

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007
The Telford & Wrekin (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026

Made 21 August 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Telford & Wrekin 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 November 2025.

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.

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Telford & Wrekin (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1 April 2027.
- (3) The following articles come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027: 4 to 7, 13, 14, 20, 23, 27, 28, 31 to 33, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45 to 47.
- (4) This Order comes into force on the day after that on which it is made for the purposes of –
 - (a) this article;
 - (b) articles 48 and 49; and
 - (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors for the parishes affected by changes made by this

Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

2. Interpretation

In this Order –

“borough” means the borough of Telford & Wrekin;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Telford & Wrekin (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

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

"predecessor council" means any parish or town council whose area, functions, assets, liabilities or records are affected by this Order;

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purposes of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

"successor council" means a parish or town council established or altered by this Order and continuing on or after 1 April 2027; and

"transitional period" means the period beginning on the date on which this Order is made and ending on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

3. Effect of Order

This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 of the 2007 Act (agreements about incidental matters) relevant to the provisions of this Order.

4. Electoral arrangements for Chetwynd Parish Council

The number of parish councillors for the parish of Chetwynd is reduced from 9 to 7.

5. Alteration of the parish area for Ercall Magna Parish Council

(1) The parish area of Ercall Magna is altered to create three new wards which are named Ellerdine & Rowton Ward, High Ercall & Walton Ward, and Roden & Poynton Ward.

(2) The ward boundaries for the new wards are shown edged red on the map (sheet number 1).

6. Electoral arrangements for Ercall Magna Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors for the parish of Ercall Magna is reduced from 13 to 12.
- (2) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Ellerdine & Rowton Ward is 4, High Ercall & Walton Ward is 6, and Roden & Poynton Ward is 2.

7. Electoral arrangements for Kynnersley Parish Council

The number of parish councillors for the parish of Kynnersley is increased from 5 to 6.

8. Alteration of the parish areas of Newport Town Council and Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council

- (1) The parish boundary between the town of Newport and the parish of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 2) (being the Station Road Ward) ceases to be part of the parish of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote and becomes part of the town of Newport to result in an amended boundary for the town of Newport as shown edged black on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote as shown edged red on the map (sheet number 2).
- (2) The boundary for the town of Newport is shown outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 22).
- (3) Newport Town Council is divided into four wards named Newport East Ward, Newport North Ward, Newport South Ward and Newport West Ward. Each ward is shown by reference to the ward name and demarcated by a red line on the map (sheet number 22).

9. Electoral arrangements for Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council

The parish council for the parish of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote is dissolved.

10. Electoral arrangements for Church Aston Parish Council

The parish council for the parish of Church Aston is dissolved.

11. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 3) is constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish is Church & Chetwynd Aston.

12. Parish Council for the parish of Church & Chetwynd Aston

- (1) There is a parish council for the parish of Church & Chetwynd Aston.
- (2) The name of that council is Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council.

13. Electoral arrangements for Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council is 10.
- (2) Church & Chetwynd Aston is divided into two wards which are named Church Aston Ward and Chetwynd Aston Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map by reference to the Church Aston Ward and Chetwynd Aston Ward and demarcated by a red line on the map (sheet number 3).
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Church Aston Ward is 7 and for Chetwynd Aston Ward is 3.
- (5) The election of all parish councillors for Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council must be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (6) The term of office of each parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council is four years.
- (7) The annual meeting of Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council in 2027 must be convened by the clerk or, if the clerk is not yet in post, by the Monitoring Officer of Telford & Wrekin Council. The meeting must take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council take office.

14. Electoral arrangements for Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council is increased from 16 to 17.
- (2) The number of parish councillors in the Trench Lock Ward of Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council is increased from one to two.

15. Alteration of the parish areas of Ketley Parish Council and the new Greater Oakengates Town Council

- (1) The parish boundary between the parish of Ketley and the town of Oakengates is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 4) ceases to be part of the parish of Ketley and

becomes part of the new parish of Greater Oakengates¹ to result in an amended boundary for the parish of Ketley as shown edged black on the map and an amended boundary for the town of Oakengates, as shown edged red on the map (sheet number 4).

