

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Test Valley (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

*Made 23 February 2023*

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

Test Valley Borough 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 September 2022:

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.

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

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Test Valley (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2023.

(3) Articles 4 and 6 shall come into force on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 being the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article,

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Romsey and Valley Park, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023,

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

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Test Valley;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map comprised of a number of sheets each marked “Map referred to in the Test Valley (Reorganisation of Community Governance) 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;

“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.

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Valley Park**

- 4.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Valley Park shall be abolished.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Valley Park shall be nine.

### **Alteration of parish areas**

- 5.—(1) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on Sheet 1 of the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Romsey Extra and shall become part of the parish of Awbridge.  
(2) The remainder of the parish of Romsey Extra shall cease to be part of the parish of Romsey Extra and shall become part of the parish of Romsey.

### **Wards of the parish of Romsey and numbers of parish councillors**

- 6.—(1) The existing wards of the parish of Romsey shall be abolished.  
(2) The parish of Romsey (as extended in accordance with Article 5 above) shall be divided into four wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.  
(2) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Sheet 2 of the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by red lines.  
(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of Schedule 1.

### **Dissolution of parish council for the parish of Romsey Extra**

7. The parish council for the parish of Romsey Extra shall be dissolved.

### **Abolition of the parish of Romsey Extra**

8. The parish of Romsey Extra shall be abolished.

### **Electoral register**

9. 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.

### **Transfer of land and property, rights and liabilities**

10. The land and property described in columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 2 shall transfer from the parish council of Romsey Extra to the parish of Romsey on 1 April 2023.

### **Transfer of funds and balances**

11. The proportion of the funds and balances described in column (1) of the first table in Schedule 3 shall transfer from the parish council of Romsey Extra to the name of the parish council specified in column (2) of the first table of that Schedule on 1 April 2023.

### **Order date**

12. 1st April 2023 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 twenty-third day of February 2023

In the presence of:-



Head of Legal and Democratic Services  
Karen Dunn

Authorised officer Signatory



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SCHEDULE 1

article 6

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF ROMSEY

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Abbey	4
Cupernham	6
Tadburn	4
Romsey Extra	1

SCHEDULE 2

article 10

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Column (1)	Column (2)
Land and property to be transferred	location
Bus shelter - opposite Hilliers	Opposite Hilliers
Bus shelter 1 - entrance to Abbottswood	Abbottswood
Bus shelter 2 - entrance to Abbottswood	Abbottswood
Freehold of Allotment site at Kings Chase	Allotment site, Kings Chase
Seat - The Canal	The Canal
2 seats - Woodley open space	Woodley open space
Bus shelter - Botley Rd A27	Botley Rd adjacent to Rownhams Lane
Bus shelter - Crampmoor	Crampmoor
Bus shelter - opposite Mandarin Chef	Crampmoor
Defibrillator	Woodley Village Hall
Defibrillator	Romsey Sports Centre
Defibrillator	Mountbatten School
Dog bin - Woodley open space	Woodley open space
Fencing & gates at Allotment site	Kings Chase allotment site
Woodley Garden. Adj. to village hall	Between Woodley public open space and Woodley Village Hall
Freehold Woodley Public Open Space	Woodley
Freehold Woodley Village Hall	Woodley
Gate to Woodley Village Hall open space	Woodley (historic WI gate
Gates - closed off section of Crampmoor Lane	Crampmoor
Lamp unit, wall mounted St Swithun's Church	St Swithun's Church
Mobile Speed Limit Reminder	Shared with Romsey Town Council
Noticeboard - Allotment site, Kings Chase	Allotment site, King's Chase
Noticeboard - Woodley Village Hall	Woodley Village Hall
Seat - The Thicket	The Thicket
Sign - Woodley Village Hall, directional sign	Woodley
Speed Indicator Sign (Community Speedwatch)	Romsey Town Hall basement
Chairman's badge of office	Held by Chairman
Miscellaneous office equipment held as at 31 March 2023	

## FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Funds and balances to be transferred</i>	<i>Parish</i>
E	Romsey
$F \times A/(A+R)$	Awbridge
$F \times R/(A+R)$	Romsey

Where:-

E is the aggregate amount held by the parish council for the parish of Romsey Extra on 31 March 2023 for the specific items shown marked "E" in column 3 the following table. For the purposes of ascertaining the amount E, further external receipts received for the specified purpose, and any external spending on such purpose, in each case after the date of this order, shall be taken into account, but internal virements after the date of this order shall be disregarded.

