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Corrigenda

p.4. paragraph 10, second line: after the word "only"
insert "to the change in relation to the Borough
of Sandwell referred to in paragraph 9(c) above
and"

Schedule 1, p.1: delete 'Bourneville' and insert
Bournville

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

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To the Rt. Hon. William Whitelaw CH, MC, MP.
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE METROPOLITAN
COUNTY OF WEST MIDLANDS

1. The last order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to the electoral arrangements for districts in the Metropolitan County of West Midlands was made on 23 April 1980. As required by section 63, and Schedule 9 of the Act, we have now reviewed the electoral arrangements for that county, using the procedures we had set out in our Report No.6.
2. We informed the West Midlands County Council in a consultation letter dated 8 August 1980 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to all district councils, parish councils and parish meetings in the county, to the Members of Parliament representing the constituencies concerned, to the headquarters of the main political parties and to the editors both of local newspapers circulating in the county and of the local government press. Notices in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from interested bodies.
3. On 11 December 1980 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 103 electoral divisions for the county, each returning one member in accordance with section 6(2)(a) of the Act.
4. We considered this scheme together with the views expressed by local interests. On 14 April 1981 we issued draft proposals which we sent to all those who had received our consultation letter, or commented on the County Council's draft scheme. Notices were inserted in the local press announcing that the draft proposals had been issued and could be inspected at the County Council's offices.
5. We incorporated the County Council's draft scheme in our draft proposals subject to the following amendments we adopted to take account of comments we had received on the scheme:-

(a) Coventry City

We adopted the City Council's alternative scheme for the whole of the city but suggested names for the divisions in place of the numbers suggested by the City Council ;

(b) Dudley Borough

We adopted the Borough Council's suggestion that Amblecote and Cradley division should be renamed 'Amblecote, Quarry Bank and Cradley'. We also adopted County Councillor Dr P P Jones's suggestions that Coseley and Dudley North division

should be renamed 'Coseley East, Castle and Priory', and that Dudley Central division should be renamed 'St James's and St Thomas's'.

6. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the County Council, three district councils, one Member of Parliament, five political organisations and one private individual. A list of those who wrote to us is given in Appendix 1 to this report.
7. West Midlands County Council raised no objections to the majority of the draft proposals but asked us to adopt alternative names suggested by the City Council for the divisions in the City of Coventry, and to adopt the alternative scheme for the Borough of Sandwell originally put forward by the Borough Council in response to the County Council's draft scheme. They thought that the Borough Council's scheme gave more appropriate representation than the draft proposals.
8. The other comments we received can be summarised as follows:-
 - (a) Birmingham City

The City of Birmingham supported our draft proposals. The private individual argued that no changes should be made in the boundaries in Edgbaston and Ladywood until certain planning issues had been attended to.
 - (b) Coventry City

The City Council suggested alternative names for most of the divisions and were supported in this by the County Council. The City of Coventry Conservative Federation wanted us to adopt the County Council's draft scheme for the city but did not offer us any concrete reasons for doing so. The Conservative Civic Group of Coventry City Council supported the names given in our draft proposals.
 - (c) Dudley Borough

Mr John G Blackburn, Member of Parliament for Dudley West, objected to our draft proposals as they concern his constituency. He wanted us to link the Sedgley and Gornal wards in a county electoral division which would lie wholly within the Parliamentary constituency boundaries. Dudley West Constituency Conservative Association held similar views to Mr Blackburn, suggesting alternative arrangements for the proposed Gornal and Pensnett division and the proposed Sedgley and Coseley West division.
 - (d) Sandwell Borough

The Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell re-submitted the scheme they had presented earlier in response to the County Council's draft scheme and which we had examined before formulating our draft proposals; they did not however put forward any further information in support of it. The County Council changed their earlier view and gave it their support on the grounds that it provided more

appropriate electoral representation than their own scheme.

