

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

Made: 31st August 2022

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Cotswold District 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 the: 25th of May 2022.

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), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement(a)

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2023

(3) Articles 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 shall come into force on the Ordinary Day of Election of Councillors in 2023

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article;

(b) Article 6; and

(c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the Parish of Birdlip, Parish of Cowley and the Parish of Bourton-on-the-Water

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

Interpretation

2. —In this Order—

“district” means the district of Cotswold;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in The District of Cotswold (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022 and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a lettered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that letter;

“new parish” means the parish constituted by article 4;

“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(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

3.—(1) 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.

(2) Save, as set out in this Order, the existing parishes in the District of Cotswold, and the existing names, boundaries, council size and other parish governance arrangements in respect of those parishes, shall remain existing.

Constitution of a new parish

4.—(1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined and shaded blue on the map designated by the letter “A”, shall be constituted within the District

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Birdlip Parish.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Cowley.

Parish council for the parish of Birdlip Parish

5.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Birdlip

(2) The name of that council shall be “The Parish Council of Birdlip”

Calculation of Budget Requirement

6.—For the purposes of Regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes)(England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Birdlip the sum of £13,242.41 (thirteen thousand, two hundred and forty two pounds and forty one pence).

Election for the parish of Birdlip

7.—(1) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Birdlip shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the Ordinary Day of Election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Birdlip shall be four years.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Birdlip

8.—The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Birdlip shall be seven.

Annual meeting of parish council

9.—The annual meeting of the new Birdlip Parish Council in 2023 shall be convened by the clerk or if not yet in post the Director of Governance and Development of Cotswold District Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

Electoral register

10.—The registration officer for the District 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.

Number of Parish Councillors for parish councils

11.—(1) The number of parish councillors to be elected for each of the parishes shown in column (1) of the Schedule will be the numbers shown in Column (3) of Schedule 1 in place of the existing number shown in column (2).

(2) The effective date of election of the numbers of parish councillors shown in column (3) of the Schedule for the parishes listed in column (1) shall be the ordinary day of election of councillors for the year 2023 and four yearly thereafter.

Alteration of parish areas

12.—Baunton

(1) The area coloured yellow and designated by the letter “B” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Baunton and shall become part of the parish of Cirencester and Stratton Ward of that parish.

13. —Withington

(1) The area coloured purple and designated by the letter “C” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Withington and shall become part of the parish of Coberley.

Transfer of land and property

14.—The land and property described in Schedules 2 shall transfer from the Parish Council of Cowley to the Parish Council of Birdlip on the date specified in column (2) of those Schedules.

Transitional provision

15.—Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Birdlip at the elections to be held on the Ordinary Day of Election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the elected councillors for the Parish of Cowley.

Order date

16.—1st April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Executed as a Deed by

THE COMMON SEAL of)
COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL)

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-)

S. Gargett

Authorised Signatory

Title: *Head of Legal Services*



SCHEDULE 1 – Article 11

NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR PARISH COUNCILS

Column (1) Parish Council	Number of Parish Councillors	
	Column (2)	Column (3)
	Present	New
Birdlip	-	7
Cowley	7	5
Bourton-on-the-Water	11	13

SCHEDULE 2 – ARTICLE 14
LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)	Column (2)
Any land and property to be transferred	Date
Stone bus shelter (1) in Birdlip adjacent to A417 near Air Balloon Public House	1st April 2023
Stone bus shelter (2) by road verge in Birdlip	1st April 2023
Lease on small strip of grass verge in front of the bus shelter (2)	1st April 2023
Former BT phone kiosk in Birdlip	1st April 2023
Defibrillator Birdlip	1st April 2023
2 X Village Benches Birdlip	1st April 2023
2 X Village signs Birdlip	1st April 2023
Parish Council Noticeboard	1st April 2023
2 x Community Notice Boards Birdlip	1st April 2023
Community Speed gun	1st April 2023
2 x Dog Bins	1st April 2023
10 x Grit Bins (various shapes and sizes)	1st April 2023
2 x Litter Bins	1st April 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Cotswold District Council in respect of the new parish of Birdlip, the creation of a council for the parish of Birdlip and alteration of parish areas and boundaries and the number of parish councillors.

The Parish of Birdlip will be created from 1st April 2023. The electoral arrangements apply in respect to parish elections to be held on after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Article 7 provides for parish elections in the parish of Birdlip in 2023, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 8 specifies the number of parish councillors for the new parish of Birdlip.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the electoral arrangements.

