

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Wyre Forest District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Kidderminster) Order 2015

*Made 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2015*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Wyre Forest District Council (“the council”) in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”) has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015:

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 in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Kidderminster (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2015.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2016.
- (3) Articles 7 and 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016.
- (4) For the purposes of
  - (a) this article,  
and
  - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Kidderminster, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016,  
this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.
- (5) Articles 4, 5, 6, 12 and 13 shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“district” means the district of Wyre Forest;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Kidderminster (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2015 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;

“miscellaneous assets list” shall mean the document marked “Miscellaneous Assets List” referred to in the Kidderminster (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2015, a sealed copy of which is deposited at the principal offices of Wyre Forest District Council;

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

#### **Constitution of a new parish**

4. (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a blue line on the map, shall be constituted within the district.  
(2) The name of the new parish shall be Kidderminster.

#### **Parish council for the parish of Kidderminster**

5. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Kidderminster.  
(2) The name of that council shall be “Kidderminster Parish Council”.

#### **Elections for the parish of Kidderminster Parish elections**

6. Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Kidderminster shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016 and every 4 years thereafter.
7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Kidderminster shall be 18.

#### **Wards of the parish of Kidderminster and numbers of parish councillors**

8. (1) The parish of Kidderminster shall be divided into 6 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

#### **Annual Meeting of Parish Council**

9. The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2016 shall be convened by the Chief Executive of Wyre Forest District Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.

#### **Electoral register**

10. The registration officer for the district 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.

### Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

11. The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedule 2 (subject to the reservation of sponsorship and advertising rights relating to the same) shall transfer from Wyre Forest District Council to Kidderminster Parish Council on the date specified in column (2) of Schedule 2.

### Charter Trustees of the Town of Kidderminster

12. (1) Any officers appointed by the charter trustees for the proper discharge of their functions who hold office immediately before the date of dissolution of the charter trustees ("the date of dissolution") shall by virtue of this Order be transferred on the date of dissolution and on the same terms and conditions of appointment to the employment of the parish council.
- (2) Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity exercisable by the charter trustees immediately before the date of dissolution shall be exercisable by the parish council.
- (3) Any functions which would have been exercisable in relation to the account of the charter trustees or, as the case may be, their responsible financial officer if the charter trustees had not been dissolved shall on and after the date of dissolution be exercisable by the parish council or, as the case may be, the parish council's responsible financial officer.
- (4) The Mayor of Kidderminster in office immediately before the date of dissolution shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of the charter trustees, continue in office until the election of a chairman at the annual meeting of the new parish council in 2016.

### Transitional provision

13. (1) Until the councillors are elected to the council of the new parish of Kidderminster at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016, the new parish shall consist of those persons who immediately before 1st April 2016 are the elected councillors for the district wards of Aggborough & Spennells, Blakebrook & Habberley South, Broadwaters, Foley Park & Hoobrook, Franche & Habberley North and Offmore & Comberton.
- (2) Until the annual meeting of the new parish council in 2016, the meetings of the new parish council shall be chaired by the Mayor of Kidderminster or, in her absence, by one of the elected councillors holding office by virtue of paragraph (1) of this article chosen at the meeting by those present.
- (3) Until the annual meeting of the new parish council in 2016, meetings of the new parish council shall be convened by the Chief Executive of Wyre Forest District Council.

### Order date

14. 1st April 2016 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2015



Signature  
Title of signatory

## SCHEDULE 1

## WARDS OF THE PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

## KIDDERMINSTER AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of the Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Aggborough & Spennells	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3
Blakebrook & Habberley South	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3
Broadwaters	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3
Foley Park & Hoobrook	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3
Franche & Habberley North	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3
Offmore & Comberton	Whole of the Ward as shown on the Map	3

## SCHEDULE 2

LAND, PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND  
LIABILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Land, property and other assets to be</i>	<i>Date</i>
Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster, DY10 1DB (Land Registry WR103284) subject to a 99 year lease to Wyre Forest District Council.	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Public Conveniences, Market Street, Kidderminster DY10 1LX, as detailed on the plan entitled "Market Street toilets" placed on deposit at the principal offices of Wyre Forest District Council.	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Land Adjacent to St. Mary's Church, Kidderminster, DY10 2JN (Land Registry WR105980) including the Angel of Peace Statue, the War Memorial, and the Baxter Statue, but <u>excepting</u> the areas comprising the St. Mary's Surface Car Park as shown in Schedule 4 to the Wyre Forest District Council (Off Street Car Parking Places) Order 2015 No.3. placed on deposit at the principal offices of Wyre Forest District Council	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
The property, rights and liabilities vested in the Kidderminster Educational Foundation (registered charity number 527537).	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Miscellaneous Assets List.	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Land, property and other assets to be</i>	<i>Date</i>
Clock at Worcester Street, Kidderminster, DY10 1EN (Not Land)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Horse Statue, Horsefair, Kidderminster, DY10 2EW. (Not Land)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Rowland Hill Statue outside Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster, DY10 1DB (Not Land)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
Christmas Illuminations - Contract between Gala Lights Ltd and Wyre Forest District Council Dated 22 June 2015.	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Wyre Forest District Council for the new parish of Kidderminster and creation of a council for the parish of Kidderminster.

