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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of West Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985

Made - - - - - 21*st November* 1985

Coming into Operation 22*nd December* 1985

Whereas in pursuance of a resolution of 5th April 1984 the Council of the District of West Dorset have, under section 7(4)(*a*) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**), requested me to provide for a system of whole council elections to the Council:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 7(6) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of West Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985 and shall come into operation one month after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) The ordinary elections of councillors for all the wards of the District of West Dorset shall take place simultaneously in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) All the councillors of that District shall retire together in 1987 on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

3.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Beaminster, Bothenhampton, Bradford Abbas, Cerne Valley, Chickerell, Dorchester East, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Dorchester West, Holnest, Netherbury, Queen Thorne, Winterborne St. Martin and Yetminster wards of the District of West Dorset due to take place in 1986 shall take place instead in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Burton Bradstock, Caundle Vale, Charminster, Charmouth, Chesil Bank, Frome Valley, Maiden Newton, Piddle Valley, Thorncombe and Whitechurch Canonicorum wards of the District of West Dorset due to take place in 1988 shall take place instead in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(**a**) 1972 c. 70.

(3) The parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs apply shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1987 and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
21st November 1985.

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