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Secretary of State for the Environment

REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS OF  
NORTH KESTEVEN AND WEST LINDSEY

1. In the context of the parish review reports which they submitted to us, the North Kesteven and West Lindsey District Councils asked us to make changes at three places to the boundary between their areas. The effect of these changes would be to transfer three small areas of farming land and to re-align the district boundary along the River Witham.

2. We considered the Council's requests, as required by Section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to Department of the Environment Circular 33/78 and to our Report No. 287.

3. We noted that the changes were minor and that there was agreement among the interested local authorities. We concluded that the proposals met the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of Department of the Environment Circular 33/78.

4. As a result we decided that we should undertake a review and that the circumstances were sufficiently exceptional to enable us to shorten the normal procedure by publishing draft proposals, based on the Councils' submission, at the same time as we announced our intention to carry out a review.

5. On 23 June 1981 we issued a consultation letter announcing the start of the review and giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed to North Kesteven and West Lindsey District Councils and copies were sent to Lincolnshire County Council, Fiskerton, Greetwell, Heighington and Washingborough Parish Councils, the owners of the affected properties, MPs of the constituencies concerned, headquarters of the main political parties and the editors of the local government press. The district councils were asked to put copies of a notice announcing the start of the review and the publication of the draft proposals on or near the three areas of land affected by the draft proposals. The Councils were also asked to put copies of our draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six weeks. Comments on the review and on the draft proposals were invited by 18 August 1981.

6. Our draft proposals were supported by North Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County Council. West Lindsey District Council had no comments to make but indicated that they had received no observations on or enquiries about the draft proposals. Greetwell Parish Council had no comments to make. Washingborough

Parish Council supported the draft proposals and Fiskerton Parish Council had no observations to make. No reply was received from Heighington Parish Council but they had previously indicated that they had no objections to the alterations.

7. We are satisfied that in the interests of effective and convenient local government the boundary between the Districts of North Kesteven and West Lindsey should be re-aligned as indicated in our draft proposals. We therefore confirm these as our final proposals.

8. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report. Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas; the proposed boundary is illustrated on the attached map. Schedule 2 specifies the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements.

#### PUBLICATION

9. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the map to North Kesteven and West Lindsey District Councils asking them to place copies of this report on deposit at their main offices and to put notices to this effect on public notice boards and in the local press. The text of the notices will refer to your power to make an Order implementing the proposals, if you think fit, after the expiry of six weeks from the date they are submitted to you; it will suggest that any comments on the proposals should therefore be addressed to you, in writing, preferably within six weeks of the date of the letter. Copies of this report which includes a small scale map are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed: R R THORNTON (Deputy Chairman)

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## WEST LINDSEY/NORTH KESTEVEN PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

Note: Where the boundary follows a road, river, railway, canal or similar feature it shall be deemed to follow the centre line of said feature unless otherwise stated.

### Schedule 1

Area A : description of area of land to be transferred from Washingborough CP in North Kesteven District to Greetwell CP in West Lindsey District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing district boundary crosses the track leading southward from Greetwell Hall to the footpath adjacent to the River Witham, thence northeastwards and south-eastwards along the said district boundary to the River Witham thence southwestwards along the said river to the existing district boundary thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the said district boundary to the point of commencement.

Area B : description of area of land to be transferred from Washingborough CP in North Kesteven District to Fiskerton CP in West Lindsey District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing district boundary crosses the drain running southwards from the eastern side of the sewage works, thence southeastwards along the said district boundary to the River Witham, thence westwards along said river to the existing district boundary, thence northeastwards and eastwards along the said district boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C : description of area of land to be transferred from Fiskerton CP in West Lindsey District to Washingborough CP in North Kesteven District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing district boundary crosses the unnamed road leading from Five Mile Lane to the footbridge across the River Witham, thence northwestwards along the said district boundary to the River Witham, thence eastwards along said river to the existing district boundary thence generally southwestwards along the said district boundary to the point of commencement.

### Schedule 2

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1.

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of West Lindsey (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and the District of North Kesteven (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977, shall be altered as described below.

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Washingborough Ward of the District of North Kesteven to the Nettleham Ward of the District of West Lindsey.

Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Washingborough Ward of the District of North Kesteven to the Witham Ward of the District of West Lindsey.

Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Witham Ward of the District of West Lindsey to the Washingborough Ward of the District of North Kesteven.

Revised County electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1.

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of Lincolnshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered as described below.

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the North East Kesteven ED to Nettleham and Saxilby ED.

Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the North East Kesteven ED to Bardney and Cherry Willingham ED.

Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Bardney and Cherry Willingham ED to the North East Kesteven ED.



# PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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FINAL PROPOSAL

————— EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY  
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