16. Electoral arrangements for Ketley Parish Council

- (1) The parish of Ketley is shown delineated by black lines on the map (sheet number 21).
- (2) The number of parish councillors for Ketley Parish Council remains unchanged at eleven.
- (3) Ketley is divided into two wards which are named Beveley Ward and Ketley Ward.
- (4) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 21) by reference to the ward names demarcated by a red line on the map (sheet number 21).
- (5) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Beveley Ward is reduced from three to two and for Ketley Ward is increased from eight to nine.

17. Electoral arrangements for Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

The parish council for the parish of Donnington & Muxton is dissolved.

18. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 5) is constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish is Muxton.

19. Parish Council for the parish of Muxton

- (1) There is a parish council for the parish of Muxton.
- (2) The name of that council is Muxton Parish Council.

20. Electoral arrangements for Muxton Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Muxton Parish Council is 9.
- (2) Muxton Parish Council is unwarded.
- (3) The election of all parish councillors for Muxton Parish Council must be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

¹ For the new parish of Greater Oakengates, see articles 35 to 37.

- (4) The term of office of each parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for Muxton Parish Council is four years.
- (5) The annual meeting of Muxton Parish Council in 2027 must be convened by the clerk or, if the clerk is not yet in post, by the Monitoring Officer of Telford & Wrekin Council. The meeting must take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to Muxton Parish Council take office.

21. Electoral arrangements for St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council

The parish council for the parish of St Georges & Priorslee is dissolved.

22. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 6) is constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish is Priorslee.

23. Parish Council for the parish of Priorslee

- (1) There is a parish council for the parish of Priorslee.
- (2) The name of that council is Priorslee Parish Council.

24. Electoral arrangements for Priorslee Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Priorslee Parish Council is 9.
- (2) Priorslee Parish Council is divided into two wards which are named Priorslee East Ward and Priorslee West Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 6) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by a red line.
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Priorslee East Ward is 6 and for Priorslee West Ward is 3.
- (5) The election of all parish councillors for Priorslee Parish Council must be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (6) The term of office of each parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for Priorslee Parish Council is four years.
- (7) The annual meeting of Priorslee Parish Council in 2027 must be convened by the clerk or, if the clerk is not yet in post, by the Monitoring Officer of Telford & Wrekin Council. The meeting must take place no later than 14

days after the day on which the councillors elected to Priorslee Parish Council take office.

25. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 7) is constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish is St Georges & Donnington.

26. Parish Council for the parish of St Georges & Donnington

- (1) There is a parish council for the parish of St Georges & Donnington.
- (2) The name of that council is St Georges & Donnington Parish Council.

27. Electoral arrangements for St Georges & Donnington Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to St Georges & Donnington Parish Council is 17.
- (2) St Georges & Donnington Parish Council is divided into eight wards which are named St Georges West Ward, St Georges East Ward, Snedshill Ward, Redhill Ward, Humbers Ward, Donnington Wood Ward, Donnington Ward, and The Lamb Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 7) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for St Georges West Ward is 4, St Georges East Ward is 3, Snedshill Ward is 1, Redhill Ward is 1, Humbers Ward is 1, Donnington Wood Ward is 2, Donnington Ward is 4, and The Lamb Ward is 1.
- (5) The election of all parish councillors for St Georges & Donnington Parish Council must be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (6) The term of office of each parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for St Georges & Donnington Parish Council is four years.
- (7) The annual meeting of St Georges & Donnington Parish Council in 2027 must be convened by the clerk or, if the clerk is not yet in post, by the Monitoring Officer of Telford & Wrekin Council. The meeting must take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to St Georges & Donnington Parish Council take office.

28. Electoral arrangements for Tibberton & Cherrington Parish Council

The number of parish councillors for the parish of Tibberton & Cherrington is reduced from 8 to 6.

29. Alteration of the parish areas of Wellington Town Council and Wrockwardine Parish Council

The parish boundary between the town of Wellington and the parish of Wrockwardine is amended so that the area designated by green shading and the area designated by pink shading on the map (sheet number 8)² cease to be part of the parish of Wrockwardine and become part of the town of Wellington to result in an amended boundary for the town of Wellington as shown edged black on the map (sheet number 9) and an amended boundary for the parish of Wrockwardine as shown edged black on the map (sheet number 10).

