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I am a Resident of Perton Parish and reside in Staffordshire County Council Area

Signed

## **Local Government Boundary Commission**

### **Review**

#### **Staffordshire County Council**

Staffordshire County Council is currently 62 Members, the County Council have agreed that this should remain at 62.

However, there are numerous reasons, based upon the **South Staffordshire District Council Review, recently undertaken**, that give good reasons for an additional County Member for the South West area, so that Perton is separated from Pattingham and Patshull. Perton is a large populated area similar to Wombourne, which has set the precedence.

#### **Facts**

In the review, undertaken by the **Boundary Commission (BCR)**, of South Staffordshire District Council (SSDC) various points are given to support this:

#### **Paragraph 100**

The BCR received 12 submissions, which argued against Pattingham & Patshull being included within a District Ward, with the more urban Perton Parish. This is the opening gambit for a separate County Councillor for Perton.

The newly established District of 2 District Council seats, for Pattingham, Patshull, Trysull etc seats would make an excellent County Ward with no over lapping District Council Boundaries.

#### **Paragraph 102**

The BCR then confirmed that Lower Penn was geographically closer to Trysull, with shared interests, and better removed from the Wombourne arrangement.

### **Paragraph 103**

The County Councillor for Pattingham, Patshull and Perton, Jak Abrahams, defends the unique character of Pattingham and Patshull, which has different needs to Perton. One of these being the extensive geographical, area due to its Rural location.

### **Paragraph 104**

There were a number of submissions from Residents against inclusion with the larger and more urban Perton (or similar larger populations). Therefore, this gives evidence that Residents would like to remain rural, and confirm the need for a Perton County area.

### **Paragraph 105**

The BC states after careful consideration, of evidence received, that Pattingham and Patshull residents do not share community interests with Perton Village residents, and would possibly like to be linked with Trysull and surrounding areas. This also gives the opportunity to amend County areas to the requirements of the Electorate.

### **Paragraph 106**

BCR have now merged Pattingham, Patshull etc into a 2 Councillor Ward, which further supports that Perton should have a separate County Councillor.

This gives an opportunity for all areas to retain their uniqueness and I would ask that a separate County area be established for Perton.

If the current County makeup remains as is, problems will be caused, as the newly established area for Pattingham, Patshull and Trysull etc would be represented by 2 County Members, cutting that Electoral area in half.

Perton requires to be represented by its own County Member, due to the differing needs, from neighbouring Wards due to its Urban nature.

The needs of the Electorate in these areas differ Perton is Urban and Pattingham and Patshull etc are Rural in character.

**In the Promotional Material shown on the Website, in the pattern of Divisions, the current BCR proposals cut over existing District Boundaries, Your Literature states that they must not.**

# Local Government Boundary Commission

## Review

### Staffordshire County Council

#### **Extracts taken to support request for additional County Member taken from Local Government Boundary Commission for South Staffordshire District Council**

**Paragraph**

100 In addition to the Council's proposals, we received 12 submissions about this area, most of which argued against the rural Pattingham & Patshull parish being included in a district ward with the more urban Perton parish.

**Paragraph**

101 The Council proposed two single-councillor wards for this area. One comprised Pattingham & Patshull parish and the other included three parishes, namely Bobbington, Lower Penn and Trysull & Seisdon. It did not include Perton and Pattingham & Patshull parish in a single ward. Its proposed Pattingham & Patshull ward is forecast to have 13% fewer electors than the average for South Staffordshire District Council by 2027.

**Paragraph**

103 Councillor Abrahams was of the view that Pattingham & Patshull parish should retain its single district councillor to protect and promote its **unique character which had different needs to those of Perton parish.** Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council advocated for the parish to be represented by its own district councillor because of 'the extensive geographic area covered by the parish and the requirements for it to be represented in a different way from neighbouring wards due to its rural nature'. But it also indicated that if there was a need to increase the electorate, the rural community of Trescott could be included in its ward.

**Paragraph**

104 A number of the submissions from residents while against being included in a ward with the larger and more urban Perton (or with communities with larger populations) were of the view that they could be included with other rural communities, for example Trysull. Other suggestions were Bobbington, Old Perton, Trescott and 'over towards Seisdon & Trysull'. One resident was of the view that Trysull, Seisdon and Bobbington were all rural villages with similarities and common 23 issues including concerns over new development, transport, highways and preservation of facilities and traditions. This resident argued **against including Trescott in a ward with Pattingham & Patshull on the grounds that it would destroy the good relationship Perton enjoyed with its hamlets.**

**Paragraph**

105 On careful consideration of the evidence we received, we have been persuaded that overall, Pattingham & Patshull residents **do not share community interests** with residents of Perton Village. We note the different characteristics between the semi-urban Perton Village and this rural parish. At the same time, the submissions suggest that there are shared characteristics with other rural communities and parishes within the district, in particular Trysull & Seisdon and Trescott. With regards to Trescott, we did not receive any specific boundaries for this community. Moreover, we note the comments about their relationship with the rest of Perton parish.

