STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1528

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Successor Parish Councils) Order 1973

Made - - - - 30*th August* 1973

Coming into Operation 4*th September* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraphs 10(3) and 14 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government (Successor Parish Councils) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1973.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order, "the Act" means the Local Government Act 1972.

Parish councils

3. For the purpose of the election of parish councillors the parishes of Culcheth and Glazebury, Lakes and Turton North shall be divided into the wards named in respect of such parishes in column (2) of Schedule 1 to this order, which shall comprise the areas specified in respect thereof in column (3). The number of parish councillors for each ward shall be that specified in respect thereof in column (4).

4. The number of parish councillors for the parishes of Billinge Chapel End, Patterdale and Seneley Green shall in each case be 5.

5. The annual meetings for 1973 of the parish councils of Billinge Chapel End, Culcheth and Glazebury, Lakes, Patterdale, Seneley Green and Turton North shall be held on, or within 14 days after, 8th October 1973, and each such meeting shall be convened by the clerk of the council of the urban district in which the parish is situated.

Parish councillors

6.—(1) As from 8th October 1973, any person in office as urban district councillor for a ward described in column (1) of Schedule 2 to this order shall be a member of the parish council of the parish named and represent the ward (if any) specified in respect thereof in column (2).

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

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(2) Two additional councillors shall be elected for each of the parishes of Patterdale and Seneley Green on 4th October 1973 and the Parish Council Election Rules 1973(a) shall apply to the elections with the necessary modifications. The persons elected as the result of either election shall come into office on 8th October 1973.

(3) Any person who becomes a parish councillor under paragraph (1) or (2) above shall (unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant) continue to hold that office until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1976.

Chairmen and vice-chairmen of parish councils

7.—(1) The persons holding office at the coming into operation of this order as the chairmen of the councils of the urban districts of Billinge-and-Winstanley and Lakes shall, by virtue of those offices, hold office as chairmen of the parish councils of Billinge Chapel End and Lakes respectively.

(2) The person so holding office as the vice-chairman of the council of the urban district of Lakes shall, by virtue of that office, hold office as vice-chairman of the parish council of Lakes.

(3) The persons who by virtue of paragraphs (1) and (2) above hold office as chairmen and vice-chairmen of parish councils immediately before 1st April 1974 shall, subject to section 15 of the Act, continue to hold those offices on and after that date as if they had been elected to them at the annual meetings of the parish councils in 1973.

Urban district councils

8. In relation to the urban district of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Billinge-and-Winstanley, Golborne, Lakes or Turton, as from 8th October 1973 paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 3 to the Act shall not apply in relation to elections to fill casual vacancies in the office of councillor of the urban district, and any casual vacancy which has not been filled on that date shall be deemed for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1933(b) to have arisen on that date, and without prejudice to article 6(1) above a councillor elected after that date to fill a casual vacancy shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office as a councillor of the urban district until 1st April 1974.

(a) S.I. 1973/166 (1973 I, p. 670). (b) 1933 c. 51.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

(1) Parish	(2) Name of Ward	(3) Area comprised in ward	(4) Number of councillors
Culcheth and Glazebury	Culcheth	The Culcheth ward of the urban district of Golborne	3
	Newchurch	The Newchurch ward of the urban district of Golborne	3
Lakes	Ambleside	The Ambleside ward of the urban district of Lakes	6
	Grasmere	The Grasmere ward of the urban district of Lakes	3
	Langdale	The Langdale ward of the urban district of Lakes	3
	Rydal and Loughrigg	The Rydal and Loughrigg ward of the urban district of Lakes	2
	Troutbeck	The Troutbeck ward of the urban district of Lakes	2
Turton North	Belmont	The Belmont ward of the urban district of Turton	2
	Chapeltown	The Chapeltown ward of the urban district of Turton and the part of the Egerton ward of the urban district in the parish	2
	Edgworth	The Edgworth ward of the urban district of Turton	3

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6

(1) Ward	(2) Parish or ward
The South ward of the urban district of Ashton-in-Makerfield	The parish of Seneley Green
The Chapel End ward of the urban district of Billinge-and-Winstanley	The parish of Billinge Chapel End
The Patterdale ward of the urban district of Lakes	The parish of Patterdale
The Culcheth ward of the urban district of Golborne	The Culcheth ward of the parish of Culcheth and Glazebury
The Newchurch ward of the urban district of Golborne	The Newchurch ward of the parish of Culcheth and Glazebury
The Ambleside ward of the urban district of Lakes	The Ambleside ward of the parish of Lakes
The Grasmere ward of the urban district of Lakes	The Grasmere ward of the parish of Lakes
The Langdale ward of the urban district of Lakes	The Langdale ward of the parish of Lakes
The Rydal and Loughrigg ward of the urban district of Lakes	The Rydal and Loughrigg ward of the parish of Lakes
The Troutbeck ward of the urban district of Lakes	The Troutbeck ward of the parish of Lakes
The Belmont ward of the urban district of Turton	The Belmont ward of the parish of Turton North
The Chapeltown ward of the urban district of Turton	The Chapeltown ward of the parish of Turton North
The Edgworth ward of the urban district of Turton	The Edgworth ward of the parish of Turton North

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

C. J. Pearce,

An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

30th August 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By the Local Government (Successor Parishes) Order 1973 (S.I. 1973/1110) made under Part V of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1972, parishes have been constituted for certain areas of existing boroughs and urban districts in England.

Where the parishes are co-extensive with an existing borough or urban district, Schedule 3 to the Act provides for division into wards, the number of councillors, the chairmen and vice-chairmen and the resumption of elections.

Under powers given in Schedule 3, this order makes similar provision for those six parishes constituted from parts of existing areas, namely Culcheth and Glazebury, Lakes and Turton North (which are all divided into wards), and Billinge Chapel End, Patterdale and Seneley Green (which are all single ward parishes).

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