30. Alteration of the parish area of Wrockwardine Parish Council

- (1) The parish of Wrockwardine is shown edged black on map (sheet number 10).
- (2) The existing wards of the parish of Wrockwardine are abolished.

31. Electoral arrangements for Wrockwardine Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Wrockwardine Parish Council is 8.
- (2) Wrockwardine Parish Council is unwarded.

32. Alteration of the wards of Wellington Town Council

- (1) The existing wards of the town of Wellington are abolished.
- (2) The town is divided into five wards which are named Arleston & College Ward, Shawbirch & Dothill Ward, Ercall Ward, Haygate & Park Ward, and Admaston & Bratton Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 9) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines on the map (sheet number 9).

33. Electoral arrangements for Wellington Town Council

- (1) The number of town councillors for Wellington Town Council is increased from 21 to 25.

² Two areas: (i) Admaston & Bratton and (ii) Lewis Crescent.

- (2) The number of town councillors to be elected for Arleston & College Ward is 6, Shawbirch & Dothill Ward is 6, Ercall Ward is 3, Haygate & Park Ward is 7, and Admaston & Bratton Ward is 3.

34. Electoral arrangements for Oakengates Town Council and Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council

The town council for the town of Oakengates and the parish council for Wrockwardine Wood & Trench are dissolved.

35. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map (sheet number 11) is constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish is Greater Oakengates.

36. Town Council for the parish of Greater Oakengates

- (1) There is a town council for the parish of Greater Oakengates.
- (2) The name of that council is Greater Oakengates Town Council.

37. Electoral arrangements for Greater Oakengates Town Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Greater Oakengates Town Council is 15.
- (2) Greater Oakengates Town Council is divided into three wards which are named Oakengates & Ketley Bank Ward, Wrockwardine Wood North Ward, and Wrockwardine Wood South Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 11) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Oakengates & Ketley Bank Ward is 7, Wrockwardine Wood North Ward is 7, and Wrockwardine Wood South Ward is 1.
- (5) The election of all parish councillors for Greater Oakengates Town Council must be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (6) The term of office of each parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 for Greater Oakengates Town Council is four years.
- (7) The annual meeting of Greater Oakengates Town Council in 2027 must be convened by the clerk or, if the clerk is not yet in post, by the Monitoring

Officer of Telford & Wrekin Council. The meeting must take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to Greater Oakengates Town Council take office.

38. Alteration of parish areas of Madeley Town Council and The Gorge Parish Council

The parish boundary between the town of Madeley and the parish of The Gorge is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 12)³ ceases to be part of the town of Madeley and becomes part of the parish of The Gorge to result in an amended boundary for the town of Madeley as shown by a black line on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of The Gorge as shown by a red line on the map (sheet number 12).

39. Electoral arrangements for Madeley Town Council

- (1) The number of town councillors for the town of Madeley is reduced from 17 to 16.
- (2) Madeley Town Council is divided into three wards which are named Cuckoo Oak Ward, Madeley Village Ward, and Woodside Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 13) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of town councillors to be elected for Cuckoo Oak Ward is 5, for Madeley Village Ward is 5, and for Woodside Ward is 6.

40. Alteration of the parish areas of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and The Gorge Parish Council

- (1) The parish boundary between the parish of Dawley Hamlets and the parish of The Gorge is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 14)⁴ ceases to be part of the parish of Dawley Hamlets and becomes part of the parish of The Gorge to result in an amended boundary for the parish of Dawley Hamlets as shown by a black line on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of The Gorge as shown by a red line on the map (sheet number 14).
- (2) The parish boundary between the parish of Dawley Hamlets and the parish of The Gorge is amended so that the area designated by pink shading on the map (sheet number 14)⁵ ceases to be part of the parish of The Gorge and becomes part of the parish of Dawley Hamlets to result in

³ Academy Parish Ward.

⁴ Nightingale Walk Parish Ward.

