

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007
The Rushcliffe Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance)
Order 2026

Made 31 March 2026

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Rushcliffe 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.

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) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

1. Citation and commencement

(1) This Order may be cited as the Rushcliffe Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2026.

(3) Articles 7 and 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.

(4) For the purposes of

a) this article

b) article 5; and

c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Fairham to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027,

this Order shall come into force the day after that on which it is made.

2. Interpretation

In this Order-

"borough" means the borough of Rushcliffe;

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

"map" means the map marked "Map referred to in the Rushcliffe (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2026" 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.

3. Effect of Order

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.

4. Constitution of a new parish

- (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map, shall be constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Fairham.
- (3) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish of Fairham shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Barton in Fabis.

5. Precept and budget requirement

For the purposes of setting the precept and budget requirements in relation to the parishes of Fairham and Barton in Fabis, Rushcliffe Borough will take account of these changes with effect from 1st April 2026.

6. Election for the parish of Fairham

- (1) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Fairham shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
- (2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors shall be four years.

7. Number of Parish Councillors for the parish of Fairham

The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Fairham is nine.

8. Number of Parish Councillors for the parish of Barton in Fabis

The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Barton in Fabis is five. █

9. Annual meeting of Fairham parish council

The annual meeting of the new parish council in 2027 shall be convened by the Chief Executive of Rushcliffe Borough 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.

10. Alteration of parish areas

The area designated on the map as Fairham CP shall cease to be part of the Barton in Fabis parish. The area designated as Barton in Fabis CP on the map is the area of Barton in Fabis parish.

11. Electoral register

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 for it to take effect at the elections to be held on the next ordinary date for parish elections in 2027.

12. Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

Any land, property, rights and liabilities to be transferred to Fairham Parish Council shall be arranged by separate agreement.

13. Order date

The 1st April 2026 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL of

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of



Authorised Officer

On the 31 March 2026 .





Rushcliffe
Borough Council

RUSHCLIFFE PARISHES

