

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 59(9) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, during which period either House of Parliament may resolve that the Order be not made.*

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## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. [\*\*\*\*]**

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

## The Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Changes) Order 2022

*Made - - - - - \*\*\*  
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and  
(3)*

Under section 58(4) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup> (“the Act”) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(2)</sup> (“the Commission”) published a report dated November 2021<sup>(3)</sup> stating its recommendations for changes to the electoral arrangements for Stoke-on-Trent. The Commission has decided to give effect to the recommendations.

A draft of the instrument has been laid before Parliament and a period of forty days has expired since the day on which it was laid and neither House has resolved that the instrument be not made.

The Commission makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 59(1) of the Act.

### Citation, commencement, extent and application

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Changes) Order 2022.
- (2) This article and article 2 come into force on 15th October 2022.
- (3) Article 3 comes into force—
  - (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of councillors, on 15th October 2022;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in England<sup>(4)</sup> in 2023.

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(1) 2009 c. 20.

(2) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established on 1st April 2010 by section 55(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

(3) The report is available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL. It is also accessible online at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/west-midlands/staffordshire/stoke-on-trent>.

(4) The ordinary day of election of councillors in England is prescribed by section 37(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2), as amended by section 18(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), renumbered by paragraph

(4) This Order extends to England and Wales but applies in relation to England only.

### **Interpretation**

**2.—**(1) In this Order, “the map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Changes) Order 2022”, held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England<sup>(5)</sup>.

(2) Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

### **Wards of Stoke-on-Trent and number of councillors**

**3.—**(1) The existing wards of Stoke-on-Trent are abolished.

(2) Stoke-on-Trent is divided into the 34 wards listed in the first column of the table in the Schedule.

(3) Each ward comprises the area identified on the map by reference to the name of the ward.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the second column of the table in the Schedule.

Sealed with the seal of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Date

*Name*  
Chief Executive  
Local Government Boundary Commission for  
England

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<sup>5</sup> of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), and further amended by section 6(16) of the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4).

(5) Prints of the map are available for inspection at reasonable times at the principal office of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL. It is also accessible online at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/west-midlands/staffordshire/stoke-on-trent>.