

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Northumberland County Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Morpeth, Hebron and Hepscott) Order 2023

Made on the 16th 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 6th January 2021

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) (Morpeth Hebron and 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) (Morpeth, Hebron and Hepscott) 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

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.

Alteration of parish areas

4. (1) The area of land shown slashed blue and designated by the letter "A" on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Hebron and shall become part of the parish of Morpeth.

(2) The area shown hatched red and designated by the letter "B" on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Morpeth and Morpeth North ward of that parish and shall become part of the parish of Hebron.

(3) The area shown slashed blue and designated by the letter "C" on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Hepscott and shall become part of the parish of Morpeth and Morpeth Stobhill ward of that parish.

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

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S. Briggs
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Seal Number: 25492

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 Hebron, Hepscott and Morpeth within the County of Northumberland.

Firstly, the order alters the area of the parish of Hebron and transfers the area to the parish to Morpeth. Secondly, the order alters the area of the parish of Morpeth and transfers the area to the parish of Hebron. Thirdly, the order alters the area of the parish of Hepscott and transfers the area to the parish of Morpeth and Morpeth Stobhill ward of that parish.

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 and on 2 sheets the areas transferred to the specified parish council. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Northumberland County Council.