STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1487

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of North Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980

Made - - - - 7th October 1980

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 13th August 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of North Dorset:

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 North Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 5th May 1983 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 1982.

3.—(1) The existing wards of the District of North Dorset shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty-seven wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

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

4. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of North Dorset shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1983 and every fourth year thereafter.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
7th October 1980.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

SCHEDULE Article 3.

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
Abbey	The parishes of Hilton, Milborne St. Andrew, Milton Abbas, Turnworth, Winterborne Clenston, Winterborne Houghton and Winterborne Stickland.	2
Blackmore	The parishes of Lydlinch, Stalbridge and Stourton Caundle.	2
Blandford East	The Blandford East ward of the parish of Blandford Forum, the Downside ward of the parish of Langton Long Blandford and the Larksmead ward of the parish of Pimperne.	2
Blandford West	The Blandford West ward of the parish of Blandford Forum, the Damory ward of the parish of Pimperne and the Stour ward of the parish of Langton Long Blandford.	2
Bourton and District ...	The parishes of Bourton, Buckhorn Weston, Kington Magna and Silton.	1
Bulbarrow	The parishes of Ibberton, Mappowder, Okeford Fitzpaine, Stoke Wake and Woolland.	1
Cranborne Chase	The parishes of Chettle, Farnham, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Hinton and the Village ward of the parish of Pimperne.	1
Gillingham Town	The Town ward of the parish of Gillingham.	1
Hill Forts	The parishes of Child Okeford, Hanford, Iwerne Courtney or Shroton, Iwerne Stepleton, Shillingstone and Stourpaine.	2
Hills and Vale	The parishes of Ashmore, Fontmell Magna, Iwerne Minster and Sutton Waldron.	1
Lodbourne	The Lodbourne ward of the parish of Gillingham.	1
Lower Winterborne	The parishes of Anderson, Winterborne Kingston, Winterborne Whitechurch and Winterborne Zelston.	1

SCHEDULE—(*continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Lydden Vale	The parishes of Fifehead Neville, Glanvilles Wootton, Hazelbury Bryan and Pulham.	1
Marnhull	The parish of Marnhull.	1
Milton	The Milton ward of the parish of Gillingham.	1
Motcombe	The Ham ward of the parish of Gillingham and the Village ward of the parish of Motcombe.	1
Portman	The parishes of Blandford St. Mary, Bryanston and Durweston.	1
Riversdale	The parishes of Charlton Marshall and Spetisbury.	1
Shaftesbury Central	The Town ward of the parish of Shaftesbury.	1
Shaftesbury Christy's ...	The Christy's ward of the parish of Shaftesbury.	1
Shaftesbury Grosvenor .	The Grosvenor ward of the parish of Shaftesbury and the Littledown ward of the parish of Motcombe.	1
Shaftesbury Underhill ..	The Underhill ward of the parish of Shaftesbury.	1
Stour Valley	The parishes of Hammoon, Hinton St. Mary, Manston and Sturminster Newton.	2
The Beacon	The parishes of Cann, Compton Abbas, East Orchard, Margaret Marsh, Melbury Abbas and West Orchard.	1
The Lower Tarrants	The parishes of Tarrant Crawford, Tarrant Keyneston, Tarrant Launceston, Tarrant Monkton, Tarrant Rawston and Tarrant Rushton and the Langton Long ward of the parish of Langton Long Blandford.	1
The Stours	The parishes of East Stour, Fifehead Magdalen, Stour Provost, Todber and West Stour.	1
Wyke	The Wyke ward of the parish of Gillingham.	1