

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The South Kesteven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Grantham Parish) Order 2023

Made 23 November 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

South Kesteven 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 1 March 2023.

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 South Kesteven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Grantham Parish) Order 2023.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1 April 2024.
- (3) Articles 7 and 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.
- (4) For the purposes of:
 - (a) this article; and
 - (b) article 5 setting the budget requirement of Grantham Parish Council; and
 - (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Grantham, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024,this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“district” means the district of South Kesteven;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the South Kesteven District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Grantham Parish) Order 2023” 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;

“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 Grantham.

Calculation of budget requirement

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 Grantham the sum of £46,010.

Parish council for the parish of Grantham

6.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Grantham.

(2) The name of that council shall be “The Parish Council of Grantham”.

Elections for the parish of Grantham

7.— (1) Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Grantham shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

(2) The first term of office for the parish of Grantham shall be three years.

(3) The subsequent elections shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027 and every 4 years thereafter.

Wards of the parish of Grantham and numbers of parish councillors

- 8.—(1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Grantham shall be 22.
- (2) The parish of Grantham shall be divided into 7 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.
 - (3) Each ward shall comprise the area of the designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and the demarcated by red lines.
 - (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of Schedule 1.

Annual meeting of parish council

9. —(1) The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2024 shall be convened by the Chief Executive of the South Kesteven District Council. 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.
- (2) The new parish council at its annual meeting may designate itself as a town council and appoint one of its members to the office of Mayor, such person to be chair of the parish or town council for the ensuing municipal year.

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 Schedules 2 to 6 shall transfer from the Grantham Charter Trustees to Grantham Parish Council on the date specified in column (2) of those Schedules.

Charter Trustees of the Town of Grantham

- 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.

Transitional provision

13. The Charter Trustees shall cease to act and shall be dissolved from the date on which the first councillors for the parish come into office.

14. The Mayor of Grantham will continue to act in this capacity until the date that the first councillors for the parish come into office.

Order date

15. 1 April 2024 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 28 September 2023

23 November 2023

Karen Bradford
Chief Executive
South Kesteven District Council

SCHEDULE 1

article 1

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF GRANTHAM

NAMES 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 Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Arnoldfield	The District ward of Grantham Arnoldfield omitting the area included in the parish of Great Gonerby, as indicated on map	3
Barrowby Gate	The District ward of Grantham Barrowby Gate	3
Earlesfield	The District ward of Grantham Earlesfield	3
Harrowby	The District ward of Grantham Harrowby	3
Springfield	The District ward of Grantham Springfield	3
St Vincent's	The District ward of Grantham St Vincent's omitting the area included in the parish of Londonthorpe and Harrowby Without, as indicated on map	4
St Wulfram's	The District ward of Grantham St Wulfram's omitting the area included in the parish of Belton and Manthorpe, as indicated on map	3

SCHEDULE[2]

article 2

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Land and property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
NIL	

SCHEDULE[3]

article 3

HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Historic and ceremonial property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
A part service of Victorian fiddle pattern table silver, comprising 24 dinner forks, 24 dessert forks and 27 dessert spoons	1 April 2024
A part service of Victorian fiddle pattern table silver comprising 24 dinner forks, 25 dessert forks and 24 dessert spoons	1 April 2024
A part service of George VI fiddle pattern table silver comprising 31 tablespoons, 4 serving spoons, a pair of soup ladles, 6 sauce ladles, 36 teaspoons and two pairs of sugar tongs	1 April 2024
A part set of eleven George II Old English pattern tablespoons	1 April 2024
A set of George II Old English pattern spoons comprising six tablespoons and a part of basting/serving spoons	1 April 2024
A set of eleven George IV fiddle pattern salt spoons together with a single Victorian copy	1 April 2024
A set of six George III Old English pattern salt spoons	1 April 2024
A pair of George III fiddle pattern fish slices	1 April 2024
Six pairs of plated nutcrackers	1 April 2024
A set of 36 pairs of fish knives and forks	1 April 2024
A set of eight George III salt cellars	1 April 2024
A Victorian urnular three handled trophy cup	1 April 2024
A Charles II porringer and cover	1 April 2024
A circular scalloped edge salver	1 April 2024
A silver gilt circular shaped edge salver	1 April 2024
A circular shaped edge salver	1 April 2024
A Victorian trophy cup	1 April 2024

A Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee medal	1 April 2024
A pressed glass claret jug	1 April 2024
A George III circular wine funnel	1 April 2024
A Victorian stourbridge glass claret jug	1 April 2024
An ivory handled electroplate trowel	1 April 2024
A Coffee pot, modern	1 April 2024
A Coffee pot, Victorian	1 April 2024
A Salver, modern	1 April 2024
A Mustard pot, modern	1 April 2024
A George III Punch ladle and oval bowl	1 April 2024
A cased set of six teaspoons	1 April 2024
Two Salt cellars, modern	1 April 2024
A large pair of late 19 th century Japanese bronze pedestal urns and covers	1 April 2024
A George III mahogany corner chair	1 April 2024
Two bentwood hat/coatstands	1 April 2024
A George IV's coat of arms	1 April 2024
A three quarter length portrait of William Ostler	1 April 2024
The Town Clerk's Desk	1 April 2024
A set of twenty dining chairs	1 April 2024
A seated portrait of William Todkill Catlett	1 April 2024
The Victorian Mayor and late Mayoress' oak chairs	1 April 2024
Carpet with Grantham Borough crest	1 April 2024
WWI plaque	1 April 2024
18 th century School portrait of Thomas Gozna	1 April 2024
The Mayor's chain of the Borough of Grantham	1 April 2024
The Mayoress' chain of the Borough of Grantham	1 April 2024
A pair of George III Grantham Borough maces	1 April 2024
The Grantham Borough (Statute) Seal	1 April 2024
The Mayor's evening jewel	1 April 2024
The Mayoress' jewel (1935-37)	1 April 2024
The Mayoress' jewel (2011)	1 April 2024
The Deputy Mayoress' jewel (1989)	1 April 2024
The Deputy Mayoress' jewel (2011)	1 April 2024
The Deputy Mayor's jewel (undated)	1 April 2024
The Deputy Mayor's jewel (2011)	1 April 2024
A 19 th century copy of a war hammer	1 April 2024
A plain mid-18 th century halberd	1 April 2024
A period halberd	1 April 2024
James I wooden staffs	1 April 2024

Originally silver mounted painted wooden staffs	1 April 2024
A Victorian Mayor's wand	1 April 2024
Ceremonial regalia apparel	1 April 2024
Six Councillors' (Aldermen's robes)	1 April 2024
The Mayor's robe and two jabots	1 April 2024
Two Deputy Mayor's robes	1 April 2024
The Town Clerk's robes	1 April 2024
The Town Clerk's wig and case	1 April 2024
Two Mayor's tricorns	1 April 2024
A Mayor's cocked hat	1 April 2024
A top hat and various pairs of white gloves	1 April 2024
The Town Officer's frock coat	1 April 2024
A G Ashley Tyack Esq wig and box	1 April 2024
Five wooden plaques recording names of officers	1 April 2024
A large shield plaque denoting HMS Egret	1 April 2024
Three pewter stirrup cups	1 April 2024
A pewter presentation goblet	1 April 2024
A presentation goblet with a ruby glass bowl	1 April 2024
A cut lead crystal punch bowl	1 April 2024
A Wedgewood Jasperware plaque	1 April 2024
A shield form cartouche evening jewel	1 April 2024
A Spode limited edition bone china plate	1 April 2024
A bronze statue, 26cm high	1 April 2024
Seventeen shields and plaques from various regiments	1 April 2024
A collection of photographs of ex Grantham Mayor's meeting members of the Royal Family and Baroness Thatcher	1 April 2024
Miscellaneous cutlery, crockery and tea service	1 April 2024
Two Bakelite World War remembrance plaques	1 April 2024
A book 'Influence in early Stuart Elections'	1 April 2024
Nepal photographic print	1 April 2024
A set of six limited edition Canterbury Collection plates	1 April 2024
Two Japanese student silkwork pictures	1 April 2024
Grantham in old picture postcards signed by Malcolm Knapp	1 April 2024
Plaque '496MCLU US/UR LOC'	1 April 2024
Grantham named and crested teaspoons	1 April 2024
A hand painted model fairground horse	1 April 2024
A boxed pendant, the Boys Choir of Lorraine	1 April 2024
African elephant colour print, signed	1 April 2024
Arnhem Bridget, colour print	1 April 2024

Two spades, engraved	1 April 2024
Watercolour of The Guildhall	1 April 2024
A 39 piece Heatcote china tea service	1 April 2024
The Mallard Breaking the Record (Gerard Coulson)	1 April 2024
The Walter Lee Collection	1 April 2024
An original Victoria Cross and replicas	1 April 2024

SCHEDULE[4]

article 4

OTHER MATTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Other matters to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
Lease between Grantham Charter Trustees and South Kesteven District Council for use of the Guildhall and Mayor's Parlour (expires on 27 November 2024)	1 April 2024
Security safe	1 April 2024
Display cabinets	1 April 2024
Office equipment, stationery and other miscellaneous items	1 April 2024
Kitchen utilities, equipment, crockery and other miscellaneous items	1 April 2024

SCHEDULE[5]

article 5

FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Funds and balances to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
NIL	

SCHEDULE[6]

article 6

MAINTENANCE [OR OTHER] RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Maintenance responsibilities to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
NIL	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by South Kesteven District Council for the creation of a council for the parish of Grantham within the district of South Kesteven.

The parish of Grantham will be created with effect from 1 April 2024. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

Article 7 provides for parish elections in the parish of Grantham in 2024 with a three year term of office and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 8 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the new parish of Grantham.

Article 8 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Grantham and the numbers 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 Grantham. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of South Kesteven District Council.