2002 No. 2373

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Borough of Telford and Wrekin (Electoral Changes) Order 2002

Made - - - - - 11th September 2002

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Whereas the Boundary Committee for England(**a**), acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992(**b**), has submitted to the Electoral Commission(**c**) a report dated April 2002 on its review of the borough(**d**) of Telford and Wrekin together with its recommendations:

And whereas a period of not less than six weeks has expired since the receipt of those recommendations:

And whereas the Electoral Commission have decided to give effect to those recommendations:

Now, therefore, the Electoral Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 17(**e**) and 26(**f**) of the Local Government Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Borough of Telford and Wrekin (Electoral Changes) Order 2002.

(2) This Order shall come into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held on 1st May 2003, on 15th October 2002;

(b) for all other purposes, on 1st May 2003.

(**a**) The Boundary Committee for England is a committee of the Electoral Commission, established by the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 14 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41). The Local Government Commission for England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3962) transferred to the Electoral Commission the functions of the Local Government Commission for England.

(**b**) 1992 c. 19. This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

(**c**) The Electoral Commission was established the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41). The functions of the Secretary of State, under sections 13 to 15 and 17 of the Local Government Act 1992, to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act, were transferred with modifications to the Electoral Commission on 1st April 2002 (S.I. 2001/3962).

(**d**) The non-metropolitan district of Telford and Wrekin has the status of a borough.

(**e**) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962. There are amendments to this section that are not relevant to this Order.

(**f**) This section has been amended by S.I. 2001/3962.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"borough" means the borough of Telford and Wrekin;

"existing", in relation to a ward, means the ward as it exists on the date this Order is made; and

any reference to a map is a reference to the map marked "Map referred to in the Borough of Telford and Wrekin (Electoral Changes) Order 2002", of which prints are available for inspection at—

(a) the principal office of the Electoral Commission; and

(b) the offices of Telford and Wrekin Council; and

any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number.

Wards of the borough of Telford and Wrekin

3.—(1) The existing wards of the borough(**a**) shall be abolished.

(2) The borough shall be divided into thirty-three wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(3) The wards shall comprise the areas described in column (2) of that Schedule by reference to parishes or, where an area is not so described, the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines; and the number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

Wards of the parish of Church Aston

4. The parish of Church Aston shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 2; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Dawley Hamlets

5. The parish of Dawley Hamlets shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 3; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Great Dawley

6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Great Dawley shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 4; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be seven.

Wards of the parish of Hadley

7.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Hadley shall be abolished.

(**a**) See the District of the Wrekin (Parishes and Electoral Changes) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/780). The name of the borough was changed from The Wrekin to Telford and Wrekin on 1st April 1998.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 5; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Ketley

8. The parish of Ketley shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 6; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Lawley and Overdale

9. The parish of Lawley and Overdale shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 7; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Lilleshall and Donnington

10.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Lilleshall and Donnington shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 8; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Madeley

11.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Madeley shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Cuckoo Oak, Madeley and Woodside; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward bearing the same name.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each of the Cuckoo Oak and Madeley parish wards shall be five and for the Woodside parish ward shall be seven.

Wards of the parish of Newport

12.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Newport shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 9; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be three.

Wards of the parish of Oakengates

13.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Oakengates shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 10; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of St Georges and Priorslee

14. The parish of St Georges and Priorslee shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 11; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of Stirchley and Brookside

15.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Stirchley and Brookside shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 12; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Wards of the parish of The Gorge

16.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of The Gorge shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names Coalport and Jackfield, Ironbridge Gorge and Lightmoor; and the wards shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 6 by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange lines.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Coalport and Jackfield parish ward shall be two and for each of the Ironbridge Gorge and Lightmoor parish wards shall be three.

Wards of the parish of Wellington

17.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Wellington shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into seven parish wards which shall bear the names Arleston, College, Dothill, Ercall, Haygate, Park and Shawbirch; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward bearing the same name, and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be three.

Wards of the parish of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench

18. The parish of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench shall be divided into three parish wards which shall bear the names set out in column (1) of Schedule 13; each parish ward shall comprise the area of the borough ward specified in respect of the parish ward in column (2) of that Schedule; and the number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward shall be the number specified in respect of the parish ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Maps

19. Telford and Wrekin Council shall make a print of the map marked "Map referred to in the Borough of Telford and Wrekin (Electoral Change) Order 2002" available for inspection at its offices by any member of the public at any reasonable time.

Electoral Registers

20. The Electoral Registration Officer(**a**) for the borough 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.

(**a**) As to electoral registration offices and the register of local government electors, see sections 8 to 13 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2).

Revocation

21. The District of The Wrekin (Parishes and Electoral Changes) Order 1997(**a**) is revoked, save for articles 2, 4 and 11.

