

# FINAL DRAFT

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

### The West Berkshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

Made on [day] [month] [year] coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

West Berkshire District Council (“the Council”), in accordance with section 82<sup>i</sup> of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(e) (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review of the parish of Greenham and made recommendations dated 10 May 2022:

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act<sup>ii</sup>, 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<sup>iii</sup>, 98(6)<sup>iv</sup> and 240(10)<sup>v</sup> of the 2007 Act.

The Council has undertaken the community governance review of the parish of Greenham, in accordance with the Terms of Reference approved by the Council at its meeting of 10 May 2022, Agenda item 12<sup>vi</sup>.

#### Citation and commencement

1. – (1) This Order may be cited as the West Berkshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.

(2.) This Order shall come into force on the day after the date on which it is made.

#### Interpretation

2. In this Order –

“district” means the district of West Berkshire;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the West Berkshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022” 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;

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/82/enacted>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/93/enacted>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/86/enacted>

<sup>iv</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/98/enacted>

<sup>v</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/240/enacted>

<sup>vi</sup> [https://www.westberks.gov.uk/media/52528/Community-Governance-Review-for-Greenham-Parish-2022-Report-to-Full-Council-on-10-May-2022/pdf/CGR\\_Greenham\\_Report.pdf?m=637880585608230000](https://www.westberks.gov.uk/media/52528/Community-Governance-Review-for-Greenham-Parish-2022-Report-to-Full-Council-on-10-May-2022/pdf/CGR_Greenham_Report.pdf?m=637880585608230000)

“parish” means the Greenham Parish Council, as constituted within the Statutory Instrument (SI) 2018 No. 536, by Local Government, England within the West Berkshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2018;

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

### **Wards of the parish of Greenham and numbers of parish Councillors**

4. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Greenham shall be abolished.  
(2) The parish of Greenham shall again be divided into the two parish wards, which shall be named Common ward (polling districts GB1 + GB3) and Racecourse ward (polling district GB2), as listed in the first column of table 1 in Schedule 1 (Names of parish wards and number of Councillors).  
(3) Each parish ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the parish ward (as indicated on the map legend) and demarcated by the respective colours (Common ward in blue and Racecourse ward in yellow).  
The polling district divisions, GB1, GB2 and GB3, (as indicated on the attached map) within the parish of Greenham shall remain unchanged.  
(4) The number of Councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the relevant table 1 in Schedule 1. (Ten Councillors shall be elected for Common parish ward, and five Councillors shall be elected for Racecourse parish ward.)  
(5) The alterations are contained within the boundary of the parish of Greenham, and do not affect any other parishes within the district.  
(6) The alteration to incorporate Sandford ward (polling district GB3), with only six (6) electors and five (5) parish Council seats (of which only one (1) is filled), into Common ward, with three thousand and twenty four (3024) electors and ten (10) parish Council seats, will ensure good governance across the whole of this area.  
(7) The separation of the polling district GB2, with one thousand four hundred and seventy two (1472) electors, into a stand-alone ward, known as Racecourse ward, with five (5) parish Council seats, will improve governance for this area, and allow for the contrasting needs of this unique residential cohort.

### **5. Order Date**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

New electoral arrangements will come into force at the first elections of Greenham Parish Council, following the making of the Order.

Sealed with the seal of West Berkshire District Council on [day] [month] [year].

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<sup>vii</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/section/99/enacted>

**SCHEDULE 1**

Article 4

**NAMES OF PARISH WARDS (WITH POLLING DISTRICTS) AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS (WITH ALIGNED NUMBERS OF ELECTORS)****Table 1**  
**Wards of the parish of Greenham**

<b>(1) Name of parish ward</b>	<b>(2) Polling districts</b>	<b>(3) Number of Councillors</b>	<b>(4) Number of Electors (as at September 2022)</b>	<b>(5) Number of Electors (in 5 years' time)</b>
Common	GB1 + GB3	10 (ten)	3024 + 6	3192 + 8
Racecourse	GB2	5 (five)	1472	2772

