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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF YORK

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the City of York 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 prescribed 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 York City Council, copies of which were circulated to North Yorkshire County Council, the member of Parliament for the constituency concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of the 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 interested bodies.
3. York City Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When 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 also asked 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 a month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing an opportunity for local comment.
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 5 November 1975 York City Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 15 wards, each returning 3 councillors, to give a total council of 45.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the City Council. We noted that the scheme complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and our own guidelines.

7. No comments on the draft scheme were received. After consultation with Ordnance Survey we decided to propose some slight alterations to the boundaries between the proposed Holgate and Westfield wards, the proposed Holgate and Bishophill wards, and the proposed Guildhall and Heworth wards. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

8. On 16 March 1976 we issued our draft proposals, and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter. The Council were asked to make the draft proposals and the accompanying map, which defined 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 members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 11 May 1976.

9. The City Council indicated that they had no comment to make on the Commission's draft proposals and no other written comments were received. The Council's officers offered some improvements to the description of wards issued with our draft proposals. These have been accepted by Ordnance Survey and have been incorporated in the ward description at Schedule 2 attached.

10. The Council's officers commented also on the proposed realignment between the Holgate and Bishophill wards and, in the light of those comments, Ordnance Survey decided to withdraw their previous recommendation and instead recommended that the Council's original line for this boundary, which was accurately described in the text, should be re-instated. We agreed to adopt this recommendation and, with this one modification, we decided to adopt our draft proposals as our final proposals.

11. Details of the final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the map.

PUBLICATION

12. 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 York City Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report, (without map), are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the map is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed:

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SCHEDULE 1

CITY OF YORK : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND
NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ACOMB	3
BECKFIELD	3
BISHOPHILL	3
BOOTHAM	3
CLIFTON	3
FISHERGATE	3
FOXWOOD	3
GUILDHALL	3
HEWORTH	3
HOLGATE	3
KNAVESMIRE	3
MICKLEGATE	3
MONK	3
WALMGATE	3
WESTFIELD	3

CITY OF YORK - DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

NOTE: Where a 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.

CLIFTON WARD

Commencing at the point where the River Ouse meets the northern boundary of the District, thence generally northeastwards along said District boundary to Sutton Way, thence southeastwards along said way and Crichton Avenue to Burton Stone Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to Grosvenor Road, thence eastwards along said road to the York to Scarborough railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to the River Ouse, thence generally northwestwards along said river to the point of commencement.

BOOTHAM WARD

Commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Clifton Ward meets the northern boundary of the District, thence generally eastwards along said District boundary to the stream known as South Beck, thence southwestwards along said beck to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 58 Byland Avenue, thence southwards to and along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 60-74 Byland Avenue, Nos 25-1 Friar's Walk and No 44 Muncastergate, thence southwestwards in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 67 Fossway, thence westwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 65-63 and 57-21 Fossway and in prolongation thereof to the River Foss, thence southwards along said river to a point opposite the entrance to the City Hospital, thence due west to said entrance, thence westwards in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 44 Walpole Street, thence westwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 42-2 Walpole Street and in prolongation thereof to the rear boundary of No 78 Haxby Road, thence northwards and westwards along the rear and northern boundaries of said property, and in prolongation thereof to Haxby Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Wigginton Road, thence northwestwards

along said road to Bridge Lane, thence generally westwards along said lane to the eastern boundary of Clifton Ward, thence westwards, northeastwards along said eastern boundary and northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement.

MONK WARD

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Bootham Ward meets the northeastern boundary of the District, thence generally north-eastwards and southeastwards along said District boundary to the southern boundary of No 30 Whitby Avenue, thence generally southwestwards along said southern boundary, the rear boundaries of Nos 24-2 Hempland Drive and the Southern boundary of No 41 Hempland Lane, and in prolongation thereof to Hempland Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane and Hempland Avenue to Dale's Lane, thence southwards along said lane to Heworth Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Heworth Green, thence southwestwards along said green to Huntington Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Lowther Street, thence northwestwards along said street to Groves Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Park Grove, thence northwestwards along said grove, Neville Terrace and Neville Street to the southeastern boundary of Bootham Ward, thence generally northeastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

