



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Worcester City Council (Alterations of Years of Ordinary Elections of Parish Councillors) Order 2023

Made 30th November 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Background

On 14 December 2021 Worcester City Council (the "City Council") resolved to commence a consultation process with a view to determining whether the electoral cycle for the City Council should be changed to whole council elections every 4 years from 2024.

At the Extraordinary Meeting of the City Council on 22 February 2022 the City Council resolved to change to whole-council elections every 4 years with effect from 2024.

Following a request from St Peter the Great County Parish Council and Warndon Parish Council, the City Council resolved at its meeting on 11 July 2023 to undertake a public consultation on options for the Parish Councils' ordinary year of election, with a view to alignment with the City Council's new electoral cycle.

On 28 November 2023, the City Council resolved:

That pursuant to section 53 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Council resolves to change the ordinary year of election for St Peter the Great County Parish Council and Warndon Parish Council so that it falls on the ordinary day of election in 2024 and every four years thereafter;

That the Council delegates authority to the Corporate Director - Planning and Governance to make and publicise the requisite legal order and take any other necessary steps to implement the Council's resolution.

The Council therefore makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to alter the ordinary years of elections of parish councillors.

Citation and Commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Worcester City Council (Alterations of Years of Ordinary Elections of Parish Councillors) Order 2023.

(2) This Order comes into force with immediate effect.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "City" means the City of Worcester;

"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.

Elections for all Parish Councils within the City

3. The election of all parish councillors for all parishes within the City shall be held in 2024 simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors for the City Council.

Electoral Register

4. The registration officer 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.

THE **COMMON** SEAL of
WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Pia Strand

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