The parish of Kidderminster will be created with effect from 1 December 2015. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2016.

Article 6 provides for parish elections in the parish of Kidderminster in 2016, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 7 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the new parish of Kidderminster.

Article 8, Schedule 1 and the map establishes the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Kidderminster and the number of councillors for each ward.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The map defined in article 2 shows the new wards of the parish of Kidderminster. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Wyre Forest District Council.

Article 11 contains details of land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedule 2 that shall transfer from Wyre Forest District Council to Kidderminster Parish Council on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

Under Regulation 9 of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils)(England) Regulations 2008, land held or used in Kidderminster for the purposes of the Allotments Act 1908-1950 will be automatically transferred from Wyre Forest District Council to Kidderminster Parish Council. Article 14 provides that the transfer of allotments applies on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. The allotments to be transferred are detailed below:

Salisbury Drive, Habberley, Kidderminster DY11 6EY - (Land Registry WR104131)

Wilton Avenue, Franche, Kidderminster DY11 5PT – (Land Registry WR106413)

Dowles Road, Kidderminster DY11 7NU (known as Rifle Range Allotments) – (Land Registry WR106358)

Aggborough Crescent, Aggborough, Kidderminster DY10 1LQ – (Land Registry WR106035)

Offmore Lane, Kidderminster DY10 3BN (also known as Chester Road Allotments) – (Land Registry WR106398)

Dunclent Crescent, Kidderminster DY10 3EE (also known as Comberton Allotments) – (Land Registry WR106696)

Goldthorn Road, Kidderminster DY11 7JN (also known as Railway Bridge Allotments) - (Land Registry WR106036)

Greatfield Road, Kidderminster DY11 6PH – (Land Registry WR106393)

**“Miscellaneous Assets List” referred to in the Kidderminster (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2015**

The list shows the current location of baskets for display of flowers at the time of preparation and sealing of the list.

**Baskets for display of flowers**

**16 Tree Hanging baskets at various locations including:**

3 at Town Hall	18 baskets
1 in Bull Ring	6 baskets
4 at junction of Coventry and Blackwell Streets	24 baskets
1 at Wyre Forest Glades Centre, Bromsgrove Street	6 baskets
3 at Coronation Gardens	18 baskets
4 at entrance to and within Market Street car park	24 baskets

**26 Lamp Column baskets and flower troughs at various locations including:**

2 at junction of Coventry and Blackwell Streets	
2 in Coventry Street, opposite Olde 7 Stars	
2 in Coronation Gardens, outside former magistrates' court	
2 outside Town Hall	
4 outside Kidderminster College, Market Street	
3 Bull Ring	
3 High Street	
8 Troughs outside Kidderminster Town Hall	

**17 Towers at various locations including:**

2 outside MegaValue.com, Worcester Street	
2 outside Scope, Worcester Street, opposite RBS	
3 Swan Centre	
4 St Marys Church	

**Benches**

8 Outside Kidderminster College, Market Street	
4 in Blackwell Street, outside Swan Centre	
2 in Worcester Street outside MegaValue.com	
2 on east side of A451 ringway, between Comberton Hill and Worcester Road roundabouts, adjacent to concrete retaining wall	
1 on Comberton Road north side, near junction with Lorne Street, opposite number 195 Comberton Road	
1 on A442 Franchę Road at junction with Wilton Avenue	



2 adjacent to Pike Mills car park, footpath between New Road and Green Street	
2 on Exchange Street	

### **Bus Shelters**

2 at junction of Blackwell Street and Coventry Street	
2 adjacent to Town Hall	
1 at Worcester Road	
1 at Wilden Lane	

### **Fingerposts**

Fingerpost at Pike Mills car park entrance, junction with Green Street	
Fingerpost at Pike Mills car park entrance, junction with New Road	