Paragraph

106 Accordingly, as part of our draft recommendations, we have merged the Council's proposed single-councillor wards for this area to create a two-councillor Pattingham, Trysull, Bobbington & Lower Penn ward. We particularly invite further comments on this ward, including any additional evidence in support of Pattingham & Patshull being in a separate ward with a -13% electoral variance, or stronger evidence of its relationship with other communities in the area. We also welcome comments on the name of the ward and whether an alternative shorter name would be more appropriate.







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C TOWN  
D WEST

WILKINSBURGE CP

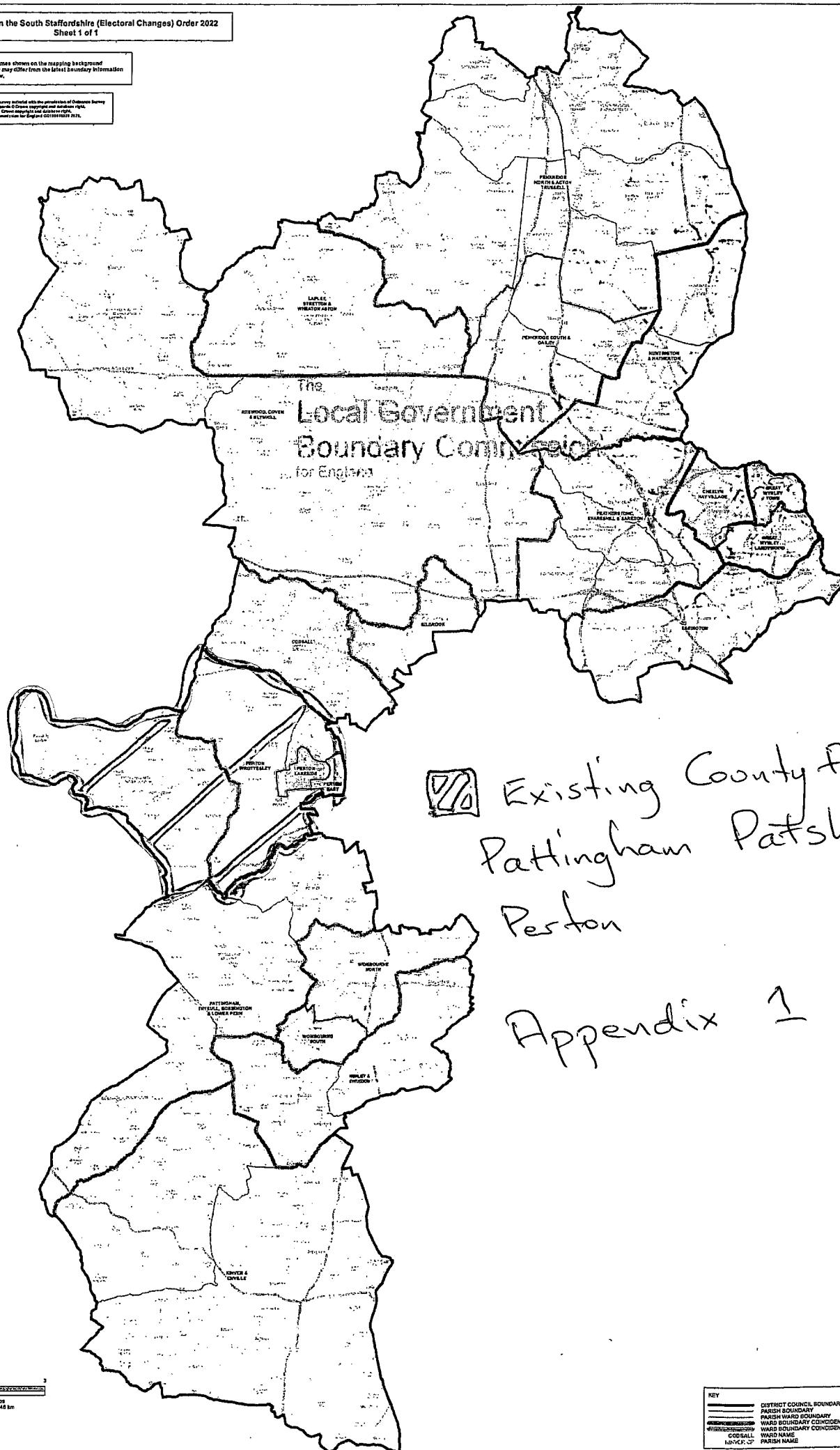
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PERSTON CP