F is the aggregate amount held by the parish council for the parish of Romsey Extra on 31 March 2023 for the items shown marked "S" in column 3 of the following table

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Balance as at date of order</u>	<u>Type of Fund</u>
Election Fund	7,500.00	S
Defibrillators	500.00	E
Solar Farm	4,557.51	S
IT	1,500.85	S
Romsey Neighbourhood Plan	2,389.00	S
Community Infrastructure Levy	250,900.57	S
Allotments	4,657.10	E
Speed Limit Reminder Joint	7,256.00	E
Bus Shelters	2,000.00	E
Pension Deficit	40,000.00	E
Whitenap Lane Crossing	2,576.24	E
Total Earmarked	323,837.27	
TOTAL RESERVE	323,837.27	
GENERAL FUND	69,995.35	S
TOTAL FUNDS	393,832.62	

A is the number of electors registered on the register of local government electors on 1 March 2023 within the area specified in article 5(1);

R is the number of electors registered on the register of local government electors on 1 March 2023 within the area specified in article 5(2);

(such figures to be as certified by the Chief Executive of the council)

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by the Borough Council of Test Valley for the abolition of the parish of Romsey Extra and the transfer of part of its area to Awbridge Parish and the remainder to Romsey (Town). Romsey Extra Parish Council is accordingly dissolved. The Order also removes the wards from Valley Park parish, which thereby reverts to being a single unwarded parish.

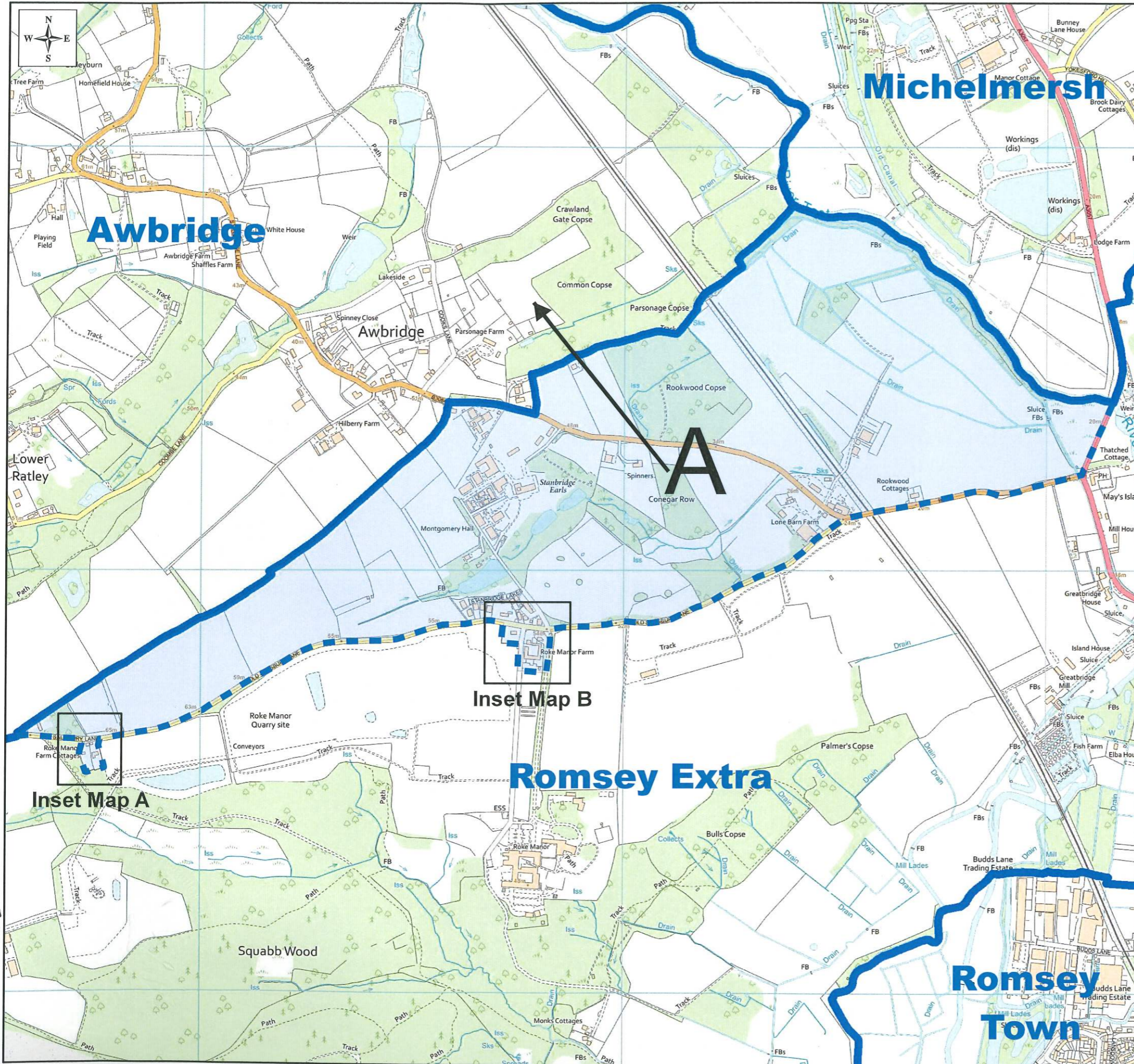
The changes will come into force from 1 April 2023. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Article 6 and Schedule 1 and the map provides for the names and areas of the wards of the revised parish of Romsey (Town) and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

