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

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the Borough of Tewkesbury 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 borough.
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 Tewkesbury Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to Gloucestershire County Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the borough 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 interested bodies.
3. Tewkesbury Borough 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 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 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 opportunity for local comment.

4. The Council have not passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of section 7(6) will therefore apply and the election of all councillors will be held simultaneously.
5. On 29 October 1975 the Borough Council presented a draft scheme of representation which was identical to the existing arrangements. It provided for 23 wards returning between 1 and 6 members to form a council of 51.
6. We noted that the scheme failed in a number of important respects to follow the requirements of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and the guidelines in our Report No 6.
7. Among other things our guidelines provide that only in the most exceptional circumstances should it be necessary for the number of councillors for a ward to be other than one, two or three. The draft scheme included two 6-member wards, one 5-member ward and two 4-member wards. We could find no sufficient grounds for departing from our guidelines in this case.
8. We considered that the general standard of representation was also unsatisfactory and we thought a council of as many as 51 members was rather large having regard to the size and character of the borough. We considered that a council of about 45 members would be appropriate.
9. We noted too that the Council had designated the proposed wards by numbers, without suggesting names. In our view it would be more in keeping with the intention of the Act and be more appropriate if the wards were to be named.
10. We informed the Council why we found their draft scheme to be unsuitable for adoption as our draft proposals, and invited them to review their scheme.
11. On 21 January 1977 the Borough Council resubmitted their 51-member scheme unchanged except that the 23 wards had been given names instead of numbers. They informed us that they still favoured the existing electoral arrangements but as a second preference offered an alternative scheme of warding which provided for

the election of 45 councillors from 31 wards each returning one, two or three members.

12. We saw no reason for altering our decision to reject the earlier scheme. We considered the revised draft scheme together with the comments which had been made upon it. We concluded that it complied with the requirements of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and our guidelines. Accordingly we decided to adopt the revised scheme as the basis of our draft proposals subject to the adoption of different ward names where the Council had not made a firm proposal.

13. On 14 September 1977 we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on either of the Borough Council's draft schemes. The Council were asked to make a copy of 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 other members of the public and interested bodies. We asked for comments to reach us by 18 November 1977.

14. Responses to our draft proposals were received from the Borough Council, sixteen parish councils, one private person, two separate branches of a political party and one parish councillor.

15. Tewkesbury Borough Council suggested that alterations should be made to some boundaries and that a number of the proposed ward names should be changed.

16. Support for our draft proposals was received from three parish councils, a private person and a political party. The other comments were critical of various aspects of the draft proposals.

17. In view of these comments we decided that we needed further information to enable us to reach a conclusion. Therefore, in accordance with section 65(2) of the 1972 Act and at our request, Mr F R Appleby was appointed an Assistant Commissioner. He was asked to hold a local meeting and to report to us.

18. The Assistant Commissioner held the meeting at Tewkesbury on 22 November 1978 and visited a large part of the borough before the meeting. A copy of his report to us of the meeting is attached at Schedule 1 to this report.

19. In the light of the evidence submitted at the meeting and of his inspection of the area, the Assistant Commissioner recommended that our draft proposals should be adhered to, subject to the following modifications:-

1. that our proposed Withy Bridge and Coombe Hill wards should be replaced by the following wards:

(a) a ward comprising the parish of Swindon, to return one councillor and to be named 'Swindon'; and

(b) a ward comprising the parishes of Boddington, Deerhurst, Elmstone Hardwicke, Leigh, Staverton, Stoke Orchard and Uckington to return two councillors and to be named 'Coombe Hill';

2. that our proposed Innsworth and Twigworth wards should be replaced by the following wards:-

(a) a ward comprising the parish of Innsworth, to return one councillor and to be named 'Innsworth'; and

(b) a ward comprising the parishes of Down Hatherley, Longford, Norton, Sandhurst and Twigworth to return one councillor and to be named 'De Winton'.

He also recommended changing some of the proposed ward names to meet local wishes.

20. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we had received and of the Assistant Commissioner's report. We concluded that the alterations recommended by the Assistant Commissioner should be adopted.