### **Kidderminster Boundary Signs**

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
1	A456 Bewdley Hill eastbound, to north east of entrance to West Midlands Safari Park	Welcome to Kidderminster twinned with Husum, on green background. WFDC name and logo at foot.
2	B4190 Habberley Lane eastbound, outside Number 60 Beaufort Avenue	Kidderminster on low level posts.
3	Sion Hill, south of junction with B4189 Wolverley Road, opposite The Cottage, Abbots Croft	Worcestershire, Kidderminster, Please drive carefully, Twinned with Husum
4	A449 Wolverhampton Road southbound, near Number 55 Wolverhampton Road	Kidderminster, twinned with Husum under two coats of arms
5	A451 Stourbridge Road southeast bound, near Number 231 Stourbridge Road	Same as #3
6	A456 Birmingham Road westbound, between Hodge Hill Farm and Husum Way	Same as #4
7	A442 Bridgnorth Road eastbound, junction with Honeybrook Lane	Same as #4
8	A451 Stourport Road northbound, opposite Amtek (former Forge Recycling)	Same as #2
9	A448 Comberton Road westbound, opposite The Hog House, Heathy Mill Farm	Same as #1
10	B4190 Franche Road westbound, near Tangle Tree bungalow	Same as #2

## Kidderminster civic related items in Bewdley Museum's collection

### **1930-14 (k)**

plate bearing picture of Albert Grant, MP for Kidderminster

*Donated by Major Thursfield*

### **1959-13 (k)**

milk jug showing portrait of Albert Grant, MP for Kidderminster

*Donated by Mrs VR Taylor*

### **1961-81 (k)**

Plaque that was attached to memorial clock in Horsefair bearing maker's name

*(untraced find)*

### **1961-121 (k)**

ceremonial key in a case. Commemorating the Brinton Park extension in 1906.

*Donated by Mrs A.F. Dalglish*

### **1970-269a**

ceremonial trowel to mark the laying of the memorial stone of the corporation waterworks, Kidderminster

*purchased from Bygones of Worcester*

### **1974-315**

View of Husum by Henry Ranzov, Given to Corporation of Kidderminster from Husum Corporation during twinning visit in 1961

### **1974-366 (1-3)**

3 mounted postcards – 2 invites to 1902 Coronation dinner St Mary's Ward. 1 invite to the Dinner to the aged. 1902

*Donated by Miss C Wills*

### **1974-357 (k)**

Framed letter from Queen Elizabeth II to Mayor of Kidderminster to thank him for the wedding present of a carpet, 1950

*(unknown donor)*

### **1974-358 (k)**

testimonial from Kidderminster Town Council to Superintendent Merrefield on the occasion of his retirement

*donated by J.M. Teale*

### **1975-114 (1-8)**

headed letter paper for Kidderminster borough engineer's office

*Donated by Chief Engineer, WFDC*

### **1975-109 (1-3)**

examples of letters to be sent out by Kidderminster borough engineers for tendering.

*Donated by Chief Engineer, WFDC*

### **1975-110 (1-10)**

headed letter paper for Kidderminster borough engineer's office (foolscap)

*Donated by Chief Engineer, WFDC*

### **1975-108 (k)**

block used to print Borough of Kidderminster Engineers Dept letter paper

*donated by Chief Engineer, WFDC*

**1975-111 (k)**

block used to print Borough of Kidderminster Engineers Dept letter paper  
*donated by Chief Engineer, WFDC*

**2004- 3 (a – l, n, o, q)**

West Midland Trustee Savings Account book 1953. Kidderminster Borough Finance Committee

West Midland Trustee Savings Account book 1962. Mayor's boot fund and receipts from Blunts

West Midland Trustee Savings Account book 1971. Mayor's poor children's boot fund

West Midland Trustee Savings Account book 1969. Kidderminster Borough Finance Committee

West Midland Trustee Savings Account book 1940. Kidderminster Borough Finance Committee

Abstract of the Audited Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1877

Abstract of the Audited Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1876

Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1941-42

Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1942-44

Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1874-1875

Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts. Borough of Kidderminster 1932-1933

Borough of Kidderminster journal for 1957-195

Cash account - rates. Borough of Kidderminster 1945

Borough of Kidderminster General Ledger 1954-1957

Borough of Kidderminster General Ledger 1967-1968

*(given by WFDC financial services, Vicar Street)*

**T-2059**

Plaque presented by the borough of Kidderminster to no 25 MU, RAF Hartlebury 7<sup>th</sup> March 1964

*(untraced find)*

**T-2073**

ceremonial trowel to mark the laying of the memorial stone at Kidderminster Cemetery

*(untraced find)*

**T-3933**

Framed article from newspaper relating to Kidderminster parliamentary election 2nd February 1874 and election of Albert Grant

*(untraced find)*

**T-4682**

Letter of condolence from the Mayor of Kidderminster on the death of King George dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 1936