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

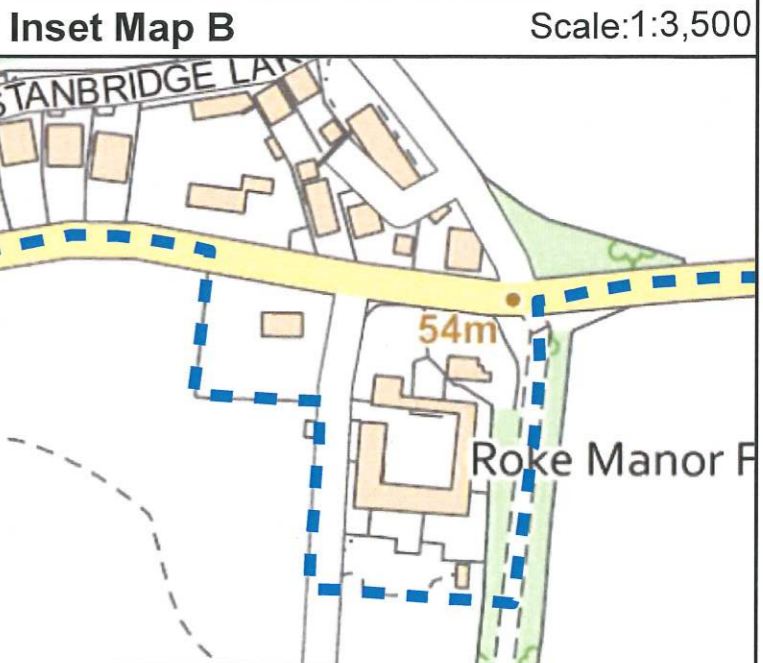
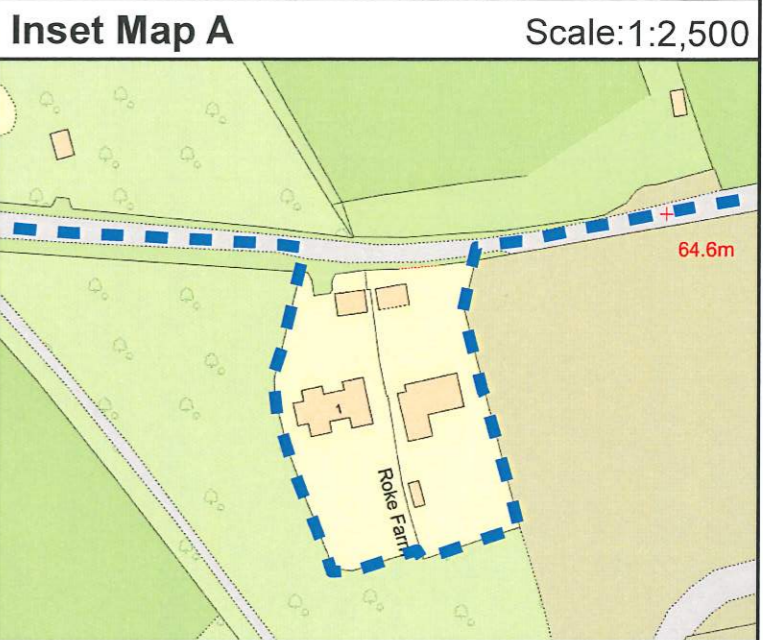
The map defined in article 2 shows the new wards of the parish of Romsey (Town). It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Test Valley Borough Council.

# Map referred to in the Test Valley (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023 Sheet 1



**Legend**

- Revised Parish Boundary
- Existing Parish Boundaries
- Area to move from Romsey Extra to Awbridge



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