

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

ALTERATIONS OF AREA AND STATUS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

DECEMBER 1976 - MAY 1977

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

The following Districts have been granted Borough Status

COUNTY	DISTRICT	EFFECTIVE FROM
Hertfordshire	Hertsmere	15 April 1977
Kent	Dartford	22 April 1977

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - - PART 1V

The following boundary alterations came into effect on 1 April 1977.
Section 51 (?)

The Berkshire and Oxfordshire (Areas) Order 1977 (SI 1977 No 218) alters the boundary between the counties of Berkshire and Oxfordshire by transferring:-

- (a) parts of the County of Oxfordshire (and the District of South Oxfordshire and parishes of Mapledurham, Kidmore End, and Eye and Dunsden) to the County of Berkshire and the Borough of Reading.
- (b) a small part of the County of Berkshire (and the Borough of Reading) to the County of Oxfordshire (and the District of South Oxfordshire and the Parish of Eye and Dunsden).

The Berkshire and Buckingham (Areas) Order 1977 (SI 1977 No 219) alters the boundary between the Counties of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire by transferring:-

- (a) parts of the County of Buckinghamshire (and the District of Beaconsfield and the Parishes of Farnham Royal, Iver and Stoke Poges) to the County of Berkshire (and the Borough of Slough).
- (b) a part of the County of Berkshire (and the Borough of Slough and the Parish of Wexham Court) to the County of Buckinghamshire (and the District of Beaconsfield and the Parish of Wexham).

Watercourse orders - Section 73

The Cornwall and Devon (Areas) Order 1977 SI 1977 No 299 realigns the boundary between the County of Cornwall (and the District of North Cornwall and the Parish of Whitstone) and the County of Devon (and the District of Torridge and the Parish of Pyworthy) to take into account an alteration in the course of the River Tamar (part of Cornwall transferred to Devon).

The Deddington and North Aston (Areas) Order 1977 (SI 1977 No 335) realigns the boundary between the Parishes of Deddington and North Aston in the District of Cherwell and the County of Oxfordshire to take into account an alteration in the course of the Deddington Brook. (Mutual exchanges of area).

The Runnymede and Woking (Areas) Order 1977 (SI 1977 No 382) realigns the boundary between the Districts of Runnymede and Woking (County of Surrey) to take into account an alteration in the course of the Rive Ditch. (Mutual exchanges of area).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 9 - CONSTITUTION OF PARISH COUNCILS

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISH	DATE OF ORDER
Dorset	West Dorset	Allington	28 February 1977
Northamptonshire	Daventry	East Farndon	10 March 1977
Nottinghamshire	Rushcliffe	Plumtree	5 May 1977
Somerset	Taunton Deane	Bathealton	2 February 1977
Warwickshire	Stratford-on-Avon	Wixford	21 December 1976

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 11 - CONSTITUTION OF NEW COMMON PARISH COUNCILS

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISHES	COMMON PARISH COUNCIL NAME	DATE OF ORDER
Bedfordshire	North Bedfordshire	Pertenhall Swineshead	Pertenhall and Swineshead	13 January 1977
Cheshire	Macclesfield	Toft Bexton Plumley	Plumley with Toft and Bexton	18 February 1977
North Yorkshire	Hambleton	East Rounton West Rounton	Rounton	15 December 1976
Somerset	Yeovil	North Cadbury Yarlington	North Cadbury	9 February 1977

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 75 - CHANGE OF NAME OF PARISH

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISH	NOW KNOWN AS	DATE OF NOTICE
Northumberland	Alnwick	Amble (Town)	Amble by the Sea (Town)	29 November 1976
Wiltshire	West Wiltshire	East Coulston	Coulston	16 February 1977