STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 694

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The London Borough of Bexley (Wards) Order 1974

Made - - - - 4*th April* 1974

Coming into Operation 2*nd May* 1974

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 7th December 1973 submitted to me proposals for a substantive change in the electoral arrangements for the London borough of Bexley:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the London Borough of Bexley (Wards) Order 1974.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 2nd May 1974:

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 forthwith.

3. The number of councillors of the London borough of Bexley shall be increased from fifty-six to fifty-nine.

4. The existing Belvedere ward of the said borough shall be abolished, and in the area comprised in that ward there shall be formed two new wards whose common boundary shall be a line running from the point on the western boundary of the borough where the said boundary meets the railway from Abbey Wood to Belvedere; thence eastwards along the centre line of the said railway to National Grid reference TQ4926079204; thence due north to Yarnton Way; thence eastwards and north-eastwards along the centre line of the said way and continuing in a straight line to National Grid reference TQ4962979960 thence north-westwards in a straight line to National Grid reference TQ4955879972 and continuing north-westwards in a straight line to the centre of the access road from Norman Road to the Crossness Sewage Treatment Works, National Grid reference TQ4929180369; thence north-westwards along the centre line of the said access road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Parcel No. 1760 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Sheet TQ4880—4980 Edition of 1970; thence north-eastwards to and along the eastern boundary of the said parcel and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of the borough.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

5. Of the two wards constituted by this Order the ward lying generally south and east of the boundary described in Article 3 above shall be known as the Belvedere Ward and the ward lying generally north and west of the said boundary shall be known as the Thamesmead East Ward.

6. The number of councillors to be elected for each of the two wards constituted by this Order shall be three.

7. The Town Clerk of Bexley shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of electors published in the year 1974 as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th April 1974.

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