⁵ Lightmoor Parish Ward.

an amended boundary for the parish of The Gorge as shown by a black line on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of Dawley Hamlets as shown by a red line on the map (sheet number 14).

41. Electoral arrangements for The Gorge Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors for the parish of The Gorge is increased from 8 to 11.
- (2) The Gorge Parish Council is divided into 4 wards which are named Coalport & Jackfield Ward, Ironbridge Gorge Ward, Coalbrookdale Ward, and Madeley Road Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 15) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Coalport & Jackfield Ward is 2, for Ironbridge Gorge Ward is 4, for Coalbrookdale Ward is 3, and for Madeley Road Ward is 2.

42. Alteration of the parish areas of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and Lawley & Overdale Parish Council

The parish boundary between the parish of Dawley Hamlets and the parish of Lawley & Overdale is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 16)⁶ ceases to be part of the parish of Dawley Hamlets and becomes part of the parish of Lawley & Overdale to result in an amended boundary for the parish of Dawley Hamlets as shown by a black line on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of Lawley & Overdale as shown by a red line on the map (sheet number 16).

43. Electoral arrangements for Dawley Hamlets Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Dawley Hamlets Parish Council is 9.
- (2) Dawley Hamlets Parish Council is divided into four wards which are named Aqueduct Ward, Little Dawley Ward, Lightmoor Ward, and Horsehay Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 17) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.

⁶ Smallhill Parish Ward.

- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Aqueduct Ward is 3, for Little Dawley Ward is 1, for Lightmoor Ward is 2, and for Horsehay Ward is 3.

44. Alteration of the parish areas of Lawley & Overdale Parish Council and Great Dawley Town Council

The parish boundary between the parish of Lawley & Overdale and the parish of Great Dawley is amended so that the area designated by green shading on the map (sheet number 18)⁷ ceases to be part of the town of Great Dawley and becomes part of the parish of Lawley & Overdale to result in an amended boundary for the town of Great Dawley as shown by a black line on the map and an amended boundary for the parish of Lawley & Overdale as shown by a red line on the map (sheet number 18).

45. Electoral arrangements for Lawley & Overdale Parish Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Lawley & Overdale Parish Council is 11.
- (2) Lawley & Overdale Parish Council is divided into five wards which are named Lawley Common Ward, Lawley East Ward, Lawley West Ward, Overdale & The Rock Ward, and Town Centre Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 19) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of parish councillors to be elected for Lawley Common Ward is 3, for Lawley East Ward is 3, for Lawley West Ward is 1, for Overdale & The Rock Ward is 3, and for Town Centre Ward is 1.

46. Electoral arrangements for Great Dawley Town Council

- (1) The number of parish councillors to be elected to Great Dawley Town Council is 14.
- (2) Great Dawley Town Council is divided into four wards which are named Dawley Ward, Doseley Road Ward, Malinslee Ward and Trinity Ward.
- (3) Each ward comprises the area shown on the map (sheet number 20) by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.
- (4) The number of town councillors to be elected for Dawley Ward is 5, for Doseley Road Ward is 1, for Malinslee Ward is 7 and for Trinity Ward is 1.

⁷ part of the Town Centre Parish Ward

47. Number of Councillors

- (1) The table in Schedule 1 (The Parish and Town Councils of Telford & Wrekin) sets out in Column (1) the name of each parish or town council, in Column (2) the number of councillors to be elected for each parish or town council and in Column (3), the name of any ward for each parish or town council and the number of councillors to be elected to those wards.
- (2) The table in Schedule 2 (Parish and Town Councils with unchanged numbers of councillors) sets out each existing parish or town council for which the number of councillors to be elected remains unchanged.

