STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1991

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of South Cambridgeshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975

Made - - - - *2nd December* 1975

Coming into Operation *6th May* 1976

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 28th August 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of South Cambridgeshire:

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 District of South Cambridgeshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1976 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 Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of South Cambridgeshire shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into forty-two wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in the said column 1.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule 1 opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

6.—(1) The whole number of councillors shall be elected at the ordinary elections of councillors in 1976.

(2) The order of retirement of the councillors elected in 1976 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) Where the number of councillors elected in 1976 for any ward of the district is two, the first to retire in that ward shall be, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smaller number of votes.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(4) Where the number of councillors elected in 1976 for any ward of the district is three—

(*a*) one-third shall retire in 1978 being, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes,

(*b*) one-third shall retire in 1979 being, subject as aforesaid, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes,

(*c*) the remaining councillor shall retire in 1980.

(5) In the case of an equality of votes between any persons elected which makes it uncertain which of them is to retire in any year, the person to retire in that year shall be determined by lot.

(6) If an election of councillors for any ward is not contested, the person to retire in each such year shall be determined by lot.

(7) Where under this Article any question is to be determined by lot, the lot shall be drawn at the next practicable meeting of the council after the question has arisen, and the drawing shall be conducted under the direction of the person presiding at the meeting.

(8) Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing paragraphs of this Article the term of office of councillors shall be four years, and all councillors shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors of the district in the year of retirement and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

7.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1976 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Abington, Balsham, Bar Hill, Barrington and Shepreth, Barton, Bassingbourn, Bourn, Cottenham, Fulbourn, Gamlingay, Girton, Great Shelford, Linton, Melbourn, Waterbeach and Willingham wards of the district shall take place in 1978 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors elected in 1976 for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Arrington, Little Shelford, Longstanton, Stapleford, The Mordens, The Wilbrahams and Whittlesford wards of the district shall take place in 1980 and thereafter ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) above the term of office of the parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs of this Article apply shall be four years, and they shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in the year of retirement, and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

8. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors 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.
2nd December 1975.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 4.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Abington	The Parishes of Babraham, Great Abington, Little Abington and Pampisford	1
Arrington	The Parishes of Arrington, Croydon, Longstowe, Little Gransden, Hatley and Tadlow	1
Balsham	The Parishes of Balsham, Carlton, Weston Colville and West Wratting	1
Bar Hill	The Parishes of Bar Hill, Oakington and Westwick	2
Barrington and Shepreth	The Parishes of Barrington and Shepreth ..	1
Barton	The Parishes of Barton and Grantchester.. ..	1
Bassingbourn ..	The Parishes of Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth and Litlington	2
Bourn	The Parishes of Bourn, Caxton, Croxton and Eltisley	1
Castle Camps ..	The Parishes of Bartlow, Castle Camps, Horseheath, Shudy Camps and West Wickham ..	1
Comberton ..	The Parish of Comberton	1
Coton	The Parishes of Coton, Dry Drayton and Madingley	1
Cottenham ..	The Parishes of Cottenham and Rampton ..	2
Duxford	The Parish of Duxford	1
Elsworth	The Parishes of Boxworth, Childerley, Conington, Elsworth, Fen Drayton, Knapwell and Lolworth	1
Foxton	The Parishes of Fowlmere and Foxton	1
Fulbourn	The Parish of Fulbourn	2
Gamlingay ..	The Parish of Gamlingay	1
Girton	The Parish of Girton	2
Great Shelford ..	The Parish of Great Shelford	2
Hardwick	The Parishes of Caldecote, Hardwick and Toft ..	1
Harston	The Parishes of Harston and Newton	1

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Haslingfield ..	The Parishes of Haslingfield and Harlton	1
Histon	The Parishes of Histon and Impington	3
Ickleton	The Parishes of Ickleton, Hinxton, Heydon and Great and Little Chishill	1
Linton	The Parishes of Hildesham and Linton	2
Little Shelford ..	The Parishes of Hauxton and Little Shelford ..	1
Longstanton ..	The Parish of Longstanton	1
Melbourn	The Parish of Melbourn	2
Meldreth	The Parishes of Meldreth and Whaddon	1
Milton	The Parish of Milton	1
Orwell	The Parishes of Great Eversden, Kingston, Little Eversden, Orwell and Wimpole	1
Over	The Parish of Over	1
Papworth	The Parishes of Graveley, Papworth Everard and Papworth St. Agnes	1
Sawston	The Parish of Sawston	3
Stapleford	The Parish of Stapleford	1
Swavesey	The Parish of Swavesey	1
Teversham ..	The Parishes of Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Teversham	1
The Mordens ..	The Parishes of Abington Piggots, Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden and Shingay cum Wendy	1
The Wilbrahams ..	The Parishes of Great Wilbraham, Little Wilbraham and Stow cum Quy	1
Waterbeach ..	The Parishes of Landbeach and Waterbeach ..	2
Whittlesford ..	The Parishes of Thriplow and Whittlesford ..	1
Willingham ..	The Parish of Willingham	1

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6 (2).

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1978	Number of Councillors to retire in 1979	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980
Abington	1	0	0
Arrington	0	0	1
Balsham	1	0	0
Bar Hill	1	0	1
Barrington and Shepreth	1	0	0
Barton	1	0	0
Bassingbourn	1	0	1
Bourn	1	0	0
Castle Camps	0	1	0
Comberton	0	1	0
Coton	0	1	0
Cottenham	1	0	1
Duxford	0	1	0
Elsworth	0	1	0
Foxton	0	1	0
Fulbourn	1	0	1
Gamlingay	1	0	0
Girton	1	0	1
Great Shelford	1	0	1
Hardwick	0	1	0
Harston	0	1	0
Haslingfield	0	1	0
Histon	1	1	1
Ickleton	0	1	0
Linton	1	0	1
Little Shelford	0	0	1

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Name of Ward	Number of Councillors to retire in 1978	Number of Councillors to retire in 1979	Number of Councillors to retire in 1980
Longstanton	0	0	1
Melbourn	1	0	1
Meldreth	0	1	0
Milton	0	1	0
Orwell	0	1	0
Over	0	1	0
Papworth	0	1	0
Sawston	1	1	1
Stapleford	0	0	1
Swavesey	0	1	0
Teversham	0	1	0
The Mordens	0	0	1
The Wilbrahams	0	0	1
Waterbeach	1	0	1
Whittlesford	0	0	1
Willingham	1	0	0