
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1991 No. 386

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

The Oxford (Parishes) Order 1991

Made - - - -	1st March 1991
Coming into force for the purposes referred to in articles 1(2) and 6 for all other purposes	2nd March 1991 1st April 1991

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect, with modifications, to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(5) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England:

Citation and commencement

1. - (1) This Order may be cited as the Oxford (Parishes) Order 1991.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 2nd March 1991 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b) and for the purposes of article 6 below.

(3) For all other purposes this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247.



[DET 1471]

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the 1991 Order" means the Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991(a).

Creation of new parishes

3. In the City of Oxford there shall be created -

(a) a new parish of Blackbird Leys which shall be co-terminous with the area of the Blackbird Leys electoral division of the county of Oxfordshire as constituted on 1st April 1991;

(b) a new parish of Littlemore which shall consist of such parts of the parishes of Littlemore and Sandford-on-Thames in the district of South Oxfordshire (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1991), transferred as mentioned in article 3(2) of the 1991 Order, as are not part of the new parish of Blackbird Leys;

(c) a new parish of Marston which shall consist of such parts of the parishes of Elsfield and Marston in the district of South Oxfordshire (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1991) as are transferred as mentioned in article 3(2) of the 1991 Order; and

(d) a new parish of Risinghurst and Sandhills which shall consist of such part of the parish of that name in the district of South Oxfordshire (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1991) as is transferred as mentioned in article 3(2) of the 1991 Order.

(a) S.I.1991/379.



Parish council for new parish of Blackbird Leys

4. - (1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Blackbird Leys.

(2) From 1st April 1991 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections in 1991 the parish council shall consist of the persons who immediately before 1st April 1991 represent the Blackbird Leys ward of the City of Oxford; and thereafter it shall consist of 15 parish councillors.

(3) The proper officer of Oxford City Council shall convene the first annual meeting of the new parish council and the first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish.

(4) If in the new parish the first assembly of the parish meeting is held before the first annual meeting of the parish council, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, who shall have, for the purposes of that occasion only, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Parish councils for other new parishes

5. - (1) In this article "new parish" means a parish created by article 3 of this Order other than the parish of Blackbird Leys.

(2) There shall be a parish council for each new parish; and each such council shall consist of the same number of persons as constitute the council of the parish which, immediately before 1st April 1991, bears the same name as that of the new parish in question.

(3) From 1st April 1991 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991, the council of a new parish shall consist of the persons who, immediately before 1st April 1991, were the parish councillors of the parish bearing the same name as that of the new parish in question.



(4) Article 4(3) and (4) shall apply in relation to a new parish as it applies in relation to the parish of Blackbird Leys.

Expenses of new parish councils

6. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1991(a) and regulation 4(2) of the Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Regulations 1991(b) there is specified in relation to a parish mentioned in column 1 of the Table below the amount shown for that parish in column 2.

TABLE

1	2
Parish	Amount £
Blackbird Leys	6,500
Littlemore	46,968.40
Marston	12,750
Risinghurst and Sandhills	16,200

Abolition of parishes

7. - (1) The parishes of Littlemore, Marston and Risinghurst and Sandhills, as constituted immediately before 1st April 1991, are abolished and their parish authorities dissolved.

(2) For the purposes of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, the residuary successor of an authority dissolved by paragraph (1) is the council of the parish created

(a) S.I.1991/241.

(b) S.I.1991/242.



by this Order whose name it bears; and that council shall have custody of the public books and documents of the relevant parish abolished by that paragraph.

Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State
for the Environment

1st March 1991

R J A Sharp
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of South Oxfordshire and the City of Oxford. It is connected with the Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (S.I.1991/379).

The Order creates, with effect from 1st April 1991, new parishes of Blackbird Leys, Littlemore, Marston and Risinghurst and Sandhills in the City of Oxford. It abolishes with effect from that date, the parishes of Littlemore, Marston and Risinghurst and Sandhills in the district of South Oxfordshire.

Consequential provision is made relating to parish councils for the new parishes and their expenses.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as this one.