48. Transitional provision

- (1) By this Order, interim bodies (“the Shadow Parish Councils”) are established as follows:
 - a. Church & Chetwynd Aston Shadow Parish Council;
 - b. Greater Oakengates Shadow Town Council;
 - c. Muxton Shadow Parish Council;
 - d. Priorslee Shadow Parish Council; and
 - e. St Georges & Donnington Shadow Parish Council.
- (2) The membership of each Shadow Parish Council is as set out in Schedule 3 (Shadow Parish Councils).
- (3) Each Shadow Parish Council is authorised to take such steps as appear to it necessary or proper for the purposes of preparing for the establishment of the new parish or town council, including but not limited to setting its budget and precept, negotiating and agreeing distribution of assets, balances and reserves, agreeing staffing structures and recruitment to those structures, liabilities, contracts, rights and obligations.
- (4) Each Shadow Parish Council dissolves on 31 March 2027.
- (5) The members of a Shadow Parish Council immediately before 1 April 2027 shall constitute the members of the corresponding parish or town council from 1 April 2027 until the councillors elected at the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 take office.

49. Transitional governance, cooperation and financial arrangements

- (1) Each Shadow Parish Council shall, so far as reasonably practicable, conduct its business in accordance with the requirements applying to

parish councils relating to public access to meetings, publication of agendas and minutes, access to documents and publication of information, including the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and any regulations made under that Act.

- (2) Meetings of a Shadow Parish Council shall be open to the public except where the Shadow Parish Council properly resolves to exclude the public in accordance with principles corresponding to those contained in section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.
- (3) Where a Shadow Parish Council has not approved a budget and proposed precept requirement for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2027 by 31 January 2027, Telford & Wrekin Council may determine the budget and precept requirement for that council and such determination shall have effect as if made by the Shadow Parish Council.
- (4) The Council may determine any matter arising from or connected with the implementation of this Order which remains unresolved before or after the Commencement Date and may make such supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional or corrective provision as it considers necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to this Order and such determination shall have effect as if made by the Shadow Parish Council.
- (5) Where, by virtue of this Order, an area becomes part of a parish or town on 1 April 2027 and no councillor elected for that area has yet taken office, the respective Council may nominate one or more persons for the purpose of representing that area until the councillors elected at the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 take office.
- (6) During the transitional period all members of a Shadow Parish Council, successor and predecessor council shall cooperate in good faith to facilitate the implementation of this Order and shall have regard to the interests of the residents of the affected parishes as their paramount consideration in matters relating to transition.
- (7) Each predecessor council shall cooperate with any relevant Shadow Parish Council and successor council in connection with the implementation of this Order and shall provide such information, assistance, access to records, accommodation, equipment and other resources as are reasonably required for the purposes of transition.
- (8) Each predecessor council shall retain and ringfence sufficient financial resources to enable the proper completion of all accounting, audit and

governance requirements arising from its existence, including the preparation and publication of annual governance and accountability returns, audit responses, accounting statements and any associated professional fees as may be required beyond 1 April 2027.

- (9) Any agreement relating to the transfer, sharing or management of assets, liabilities, reserves, staff, contracts, property, services or other transitional matters between a predecessor council, a Shadow Parish Council or a successor council shall be recorded in writing and, where necessary, shall form the content of an agreement under section 99 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

50. Electoral register

The registration officer for Telford & Wrekin Council must make such arrangements of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

51. Order date

1 April 2027 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Given under the Common Seal of Telford & Wrekin Council this 21st day of August 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



Anthea Lowe
Director: Policy & Governance
(Proper Officer)



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DA A.L.
20/08/26



Schedule 1 (The Parish and Town Councils of Telford & Wrekin)

	Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
	Town Council / Parish Council	Number of councillors	Name of any ward and number of councillors for each
1.	Church & Chetwynd Aston Parish Council	10	Church Aston Ward (7 councillors) Chetwynd Aston Ward (3 councillors)
2.	Chetwynd Parish Council	7	Unwarded
3.	Dawley Hamlets Parish Council	9	Aqueduct Ward (3 councillors) Little Dawley Ward (1 councillor) Lightmoor Ward (2 councillors) Horsehay Ward (3 councillors)
4.	Edgmond Parish Council	13	Unwarded
5.	Ercall Magna Parish Council	12	Ellerdine & Rowton Ward (4 councillors) High Ercall & Walton Ward (6 councillors) Roden & Poynton Ward (2 councillors)
6.	Great Dawley Town Council	14	Dawley Ward (5 councillors) Doseley Road Ward (1 councillor) Malinslee Ward (7 councillors) Trinity Ward (1 councillor)
7.	Greater Oakengates Town Council	15	Oakengates & Ketley Bank Ward (7 councillors) Wrockwardine Wood North Ward (7 councillors)