HEWORTH WARD

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Monk Ward meets the eastern boundary of the District, thence generally southeastwards along said District boundary to the Derwent Valley Light Railway, thence generally westwards along said railway to the Foss Islands Branch line, thence southwards along said railway to a point due west of the end of James Street, thence due west to Foss Islands Road, thence

northwestwards along said road to Layerthorpe Bridge, thence southwestwards along said bridge to the River Foss, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said river to the southeastern boundary of Monk Ward, thence generally northeastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

WALNGATE WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Heworth Ward meets the eastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards and westwards along said District boundary to the southwestern boundary of No 60 Newland Park Drive, thence northwestwards along said boundary and in prolongation thereof to the southwestern boundary of No 59 Newland Park Drive, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the western boundary of No 68 Thief Lane, thence northwards along said boundary, and in prolongation thereof to Thief Lane, thence eastwards along said lane to the access lane at the rear of the properties Nos 34-2 Lamel Street, thence northwards along said access lane to the access lane at the rear of the properties 96-100 Hull Road, thence eastwards along said access lane to Lamel Street, thence northwestwards along said street to Hull Road, thence westwards along said road and Lawrence Street to Bull Lane, thence northwards along said lane to Arthur Street, thence westwards along said street to its end, thence northwestwards in a straight line to the access lane to the rear of the properties Nos 4-1 Hilda Street, thence westwards and southwards along said access lane to said street, thence westwards along said street to Thomas Street, thence northwards along said street to Emily Street, thence westwards along said street to James Street, thence northwestwards along said street to its end, thence due west to the southern boundary of Heworth Ward, thence northwards and eastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

FISHERGATE WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Walmgate Ward meets the southeastern boundary of the District, thence generally southwestwards along said southeastern boundary to the River Ouse, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said river to a point being the prolongation southwestwards of Blue Bridge Lane, thence northeastwards to and along said lane to the road known as Fishergate, thence southward along said road to Melbourne Street, thence eastwards along said street to Cemetery Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Heslington Road, thence eastwards along said road to Wellington Street, thence northwards along said street to Regent Street, thence northeastwards along said street to Lawrence Street, thence eastwards along said street to the southern boundary of Walmgate Ward, thence eastwards and southwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

GUILDHALL WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Walmgate Ward meets the northern boundary of Fishergate Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said northern boundary to the River Ouse, thence northwestwards along said river to the southeastern boundary of Clifton Ward, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Bootham Ward, thence eastwards and northeastwards along said boundary to the southwestern boundary of Monk Ward, thence generally southeastwards along said boundary and the western boundaries of Heworth Ward and Walmgate Ward to the point of commencement.

KNAVESMIRE WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Fishergate Ward meets the southern boundary of the District, thence generally southeastwards and westwards along said District boundary to Bishopthorpe Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the path that leads to Knavesmire Road,

thence northwestwards and northwards along said path to the northern boundary of Parcel No 5472 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey Plan SE 5849/5949 Edition 1963, thence eastwards along said northern boundary to the track and access road that leads to Knavesmire Road, thence generally northeastwards along said track and access road to Knavesmire Road, thence northwestwards along said road passing south west of the property known as the Herdsman's Cottage to the road known as Mount Vale, thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of No 151 Mount Vale, thence southeastwards along said boundary and continuing along the southwestern boundary of Nos 153 and 157 Mount Vale to the rear boundary of No 8 Trentholme Drive thence southeastward, eastwards, and northeastwards, along the rear boundaries of Nos 8 to 32 and 41 Trentholme Drive, to the southern boundary of Parcel No 4581 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey Plan SE 5850/5950 Edition 1963, thence northeastwards along the said boundary and in prolongation thereof to Albemarle Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Scarcroft Hill, thence northeastwards along said hill to Scarcroft Road, thence eastwards along said road to Bishopthorpe Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Ebor Street, thence southeastwards along said street and Lower Ebor Street and in prolongation thereof to the western boundary of Fishergate Ward, thence generally southwestwards and southeastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