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J KINGSGROVE & TRESCOTT  
K LAKESIDE  
L WROTHSLEY

WOLDSBURGE CP

M WOLDSBURGE NORTH  
N WOLDSBURGE SOUTH



Existing County Area:  
Pattingham Patschull  
Perston

Appendix 1

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Kilometres  
1 cm = 0.2548 km

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PENKURGE CP

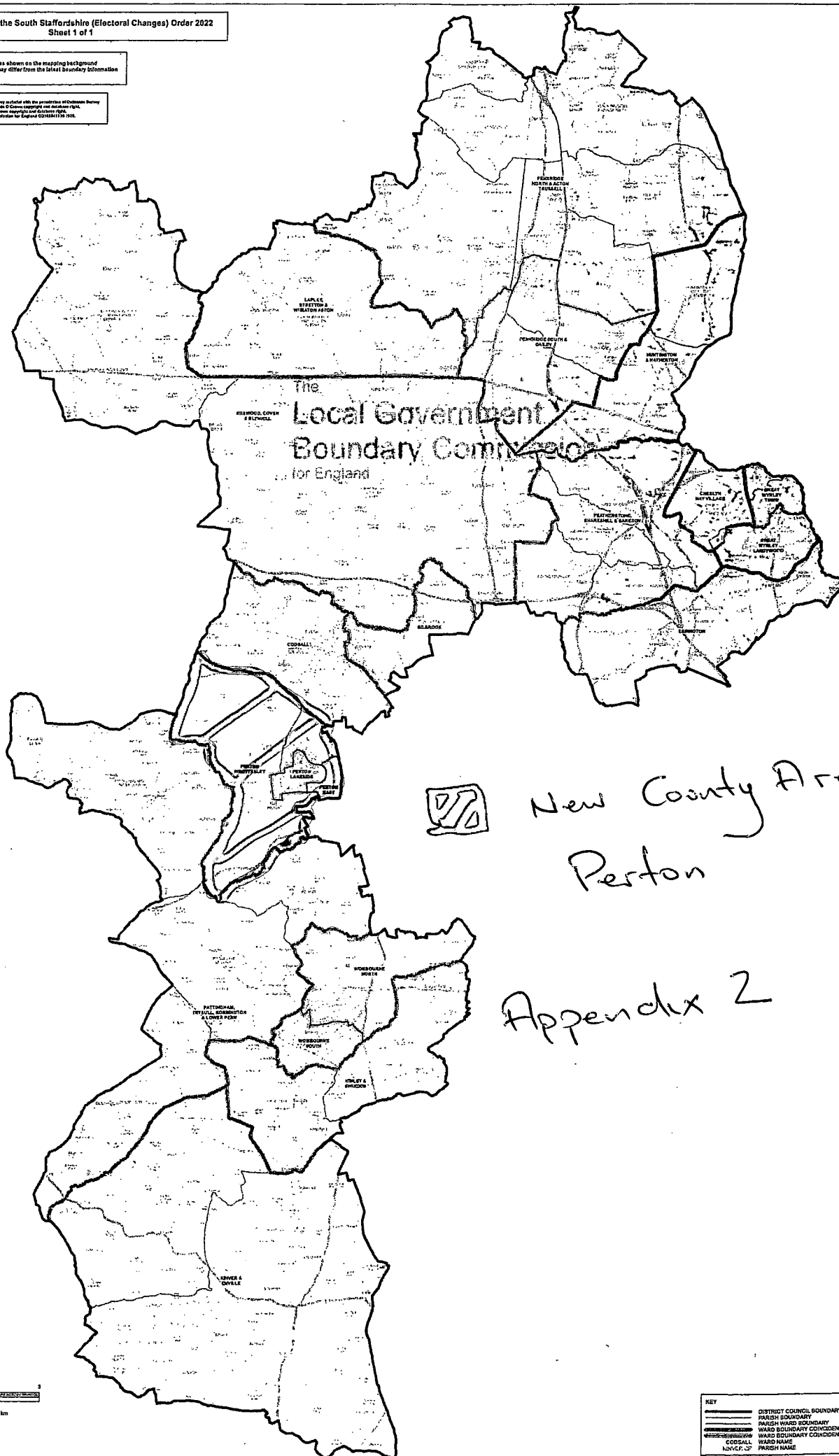
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New County Area!  
Perton