			Wrockwardine Wood South Ward (1 councillor)
8.	Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council	17	Apley Castle Ward (4 councillors) Hadley Castle Ward (7 councillors) Hadley Manor Ward (3 councillors) Horton Ward (1 councillor) Trench Lock Ward (2 councillors)
9.	Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council	12	Unwarded
10.	Ketley Parish Council	11	Beveley Ward (2 councillors) Ketley Ward (9 councillors)
11.	Kynnersley Parish Council	6	Unwarded
12.	Lawley & Overdale Parish Council	11	Lawley Common Ward (3 councillors) Lawley East Ward (3 councillors) Lawley West Ward (1 councillor) Overdale & The Rock Ward (3 councillors) Town Centre Ward (1 councillor)
13.	Lilleshall Parish Council	7	Unwarded
14.	Little Wenlock Parish Council	5	Unwarded
15.	Madeley Town Council	16	Cuckoo Oak Ward (5 councillors) Madeley Village Ward (5 councillors)

			Woodside Ward (6 councillors)
16.	Muxton Parish Council	9	Unwarded
17.	Newport Town Council	12	Newport East Ward (3 councillors) Newport North Ward (3 councillors) Newport South Ward (3 councillors) Newport West Ward (3 councillors)
18.	Priorslee Parish Council	9	Priorslee East Ward (6 councillors) Priorslee West Ward (3 councillors)
19.	Rodington Parish Council	7	Unwarded
20.	St Georges & Donnington Parish Council	17	St Georges West Ward (4 councillors) St Georges East Ward (3 councillors) Snedshill Ward (1 councillor) Redhill Ward (1 councillor) Humbers Ward (1 councillor) Donnington Wood Ward (2 councillors) Donnington Ward (4 councillors) The Lamb Ward (1 councillor)
21.	Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council	13	Brookside Ward (5 councillors) Holmer Lake Ward (1 councillor) Stirchley Ward (7 councillors)
22.	The Gorge Parish Council	11	Coalport & Jackfield Ward (2 councillors)

			Ironbridge Gorge Ward (4 councillors) Coalbrookdale Ward (3 councillors) Madeley Road Ward (2 councillors)
23.	Tibberton & Cherrington Parish Council	6	Unwarded
24.	Waters Upton Parish Council	6	Unwarded
25.	Wellington Town Council	25	Arleston & College Ward (6 councillors) Shawbirch & Dothill Ward (6 councillors) Ercall Ward (3 councillors) Haygate & Park Ward (7 councillors) Admaston & Bratton Ward (3 councillors)
26.	Wrockwardine Parish Council	8	Unwarded

Schedule 2 (Parish and Town Councils with unchanged numbers of councillors)

Parish / Town Council	Number of Parish / Town Councillors
Edgmond Parish Council	13 councillors
Great Dawley Town Council	14 councillors
Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council	12 councillors
Ketley Parish Council	11 councillors
Lilleshall Parish Council	7 councillors
Little Wenlock Parish Council	5 councillors
Newport Town Council	12 councillors
Rodington Parish Council	7 councillors
Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council	13 councillors
Waters Upton Parish Council	6 councillors

Schedule 3 (Shadow Parish Councils)

Shadow Parish Council	Membership of Shadow Parish Council
Church & Chetwynd Aston Shadow Parish Council	The members of – • Church Aston Parish Council; and • Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council except for those who currently represent the Station Road Ward of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council.
Muxton Shadow Parish Council	The members of – • Muxton Ward of Donnington & Muxton Parish Council.
Priorslee Shadow Parish Council	The members of – • Priorslee Ward of St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council.
St Georges & Donnington Shadow Parish Council	The members of the following wards of St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council – • Snedshill • St Georges West • St Georges East Together with the members of the following wards of Donnington & Muxton Parish Council – • Donnington East • Donnington West • The Humbers Together with the members of the following wards of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council – • Kenwray Drive • Wrockwardine Wood East

Greater Oakengates Shadow Town Council	The members of – • Oakengates Town Council Together with the members of the following wards of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council - • Wrockwardine Wood West • Trench
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Telford & Wrekin Council.

