Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 59(9) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, during which period either House of Parliament may resolve that the Order be not made.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016

Made - - - -

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2), (3) and (4)

Under section 58(4) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(**a**) ("the Act"), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**b**) ("the Commission") published a report dated August 2016 stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for the county of Lincolnshire. The Commission has decided to give effect to the recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before each House of Parliament, a period of forty days has expired since the day on which it was laid and neither House has resolved that the instrument be not made.

The Commission makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 59(1) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016.

(2) This article and article 2 come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(3) Article 3 comes into force—

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which it is made;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales in 2017(**c**).

(4) The remainder of this Order comes into force—

(**a**) 2009 c.20.

(**b**) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20).

(**c**) The ordinary day of election of councillors is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2).

(a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on the day after the day on which it is made;

(b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England and Wales in 2019.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2016", held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(**a**).

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

Divisions of the county of Lincolnshire and number of councillors

3.—(1) The existing divisions of the county of Lincolnshire are abolished.

(2) The county of Lincolnshire is divided into 70 divisions as listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1.

(3) Each division comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the division.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each division is the number specified in relation to that division in the second column of the table in Schedule 1.

Wards of the parish of Bourne and number of councillors

4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Bourne are abolished.

(2) The parish of Bourne is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 1 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 1 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Deeping St Nicholas and number of councillors

5.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Deeping St Nicholas are abolished.

(2) The parish of Deeping St Nicholas is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 2 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 2 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Fishtoft and number of councillors

6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Fishtoft are abolished.

(2) The parish of Fishtoft is divided into three parish wards as listed in the first column of table 3 in Schedule 2.

(**a**) Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP. It is also accessible online at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/27923/Lincolnshire_SO.pdf.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 3 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Fleet and number of councillors

7.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Fleet are abolished.

(2) The parish of Fleet is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 4 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 4 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Gainsborough and number of councillors

8.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Gainsborough are abolished.

(2) The parish of Gainsborough is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 5 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 5 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Holbeach and number of councillors

9.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Holbeach are abolished.

(2) The parish of Holbeach is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 6 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 6 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Kirton and number of councillors

10.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Kirton are abolished.

(2) The parish of Kirton is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 7 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 7 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Market Deeping and number of councillors

11.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Market Deeping are abolished.

(2) The parish of Market Deeping is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 8 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 8 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Morton & Hanthorpe and number of councillors

12.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Morton & Hanthorpe are abolished.

(2) The parish of Morton & Hanthorpe is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 9 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 9 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of North Hykeham and number of councillors

13.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of North Hykeham are abolished.

(2) The parish of North Hykeham is divided into seven parish wards as listed in the first column of table 10 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 10 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Pinchbeck and number of councillors

14.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Pinchbeck are abolished.

(2) The parish of Pinchbeck is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 11 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 11 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Skegness and number of councillors

15.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Skegness are abolished.

(2) The parish of Skegness is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 12 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 12 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Sleaford and number of councillors

16.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Sleaford are abolished.

(2) The parish of Sleaford is divided into five parish wards as listed in the first column of table 13 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 13 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of South Hykeham and number of councillors

17.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of South Hykeham are abolished.

(2) The parish of South Hykeham is divided into three parish wards as listed in the first column of table 14 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 14 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of The Moultons and number of councillors

18.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of The Moultons are abolished.

(2) The parish of The Moultons is divided into two parish wards as listed in the first column of table 15 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 16 in Schedule 2.

Wards of the parish of Whaplode and number of councillors

19.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Whaplode are abolished.

(2) The parish of Whaplode is divided into four parish wards as listed in the first column of table 16 in Schedule 2.

(3) Each parish ward comprises the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of table 17 in Schedule 2.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Jolyon Jackson
Chief Executive
Date Local Government Boundary Commission for England

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

Names of county electoral divisions and number of councillors

(1) *Name of county divisions*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Alford & Sutton	1
Bardney & Cherry Willingham	1
Bassingham & Welbourn	1
Birchwood	1
Boston Coastal	1
Boston North	1
Boston Rural	1
Boston South	1
Boston West	1
Boultham	1
Bourne North and Morton	1
Bourne South and Thurlby	1
Carholme	1
Colsterworth Rural	1
Crowland	1
Deepings East	1
Deepings West and Rural	1
Donington Rural	1
Eagle & Hykeham West	1
Ermine & Cathedral	1
Folkingham Rural	1
Gainsborough Hill	1
Gainsborough Rural South	1
Gainsborough Trent	1
Grantham Barrowby	1
Grantham East	1
Grantham North	1
Grantham South	1
Grantham West	1
Hartsholme	1
Heckington	1
Holbeach	1
Holbeach Rural	1
Horncastle & the Keals	1
Hough	1
Hykeham Forum	1
Ingoldmells Rural	1
Louth North	1
Louth South	1
Louth Wolds	1
Mablethorpe	1
Market Rasen Wolds	1
Metheringham Rural	1
Nettleham & Saxilby	1

