

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007
The Basildon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021

Made on 5 October 2021 coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Basildon Borough Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 83(b) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(e) (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 11th March 2021.

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(g) in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(6)(j) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

1. Citation and commencement

1.— (1) This Order may be cited as the Basildon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021

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

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Basildon;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Basildon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021” 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 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b);

“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.

3. Effect of Order

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.

4. Constitution of a new parish

4.— (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map, shall be constituted within the Borough.

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

5. Calculation of budget requirement

5-(1) For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008, the sum specified in relation to the parish of Wickford shall be resolved by the borough council and subject to a separate accompanying order.

(2) In determining the sum set out in 5(1) above, the borough council shall consult with the interim town council referred to in 11 below.

6. Parish Council for the parish of Wickford

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

(2) The name of that council shall be "Wickford Town Council"

7. Elections to The Wickford Town Council

6- (1) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Wickford shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 for the parish of Wickford shall be 4 years.

8. Number of parish councillors for the Wickford Town Council

The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Wickford shall be twenty.

9. Wards of the parish of Wickford and numbers of parish councillors

8- (1) The parish of Wickford shall be divided into three wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area of the parish specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be as specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that schedule.

10. Annual meeting of Wickford Town Council

9-(1) The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2022 shall be convened by the Chief Executive of Basildon Borough 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

(3) The Council will, at its annual meeting, and each subsequent annual meeting, appoint one of its members to be chair of the Town Council for the ensuing municipal year.

11. Electoral Register

The registration officer for the Borough of Basildon 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.

12. Transitional Provision

11-(1) Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Wickford at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 come into office, an interim parish council will be created (with the statutory powers of a parish council) to take forward, in collaboration with the borough council, the planning and implementation of the proposed new town council until the new councillors are elected to Wickford Town Council is formally created.

(2) The interim parish council shall comprise of 3 borough councillors from the wards within the new town council area and community representatives from the shadow town council previously established by the borough council and detailed in schedule 2.

13. Order date

1st April 2022 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008

Sealed with the seal of the Basildon Borough Council on ^{6th}~~5th~~ day of October 2021

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SCHEDULE 1

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF WICKFORD

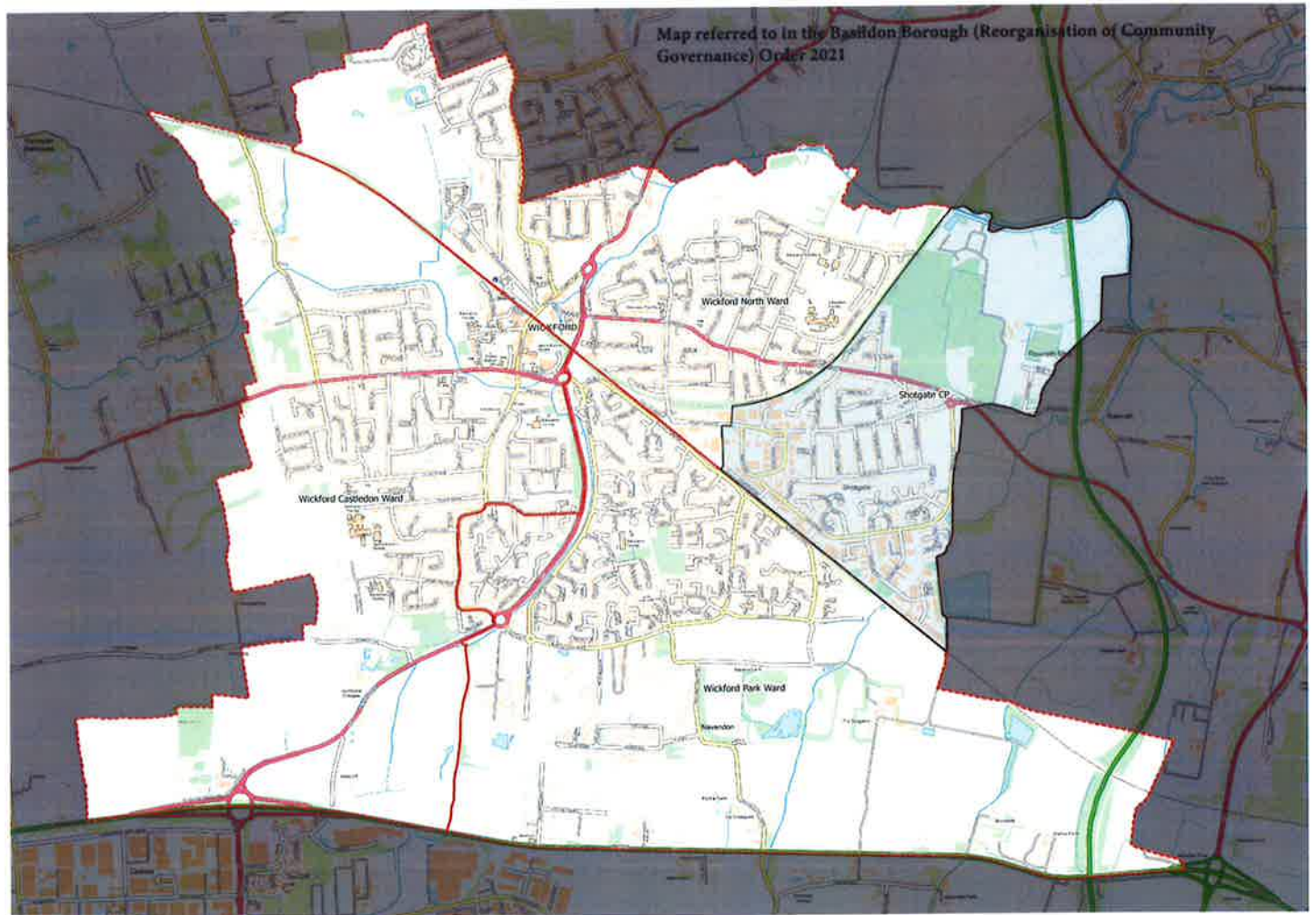
NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
Name of Ward	Area of Ward	Number of Councillors
Wickford Castledon	The whole of the borough ward of Wickford Castledon as shown on the map	6
Wickford North	The borough ward of Wickford North excluding that part of the ward which covers Shotgate Parish Council as shown on the map	7
Wickford Park	The whole of the borough ward of Wickford Park as shown on the map	7

SCHEDULE 2

INTERIM PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Name of Ward	Number of Representatives	Nominated Representatives
Wickford Castledon	4	Graham Bradley Louise Gann Andrew Neil
Wickford North	3	Clare Gregory Rachel Voller Derek Harrison, Nicola Hoad
Wickford Park	3	Michelle Tuddenham Kim Oakes Stephen Oakes
Basildon Borough Councillors	3	Councillor David Harrison Councillor Peter Holliman Councillor Carole Morris



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Meeting	Committee Decision
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