

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Easington and Belford) Order 2021

Made 05 March 2021

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Northumberland County Council ("the Council"), in accordance with section 83(b) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 19th February, 2020.

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient.

The Council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The Council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and Commencement

(1) This Order may be cited as the Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Easington and Belford) Order 2021

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st April 2021.

(3) For the purposes of:

(a) this article; and

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of Parish Councillors for the parish of Belford to be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2021.

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

1. In this Order-

"County" means the County of Northumberland

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Easington and Belford) Order 2021" and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act

and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number

"registration officer" means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983

Effect of Order

2. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreement about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Belford

4. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Belford shall be abolished.
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Belford shall be nine (9).

Alteration of parish areas

5. The area shown coloured blue and designated by the letter "A" on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Easington and shall become part of the parish of Belford.

Dissolution of the Parish Council for the parish of Easington

6. The parish council for the parish of Easington shall be dissolved.

Abolition of the parish of Easington

7. The parish of Easington shall be abolished.

Electoral Register

8. The registration officer for the County shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of this Order.

Order Date

9. 1st April 2021 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008

THE COMMON SEAL of Northumberland County Council was hereunto affixed to this Deed in the presence of

S. Biggs

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Authorised Signatory



Seal number: 22800

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Northumberland County Council for the Parishes of Easington and Belford within the County of Northumberland.

The order alters the number of councillors for the parish of Belford to 9 and abolishes the existing wards of Belford.

The order alters the area of the parish of Easington and transfers the area to the parish to Belford. The parish council for Easington is dissolved. The parish of Easington is abolished.

The order comes into force on 1st April, 2021. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of the election of councillors in 2021.

The map defined in article 2 shows the area which is affected by the order, the revised boundary of the parish of Belford and the incorporation of the parish of Easington within Belford. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Northumberland County Council.

Belford and Easington Parish Boundary Changes

