

Section 11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT
(PARISHES OF HISTON AND IMPINGTON)
GROUPING ORDER 2012**

Order dissolving the parish councils of Histon and Impington, creating a new common parish council and grouping the parishes of Histon and Impington under the new common parish council

Made this 13th day of February 2012

Coming into force in accordance with articles 1(2) and 1(3)

WHEREAS –

The parishes of Histon and Impington currently have separate parish councils which act together in decision-making, share resources and manage through a Joint Committee the Histon & Impington Recreation Ground. Having consulted the local communities and taken into account the representations received, the respective Parish Councils with their Parish Meetings' approval, have applied to South Cambridgeshire District Council ("the District Council") for an Order grouping their parishes under one common parish council and for the existing parish councils and joint committee to be formally dissolved.

NOW THEREFORE the District Council, in exercise of its powers under section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling them, in that behalf, hereby make the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. (1) this Order may be cited as the South Cambridgeshire District (Parishes of Histon and Impington) Grouping Order 2012.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) of this Article, it shall come into force on 1st April 2012.
- (3) Article 3 (Numbers of parish councillors) shall come into force on the ordinary day of elections of councillors in 2012.

Grouping parishes

2. (1) The Histon Parish Council and the Impington Parish Council shall be wound up and dissolved
- (2) A new common parish council shall come into being on 1st April 2012 and shall be named "Histon & Impington Parish Council". The Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Joint Committee shall henceforth act under the authority of Histon & Impington Parish Council and shall be renamed "The Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Committee".
- (3) The parishes of Histon and Impington shall be grouped under Histon & Impington Parish Council.
- (4) The group shall be named "The Histon & Impington Group of Parishes".
- (5) Histon & Impington Parish Council shall not act without the consent of the parish meeting of each parish affected by any particular act of the council.
- (6) To preserve the separate rights of each parish Histon & Impington Parish Council shall be deemed to be a separate parish council for each parish in the group for the purposes of section 79 of the Charities Act 1993 (parochial charities) and any provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 with respect to the custody of parish documents.

Numbers of parish councillors

- 3. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Histon shall be eleven.
- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Impington shall be eight.

Interim Electoral arrangements

- 4. (1) Councillors in office on the date this Order comes into effect shall continue in office and represent their parishes on the Histon & Impington Parish Council until the ordinary day of elections in May 2012.

Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

- 5. (1) All property, rights and liabilities vested in or attaching to the parish councils of Histon and Impington shall by virtue of this Order on 1st April 2012 be transferred to and vest in or attach to Histon & Impington Parish Council.
- (2) All contracts (including, for the avoidance of doubt, officers' terms of employment), deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments subsisting in favour of, or against, and all notices in force which were given by, or to, the parish councils of Histon and Impington shall as from 1st April 2012 be of full force and effect in favour of, or against, Histon & Impington Parish Council.
- (3) Any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding, pending or existing on 1st April 2012 by, or against, the parish councils of Histon and Impington shall not be prejudicially affected by this Order and may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against Histon & Impington Parish Council.

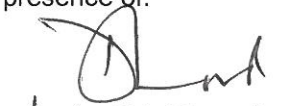
Accounts

- 6. The accounts of the parish councils of Histon and Impington and the committees and offices thereof shall be made up to the ~~1st April 2012~~ ^{31st MARCH 2012} and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the same incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made PROVIDED that any sum certified by a district auditor as due from any person shall be paid to Histon & Impington Parish Council.

Precept

- 7. Histon & Impington Parish Council shall be responsible for administering the precepts for the parishes of Histon and Impington for 2013/14 and beyond and shall comply with all financial governance applicable to same. It may opt to receive from the District Council two payments or one payment.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the 24th day of November two thousand and eleven the COMMON SEAL of SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 13th day of February two thousand and twelve in the presence of:)
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for: Chief Executive



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