

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

### The Lancaster City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

Made this **\*\*date of signature\*\***

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

Lancaster City Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”) has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

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

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Lancaster City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.
- (3) Article 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 2024.
- (4) For the purposes of
  - (a) this article;
  - (b) article 5; and
  - (c) article 10 and all proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of The Yealands to be held on the ordinary day of election for councillors in 2024;

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

#### Interpretation

2. In this order –
  - “City” means the City of Lancaster;
  - “map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Lancaster City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023” 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;

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

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 and 37A 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 this 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.

### **Constitution of a new Parish**

4. (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a blue line on the map, shall be constituted within the City outlined with a blue line on the map.  
(2) The name of the new parish shall be The Yealands.

### **Parish Precept**

5. (1) The parish precept for 2024 shall be £37 per Band D equivalent property in within the boundary of the new parish.  
(2) The parish precept for 2025 onwards shall be determined by the new parish, once constituted.

### **Parish Council for the Parish of The Yealands**

6. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of The Yealands.  
(2) The name of that council shall be “The Parish Council of The Yealands”.

### **Elections for the parish of The Yealands**

7. (1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of The Yealands shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024, 2027 and every four years thereafter.  
(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024 for the parish of The Yealands shall be three years.  
(3) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election in 2027 and thereafter shall be four years.

### **Number of parish councillors**

8. (1) The number of councillors to be elected to the new parish shall be 7.  
(2) There shall be two Parish Wards. Conyers Ward will be represented by 3 councillors and Redmayne Ward will be represented by 4 councillors.  
(3) The Parish Ward boundaries will be the boundaries of the former Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne Parish councils.

**Annual meeting of the parish council**

- 9. The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2024 shall be convened by the Head of Democratic Services of the 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 office for the City 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.

**Transfer of property, rights and liabilities**

- 11. The Regulations shall apply unless varied by this or any subsequent Order made prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

**Transitional provision**

- 12. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of The Yealands at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024 comes into force, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 are the elected councillors for the Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne Parish Councils as well as the Ward Councillors for the Silverdale and Warton Wards of the City Council.

**Order date**

- 13. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of )

Lancaster City Council was hereunto affixed )

in the presence of :- )

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Chief Executive