

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

## **The Drakelow (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024**

**Made 22 August 2024**

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

South Derbyshire District Council (the District 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 dated 28 June 2024.

The District 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 District 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 section 86 of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Drakelow (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024.  
(2) It shall come into force on 1 October 2024

### **Interpretation**

#### **2. In this Order—**

“district” means the district of South Derbyshire;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in The Drakelow (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2024” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b); and

“Registration Officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with section 8(c) 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 Parish Council for the parished area of Drakelow**

4. (1) There shall be a parish council for the parished area of Drakelow constituted within the District with effect from 1 March 2025.  
(2) The name of that council shall be “Drakelow Parish Council”.  
(3) The area and boundaries of the Drakelow Parish Council shall be the same as those on which the existing Drakelow Parish Meeting is formed, as defined in the Map attached to this Order.  
(4) In consequence of paragraph 1 of this article, the existing Drakelow Parish Meeting shall be organised by the Drakelow Parish Council with effect from 31 March 2025.

#### **Elections for the parish of Drakelow - Parish election**

5. (1) The Election of all parish councillors for Drakelow Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in May 2025.  
(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on in May 2025 for the Drakelow Parish Council shall be two years.

#### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Drakelow**

6. (1) The number of councillors to be elected to Drakelow Parish Council at the election in May 2025 shall be 9.  
(2) When the electorate of the parish of Drakelow reaches 905, the number of councillors to be elected to Drakelow Parish Council at the next ordinary day of election of councillors shall be 11.

**Annual meeting of parish council**

7. The annual meeting of the Drakelow Parish Council in 2025 shall be convened by the District Council's Monitoring Officer. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to Drakelow Parish Council take office.

**Electoral register**

8. 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**

9. The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedules 1 shall transfer from the Drakelow Parish Meeting to Drakelow Parish Council on 31 March 2025.

**Transitional provision**

10. In accordance with the Precept request made by the Drakelow Parish Meeting for the year 2025/6, the District Council shall pay to the Drakelow Parish Council both Precept payments which are anticipated to be made on or around 5 April and 5 July 2025.

The COMMON SEAL of  
**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed in the presence  
of:



.....  
*A. Lee*

Chief Executive

.....  
*SA Bamber*

Chairman of the Council

**SCHEDULE 1**

**LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED**

**None**

**HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED**

**None**

**OTHER MATTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED**

**Audio System**

**Wireless headset**

**Notice Board**

**FUNDS AND BALANCES TO BE TRANSFERRED**

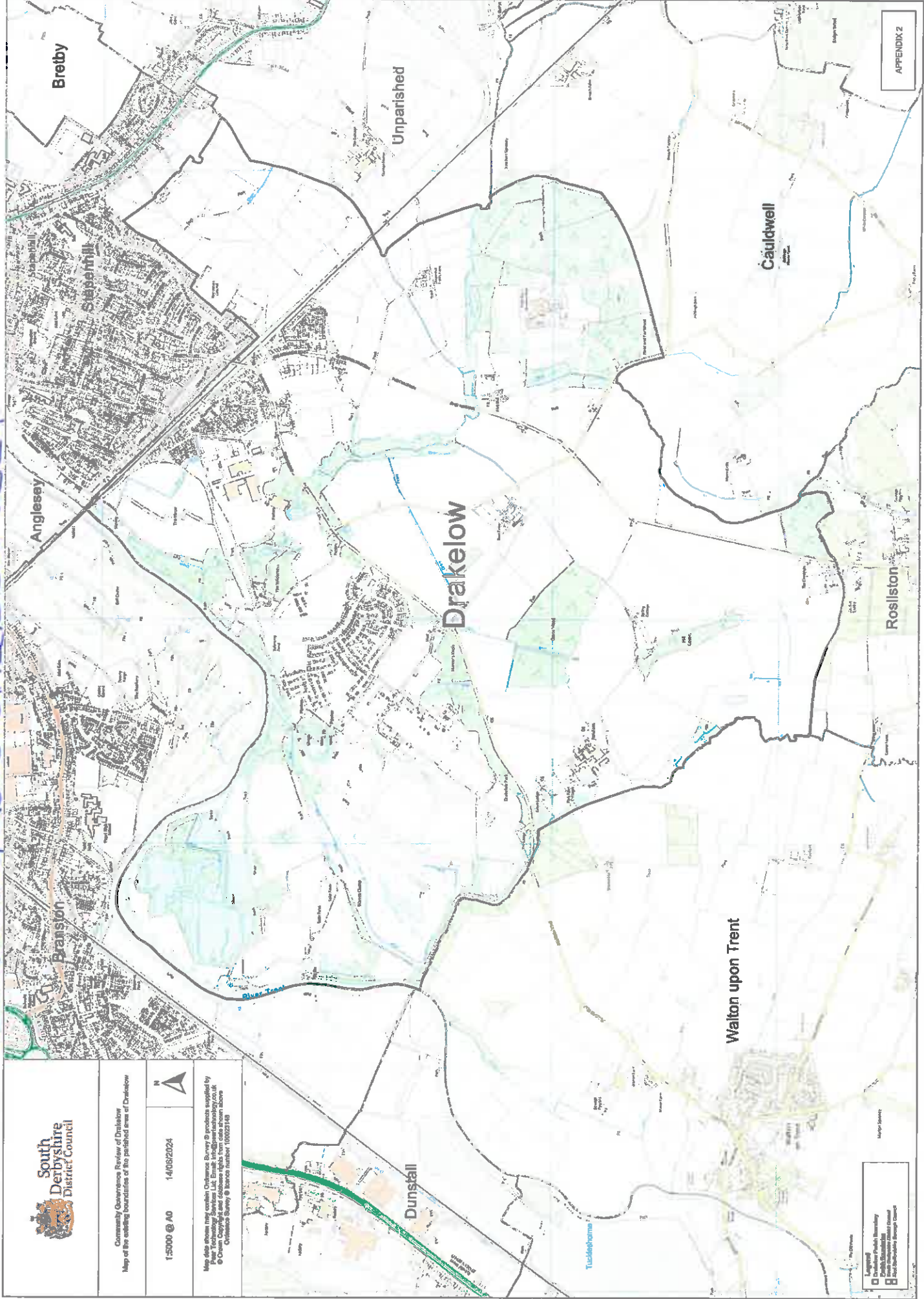
**All funds held by the Drakelow Parish Meeting in accounts with Lloyds Bank PLC**

**MAINTENANCE OR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE TRANSFERRED**

**Contract with *Parish Councils Websites* for the website, email hosting and domain name**

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map referred to in the Drakelow (Re)organisation of  
community governance for 2024



APPENDIX 2



Community Governance Review of Drakelow  
Map of the existing boundaries of the parished area of Drakelow

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Map also shows the current Ordnance Survey © products supplied by  
our Technology Services Ltd. Email: [info@technology.derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:info@technology.derbyshire.gov.uk)  
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