STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 333

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of West Lancashire (Electoral Arrangements) (Variation) Order 1986

Made - - - -	*25th February* 1986
Coming into Operation	*4th March* 1986

Whereas copies of the draft of this Order have been sent to such local and public authorities as appear to me to be concerned and public notice of it has been given in accordance with section 69(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**):

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 67(4) and (5), section 69(3) and section 266(2) of that Act, as limited by section 69(1) of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of West Lancashire (Electoral Arrangements) (Variation) Order 1986 and shall come into operation seven days after the day on which it is made.

2. For Article 10(3) of the District of West Lancashire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 (**b**) (which provides for the term of office of parish councillors to whom paragraphs (1) and (2) of that Article apply) there shall be substituted:—

"(3) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1983 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Newburgh ward of the district due to take place in 1987 shall take place instead in 1986 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(4) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1983 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Upholland North and Upholland South wards of the district due to take place in 1987 shall take place instead in 1988 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) above, the term of office of the parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs of this Article apply shall be four years, and they 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.".

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

Home Office.
25th February 1986.

(**a**) 1972 c.70.
(**b**) S.I. 1976/248.