(e) Wolverhampton Borough

West Midlands County Labour Party objected to several of the divisions in our draft proposals and submitted alternative suggestions. However, these were similar to a scheme put forward by Councillor R M Jones in response to the County Council's draft scheme which we had considered before deciding on our draft proposals. The County Labour Party did not put forward any new information in support of the scheme. Wolverhampton South West Conservative and Unionist Association supported our draft proposals.

9. In reassessing our draft proposals we have taken account of all the comments we have received and we have come to the following conclusions:-

(a) Coventry City

We have decided to adopt the name changes put forward by the City of Coventry for nine of our proposed divisions as follows:

<u>Draft Proposals name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Bablake	Jaguar
Henley	Whittle
Longford	Morris
Radford and Holbrook	Daimler
St Michael's	Charterhouse
Stoke	Humber
Wainbody	Cannon Park
Westwood	Hereward
Wyken	Caludon

(b) Dudley Borough

Whilst the suggestion put forward by Mr John G Blackburn, MP and his constituency association would offer an acceptable standard of representation in a division consisting of the Sedgley and Gornal wards, the consequential effect in other divisions would result in an overall

standard of representation inferior to our draft proposals; for that reason we cannot accept the changes despite the arguments that they would better reflect local ties. We have come to the conclusion that we were right in adopting the draft scheme as our draft proposals and that we should adhere to that decision.

(c) Sandwell Borough

Our draft proposals in respect of this district were identical to the County Council's draft scheme. The only objection we received was from the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell who resubmitted their earlier scheme. The newly elected County Council gave this scheme their support against our draft proposals on the grounds that it offered more appropriate electoral representation. Both schemes are numerically acceptable and our decision to accept the County Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals was largely due to their support for it. Now that the County Council and the Borough Council are in agreement that the Borough Council's scheme is the better we have decided to accept it.

(d) Wolverhampton Borough

The only objections made to our draft proposals concerning the borough were from West Midlands County Labour Party who objected to four of the divisions. The alternative scheme they put forward had previously been submitted by a local councillor following publication of the County Council's draft scheme. The County Council had rejected the scheme because of local support for their own proposals which we, in turn, adopted as our draft proposals. Numerically there is nothing to choose between the proposals, but in view of the support which had been received by the County Council at the earlier stage of the review, we have decided to adhere to our draft proposals.

10. We accordingly confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals for all the districts in the county subject only to the change of nine names of divisions in the City of Coventry referred to in paragraph 9(a) above.

11. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of the electoral divisions. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed divisions as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 2.

PUBLICATION

12. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 a copy of the report and a copy of the map are being sent to West Midlands County Council and will be available for inspection, at the Council's main offices. Copies of this

report (without the map) are being sent to those who made comments.

Signed:

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D P HARRISON

R R THORNTON

LESLIE GRIMSHAW (SECRETARY)

30 July 1981

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

	<u>Area Concerned</u>
West Midlands County Council	Coventry and Sandwell districts
<u>BIRMINGHAM CITY</u>	
City of Birmingham	Whole district
One private individual	Edgbaston and Ladywood divisions
<u>COVENTRY CITY</u>	
City of Coventry	Whole district
City of Coventry Conservative Federation	" "
Conservative Civic Group of Coventry City Council	" "
<u>DUDLEY BOROUGH</u>	
Mr John G Blackburn, MP	Amblecote, Quarry Bank and Cradley, Gornal and Pensnett, Kingswinford and Wall Heath, Sedgley and Coseley West, Wordsley and Brierley Hill divisions
Dudley West Constituency Conservative Association	Gornal and Pensnett, Sedgley and Coseley West divisions
<u>SANDWELL BOROUGH</u>	
Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell	Whole district
<u>WOLVERHAMPTON BOROUGH</u>	
West Midlands County Labour Party	Blackenhall and Spring Vale, Ettingshall and East Park, Graiseley and Park, Heath Town and St Peter's divisions
Wolverhampton South West Conservative and Unionist Association	Whole district

METROPOLITAN COUNTY OF WEST MIDLANDS

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

(EACH RETURNING ONE COUNTY COUNCILLOR)

PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Acock's Green

Aston

Bartley Green

Billesley

Bournville

Brandwood

Edgbaston

Erdington

Fox Hollies

Hall Green

Handsworth

Harborne

Hodge Hill

Kingsbury

King's Norton

Kingstanding

Ladywood

Longbridge

Moseley

Nechells

Northfield

Oscott

Perry Barr

Quinton

Sandwell

Selly Oak

Shard End

Sheldon

Small Heath

Soho

Sparkbrook

Sparkhill

Stockland Green

Sutton Four Oaks

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (contd....)

