

**2011 No. 404**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The New Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *15th February 2011*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Under section 92(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) (“the 2007 Act”) New Forest District Council made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England(b) for the related alteration of the boundaries of district wards within the Council’s area.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has decided to give effect to the recommendations and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 92(3) of the 2007 Act makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the New Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2011.
- (2) This Order comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of councillors for district wards, on the day after that on which it is made;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(c);

“the 2010 Order” means the New Forest (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Godshill, Breamore and Fordingbridge) Order 2010(d);

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(a) 2007 c.28. Section 92 has been amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 32 of Schedule 4 to, the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c.20) (“the 2009 Act (c.20)”).

(b) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the 2009 Act (c.20). The functions of the Electoral Commission under Chapter 3 of Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) (“the 2007 Act (c.28)”) were transferred under section 60 of the 2009 Act (c.20) to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

(c) 1983 c.2. Section 37 has been amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c.50), section 17 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c.29) and section 60 of the 2007 Act (c.28).

(d) The New Forest (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Godshill, Breamore and Fordingbridge) Order 2010 was made by New Forest District Council under sections 86, 98(3) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act (c.28), as amended by section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 11 and 32 of Schedule 4 to, the 2009 Act (c.20).

**Related alterations of district ward boundaries**

3.—(1) Each area described in column 1 of the Schedule ceases to be part of the district ward named in column 2 of the Schedule and becomes part of the district ward named in column 3 of the Schedule.

(2) In this article “district ward” means a ward established by the District of New Forest (Parishes and Electoral Changes) Order 2001<sup>(a)</sup>.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on the 15th day of February 2011



15th February 2011

*Max Caller*  
Chairman  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

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(a) S.I. 2001/1026.

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

### Related alterations of district wards

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Fordingbridge and became part of the parish of Godshill in consequence of the 2010 Order	Fordingbridge	Forest North West
Each area that ceased to be part of the parish of Godshill and became part of the parish of Breamore in consequence of the 2010 Order	Forest North West	Downlands and Forest

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by New Forest District Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for related alterations of district ward boundaries. These alterations are related to parish boundary changes made by the New Forest (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Godshill, Breamore and Fordingbridge) Order 2010. The functions of the Electoral Commission relating to boundary change were transferred to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 1st April 2010.

The new boundaries apply in respect of district elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2011.

Article 3 alters Downlands and Forest; Fordingbridge; and Forest North West district wards.