The map defined in Article 2 is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Telford & Wrekin Council, Southwater One, Southwater Square, Southwater Way, Telford, TF3 4JG.

Article 4 specifies the number of parish councillors for Chetwynd Parish Council.

Article 5 alters the parish area of Ercall Magna Parish Council to create three new wards.

Article 6 specifies the number of parish councillors for Ercall Magna Parish Council and for each of its wards.

Article 7 specifies the number of parish councillors for Kynnersley Parish Council.

Article 8 alters the parish areas of Newport Town Council and Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council.

Article 9 dissolves Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council.

Article 10 dissolves Church Aston Parish Council.

Article 11 establishes the new parish of Church and Chetwynd Aston.

Article 12 establishes Church and Chetwynd Aston Parish Council.

Article 13 specifies the electoral arrangements for Church and Chetwynd Aston Parish Council.

Article 14 specifies the electoral arrangements for Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council.

Article 15 alters the parish areas of Ketley Parish Council and a new Greater Oakengates Town Council.

Article 16 specifies the electoral arrangements for Ketley Parish Council.

Article 17 dissolves Donnington & Muxton Parish Council.

Article 18 establishes the new parish of Muxton.

Article 19 establishes Muxton Parish Council.

Article 20 specifies the electoral arrangements for Muxton Parish Council.

Article 21 dissolves St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council.

Article 22 establishes the new parish of Priorslee.

Article 23 establishes Priorslee Parish Council.

Article 24 specifies the electoral arrangements for Priorslee Parish Council.

Article 25 establishes the new parish of St Georges & Donnington.

Article 26 establishes St Georges & Donnington Parish Council.

Article 27 specifies the electoral arrangements for St Georges & Donnington Parish Council.

Article 28 specifies the number of parish councillors for Tibberton & Cherrington Parish Council.

Article 29 alters the parish areas of Wellington Town Council and Wrockwardine Parish Council.

Article 30 abolishes the existing wards of Wrockwardine Parish Council.

Article 31 specifies the electoral arrangements for Wrockwardine Parish Council.

Article 32 alters the wards of Wellington Town Council.

Article 33 specifies the electoral arrangements for Wellington Town Council.

Article 34 dissolves Oakengates Town Council and Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council.

Article 35 establishes the new parish of Greater Oakengates.

Article 36 establishes Greater Oakengates Town Council.

Article 37 specifies the electoral arrangements for Greater Oakengates Town Council.

Article 38 alters the parish areas of Madeley Town Council and The Gorge Parish Council.

Article 39 specifies the electoral arrangements for Madeley Town Council.

Article 40 alters the parish areas of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and The Gorge Parish Council.

Article 41 specifies the electoral arrangements for The Gorge Parish Council.

Article 42 alters the parish areas of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and Lawley & Overdale Parish Council.

Article 43 specifies the electoral arrangements for Dawley Hamlets Parish Council.

Article 44 alters the parish areas of Lawley & Overdale Parish Council and Great Dawley Town Council.

Article 45 specifies the electoral arrangements for Lawley & Overdale Parish Council.

Article 46 specifies the electoral arrangements for Great Dawley Town Council.

Article 47 cross-refers to Schedule 1 which specifies the name of each parish or town council, the number of councillors to be elected for each parish or town council and the name of any ward for each parish or town council and the number of councillors to be elected to any ward. It also cross-refers to Schedule 2 which specifies the Parish and Town Councils with unchanged numbers of councillors.

Article 48 provides for the establishment of interim bodies, Shadow Parish Councils, for the purposes of preparing for the establishment of the new parish councils and cross-refers to Schedule 3 which specifies the membership of each interim body.

Article 49 makes further transitional provision in relation to the governance of Shadow Parish Councils, continuity of membership, budget and precept arrangements, cooperation between affected councils, transitional resources, completion of predecessor council accounts and written agreements, including agreements under section 99 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 where appropriate

Article 50 requires the registration officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 51 specifies the order date.