## Items on display at Kidderminster Town Hall

### **Paintings**

1960-142 Mr Merrefield

*Donated by Mrs JM Teale*

1974-457 Richard Godson

*No information*

1974-9 John Lamb

*Donated by the Methodist Church, Mill St.*

1974-162 The larches

*Donated by Mrs Harris*

1974-159 The Market Place, Kidderminster

*Donated by the artist CS Hayes, dated 1936*

1974-120 panorama of Kidderminster, pen and ink drawing by "Cuthbert Bede" (Rev Edward Bradley), September 1846

*Donated by Michael Tomkinson*

1986-21 Bridge Inn by E Scott-Jones, dated 1986

*Purchased from 'Warwickshire and Worcestershire life' magazine*

1986-26 Church Street by E Scott-Jones, dated 1986

*Donated by Mrs M Barnett*

1986-19 Library and art gallery by E Scott-Jones, dated 1986

*Purchased from 'Warwickshire and Worcestershire life' magazine*

1986-18 Magistrates' court by E Scott-Jones, dated 1986

*Purchased from 'Warwickshire and Worcestershire life' magazine*

1986-17 Vicar Street by E Scott-Jones, dated 1986

*Purchased from 'Warwickshire and Worcestershire life' magazine*

1974-226 High street Kidderminster

*Print published by Kidderminster Borough Library*

1931-41 High Street, Kidderminster

Sketched by J Thomas, Birmingham; print published by R B Moody

*Donated by Kidderminster Corporation*

1929-18 Demolition of old buildings in Trinity Lane

*Donated by the artist Cyril Lavenstein*

Unaccessioned Painting of St Mary's Church and canal scene by Cyril Lavenstein

Unaccessioned Print of South West View of St George's Church, Kidderminster

*Drawn by G Billington, printed by R B Moody*

2003-4a Photograph of Rowland Hill set in elaborate cork frame

*Donated by Edward Perry*

1974-335 map of Kidderminster 1859

1974-122 drawing of Hoobrook viaduct

*Donated by Michael Tomkinson*

## Other items

1962-27 Imperial yard stick

*Donated by RL Bloor, Chief Inspector Weights and Measures*

1960-105 c commemorative trowel

*Donated by Alderman Parry*

1983-14 reproduction of envelope sent to Rowland Hill

*Gift to WFDC from Hilstone Property Development Co. transferred from Chief Executive's Office*

T-2913 byelaws of Kidderminster

*Untraced find*

T-2061 Uniform – High Bailiff of Kidderminster

*Untraced find*

T-2008 - plaque - war savings campaign

*Untraced find*

1974-346 Commemorative diploma presented to George Holdsworth, Mayor of Kidderminster

T-1290 desk with inlaid decoration and fretwork

1974-459 slide lantern

1975-168 shield commemorating HMS Vansittart & HMS Horatio

1971-21 Kidderminster Borough standard measure – imperial gallon

Not accessioned brass scales in case

Not accessioned mounted horns

T-2162 sword

T-2161 sword

T-2164 sword

Not accessioned sword – part of Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Worcs uniform belonging to GW Grosvenor

1974-349 white gloves in frame

1974-348 white gloves in frame

1974-347 white gloves in frame

## Items in bar and kitchen

1987-197 Harvey & Co stoneware jar

2007-14 b Hitchon Bottle

1998-13a Half pint bottle – Radcliffe and Co

2008-9 b FE &WH Bullus bottle

T-3156 Hitchon bottle

T-3156 large Hitchon bottle with cap

T-3356 Kidderminster brewery bottle

T-2303 Kidderminster brewery bottle

T-2304 bottle 'malting & brewing co.'

T-2302 bottle 'malting & brewing co.'

1973-237 knife polisher

1973-354 brass maslin pan

Not accessioned large brass maslin pan

T-3156 (b-f) & (g-k) assorted glass bottles

T-2928 (b) glass bottle

## **Chattels in the Music Room, Corn Exchange, King Charles Room**

The chattels include:

- 70 chairs in King Charles Room
- 350 chairs in Music Room
- 8 poser tables and 32 tall chairs
- Circa 50 Tables – folding and fixed, oblong and round
- Steinway Grand Piano 'B' and stool – 10 year lease (from 2013 with Worcestershire County Council)
- Sound & lighting equipment, including chandelier lighting
- Soft wood coffer on Town Hall 1st Floor landing

### **In King Charles Room:**

- 16/17 Century oak cabinet
- Mahogany tall table with fretwork
- Robert Thompson "Mouseman" 15 chairs, 1 arm chair and one 15' table
- Chesterfield settee and 2 matching wing arm chairs, small oak occasional tables
- 2 cut glass chandeliers and light fittings

### **Other Chattels**

All Chattels contained within the Council Chamber, the Court Room and Mayor's Parlour that are not already owned by the Charter Trustees and are not otherwise transferred by this list.