

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

### The North Hertfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013

*Made February 2013*

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

North Hertfordshire 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 31 January 2013:

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 and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

#### **Citation and commencement(a)**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the North Hertfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013.

(2) It shall come into force on 31st March 2013.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“district” means the district of North Hertfordshire;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the North Hertfordshire District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

“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.

**Dissolution of town council for the parish of Letchworth Garden City**

4. The town council for the parish of Letchworth Garden City shall be dissolved.

**Abolition of the parish of Letchworth Garden City**

5. The parish of Letchworth Garden City shall be abolished.

**Electoral register**

6. 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.

**Order date**

7. 31st March 2013 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The COMMON SEAL of NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereto affixed on the        day of February 2013 in the presence of:

*[Signature]*

Plus Parish Boundary Map (to be circulated separately)

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by North Hertfordshire District Council for the abolition of the parish of Letchworth Garden City and the dissolution of the Town Council for Letchworth Garden City.

The parish of Letchworth Garden City will be abolished with effect from 31 March 2013. The Town Council for Letchworth Garden City will be dissolved from 31 March 2013.

Article 6 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 edged in red the area of the parish of Letchworth Garden City affected by this Order. It is available for inspection during office hours at the offices of North Hertfordshire District Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City.