Sutton New Hall

Sutton Vesey

Washwood Heath

Weoley

Yardley

CITY OF COVENTRY

Allesley Park

Caludon

Cannon Park

Charterhouse

Daimler

Ernesford

Hearsall

Hereward

Humber

Jaguar

Morris

Whittle

BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

Amblecote, Quarry Bank and Cradley

Coseley East, Castle and Priory

Gornal and Pensnett

Halesowen East

Halesowen West

Kingswinford and Wall Heath

Netherton and St Andrews

St James's and St Thomas's

Sedgley and Coseley West

Stourbridge East

Stourbridge West

Wordsley and Brierley Hill

BOROUGH OF SANDWELL

Abbey and Old Warley

Blackheath, Cradley Heath and Old Hill

Charlemont and Newton

Great Barr and Friar Park

BOROUGH OF SANDWELL

Great Bridge, Greet's Green and Lyng
Langley and Oldbury
Rowley and Tividale
St Pauls, Soho and Victoria
Smethwick and Bristnall
Tipton
Wednesbury
West Bromwich Central and Hateley Heath

BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL

Bickenhill and Meriden
Castle Bromwich
Chelmsley Wood
Elmdon and Lyndon
Knowle and Packwood
Olton and Silhill
St Alphege and Shirley East
Shirley South and West

BOROUGH OF WALSALL

Aldridge and Walsall Wood
Bentley and Darlaston
Birchills Leamore and Pleck
Blakenall and Bloxwich East
Bloxwich West and Willenhall North
Brownhills and Pelsall
Paddock and Hatherton Rushall
Pheasey and Streetly
St Matthew's and Palfrey
Short Heath and Willenhall South

BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON

Bilston
Blakenhall and Spring Vale
Bushbury and Oxley
Ettingshall and East Park
Graiseley and Park
Heath Town and St Peter's
Low Hill and Fallings Park
Merry Hill and Penn
Tettenhall
Wednesfield

The proposed electoral divisions are shown on a map which can be inspected at the Council's offices. A description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions shown on the map is attached at Schedule 2.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDLANDS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISION 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.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

NOTE: The Birmingham City Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 594: the City of Birmingham (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for City election purposes on 6.5.82).

ACOCK'S GREEN ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Acock's Green.

ASTON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Aston

BARTLEY GREEN ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Bartley Green

BILLESLEY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Billesley

BOURNVILLE ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Bournville

BRANDWOOD ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Brandwood

EDGBASTON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Edgbaston

ERDINGTON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Erdington

FOX HOLLIES ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Fox Hollies

HALL GREEN ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Hall Green

HANDSWORTH ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Handsworth

HARBORNE ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Harborne

HODGE HILL ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Hodge Hill

KINGSBURY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Kingsbury

KING'S NORTON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: King's Norton

KINGSTANDING ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Kingstanding

LADYWOOD ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Ladywood

LONGBRIDGE ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Longbridge

MOSELEY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Moseley

NECHELLS ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Nechells

NORTHFIELD ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Northfield

OSCOTT ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Oscott

PERRY BARR ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Perry Barr

QUINTON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Quinton

SANDWELL ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sandwell

SELLY OAK ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Selly Oak

SHARD END ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Shard End

SHELDON ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sheldon

SMALL HEATH ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Small Heath

SOHO ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Soho

SPARKBROOK ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sparkbrook

SPARKHILL ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sparkhill

STOCKLAND GREEN ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Stockland Green