North Wolds	1
Park	1
Potterhanworth & Coleby	1
Ruskington	1
Saltfleet & the Cotes	1
Scotter Rural	1
Skegness North	1
Skegness South	1
Skirbeck	1
Sleaford	1
Sleaford Rural	1
Spalding East	1
Spalding Elloe	1
Spalding South	1
Spalding West	1
St Giles	1
Stamford East	1
Stamford West	1
Swallow Beck & Witham	1
Tattershall Castle	1
The Suttons	1
Waddington & Hykeham East	1
Wainfleet	1
Washingborough	1
Welton Rural	1
Woodhall Spa & Wragby	1

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 4 to 19

Names of parish wards and number of councillors

Table 1

Wards of the parish of Bourne

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Cawthorpe	6
Dyke Fen	2
North Fen	2
South Fen	5

Table 2

Wards of the parish of Deeping St Nicholas

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Deeping St Nicholas	10
Tongue End	1

Table 3

Wards of the parish of Fishtoft

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Fishtoft	1
Hawthorn Tree	6
Willoughby Hills	4

Table 4

Wards of the parish of Fleet

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Fleet North	8
Fleet South	1

Table 5

Wards of the parish of Gainsborough

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Gainsborough Hill	8
Gainsborough North East	1
Gainsborough North West	5
Gainsborough Trent	4

Table 6

Wards of the parish of Holbeach

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Drove	1
Hurn	4
St John's	1
Town	12

Table 7

Wards of the parish of Kirton

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Kirton Meeres	6
The Cots	6

Table 8

Wards of the parish of Market Deeping

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Mill Field	12
Swine's Meadow	1

Table 9

Wards of the parish of Morton & Hanthorpe

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Hanthorpe	4
Morton	7

Table 10

Wards of the parish of North Hykeham

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Forum	2
Grange	4
Meadow	2
Memorial	3
Moor	3
Post Mill	1
Witham	3

Table 11

Wards of the parish of Pinchbeck

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Crossgate	2
Pinchbeck	13

Table 12

Wards of the parish of Skegness

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Clock Tower	1
St Clement's	7
Winthorpe	5
Woodlands	8

Table 13

Wards of the parish of Sleaford

(1) *Name of parish ward*	*(2)* *Number of councillors*
Castle	2
Holdingham	3
Navigation	3
Quarrington	8
Westholme	2

Table 14

Wards of the parish of South Hykeham

(1)	*(2)*
Name of parish ward	*Number of councillors*
Beacon	1
Crow	4
Danker	2

Table 15

Wards of the parish of The Moultons

(1)	*(2)*
Name of parish ward	*Number of councillors*
Moulton	9
Moulton Chapel	3

Table 16

Wards of the parish of Whaplode

(1)	*(2)*
Name of parish ward	*Number of councillors*
Drove	3
St Catherine	3
Saracen's Head	1
Village	6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes to electoral arrangements for the county of Lincolnshire following recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The area of the county remains unchanged. The electoral changes in article 3 apply in respect of local government elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017. The electoral change in articles 4 to 20 apply in respect of such elections in 2019.

Article 3 abolishes the existing electoral divisions of the county of Lincolnshire and replaces them with 70 new ones. That article together with the map (as defined in article 2) also establish the names, areas and number of councillors, of the new electoral divisions.

Articles 4 to 19 abolish the existing wards of the parishes of (i) Bourne, (ii) Deeping St Nicholas, (iii) Fishtoft, (iv) Fleet, (v) Gainsborough, (vi) Holbeach, (vii) Kirton, (viii) Market Deeping, (ix) Morton & Hanthorpe, (x) North Hykeham, (xi) Pinchbeck, (xii) Skegness, (xiii) Sleaford, (xiv) South Hykeham, (xv) The Moultons and (xvi) Whaplode respectively and replace them with new ones. Those articles together with the map also establish the names, areas and number of councillors of the new parish wards.

The map shows the area of the new county electoral divisions and parish wards and is available at https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/east-midlands/lincolnshire/lincolnshire-county-council It is also available for inspection at reasonable times at the offices of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QP.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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