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4. The Council have passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, requesting a system of elections by thirds.

5. On 12 November 1975 the West Lindsey District Council submitted their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 28 wards, each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to form a council of 38.

6. We considered the draft scheme together with comments concerning two parishes. We noted that, contrary to the rule in paragraph 3(2)(a) of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, the draft scheme contained some inequalities of representation. In order to achieve a more even standard of representation, we modified the Council's draft scheme by regrouping the parishes in the south-eastern part of the district to form a total of 26 wards in place of the 28 wards proposed by the District Council and, in doing so, we reduced the proposed size of the council by 1 member. Subject to these modifications, we adopted the Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals.

7. On 20 April 1976 we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on the Council's draft scheme. The Council were asked to make these draft proposals and the accompanying map which illustrated the proposed ward boundaries available for inspection at their main offices. Representations on our draft proposals were invited from those to whom they were circulated and, by public notices, from other members of the public and interested bodies. We asked for comments to reach us by 9 July 1976.

8. Representations were received from the District Council, seven parish councils, two parish meetings and a local residents' association. The District Council approved our draft proposals but asked for the name of the proposed Cherry

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To the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, MP  
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF WEST LINDSEY IN LINCOLNSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out a review of the electoral arrangements for the District of West Lindsey in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements for that district.
2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 21 April 1975 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the West Lindsey District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Lincolnshire County Council, the parish councils in the district, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of local newspapers circulating in the area and of the local government press. Notices inserted in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from any interested bodies.
3. West Lindsey District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. In doing so, they were asked to observe the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and the guidelines which we set out in our Report No 6 about the proposed size of the council and the proposed number of councillors for each ward. They were asked also to take into account any views expressed to them following their consultation with local interests. We therefore asked that they should publish details of their provisional proposals about one month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing an opportunity for local comment.

Willingham ward to be changed to Witham. The other comments referred to our proposals for the south-eastern part of the district, where we had regrouped the parishes.

9. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments we had received. We agreed to change the name of the proposed Cherry Willingham ward to Witham as the District Council had requested. We considered the alternative groupings of parishes proposed in the other comments. We noted that one of these would contravene the rule in paragraph 3(2)(c) of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and that the other changes proposed would produce an unacceptable level of numerical inequality between wards. We further noted that the District Council had held a local meeting with representatives of the parishes concerned and had concluded that they should not support the alternative groupings. We decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals subject to changing the name of the Cherry Willingham ward to Witham.

10. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this report. Schedule 1 gives the name of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. Schedule 2 shows our proposals for the order of retirement of councillors. Schedule 3 is a description of the areas of the new wards. The boundaries of the new wards are shown on the attached map.

#### PUBLICATION

11. In accordance with section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of this report and a copy of the map are being sent to West Lindsey

District Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed

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September 1977

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND  
NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ANCHOLME VALLEY	1
BARDNEY	1
CAISTOR	1
DUNHOLME	1
FOREST	1
GAINSBOROUGH EAST	3
GAINSBOROUGH NORTH	3
GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST	3
HEMSWELL	1
KELSEY	1
LEA	1
MARKET RASEN	2
MIDDLE RASEN	1
NETTLEHAM	2
SAXILBY	2
SCAMPTON	1
SCOTTER	1
STOW	1
SOUTH CLIFF	1
THONOCK	1
TORKSEY	1
WALSHCROFT	1
WELTON	1
WITHAM	3
WOLD VIEW	1
YARBOROUGH	1



SCHEDULE 2

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT

ELECTIONS BY THIRDS - ORDER OF RETIREMENT

	NO. OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING WARD	1ST YEAR 1980	2ND YEAR 1982	3RD YEAR 1983
ANCHOLME VALLEY	1			1 PE
BARDNEY	1		1 PE	
CAISTOR	1	1 PE		
DUNHOLME	1	1 PE		
FOREST	1		1 PE	
GAINSBOROUGH EAST	3	1	1	1
GAINSBOROUGH NORTH	3	1	1	1
GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST	3	1	1	1
HEMSWELL	1		1 PE	
KELSEY	1			1 PE
LEA	1			1 PE
MARKET RASEN	2	1	1 PE	
MIDDLE RASEN	1			1 PE
NETTLEHAM	2	1	1 PE	
SAXILBY	2	1		1 PE
SCAMPTON	1		1 PE	
SCOTTER	1	1 PE		
STOW	1	1 PE		
SOUTH CLIFF	1		1 PE	
THONOCK	1			1 PE
TORKSEY	1			1 PE
WALSHCROFT	1			1 PE
WELTON	1	1 PE		
WITHAM	3	1	1 PE	1
WOLD VIEW	1		1 PE	
YARBOROUGH	1			1 PE
	37	12	12	13

PE = Parish Elections

## WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

Note: Where the boundary is described as following a road, railway, river, canal or similar feature, it should be deemed to follow the centre line of the feature unless otherwise stated.