BISHOPHILL WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Guildhall Ward meets the northern boundary of Knavesmire Ward, thence generally westwards along said northern boundary to the road known as Mount Vale, thence southwestwards along said road and Tadcaster Road to Pulleyn Drive; thence northwestwards along said drive and the northern boundary of No 59 Pulleyn Drive and in prolongation thereof to the Castleford To York railway, thence northeastwards along said railway to a point being the prolongation southeastwards of the

rear boundaries of Nos 11-16 Robin Grove, thence northwestwards to and along said rear boundaries and in prolongation thereof to Holly Bank Road, thence northwards along said road and Hamilton Drive East to Holgate Road, thence northwestwards along said road to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of the British Rail Carriage Works, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary to the footbridge at the rear of No 11 Cleveland Place, thence northeastwards along said footbridge to the Shipton to Ulleskelf railway, thence southeastwards along said railway to the footbridge that leads from Wilton Rise to Cinder Lane, thence northeastwards along said footbridge and said lane to Leeman Road, thence eastwards along said road to Cinder Lane, thence northwards and westwards along said lane to the York to Scarborough railway, thence northeastwards along said railway to the western boundary of Guildhall Ward, thence southeastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

MICKLEGATE WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Knavesmire Ward meets the southern boundary of the District, thence generally northwestwards along said District boundary to Moor Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Moorcroft Road, thence northwards and northeastwards along said road to Acorn Way, thence northwestwards along said way to Wharfe Drive, thence eastwards along said drive to a point opposite the western boundary of No 8 Wharfe Drive, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary, the western boundary of No 6 Wharfe Drive and the rear boundaries of Nos 91-145 Wains Road, thence northeastwards in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 155 Wains Road, thence northeastwards, eastwards and southeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 167 to 201 Wains Road, thence southeastwards in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 145 Chaloner's Road, thence northeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 147-159 Chaloner's Road and the northwestern boundary of No 304 Thanet Road and in prolongation thereof

to Thanet Road, thence northwestwards along said road to St James's Place, thence northeastwards along said place and northwestwards in a straight line to the northwestern boundary of No 10 St James's Place thence northeastwards along said boundary to the northernmost corner of said property, thence northeastwards in a straight line to the western boundary of Our Lady and English Martyrs' RC Primary School, thence northeastwards along said western boundary and the western boundary of Parcel No 0046 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan SE 56-5750 Edition of 1969 to the northwestern corner of said parcel, thence northeastwards in a straight line to a point on Holgate Beck being the prolongation southeastwards of the rear boundary of No 41 Queenswood Grove, thence generally eastwards along said beck to its junction with a drain at the rear of No 39 Hob Moor Drive, thence generally southwards along said drain and in prolongation thereof to the Subway that runs underneath the Castleford to York railway, thence northeastwards along said railway to the southern boundary of Bishophill Ward, thence eastwards and northwards along said southern boundary to the western boundary of Knavesmire Ward, thence southeastwards and southwards along said western boundary to the point of commencement.

FOXWOOD WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Micklegate Ward meets the southern boundary of the District, thence generally northwestwards along said southern boundary and northeastwards and northwestwards along the western boundary of the District to the centre of Askham Lane at a point westwards of the southern boundary of No 161 ^{Askham} ~~said~~ lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Cornlands Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Gale Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Danesfort Avenue, thence northeastwards along said avenue to a point opposite the western boundary of No 1 Danesfort Avenue, thence southwards to and along said boundary, and the rear boundaries of Nos 34-136 Kingsway West to the southeastern boundary of No 195 Gale Lane, thence southwestwards along said boundary and in prolongation thereof to Gale Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane and

Thanet Road to the western boundary of Micklegate Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said western boundary to the point of commencement.

