

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Hepscott) Order 2023

Made the 23rd June 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Northumberland County Council ("the Council"), in accordance with section 83 (1) (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 18th January 2023. 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 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. (1) This Order may be cited as the Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Hepscott) Order 2023
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1st April 2024

Interpretation

2. 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) (Hepscott) 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 (agreement 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

Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Hepscott

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

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 Mason

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Duly Authorised Officer



Seal Number:....25518.....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Northumberland County Council for the Parish of Hepscoth within the County of Northumberland.

Article 4(2) abolishes the wards within the parish of Hepscoth.

Article 4(2) specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Hepscoth.

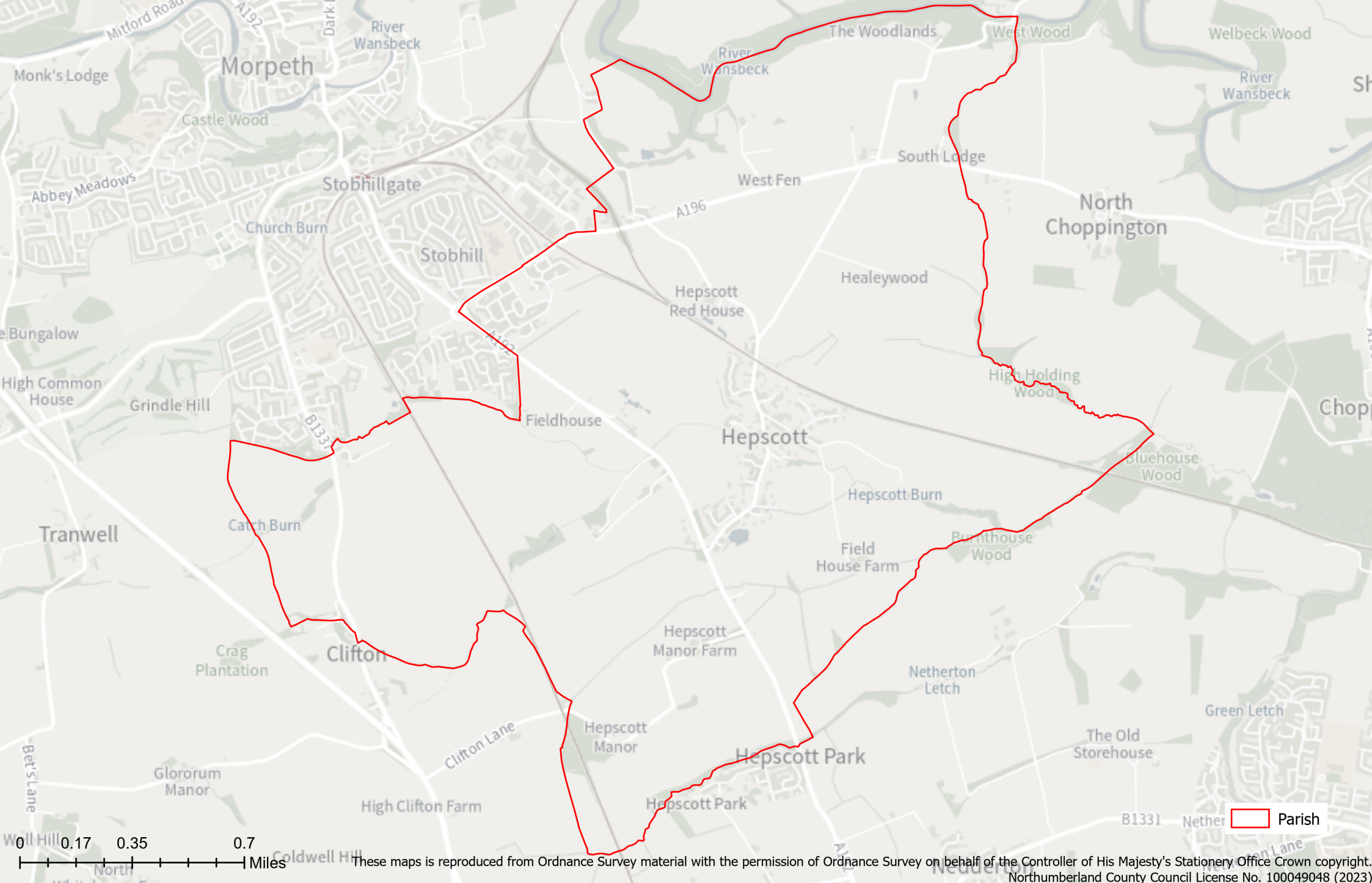
The order comes into force on 1st April, 2024. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of the election of councillors in 2025.

The map defined in article 2 shows the area which is affected by the order. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Northumberland County Council.

It should be note that by virtue of the The Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Morpeth, Hebron and Hepscoth) Order 2023 an area shown slashed blue and designated by the letter “C” on the map of that order ceased to be a part of the Parish of Hepscoth and shall become part of the Parish of Morpeth and Morpeth Stobhill ward of that parish.

The terms of reference under which the community governance review was carried out can be found with the agenda papers of the Council Meeting on the 18th January 2023 at:

https://northumberland.moderngov.co.uk/Data/County%20Council/202101061500/Agenda/48146_M10827.pdf



Hepscott Parish

Map referred to in the Northumberland County Council
(Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Hepscott) Order 2023