

The Corby Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021

Made 1st February 2021

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Corby Borough Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated August 2017.

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) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. (i) This Order may be cited as the Corby Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021.
- (ii) This Order shall come into force on 1st April 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

"borough" means Corby Borough Council;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Corby Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021" and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

"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. (i) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a black line on the map, shall be constituted within the borough.
(ii) The name of the new council shall be Corby Town Council.
(iii) The town council will be warded, constituting of Corby West ward, Lloyds ward, Kingswood ward and Oakley ward as detailed with a blue line on the map.

Calculation of budget requirements

5. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the parish of Corby a budget requirement in 2021/2022 of £293,800 representing a sum of £18.70 (Band D).

Elections for the parish of Corby Town in 2021

6. (i) The election of all town councillors for Corby Town Council shall be held [simultaneously] on the 6th May 2021.
(ii) The term of office of every town councillor elected on the 6th May 2021 shall be four years.
(iii) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Corby Town shall be seventeen.
(iv) Any town councillor for Corby Town Council elected or co-opted after 6th May 2021 shall serve a term of office up to the date of the subsequent ordinary day of election.

Annual meeting of the Corby Town Council

7. (i) The annual meeting of the Corby Town Council in 2021 shall be convened by the person appointed by Corby Borough Council to act as clerk to the Corby Town Council at that time.
(ii) 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.
(iii) Subject to (i) above, the Proper Officer may delegate this responsibility to another authorised officer of the council.

Electoral register

- (i) The registration officer for Corby Borough Council shall make such rearrangement of, or adaption 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

- (i) The land, property, rights, and liabilities described in Schedule 1 shall transfer from Corby Borough Council to the Corby Town Council on the date specified in column (2) of those Schedules.

Transitional Provision

- (i) If required, until the councillors elected to the council of Corby Town Council at the elections to be held on the 6th May 2021 come into office, the new town council shall be represented by those persons appointed by the Proper Officer of Corby Borough Council.

Order date

- (i) 1st April 2021 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 1st February 2021

1st February 2021

**Councillor Lawrence Ferguson
Mayor of Corby**

SCHEDULE 1

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Land and property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Civic Regalia to include: The Mayor's Chain & Badge of Office The Mayor's Consorts Chain & Badge of Office The Deputy Mayor's Chain & Badge of Office The Deputy Mayor's Chain & Badge of Office The Mayor's Robe, hats, jabot & gloves The Deputy Mayor's Robe, hats, jabot & gloves The Chief Executive's Robe & hat The Mace of Corby Borough Council The Sword of Corby Borough Council</i>	<i>1st April 2021</i>
<i>Office furniture and equipment as determined by the Chief Executive of Corby Borough Council prior to 1st April 2021</i>	<i>1st April 2021</i>
<i>The transfer of allotments currently under the control of Corby Borough Council, which fall within the boundary of Corby Town Council</i>	<i>2021/2022 (the transfer of these to be conducted during 2021/22)</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Corby Borough Council for the creation of Corby Town Council.

Although the Order comes into force for administrative boundaries on 1st April 2021 and for town council electoral arrangements on 6th May 2021, it must come into force early for the purpose of preparing for those elections. Likewise, the article which specifies an amount in relation to the new parish must come into force early to enable the billing authority to anticipate a precept equivalent to that amount when making its calculations in accordance with section 32 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (see regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) Regulations 2008).

Corby Town Council will be created with effect from 1st April 2021. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of town council elections to be held on 6th May 2021 (article 6) with subsequent elections held on the ordinary day for elections (article 6).

Article 6 provides for town council elections in Corby Town in 2021.

Article 6 specifies the numbers of town councillors for the new Corby Town Council.

Article 9 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 11(i) allows the Chief Executive of Corby Borough Council to appoint persons to the new parish council of Corby Town Council to cover the period 1st April – 9th May 2021 inc. This is to allow for the proper administration of the new parish during this period until elected representatives assume office after the elections of 6th May 2021.

Wards of the Parish of Corby

Name of ward	Area of ward	Number of councillors
Corby West	The area of the North Northamptonshire Council ward of Corby West	Four
Kingswood	The area of the North Northamptonshire Council ward of Kingswood	Four
Lloyds	The area of the North Northamptonshire ward of Lloyds with the addition of Polling District CSCA (Corby Old Village)	Five
Oakley	The area of the North Northamptonshire ward of Oakley	Four

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