STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1390

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Broadland (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977

Made - - - - - 6th August 1977

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 4th March 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Broadland:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Broadland (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation on 10th October 1978.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Broadland shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-five wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in the said column 1.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule 1 opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

6.—(1) The whole number of councillors shall be elected at the ordinary elections of councillors in 1979.

(2) The order of retirement of the councillors elected in 1979 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) Where the number of councillors elected in 1979 for any ward of the district is two, the first to retire in that ward shall be, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(4) Where the number of councillors elected in 1979 for any ward of the district is three—

(*a*) one-third shall retire in 1980 being, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes;

(*b*) one-third shall retire in 1982 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes;

(*c*) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1983.

(5) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any such year, the person to retire in that year shall be determined by lot.

(6) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each such year shall be determined by lot.

(7) Where under this Article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot shall be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen, and the drawing shall be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(8) Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing paragraphs of this Article the term of office of councillors shall be four years, and all councillors shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors for the district in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

7.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1976 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Brundall, Catton, Coltishall, Foulsham, Great Witchingham, Hellesdon North, Hellesdon Southeast, Hellesdon West, Plumstead, Reedham and Reepham wards of the district shall take place in 1980 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1979 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Aylsham, Blofield, Cawston, Drayton, Hevingham, Rackheath, St. Faiths, Spixworth, Thorpe St. Andrew Northeast, Thorpe St. Andrew Northwest, Thorpe St. Andrew South and Wroxham wards of the district shall take place in 1982 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(3) The parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs of this Article apply shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

6th August 1977.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 4.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Acle	The parish of Acle	1
Aylsham	The parishes of Aylsham, Blickling and Oulton	3
Blofield	The parishes of Blofield and Hemblington	2
Brundall	The parishes of Brundall and Postwick	2
Burlingham	The parishes of Burlingham and Strumpshaw	1
Buxton	The parishes of Brampton, Buxton with Lammas and Tuttington	1
Catton	The parish of Catton	2
Cawston	The parishes of Brandiston, Cawston, Felthorpe and Haveringland	1
Coltishall	The parishes of Coltishall and Horstead with Stanninghall	1
Drayton	The parish of Drayton	1
Foulsham	The parishes of Foulsham, Guestwick, Heydon, Sall, Themelthorpe and Wood Dalling	1
Freethorpe	The parishes of Beighton, Freethorpe and Halvergate	1
Great Witchingham	The parishes of Alderford, Attlebridge, Great Witchingham, Honingham, Little Witchingham, Morton on the Hill, Ringland, Swannington and Weston Longville	1
Hainford	The parishes of Crostwick, Frettenham and Hainford	1
Hellesdon North	The North Ward of the parish of Hellesdon	2
Hellesdon Southeast	The Southeast Ward of the parish of Hellesdon	2

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1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Hellesdon West	The West Ward of the parish of Hellesdon	2
Hevingham	The parishes of Hevingham, Marsham and Stratton Strawless	1
Horsford	The parish of Horsford	1
Plumstead	The parish of Great and Little Plumstead	1
Rackheath	The parishes of Rackheath and Salhouse	1
Reedham	The parishes of Cantley and Reedham	1
Reepham	The parishes of Booton and Reepham	1
St. Faiths	The parish of Horsham St. Faith and Newton St. Faith	1
South Walsham	The parishes of South Walsham, Upton with Fishley and Woodbastwick	1
Spixworth	The parishes of Beeston St. Andrew and Spixworth	1
Sprowston Central	The Central Ward of the parish of Sprowston	2
Sprowston East	The East Ward of the parish of Sprowston	2
Sprowston South	The South Ward of the parish of Sprowston	2
Sprowston West	The West Ward of the parish of Sprowston	1
Taverham	The parish of Taverham	2
Thorpe St. Andrew Northeast	The Northeast Ward of the parish of Thorpe St. Andrew	2
Thorpe St. Andrew Northwest	The Northwest Ward of the parish of Thorpe St. Andrew	2
Thorpe St. Andrew South ...	The South Ward of the parish of Thorpe St. Andrew	1
Wroxham	The parishes of Belaugh and Wroxham	1

SCHEDULE 2 Article 6(2).

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980	Number of Councillors to retire in 1982	Number of Councillors to retire in 1983
Acle	0	0	1
Aylsham	1	1	1
Blofield	0	1	1
Brundall	1	1	0
Burlingham	0	0	1
Buxton	0	0	1
Catton	1	1	0
Cawston	0	1	0
Coltishall	1	0	0
Drayton	0	1	0
Foulsham	1	0	0
Freethorpe	0	0	1
Great Witchingham	1	0	0
Hainford	0	0	1
Hellesdon North	1	1	0
Hellesdon Southeast	1	1	0
Hellesdon West	1	1	0
Hevingham	0	1	0
Horsford	0	0	1
Plumstead	1	0	0
Rackheath	0	1	0
Reedham	1	0	0
Reepham	1	0	0
St. Faiths	0	1	0
South Walsham	0	0	1
Spixworth	0	1	0

Article 6(2). SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

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Sprowston Central	1	0	1
Sprowston East	1	0	1
Sprowston South	1	0	1
Sprowston West	0	0	1
Taverham	1	0	1
Thorpe St. Andrew Northeast ...	0	1	1
Thorpe St. Andrew Northwest ...	0	1	1
Thorpe St. Andrew South... ...	0	1	0
Wroxham	0	1	0