SUTTON FOUR OAKS ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sutton Four Oaks

SUTTON NEW HALL ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sutton New Hall

SUTTON VESEY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Sutton Vesey

WASHWOOD HEATH ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Washwood Heath

WEOLEY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Weoley

YARDLEY ED

Birmingham City Ward of: Yardley

COVENTRY CITY

ALLESLEY PARK ED

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Bablake Ward meets Ro-Oak Road, thence southwestwards along said road to and continuing southwestwards along Redesdale Avenue to Holyhead Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Malvern Road, thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the access way to the southwest of No 58 Malvern Road, thence northwestwards along said access way and in prolongation thereof northwestwards to the eastern boundary of No 124 Lake View Road thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the rear boundary of said property, thence northwestwards and westwards along said rear boundary and continuing westwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 126 to 130 Lake View Road to and southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 132 and 134 Lake View Road to the westernmost point of the last mentioned property, thence due southwestwards in a straight line from said point to the River Sherbourne, thence southeastwards along said river to Four Pounds Avenue, thence southwestwards along said avenue to the southwestern boundary of Sherbourne Ward, thence generally northwestwards along said Ward boundary to a point opposite the unnamed stream on the northern side of No 2 Brookside Avenue, thence to and generally westwards and northwestwards along said stream to the Path leading from the road known as Nod Rise to the road known as Beausale Croft, thence southwestwards along said path to the northeastern boundary of Beausale Croft, thence southeastwards to and southwestwards along said road to Alderminster Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Broad Lane, thence northwestwards along said lane to a point opposite the western boundary of No 1024 Broad Lane, thence due northwards from said point to the western boundary of the City, thence northwards along said western boundary to the southern boundary of Bablake Ward, thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

CALUDON ED

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the City meets Hinkley Road (A46) thence southwards along said City boundary to the southern boundary of Wyken Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of Lower Stoke Ward, thence southwestwards, southeastwards and westwards along said eastern boundary to the unnamed stream east of Yew Close, thence northwards and westwards along said stream to the eastern boundary of Sphinx Club Sports Ground, thence northwestwards, northeastwards, Westwards and northwestwards to the western boundary of GEC Works, thence eastwards and northwards to Glencoe Road, thence westwards along said road to Bull's Head Lane, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said lane to Binley Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Church Lane, thence northwestwards along said lane to Burns Road, thence northwards along said road to the southern boundary of Upper Stoke Ward, thence northeastwards along said southern boundary and northwestwards, eastwards and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of said Ward and continuing northeastwards along the eastern boundary of Longford Ward to the southern boundary of Henley Ward, thence eastwards along said southern boundary to Hinkley Road thence northeastwards along said road to the point of commencement.

CANNON PARK ED

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the City meets the eastern boundary of Earlsdon Ward at the Kenilworth By-Pass (A46T) thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary and northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of Earlsdon Ward to Kenilworth Road thence southwestward along said road to Beechwood Avenue then northwestwards, westwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along said road to the northern boundary of Earlsdon Ward, thence southwestward along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Westwood Ward, thence southeastwards along said eastern boundary to the southeastern boundary of Westwood Ward, thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the

City, thence southeastwards along said City boundary and generally eastwards along the southern boundary of the City to the point of commencement.

CHARTERHOUSE ED

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Cannon Park ED meets the southwestern boundary of Cheylesmore Ward, thence northwestwards and southwestward along said southwestern boundary to and northwards along the western boundary of Cheylesmore Ward to the southwestern boundary of St Michael's Ward thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards, southwards and westwards along the southwestern, northwestern, eastern and southern boundaries of said Ward to London Road thence southeastwards along said road and continuing southwestwards along the southwestern carriageway of Kenilworth By-Pass (A46) to the point of commencement.