WESTFIELD WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Foxwood Ward meets the western boundary of the District, thence generally northwestwards along said District boundary to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of No 59 Chapel Fields Road, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary and in prolongation thereof to Barkston Avenue, thence generally eastwards along said avenue to the road known as Ridgeway, thence northwards along said road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Acomb Baptist Church and Hall, thence eastwards to and along said northern boundary to the western boundary of No 12 Rylatt Place, thence southwards along said boundary to the rear boundary of No 40 Askham Lane, thence northeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 38-14 and 4-2 Askham Lane, thence southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of No 2 Askham Lane and in prolongation thereof to Askham Lane, thence southwards along said lane to Front Street, thence northeastwards along said street and York Road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No 1 York Road, thence southwards to and along said boundary and continuing westwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 1 -11 York Road to a point opposite the access road at the rear of the properties Nos 1 to 20a Severus Street, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the said access road to Milner Street thence southwestwards along the said street to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No 1 Milner Street thence southeastwards to and along the said boundary and continuing southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 1-9 Milner Street to the eastern boundary of the Allotment Gardens, situated between Green Lane and the road known as Hobgate thence generally southeastwards along said boundary to the southeastern boundary of No 44 Hobgate, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the rear boundary of

No 46 Hobgate, thence generally southeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 48-56 Hobgate and in a straight line to the southern boundary of No 79 Moorgate, thence southeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 60-66 Hobgate and the western boundary of No 218 Hamilton Drive West, thence southwards (crossing Hamilton Drive West) to the rear boundary of No 28 Lady Hamilton Gardens, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 27-13 Lady Hamilton Gardens, to the rear boundary of No 25 Queenswood Grove thence southwestwards along the said boundary and continuing in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 29 Queenswood Grove, thence southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 29-41 Queenswood Grove and in prolongation thereof to the western boundary of Micklegate Ward, thence southwestwards along said ward boundary to the northern boundary of Foxwood Ward, thence generally northwestwards and southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

HOLGATE WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Micklegate Ward meets the eastern boundary of Westfield Ward, thence generally northwestwards along said eastern boundary to York Road, thence eastwards along said road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of the Regent Building, thence northwards to and along said boundary, thence northwestwards in a straight line to the eastern boundary of the property at the rear of No 6 Manor Drive South, thence northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 8-44 Manor Drive South and in prolongation thereof to Sowerby Road, thence southeastwards along said road to a point being the prolongation southwestwards of the rear boundary of No 56 Manor Drive, North thence northeastwards to and along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 58-158 Manor Drive North to the rear boundary of No 17 Boroughbridge Road thence southeastwards along said boundary and northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of said property and in prolongation thereof to

Boroughbridge Road, thence southeastwards along said road to the road known as Water End, thence northeastwards along said road to the Shipton to Ulleskelf railway, at Severus Bridge, thence southeastwards along said railway to the western boundary of Bishophill Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said ward boundary to the northern boundary of Micklegate Ward, thence generally westwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

ACOMB WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Westfield Ward meets the western boundary of the District, thence generally northwards along said District boundary to the rear boundary of No 47 Melwood Grove, thence eastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 45-1 Melwood Grove and the southern boundary of No 120 Beckfield Lane and in prolongation thereof to Beckfield Lane, thence southwards along said lane to a point opposite the northern boundary of No 143 Beckfield Lane, thence eastwards to and along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 1-23 Ostman Road and the northern boundary of No 69 Viking Road and in prolongation thereof to the western boundary of Carr Infants School, thence eastwards and northwards along said western boundary, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of said school and Carr Junior School to the northwestern boundary of No 45 Almsford Road, thence northeastwards along said boundary and in prolongation thereof to Almsford Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Carr Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to Glebe Avenue, thence southeastwards along said avenue to Malvern Avenue, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said avenue to Manor Drive North, thence southwestwards along said drive to Sowerby Road, thence eastwards along said road to the western boundary of Holgate Ward, thence generally southwards along said ward boundary to the northern boundary of Westfield Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

BECKFIELD WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Acomb Ward meets the western boundary of the District, thence northwards along said District boundary and northeastwards and southeastwards along the northern boundary of the District to the southwestern boundary of Clifton Ward, thence generally southeastwards along said ward boundary to the northwestern boundary of Bishophill Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Holgate Ward, thence generally northwestwards and southwestwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Acomb Ward, thence generally northwestwards and westwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

