STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2037

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977

Made - - - - - 5th December 1977

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st June 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of South Staffordshire:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of South Staffordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 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 on 10th October 1978.

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 Staffordshire shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

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

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of South Staffordshire shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

5th December 1977.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 4. SCHEDULE

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
Acton Trussell	The parishes of Acton Trussell and Bednall, Coppenhall, Dunston and Teddesley Hay	1
Bilbrook	The Bilbrook ward of the parish of Wrottesley	2
Bishopswood	The parishes of Blymhill and Weston-under-Lizard and the Bishopswood ward of the parish of Brewood ...	1
Brewood	The Brewood ward of the parish of Brewood	2
Cheslyn Hay	The parish of Cheslyn Hay	2
Codsall North	The North ward of the parish of Codsall	2
Codsall South	The South ward of the parish of Codsall	3
Coven	The Coven ward of the parish of Brewood	2
Essington	The parish of Essington	2
Featherstone	The parishes of Featherstone and Hilton	1
Great Wyrley Landywood...	The Landywood ward of the parish of Great Wyrley	3
Great Wyrley North ...	The North ward of the parish of Great Wyrley	1
Great Wyrley Town ...	The Town ward of the parish of Great Wyrley	3
Great Wyrley West... ...	The West ward of the parish of Great Wyrley	1
Huntington	The parish of Huntington	1
Kinver	The Kinver ward of the parish of Kinver	3
Lapley	The parishes of Lapley and Stretton	1
Lower Penn	The parish of Lower Penn	1

SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Pattingham	The parishes of Pattingham and Patshull	1
Penkridge North East ...	The North East ward of the parish of Penkridge	1
Penkridge South East ...	The South East ward of the parish of Penkridge	2
Penkridge West	The Gailey ward and the West ward of the parish of Penkridge ...	1
Perton	The Perton ward of the parish of Wrottesley	1
Shareshill	The parishes of Hatherton, Saredon and Shareshill	1
Stourton	The Stourton ward of the parish of Kinver	1
Swindon	The parishes of Himley and Swindon	1
Trysull and Seisdon ...	The parishes of Bobbington, Enville and Trysull and Seisdon	1
Wombourne North ...	The North ward of the parish of Wombourne	3
Wombourne South East ...	The South East ward of the parish of Wombourne	2
Wombourne South West ...	The South West ward of the parish of Wombourne	3