

**Local Government
Boundary Commission
For England
Report No.484**

**Principal Area Boundary Review
District of South Shropshire / Borough of
Shrewsbury and Atcham**

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. The parish review report submitted to us on 3 November 1982 by South Shropshire District Council contained a request for us to make proposals for a change to the district's boundary with the adjoining Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham with a view to transferring part of All Stretton parish from the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham to Ratlinghope parish in South Shropshire district.
2. We considered the Council's request, 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 (now subsumed in Report No. 443).
3. We noted that the residents involved had indicated (in response to an enquiry by our Secretariat) that it was their wish to be transferred to the Parish of Ratlinghope, on the grounds of physical accessibility and the fact that all their associations were with that parish and with South Shropshire district. Shropshire County Council advised us that they had no objection to the change. Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council, however, maintained that they did not wish to initiate any reviews of the existing borough boundary.
4. On the basis of the information before us we concluded that the change recommended by South Shropshire District Council appeared to be in the interests of effective and convenient local government. We decided, therefore, to issue draft proposals based on the realignments suggested.
5. Our draft proposals for changes to the boundary between the District of South Shropshire and the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham were announced on 16 January 1984 in a letter to the two principal councils concerned. Copies of that letter were sent to Shropshire County Council, the parish councils concerned, the

Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils, the Salop Area Health Authority, the Severn-Trent Water Authority, local newspapers circulating in the area, local radio and television stations serving the area and the local government press. The two district councils were asked to put on display, at places where public notices were customarily displayed, copies of a notice publicising our draft proposals, and to arrange for publication of the notice for two successive weeks in local newspapers. Both councils were also asked to place copies of our draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six weeks. Comments were invited by 28 February 1984.

6. We received five letters in response to our draft proposals. Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council, Myndtown Combined Parish Council and the Reverend F J Carlos all agreed with our proposals. Mr Eric Cockeram MP asked for further details of our draft proposals, but made no subsequent representations. Mr Derek Conway MP objected to the draft proposals on grounds of administrative cost, but made no observations on the substance of the proposed changes.

7. We have reassessed our draft proposals in the light of the representations we have received and decided to confirm them as our final proposals. Details of our proposals are set out in Schedules 1-3 to this report: Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 the consequential adjustments to the existing district and county electoral arrangements. The proposed boundaries are illustrated on a large scale map which is being sent separately to your Department.

8. Separate letters, enclosing copies of this report, are being sent to South Shropshire District Council and Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council, 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 sketch plan, are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

JOAN ACKNER

TYRRELL BROCKBANK

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Secretary

20 September 1984

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SOUTH SHROPSHIRE DISTRICT/SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM BOROUGH

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.

SCHEDULE 1

Description of area of land proposed to be transferred from All Stretton CP in Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough to Ratlinghope CP in South Shropshire District.

That area of land bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary joins the northern boundary of All Stretton CP at the northernmost point of parcel No 5831 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SJ 4000 date of publication 1973, thence generally southwards along the northern boundary of All Stretton CP to the western perimeter of the unnamed road that runs southwards past the property known as New Leasowes, thence southwards along the said western road perimeter to the existing District boundary at the northeastern corner of parcel No 2916 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SO 4099 date of publication 1975, thence generally westwards, northwards and eastwards along the existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

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

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of South Shropshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975, shall be altered as described below.

That area as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Lawley Ward of the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham to the Wentnor Ward of the District of South Shropshire.

SCHEDULE 3

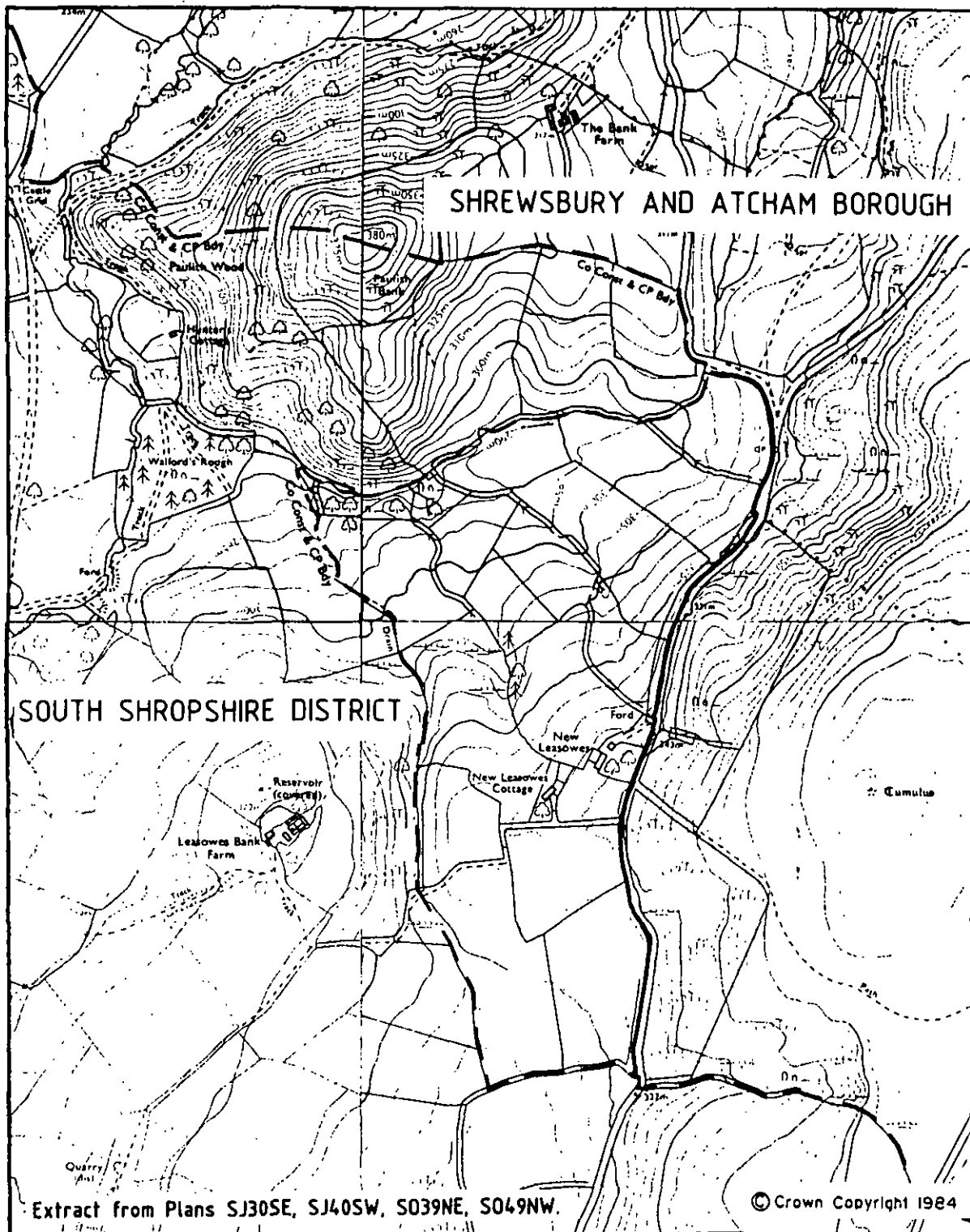
Revised County electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposal described in Schedule 1.

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

That area as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Burnell ED to the Bishops Castle ED.

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FINAL PROPOSAL



EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY — — —
PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY —————

