

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIRECTORATE)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

ALTERATIONS IN STATUS AND AREA OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 1978-  
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PART A - Changes in name or status of counties, districts or London boroughs.

1. Alteration of name of counties, districts or London boroughs - Section 74.

The following authority (ies) have changed their name

COUNTY	DISTRICT	NEW NAME	WITH EFFECT FROM
DEVON	TIVERTON	MID DEVON	6 FEBRUARY 1978

2. Grant of borough status to districts - Section 245.

The following districts should be referred to as boroughs

COUNTY	DISTRICT	WITH EFFECT FROM
HUMBERSIDE	BOOTHFERRY	28 APRIL 1978

Part B Alterations to boundaries of local authorities - Part IV.

1. The following boundary change came into effect on 1 April 1978.

HAMPSHIRE

The boundary between the City of Southampton and the district of New Forest (parishes of Totton and Eling Marchwood and Dibden) was realigned by the New Forest and Southampton (Areas) order (S.1. 1978 No 129).

2. Proposals for boundary alterations submitted to the Secretary of State by the Local Government Boundary Commission.

DEVON

On 1 September 1978 the Local Government Boundary Commission submitted to the Secretary of State their proposals for an alteration in the boundaries between the parishes of Harford and Ivybridge (South Hams District).

## PART C

## Changes in name or status of parishes

## SECTION 9 - CONSTITUTION OF PARISH COUNCILS

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISH	DATE OF ORDER
North Yorkshire	Selby	Long Drax	23rd February 1978

## SECTION 11 - CONSTITUTION OF NEW COMMON PARISH COUNCILS

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISHES	COMMON PARISH COUNCIL NAME	DATE OF ORDER
Dorset	West Dorset	Broadwindsor Burstock Seaborough	The Parish Council of Broadwindsor Group	13th March 1978
Hereford & Worcester	Leominster	Kington Rural Lower Harpton	Kington Rural and Lower Harpton Group Parish Council	18th April 1978
Kent	Swale (Borough)	Sheldwich Badlesmere Leaveland	The Parish Council of Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland	4th July 1978

SECTION 11(b) ADDITION OF PARISHES TO EXISTING GROUPS OF  
PARISHES

COUNTY	DISTRICT	EXISTING PARISHES	ADDITIONAL PARISHES	COMMON PARISH COUNCIL NAME	DATE OF ORDER
Dorset	West Dorset	Chetnole and Leigh	Stockwood	The Parish Council of Leigh, Chetnole and Stockwood Group	24th February 1978

## SECTION 75 - CHANGE OF NAME OF PARISH

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISH	NOW KNOW AS	DATE OF NOTICE
Cheshire	Macclesfield (Borough)	Withington	Lower Withington	1st August 1978
Norfolk	Broadland	Catton	Old Catton	2nd May 1978

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