DAIMLER ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the City meets the eastern boundary of Holbrook Ward, thence southwestwards along said boundary and generally southwards, southwestwards, northwestwards and northwards along the eastern, southern and western boundaries of Radford Ward to the eastern boundary of Holbrook Ward, thence northward along said boundary and continuing northwards along Parkville Highway to Rotherham Road, thence eastwards along said road to Wheelwright Lane, thence northwards along said lane to Hen Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to the Mineral Railway which runs generally southeastwards from Coventry Colliery to Bedlam Gates Crossing, thence northwestwards along railway to the City boundary, thence northeastwards along the northern boundary of the City to the point of commencement.

ERNESFORD ED

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Caludon ED meets the eastern boundary of the City, thence generally southwestwards along said City boundary and

westwards along the southern boundary of the City to the eastern boundary of Cannon Park ED, thence northeastward along said eastern boundary and continuing northeastwards, northwestwards and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of Charterhouse ED to the southern boundary of Lower Stoke Ward, thence southeastwards along said southern boundary to the footbridge carrying the path leading from Pinley Gardens to Michell Close, thence northeastwards and northwards along said path to Michell Close, thence northeastwards along said close to the road known as The Moorfield thence southeastwards along said road to the road known as The Barley Lea, thence northwards and eastwards along said road to the road known as The Bintree, thence northwards along said road to Whitworth Avenue thence eastwards along said avenue to the access road to the east of the block of Flats No's 51-73 Whitworth Avenue, thence northwards along said access road and in prolongation northward to the unnamed stream flowing eastwards from a point southwest of the Tennis Courts in Sphinx Club Sports Ground to the River Sowe thence generally eastwards and southwards along said stream to the southern boundary of Caludon ED thence generally eastwards northwestwards and eastwards along said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

HEARSALL ED

Commencing at the point where the south western boundary of Daimler ED meets the western boundary of Charterhouse ED thence generally southwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Cannon Park ED thence generally westward along said northern boundary to the western boundary of Whoberley Ward thence northwestward along said western boundary to the southern boundary of Allesley Park ED, thence eastwards and southeastwards along the southern boundary and northeastwards, northwestwards and northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of said ED to the southern boundary of Bablake Ward, thence southeastwards along said southern boundary and continuing southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of Daimler ED to the point of commencement.

HEREWARD ED

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the City meets the southern boundary of Allesley Park ED thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the western boundary of Hearsall ED, thence southeastwards along said western boundary to the northwestern boundary of Cannon Park ED, thence southeastwards and generally southwestward along the said northwestern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the City, thence generally westward along said City boundary and generally northwards along the western boundary of the City to the point of commencement.

HUMBER ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Charterhouse ED meets the Western boundary of Upper Stoke Ward, thence northwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of said ward, thence generally eastwards along the northern boundary to the western boundary of Caludon ED, thence generally southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Ernesford ED, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Charterhouse ED thence generally northwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

JAGUAR ED

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Daimler ED meets the northeastern boundary of Hearsall ED, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of Allesley Park ED, thence northwestward along said boundary and generally westward along the northern boundary of said ED to the western boundary of the City, thence northwards along said City boundary and eastwards along the northern boundary of the City to the eastern boundary of Daimler ED, thence generally southwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

MORRIS ED

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of the City meets the boundary of Longford Ward, thence southwestwards, eastwards and southwards along the said Ward boundary to Henley Road (A4082), thence northwestwards along said road to Old Church Road, thence westwards, northwestwards, southwestwards and westwards along said road to the western boundary of Longford Ward, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said western boundary and continuing southwards along the western boundary of Humber ED to the northern boundary of Charterhouse ED, thence generally southwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Daimler ED, thence northeastward along said boundary to the northern boundary of the City, thence eastwards along said City boundary to the point of commencement.

WHITTLE ED

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Morris ED meets the northeastern boundary of the City, thence generally southeastwards along the said City boundary to the northern boundary of Caludon ED, thence generally westwards along said northern boundary to the northern boundary of Humber ED, thence northwestwards along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Morris ED, thence generally north eastwards along said northern boundary to the point of commencement.