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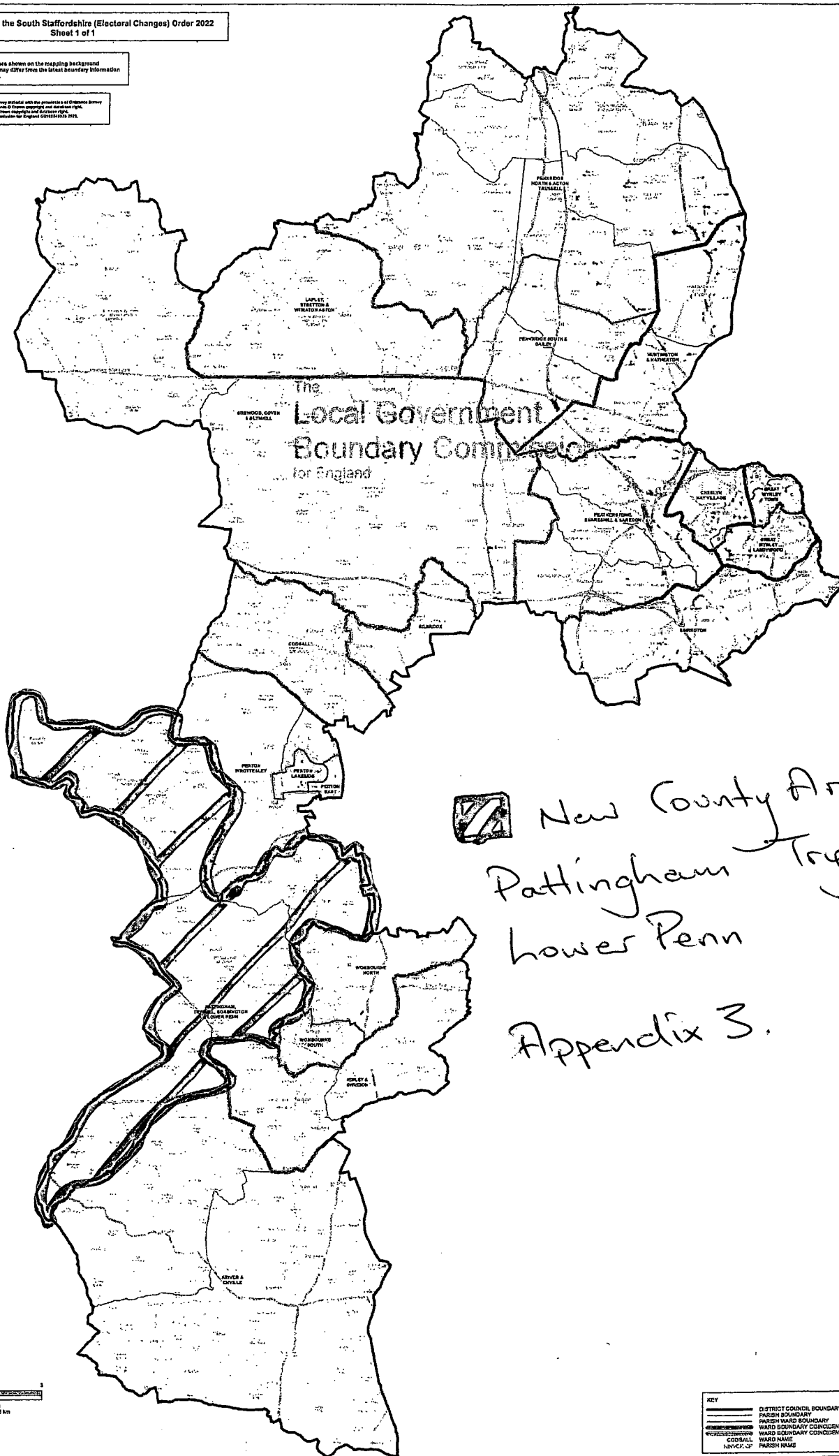
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FORTON CP  
I EAST  
J KINGSWOOD & TRESCOTT  
K LARDES  
L WOODSTOCK  
WALSLEY CP  
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 New County Area:  
Patttingham  
Lower Penn  
Trysull  
Appendix 3.

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