

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

## **The Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Acomb) Order 2023**

Made 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1 (2)

Northumberland County Council ('the Council') in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ('the 2007 Act'), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 2nd November 2022. The review has been conducted in accordance with the terms of reference issued by the Council.

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 207 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 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance (Parish of Acomb) Order 2023.
- (2) It shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2025
- (3) For the purposes of:-
  - (a) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Acomb, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025, this Order shall come into force on 15 October 2024.

## **Interpretation**

2. In this Order -

“County” means the county of Northumberland;

“Ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Acomb) Order 2023” 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**

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order. Unless amended by this this order the governance arrangements of the parish concerned are unchanged

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Acomb**

4. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Acomb shall be nine (9).

## **Electoral register**

5. 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**

6. 1st April 2024 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

*N J Masson*

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Authorised Signatory



Seal Number: 25533

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

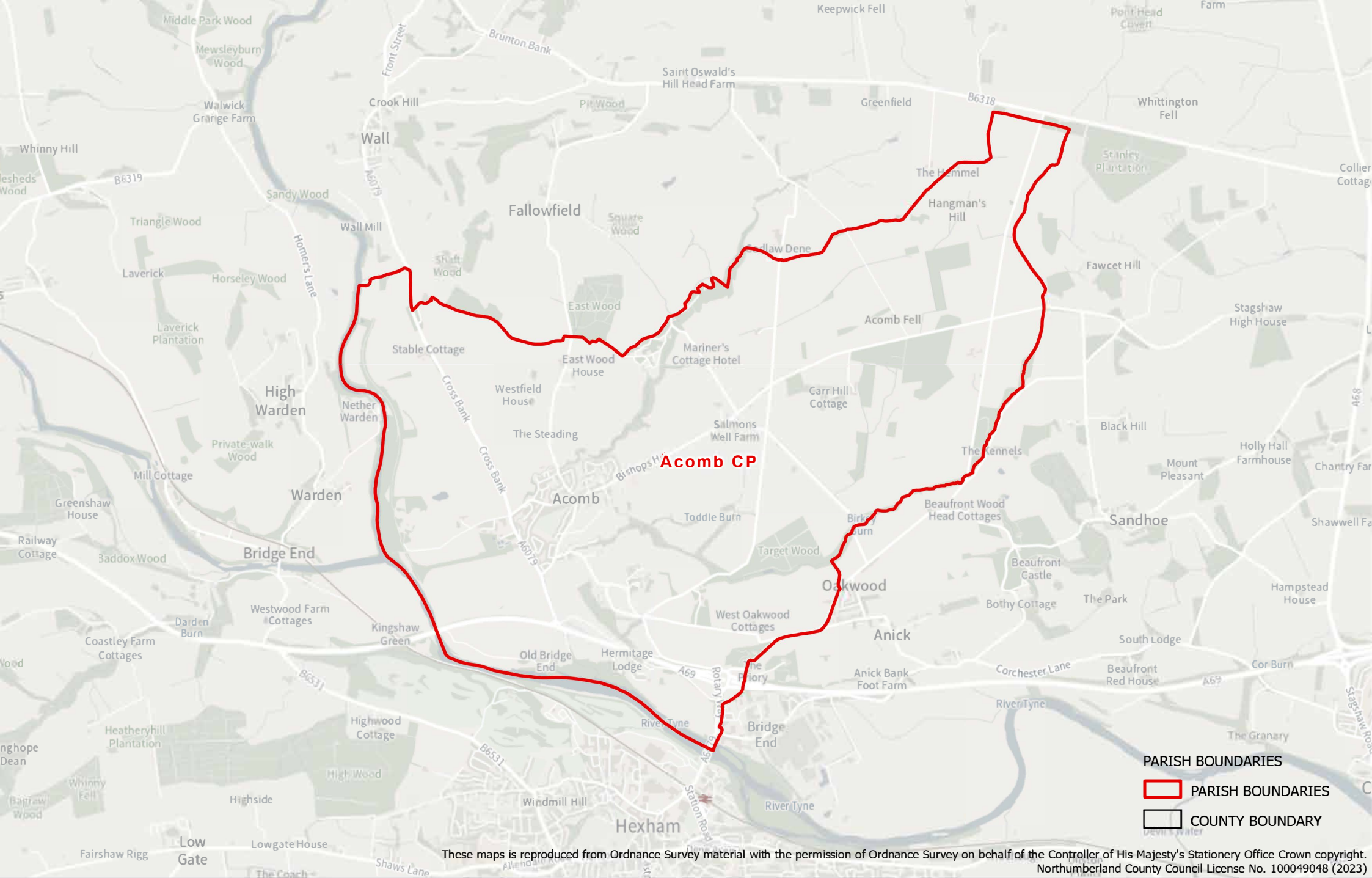
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This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Northumberland County Council for the number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Acomb to be nine.

The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary of election of councillors in 2025.

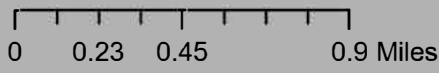
Article 4 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Acomb.

Article 5 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.



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# The Parish boundary of Acomb

Map referred to in the Northumberland (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Parish of Acomb) Order 2023