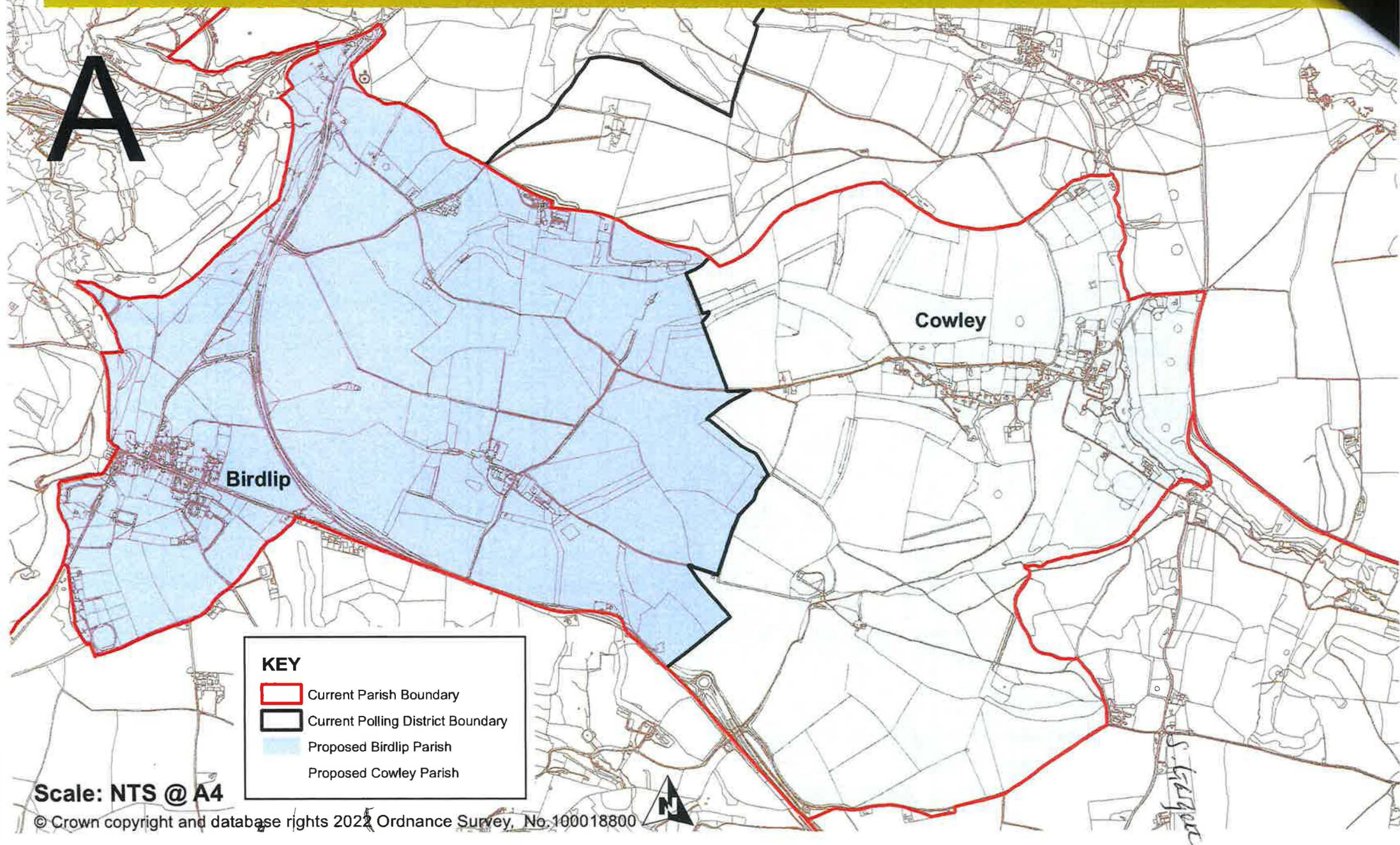
Articles 12 and 13 provides for alterations to parish areas.

Article 14 contains details of land, property, rights and liabilities described in the Schedule that shall transfer between the Councils defined within this order on the date specified in those Schedule.

The maps defined in Article 2 show the alterations to parishes. They are available for inspections during normal working hours at the offices of Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1PX

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Birdlip and Cowley Boundaries



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Stratton - Baunton

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Baunton Parish

Cirencester Parish

KEY

-  Current Parish Boundary
-  New Parish Boundary
-  New part of the Parish of Cirencester

Scale: NTS @ A4

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Coberley - Withington