**SCHEDULE 2**

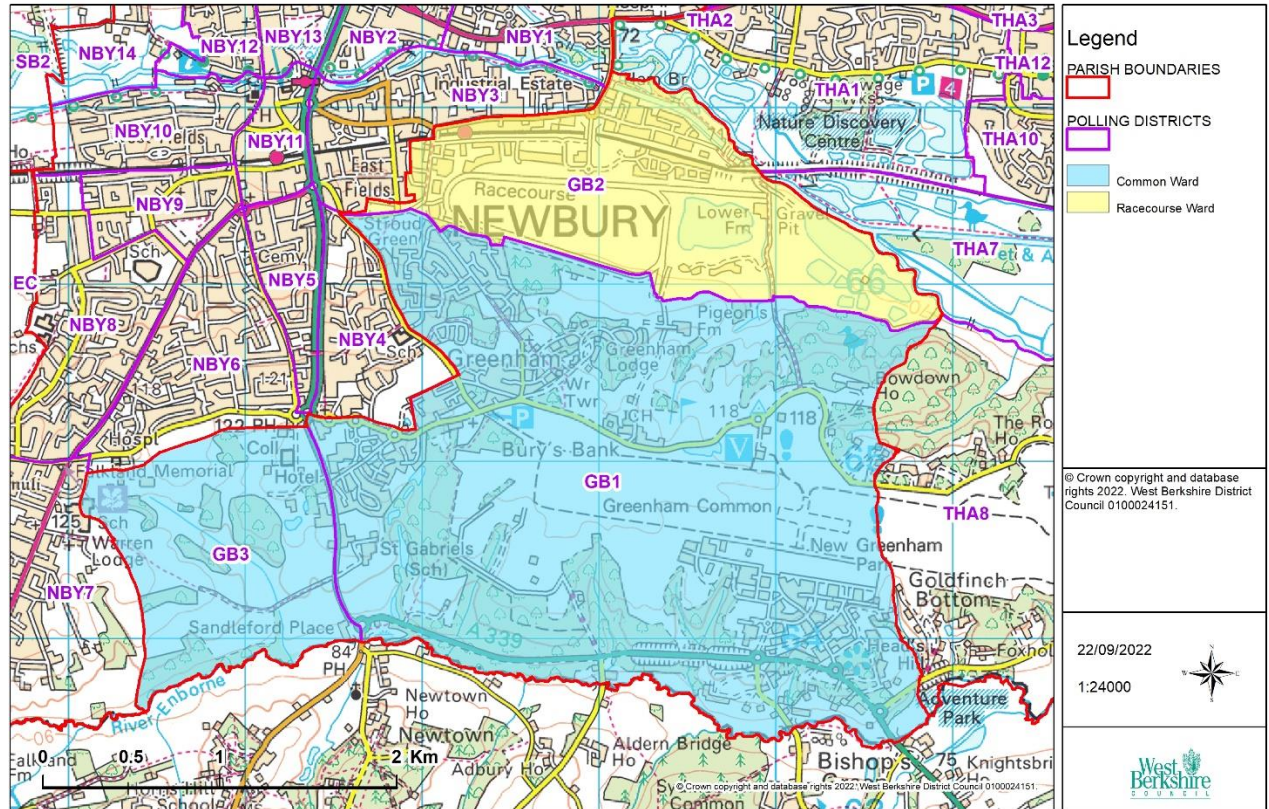
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**ALTERATIONS OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS****Table 2**  
**Alterations to the parish and the parish wards of Greenham**

<b>(1) Area</b>	<b>(2) Number of Electors</b>	<b>(3) Parish from which omitted</b>	<b>(4) Parish ward from which omitted</b>	<b>(5) Parish to which added</b>	<b>(6) Parish ward to which added</b>
Sandleford (GB3)	6	Greenham parish	Sandleford (GB3)	NA	NA
Racecourse (GB2)	1472	NA	Common (GB1 +GB2)	Greenham parish	NA

# Map of the West Berkshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.

## Greenham Parish - Council Proposed New Ward Structure



# Map of previous wards of Greenham parish Council.

## Greenham Parish - Council Current Ward Structure

