

**ORDER FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A NEW PARISH AND FOR THE
CREATION OF A NEW PARISH COUNCIL UNDER POWERS
CONFERRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

**THE DISTRICT OF UTTLESFORD (PARISHES OF FLITCH GREEN AND
LITTLE DUNMOW) ORDER 2008**

Made on the 26th day of November 2008

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Uttlesford District Council ("The Council") in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 86 and 96 to 100 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

- 1 (1) This order shall be referred to as The District of Uttlesford (Parishes of Flitch Green and Little Dunmow) Order 2008.
- (2) It shall come into force:
 - (a) for the purposes of this article, articles 8 and 9 and proceedings preliminary or relating to elections of parish councillors to be held on 4th June 2009, or whichever date is the day of poll at the European Parliamentary election held in that year, on the day on which it is made;
 - (b) for the purposes of article 7, on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2009;
 - (c) for all other purposes, on 1st April 2009.

- 2 (1) In this Order:

'ordinary day of election of councillors' has the meaning given by sections 37 and 37A of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

'the new parish' means the parish constituted by article 4;

'the map' means the map prepared by Uttlesford District Council, marked 'Map referred to in The District of Uttlesford (Parishes of Flitch Green and Little Dunmow) Order 2008' and deposited in accordance with Section 96 (4), (5) and (6) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

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 the new parish and consequential provision

- 4 (1) A new parish, comprising the area delineated by a blue line on the map shall be constituted within the district of Uttlesford.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Flitch Green.
- (3) In consequence of paragraph (1) the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Little Dunmow.

The parish council

- 5 (1) The Council hereby establishes a parish council (“the Parish Council”) for the Parish of Flitch Green.
- (2) The new council shall be a body corporate by the name “Flitch Green Parish Council” and shall have all such functions as are vested in parish councils by the Local Government Act 1972 and by all other enactments relevant to parish councils.

Elections for the parishes of Flitch Green and Little Dunmow

- 6 (1) The first ordinary election of parish councillors for the Parish Council of Flitch Green shall take place on 4th June 2009, or whichever date is the day of poll at the European Parliamentary election held in that year.
- (2) The term of office of all existing parish councillors in the parish of Little Dunmow, as constituted immediately before this order was made, shall be terminated with effect from the fourth day after the ordinary election of parish councillors in 2009.
- (3) The ordinary day of election of parish councillors for the Parish Council of Little Dunmow, as constituted on 1st April 2009, shall take place on 4th June 2009, or whichever date is the day of poll at the European Parliamentary election held in that year.
- (4) Subsequent elections to the Parish Councils of Flitch Green and Little Dunmow shall be held on the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in Uttlesford in 2011, and every fourth year thereafter, or as statute otherwise dictates, notwithstanding that the first such election shall be within a period shorter than four years.

Electoral arrangements in Flitch Green and Little Dunmow

- 7 (1) There shall be no division into wards in either the new parish of Flitch Green or the revised parish of Little Dunmow.
- (2) The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Flitch Green shall be nine.
- (3) The number of parish councillors to be elected for the parish of Little Dunmow shall be seven.
- (4) Any previous order relating to electoral arrangements in the parish of Little Dunmow, as constituted immediately before this order is made, is revoked.

- (5) Both parishes will be included within the district ward area of Felsted.

Parish Precept

- 8 (1) For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the Parish of Flitch Green £30,000.

(2) The existing Parish Council of Little Dunmow will be invited to set a precept for the parish as it will be constituted on 1st April 2009, subject to the consent of the District Council for the amount to be raised.

Register of Electors

- 9 (1) The registration officer for the district of Uttlesford 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.

Transitional Provision

- 10 Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Flitch Green at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of elections of councillors in 2009 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2009 are those elected councillors for the parish of Little Dunmow whose home addresses are located within the area of the new parish.

Dated 26th November 2008

THE COMMON SEAL OF
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised signatory