

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

### The Milton Keynes Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

Made 23 February 2022

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

Milton Keynes Council (“the Council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a Community Governance Review and made recommendations dated 16 February 2022.

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with 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 the guidance issued under that section.

The Council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Milton Keynes Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) it will come into force on 1st April 2022.
- (3) For the purpose of:
  - (a) this article, and
  - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of Parish Councillors for the Parishes of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, Stantonbury and Wavendon to be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2022, this Order will come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

## **Interpretation**

2. In this Order-

“Borough” means the Borough of Milton Keynes;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Milton Keynes Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022”; 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.

“ordinary day of election of Councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

“Registration Officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

“additional Parish Councillors” means the difference between the existing number of Parish Councillors and the number of Parish Councillors after the making of this order; and

“altered area” means an area altered by this order, as set out in regulation 10. (1) of The Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

## **Effect of Order**

3. Save, as set out in this Order the existing parishes in the Borough of Milton Keynes, and the existing names, boundaries, council size and other parish governance arrangements in respect of those parishes, shall remain as existing.

## **Alterations of Areas of Parish Ward**

4. The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map shall cease to be part of the Manor South Ward of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish and shall become part of the Newton Leys Ward of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish, as shown in schedule 1.

## **Alteration of Parish Ward Name**

5. The Manor North Ward of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish, referred to in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall cease to be known as that name and shall be known as the Manor North & Eaton Leys Ward as shown in column (2) of Schedule 3.

## **Number of Parish Councillors**

6. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected for each of the parishes shown in column (1) of Schedule 2 will be the numbers shown in column (3) of Schedule 2 in place of the existing number shown in column (2).

## Elections

7. (1) The election of additional Parish Councillors for the parishes of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, Stantonbury, and Wavendon shall be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2022.
- (2) The term of office of additional parish Councillors elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2022 for the parishes of Stantonbury and Wavendon shall be one year.
- (3) The term of office of additional parish Councillors elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2022 for the parish of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford shall be two years.
- (4) Existing Parish Councillors for altered areas in articles 4, 5 and 6, who were in office immediately before this order shall, continue as Parish Councillors for the areas as so altered until the date on which they would ordinarily have retired, had this order not been made.

## Electoral Register

8. The Electoral Registration Officer for the Borough will 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

9. 1st April 2022 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

**THE CORPORATE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF Milton Keynes** Council was hereunto affixed this ~~23~~ day of February Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

in the presence of:- **DAVINE NKANI-OKETCH**  
PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR.

Authorised signatory:

Dated: 23/2/2022



Pursuant to Resolution of Full Council on 16 February 2022.

### Schedule 1

#### Alterations of Areas of Parish Wards

<b>Column (1)</b>	<b>Column (2)</b>	<b>Column (3)</b>	<b>Column (4)</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>Parish Area</b>	<b>Parish ward from which omitted</b>	<b>Parish ward to which added</b>
"A"	Bletchley & Fenny Stratford	Manor South	Newton Leys

### Schedule 2

#### Number of Parish Councillors for Parish & Town Councils

<b>Column (1)</b> <b>Parish or Town Council (Ward)</b>	<b>Number of Parish Councillors</b>	
	<b>Column (2)</b> <b>Present</b>	<b>Column (3)</b> <b>New</b>
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council - Manor <b>North Ward</b>	1	2
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council - <b>Newton Leys Ward</b>	1	3
Stantonbury Parish Council – <b>Bradville Ward</b>	4	5
Stantonbury Parish Council - <b>Stantonbury &amp; Linford Wood Ward</b>	3	4
Stantonbury Parish Council - <b>Oakridge Park Ward</b>	1	2
Wavendon Parish Council	7	9

### Schedule 3

#### Alteration of Parish Ward Name

<b>Column (1)</b>	<b>Column (2)</b>
<b>Parish or Town Council Ward - Present Name</b>	<b>Parish or Town Council Ward - New Name</b>
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council - <b>Manor North Ward</b>	Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council - <b>Manor North &amp; Eaton Leys Ward</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Milton Keynes Council for the parishes of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, Stantonbury, and Wavendon.

Article 4 amends the boundary between the Manor South Ward and Newton Leys Ward of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish.

Article 5 amends the name of the Manor North Ward of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish to Manor North & Eaton Leys Ward.

Article 6 specifies the number of Parish Councillors for the:

- Manor North (& Eaton Leys), and Newton Leys Wards of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish;
- Bradville, Stantonbury & Linford Wood Ward, and Oakridge Park Wards of Stantonbury Parish; and
- Wavendon Parish.

Article 7 specifies the electoral changes required to accommodate elections for additional Parish Councillors on the ordinary day of elections in 2022 and that the term of those elected will run until the next scheduled elections for that parish.

Article 8 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 5 shows the altered wards of the parish of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Milton Keynes Council.



# Selected wards of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council



**Legend**

- Parish Wards
- Site A to be transferred to Newton Leys

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25/2/2022

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