Signed by the members of the Electoral Commission:

	Pamela Gordon
11th September 2002	Commissioner
	Glyn Mathias
11th September 2002	Commissioner
	Neil McIntosh
11th September 2002	Commissioner
	Karamjit Singh
11th September 2002	Commissioner
	Sam Younger
11th September 2002	Commissioner
	Graham Zellick
11th September 2002	Commissioner

(**a**) S.I. 1997/780.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Apley Castle		1
Arleston		1
Brookside		2
Church Aston and Lilleshall		1
College		1
Cuckoo Oak		2
Dawley Magna		3
Donnington		2
Dothill		1
Edgmond	The parishes of Chetwynd, Edgmond, and Tibberton and Cherrington	1
Ercall		1
Ercall Magna	The parishes of Ercall Magna, Eyton upon the Weald Moors, Kynnersley and Waters Upton	1
Hadley and Leegomery		3
Haygate		1
Horsehay and Lightmoor		2
Ironbridge Gorge		1
Ketley and Oakengates		3
Lawley and Overdale		2
Madeley		2
Malinslee		2
Muxton		2
Newport East		1
Newport North		1
Newport South		1
Newport West		1
Park		1
Priorslee		2
Shawbirch		1
St Georges		2
The Nedge		3
Woodside		2
Wrockwardine		2
Wrockwardine Wood and Trench		2

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF CHURCH ASTON
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Church Aston	So much of the borough ward of Church Aston and Lilleshall as comprises part of the parish of Church Aston	9
Wallshead	So much of the borough ward of Newport South as comprises part of the parish of Church Aston	1

SCHEDULE 3

Article 5

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Aqueduct	So much of the borough ward of Dawley Magna as comprises part of the parish of Dawley Hamlets	6
Dawley Hamlets	So much of the borough ward of Horsehay and Lightmoor as comprises part of the parish of Dawley Hamlets	3

SCHEDULE 4

Article 6

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF GREAT DAWLEY
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*
Dawley	So much of the borough ward of Dawley Magna as comprises part of the parish of Great Dawley
Malinslee	The borough ward of Malinslee

SCHEDULE 5

Article 7

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Apley Castle	The borough ward of Apley Castle	4
Hadley and Leegomery	So much of the borough ward of Hadley and Leegomery as comprises part of the parish of Hadley and Leegomery	12

SCHEDULE 6

Article 8

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF KETLEY
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Beveley	So much of the borough ward of Hadley and Leegomery as comprises part of the parish of Ketley	2
Ketley	So much of the borough ward of Ketley and Oakengates as comprises part of the parish of Ketley	9

SCHEDULE 7

Article 9

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF LAWLEY AND OVERDALE
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Central	The borough ward of Lawley and Overdale	5
Lawley	So much of the borough ward of Horsehay and Lightmoor as comprises part of the parish of Lawley and Overdale	2
West	So much of the borough ward of Wrockwardine as comprises part of the parish of Lawley and Overdale	1

SCHEDULE 8

Article 10

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF LILLESHALL AND DONNINGTON
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Donnington	The borough ward of Donnington	6
Lilleshall	So much of the borough ward of Church Aston and Lilleshall as comprises part of the parish of Lilleshall and Donnington	3
Muxton	The borough ward of Muxton	6

SCHEDULE 9

Article 12

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF NEWPORT
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*
Newport East	The borough ward of Newport East
Newport North	The borough ward of Newport North
Newport South	So much of the borough ward of Newport South as comprises part of the parish of Newport
Newport West	The borough ward of Newport West

SCHEDULE 10

Article 13

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF OAKENGATES
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
North	So much of the borough ward of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench as comprises part of the parish of Oakengates	4
Oakengates	So much of the borough ward of Ketley and Oakengates as comprises part of the parish of Oakengates	9

SCHEDULE 11

Article 14

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF ST GEORGES AND PRIORSLEE
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Priorslee	So much of the borough ward of Priorslee as comprises part of the parish of St Georges and Priorslee	6
St Georges	So much of the borough ward of St Georges as comprises part of the parish of St Georges and Priorslee	5

SCHEDULE 12

Article 15

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF STIRCHLEY AND BROOKSIDE
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
Brookside	The borough ward of Brookside	8
Stirchley	So much of the borough ward of The Nedge as comprises part of the parish of Stirchley and Brookside	5

SCHEDULE 13

Article 18

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF WROCKWARDINE WOOD AND TRENCH
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

(1) *Name of Ward*	*(2)* *Area of Ward*	*(3)* *Number of Councillors*
East	So much of the borough ward of Priorslee as comprises part of the parish of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench	1
Trench	So much of the borough ward of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench as comprises part of the parish of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench	8
Wrockwardine Wood	So much of the borough ward of St Georges as comprises part of the parish of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench	2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect, with one modification, to recommendations by the Boundary Committee for England, a committee of the Electoral Commission, for electoral changes in the borough of Telford and Wrekin. The changes have effect in relation to local government elections to be held on and after 1st May 2003.

The modification relates to the amendment of the boundary between Dawley Magna and Malinslee borough wards.

Article 3 abolishes the existing wards of the borough and provides for the creation of 33 new wards. That article and Schedule 1 also make provision for the names and areas of, and numbers of councillors for, the new wards.

Articles 4 to 18 make electoral changes in the parishes of Church Aston, Dawley Hamlets, Great Dawley, Hadley, Ketley, Lawley and Overdale, Lilleshall and Donnington, Madeley, Newport, Oakengates, St Georges and Priorslee, Stirchley and Brookside, The Gorge, Wellington and Wrockwardine Wood and Trench.

Article 20 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 21 revokes the District of The Wrekin (Parishes and Electoral Changes) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/780), with the exception of articles 2, 4 and 11.

The areas of the new borough and parish wards are demarcated on the map described in article 2. Prints of the map may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of Telford and Wrekin Council and at the principal office of the Electoral Commission at Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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