

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Harrogate Borough Council (Alterations of Years of Ordinary Elections of Parish Councillors) Order 2018

Made 5 January 2018

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

On 10 September 2015 Harrogate Borough Council (the “Council”) resolved to commence a consultation process with a view to determining whether the electoral cycle for the Council should be changed to whole council elections every 4 years from 2018.

The outcome of the consultation was reported to an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 18 November 2015.

At the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 18 November 2015 the Council resolved unanimously to change to whole Council elections every 4 years from 2018. In doing so it delegated authority to the Head of Legal and Governance of the Council to make an Order under section 53 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to alter years of ordinary elections of parish councillors to align with the years in which ordinary elections of the Council take place.

The Council therefore makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to alter the ordinary years of elections of parish councillors.

Citation and Commencement (a)

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Harrogate Borough Council (Alterations of Years of Ordinary Elections of Parish Councillors) Order 2018.
- (2) This Order comes into force with immediate effect

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

“borough” means the borough of Harrogate;

“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.

Elections for all Parish Councils within the borough

3. The election of all parish councillors for all parishes within the Borough shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2018

Electoral register

4. The registration officer for the borough 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.

Sealed with the seal of the Council on the 5 January 2018.



Jenny M...

5 January 2018

Head of Legal and Governance

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to resolution made by Harrogate Borough Council on 18 November 2015 to change to whole Council elections every 4 years from 2018 and to alter years of ordinary elections of parish councillors to align with the years in which ordinary elections of district councillors take place with effect from 2018.