HALESOWEN WEST ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Belle Vale and Hasbury
Hayley Green

KINGSWINFORD AND WALL HEATH ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Kingswinford North and Wall Heath
Kingswinford South

NETHERTON AND ST ANDREWS ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Netherton and Woodside
St Andrews

ST JAMES'S AND ST THOMAS'S ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: St James's
St Thomas's

SEDGLEY AND COSELEY WEST ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Coseley West
Sedgley

STOURBRIDGE EAST ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Lye and Wollescote
 Pedmore and Stourbridge East

STOURBRIDGE WEST ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Norton
 Wollaston and Stourbridge West

WORDSLEY AND BRIERLEY HILL ED

Dudley Borough Wards of: Brierley Hill
 Wordsley

SANDWELL BOROUGH

ABBAY AND OLD WARLEY ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Abbey
 Old Warley

BLACKHEATH, CRADLEY HEATH AND OLD HILL ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Blackheath
 Cradley Heath and Old Hill

CHARLEMONT AND NEWTON ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Charlemont
 Newton

GREAT BARR AND FRIAR PARK ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Great Barr
Friar Park

GREAT BRIDGE, GREET'S GREEN AND LYNG ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Great Bridge
Greet's Green and Lyng

LANGLEY AND OLDBURY ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Langley
Oldbury

ROWLEY AND TIVIDALE ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Rowley
Tividale

ST PAULS, SOHO AND VICTORIA ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: St Pauls
Soho and Victoria

SMETHWICK AND BRISTNALL ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Bristnall
Smethwick

TIPTON ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Princes End
Tipton Green

WEDNESBURY ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: Wednesbury North
Wednesbury South

WEST BROMWICH CENTRAL AND HATELEY HEATH ED

Sandwell Borough Wards of: West Bromwich Central
Hateley Heath

SOLIHULL BOROUGH

BICKENHILL AND MERIDEN ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Bickenhill
Meriden

CASTLE BROMWICH ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Castle Bromwich
Smith's Wood

and the Kingshurst Parish Wards of: Bacons End
Woodlands

CHELMSLEY WOOD ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Chelmsley Wood
Fordbridge

and the Kingshurst Parish Wards of: Cooks Lane
Yorkswood

EIMDON AND LYNDON ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Elmdon
Lyndon

KNOWLE AND PACKWOOD ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Knowle
Packwood

OLTON AND SILHILL ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Olton
Silhill

ST ALPHEGE AND SHIRLEY EAST ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: St Alphege
Shirley East

SHIRLEY SOUTH AND WEST ED

Solihull Borough Wards of: Shirley South
Shirley West

WALSALL BOROUGH

ALDRIDGE AND WALSALL WOOD ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Aldridge Central and South
Aldridge North and Walsall Wood

BENTLEY AND DARLASTON ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Bentley and Darlaston North
Darlaston South

BIRCHILLS LEAMORE AND PLECK ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Birchills Leamore
Pleck

BLAKENALL AND BLOXWICH EAST ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Blakenall
Bloxwich East

BLOXWICH WEST AND WILLENHALL NORTH ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Bloxwich West
Willenhall North

BROWNHILLS AND PELSALL ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Brownhills
Pelsall

PADDOCK AND HATHERTON RUSHALL ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Hatherton Rushall
 Paddock

PHEASEY AND STREETLY ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Pheasey
 Streetly

ST MATTHEW'S AND PALFREY ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Palfrey
 St Matthew's

SHORT HEATH AND WILLENHALL SOUTH ED

Walsall Borough Wards of: Short Heath
 Willenhall South

WOLVERHAMPTON BOROUGH

NOTE: The Wolverhampton Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 85: the Borough of Wolverhampton (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for Borough election purposes on 6.5.82).

BILSTON ED

Wolverhampton Borough Wards of: Bilston East
 Bilston North

MERRY HILL AND PENN ED

Wolverhampton Borough Wards of: Merry Hill
Penn

TETTENHALL ED

Wolverhampton Borough Wards of: Tettenhall Regis
Tettenhall Wightwick

WEDNESFIELD ED

Wolverhampton Borough Wards of: Wednesfield North
Wednesfield South