in column (2).
- (2) The effective date of election of the numbers of parish councillors shown in column (3) of the Schedule for the parishes listed in column (1) shall be the ordinary day of election of councillors for the year 2023 and four yearly thereafter.

Wards of the town of Burgess Hill

6. (1) The existing wards of the town of Burgess Hill shall be abolished.
- (2) The town shall be divided into ten wards which shall be named Burgess Hill Leylands, Burgess Hill St. Andrews, Burgess Hill Franklands, Burgess Hill Meeds and Hammonds, Burgess Hill Victoria, Burgess Hill Dunstall, Burgess Hill Gatehouse, Burgess Hill St. Johns, Burgess Hill Brookleigh East and Burgess Hill Brookleigh West.
- (3) Each ward shall comprise the area on Map by reference to the name of the ward.

- (4) Subsequent to the changes set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above the number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Burgess Hill shall increase to twenty as set out in Schedule 3.

Wards of the town of East Grinstead

7. (1) The existing wards of the town of East Grinstead shall be abolished.
- (2) The town of East Grinstead shall be divided into seven wards.
- (3) Subsequent to the changes set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above the number of councillors to be elected for the town of East Grinstead shall reduce to sixteen as set out in Schedule 4.

Wards of the parish of Ansty and Staplefield

8. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Ansty and Staplefield shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish of Ansty and Staplefield shall be divided into five wards.
- (3) Subsequent to the changes set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above the number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Ansty and Staplefield shall increase to twelve as set out in Schedule 5.

Electoral Register

9. The Electoral 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.

Order Date

10. 1st April 2023 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Executed as a Deed pursuant to a resolution of full Council on 12th October 2022 by
THE COMMON SEAL of
MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCIL
being affixed hereto and authenticated by the undermentioned person authorised by the Council to act for the purpose:



Authorised Signatory

Dated: 15.12.22

Paula Stein

SCHEDULE 1

Article 4

Alteration of Areas of Parishes and Parish Wards

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
(PLAN)	Ansty and Staplefield	Ansty	Burgess Hill	Burgess Hill Brookleigh East
(PLAN)	Ansty and Staplefield	Ansty	Burgess Hill	Burgess Hill Brookleigh West

SCHEDULE 2

Article 5

Alteration of Parish Councillors for Parish Councils

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Numbers of Parish Councillors</i>	
<i>Parish Council</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
	<i>Present</i>	<i>New</i>
Burgess Hill	18	20
East Grinstead	19	16
Ansty and Staplefield	9	12

SCHEDULE 3

Wards of the Town of Burgess Hill

<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
BH Leylands		3
BH St. Andrews		3
BH Franklands		3
BH Meeds and Hammonds		2
BH Victoria		3
BH Dunstall		2
BH Gatehouse		1

BH St. Johns		1
BH Brookleigh East		1
BH Brookleigh West		1
		20

SCHEDULE 4

Wards of the town of East Grinstead

<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Ashplats North		3
Baldwins		2
Herontye and Ashplats South		3
Imberhorne		3
East Grinstead South		1
Town North		1
Town South		3
		16

SCHEDULE 5

Wards of Ansty and Staplefield

<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Ansty		5
Rocky Lane North		2
Rocky Lane South		1
Staplefield		3
Brook Street and Borde Hill		1
		12

Explanatory Note
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to the recommendations made by Mid Sussex District Council on the 4th October 2022 for the alteration of parish areas and town wards and the number of town councillors.

Article 4 provides for alterations to parish areas.

Article 6 provides for the new warding arrangements for the town of Burgess Hill.

Article 7 provides for the new warding arrangements for the town of East Grinstead.

Article 8 provides for the new warding arrangements for the parish of Ansty and Staplefield.

Article 9 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The maps defined in article 2 shows the alterations to parishes. It is available for inspection during normal working hours at the offices of Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1SS.