

The Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council
(Reorganisation of Community Governance)
(Little Stanney and Stoak) Order 2019

Made *2019*
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Cheshire West and Chester Borough 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 13th December 2018.

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(3), 98(4) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Little Stanney and Stoak) Order 2019.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2019.
- (3) For the purposes of:
 - (a) this article, and
 - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of

parish councillors for the parishes of Little Stanney and Stoak, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Cheshire West and Chester;

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

“map” means the map marked “Little Stanney and Stoak Parishes Map 2019” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

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

“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 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Area affected by the Order

4. The area affected by this Order is shown on the map.

Alteration of parish areas

5. (1) The area marked and designated by letter “A” on the map and more particularly delineated on the corresponding inset map shall cease to be part of the parish of Stoak and shall become part of the parish of Little Stanney.

- (2) The areas marked and designated by letters “B”, “C”, “D” and “E” on the map and more particularly delineated on the corresponding inset maps shall each cease to be part of the unparished area of Ellesmere Port and shall become part of the parish of Little Stanney.
- (3) In consequence of paragraph (1) and (2) the altered area of the parish of Little Stanney shall comprise the area edged red on the map.
- (4) In consequence of paragraph (1) the altered area of the parish of Stoak shall comprise the area edged yellow on the map.

Electoral register

6. The registration officer for the borough 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

7. 1st April 2019 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The **COMMON SEAL** of
CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
In the presence of

Authorised Signatory

Dated

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council has undertaken community governance reviews of parishes within the borough of Cheshire West and Chester and has made recommendations for the reorganisation of community governance to come into effect from 1st April 2019.

The Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Croughton, Little Stanney, Stoke and Wervin) Order 2015 provided for the continued grouping of these parishes under the common Parish Council of Little Stanney and District. The 2015 Order specified the numbers of councillors for each parish.

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council in the community governance review for the parish of Little Stanney.

The boundaries of the parishes of Little Stanney and Stoak will be altered with effect from 1st April 2019.

The parishes of Little Stanney, Croughton, Stoak and Wervin shall continue to be grouped under a common Parish Council – Little Stanney and District.

Article 6 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 2 shows the altered boundary for the parishes of Little Stanney and Stoak. It is available, together with the inset maps, at all reasonable times at the offices of Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council.