## GAINSBOROUGH NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Lincolnshire County meets the the southern boundary of Morton CP, thence generally eastwards along said CP boundary to the southern boundary of Thonock CP, thence generally southeastwards along said boundary to the western boundary of Corringham CP, thence southeastwards to a point on the said boundary at NG reference SK 8337890590, thence due southwards from said point to Corringham Road (A631), thence generally southwestwards and westwards along said road to the road known as Spital Hill, thence generally southwestwards along said road and crossing the railway to the road known as Northolme (B1433), thence northwestwards and westwards along said road to Bayard Street (A159), thence generally westwards along said street to Bowling Green Road, thence southwestwards along said road and in prolongation thereof to the western boundary of the County, thence generally northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## GAINSBOROUGH EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where the road known as Cox's Hill meets the southern boundary of Gainsborough North Ward, thence generally northeastwards and eastwards along said ward boundary to the western boundary of Corringham CP, thence generally eastwards and southwards along said CP boundary to Heapham Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Foxby Lane, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along said lane to Middlefield Lane, thence northwards along said lane to the Gainsborough Relief Road, (Thorndike Way - A361), thence westwards along said road to the Retford-Gainsborough-Grimsby railway line, thence northwards along said railway to the footpath known as Pringle Hill, thence eastwards along said footpath to Middlefield Lane, thence generally northeastwards

along said lane to Heapham Road, thence generally northwestwards along said road to the road known as Cox's Hill, thence continuing northwestwards along said road to the point of commencement.

#### GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Gainsborough East Ward meets the western boundary of Corringham CP, thence generally southwards along said CP boundary to the northern boundary of Lea CP, thence generally southwestwards along said CP boundary to the western boundary of the county, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and northwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Gainsborough North Ward, thence generally northeastwards and southeastwards along said boundary to the western boundary of Gainsborough East Ward, thence generally southwards and eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ANCHOLME VALLEY WARD

The Parishes of Bishop Norton  
 Glentham  
 Snitterby  
 Toft Newton  
 Waddingham  
 West Rasen

#### BARDNEY WARD

The Parishes of Apley  
 Bardney  
 Bullington  
 Goltho  
 Newball  
 Stainfield  
 Stainton by Langworth

#### CAISTOR WARD

The Parish of Caistor

#### WITHAM WARD

The Parishes of Barlings  
 Cherry Willingham  
 Fiskerton  
 Reepham  
 Sudbrooke

## DUNHOLME WARD

The Parishes of Dunholme  
Scothern

## FOREST WARD

The Parishes of Blyton  
East Ferry  
Laughton  
Northorpe  
Pilham  
Scotton  
Wildsworth

## HEMSWELL WARD

The Parishes of Blyborough  
Fillingham  
Glentworth  
Grayingham  
Harpswell  
Hemswell  
Willoughton

## KELSEY WARD

The Parishes of Bigby  
Grasby  
North Kelsey  
Searby cum Owmbly  
Somerby  
South Kelsey

## LEA WARD

The Parishes of Heapham  
Kexby  
Knaith  
Lea  
Upton

## MARKET RASEN WARD

The Parishes of Buslingthorpe  
Fulnetby  
Holton cum Beckering  
Legsby  
Linwood  
Lissington  
Market Rasen  
North Willingham  
Rand  
Sixhills  
Snelland  
Wickenby

## MIDDLE RASEN WARD

The Parishes of Middle Rasen  
 Osgodby  
 Owersby

## NETTLEHAM WARD

The Parishes of Grange de Lings  
 Greetwell  
 Nettleham  
 Riseholme

## SAXILBY WARD

The Parishes of Broxholme  
 Burton  
 North Carlton  
 Saxilby with Ingleby  
 South Carlton

## SCAMPTON WARD

The Parishes of Aisthorpe  
 Brattleby  
 Cammeringham  
 Ingham  
 Scampton  
 Thorpe in the Fallows

## SCOTTER WARD

The Parish of Scotter

## STOW WARD

The Parishes of Stow  
 Sturton by Stow  
 Willingham

## SOUTH CLIFF WARD

The Parishes of Caenby  
 Cold Hanworth  
 Faldingworth  
 Friesthorpe  
 Hackthorn  
 Normanby by Spital  
 Owmbly  
 Saxby  
 Snarford  
 Spridlington  
 West Firsby

## THONOCK WARD

The Parishes of Corringham  
 East Stockwith  
 Morton  
 Springthorpe  
 Thonock  
 Walkerith

## TORKSEY WARD

The Parishes of Brampton  
 Fenton  
 Gate Burton  
 Hardwick  
 Kettlethorpe  
 Marton  
 Newton on Trent  
 Torksey

## WALSHCROFT WARD

The Parishes of Kirmond le Mire  
 Stainton le Vale  
 Swinhope  
 Tealby  
 Thorganby  
 Walesby

## WELTON WARD

The Parish of Welton

## WOLD VIEW WARD

The Parishes of Cabourne  
 Claxby  
 Holton le Moor  
 Nettleton  
 Normanby le Wold  
 Rothwell  
 Swallow  
 Thoresway

## YARBOROUGH WARD

The Parishes of Brocklesby  
 Great Limber  
 Keelby  
 Riby

