

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (ADVANCE VOTING, ELECTRONIC COUNTING AND SIGNING FOR BALLOT PAPERS) PILOT (AMENDMENT)(No. 2) ORDER 2007

Made 1st May 2007

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the Representation of the People Act 2000(a).

Bedford Borough Council submitted proposals for a scheme under section 10 of the 2000 Act to apply to any election that will take place in relation to any vacancy in the membership of the Borough Council and its mayor, and any election to a Parish Council with which those elections will be combined, arising on the ordinary day of elections in 2007.

The Secretary of State has consulted the Electoral Commission, as he is required to do under section 10(1A) of the 2000 Act(b).

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Bedford Borough Council (Advance Voting, Electronic Counting and Signing for Ballot Papers) Pilot (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2007 and shall come into force forthwith.

2.—(1) In this Order “the Principal Order” means the Bedford Borough Council (Advance Voting, Electronic Counting and Signing for Ballot Papers) Pilot Order 2007.

(2) Any expression used both in this Order and in the Principal Order has the same meaning in this Order as it has in the Principal Order.

Amendment to the Principal Order

3. In rule 35(1) of Schedule 1 to the Principal Order (The Principal Areas – Advance Voting, Electronic Counting and Signing for Ballot Papers Pilot – Rules), delete the words “if he is applying at an advance voting station,”.

4. In rule 35(1) of Schedule 2 to the Principal Order (The Parishes – Advance Voting, Electronic Counting and Signing for Ballot Papers Pilot – Rules), delete the words “if he is applying at an advance voting station,”.

5. In rule 35(1) of Schedule 3 to the Principal Order (Mayoral Election – Advance Voting, Electronic Counting And Signing For Ballot Papers – Pilot Rules) delete the words “if he is applying at an advance voting station,”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

1 May 2007

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Constitutional Affairs

(a) 2000 c. 2.

(b) Section 10(1A) was inserted by paragraph 16 of Schedule 21 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41).