21. We then asked the Borough Council to finalise their orders under Section 50(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to establish parish wards in Brockworth Churchdown, Prestbury, and Tewkesbury which would be compatible with the district wards we intended to recommend.

22. The warding orders have now been made and we therefore confirm our draft proposals, subject to the changes mentioned in paragraph 19 above, as our final proposals.

23. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 2 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards, as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 3.

PUBLICATION

24. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of this report and a copy of the map is being sent to Tewkesbury Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without the 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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JOHN M RANKIN (Deputy Chairman)

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6 December 1979

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY

REPORT OF LOCAL MEETING

Assistant Commissioner: F. R. Appleby

Date of Meeting: 22nd November, 1978

Mr. Chairman, My Lady and Gentlemen,

As requested by you, on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1978 I held a local meeting at the Council Offices, Tewkesbury to hear and discuss comments on the draft proposals of the Commission for the electoral arrangements for the borough of Tewkesbury.

1. This report includes a general statement of the Commission's draft proposals and in particular of those to which objection has been raised and of alternative proposals submitted, the gist of the cases advanced for and against the Commission's and the alternative proposals, my assessment of the arguments advanced and my recommendations. A list of those attending the meeting and the interests they represent is attached and marked "Document 1."

THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

2. A draft scheme of representation for the borough of Tewkesbury was submitted by the borough council on 29th October, 1975. It provided for the division of the borough into 23 wards, returning a total of 51 borough councillors. Each of 18 of the wards would return one, two or three members, but two would each return six, one return five and two each return four members. No names were given, the wards being identified only by numbers.

3. The Commission concluded that the borough council's draft scheme had certain deficiencies and invited the council to submit a revised scheme. In response the borough council, on 21st January, 1977, submitted two schemes. Their first preference was for a 51-member scheme differing from the original draft only in giving names to the wards. As an alternative they submitted an amended scheme providing for 31 wards, each returning from one to three members, with a total of 45 councillors.

4. On 14th September, 1977 the Commission published their draft proposals which adopted the borough council's amended draft scheme providing for 45 members in its entirety except for the adoption of different names where the council had not made a firm proposal.

RESPONSE TO DRAFT PROPOSALS

5. The borough council reiterated their preference for the 51-member scheme, but agreed to the draft proposals subject to certain proposed modifications. In general the parish councils accepted the proposals, but specific criticisms and representations were made as to substance, level of representation and the naming of wards.

Parishes of Brockworth and Hucclecote

6. Under the existing scheme of representation these two parishes form a single ward returning five members. The draft proposals provide for that ward to be divided into four wards, each returning one member, one such ward to be named "Brockworth with Hucclecote", comprising the whole of the parish of Hucclecote and part of Brockworth. Brockworth parish council protested at the reduction in representation for these parishes and asked for an additional councillor to be allotted to Brockworth with Hucclecote Ward. The borough council expressed sympathy with the view. A similar proposal was made by the Brockworth and Hucclecote Labour Party, which also criticised the choice of boundaries for the four wards. No alternative boundaries however were suggested.

Withy Bridge and Coombe Hill Wards

7. The draft proposals provided for the parishes of Boddington, Staverton, Uckington and Swindon to form one ward, to be named "Withy Bridge", and returning two members. The councils of all four parishes expressed the opinion that Swindon should become a separate one-member ward and that the remaining three should also become a one-member ward. In a letter dated 1st November, 1978, however, the Chairmen of Boddington, Staverton and Uckington parish councils put forward an amended proposal for a two-member ward to be named "Coombe Hill" and to comprise their three parishes and the parishes of Deerhurst, Leigh, Stoke Orchard and Elmstone Hardwicke. These last four parishes are joined by the draft proposals into a one-member ward to be named "Coombe Hill". All the parish councils concerned were stated to have agreed to this amended proposal.

Innsworth and Twigworth Wards

8. The draft proposals provided for two one-member wards, one to be named "Twigworth", to comprise the parishes of Down Hatherley, Norton, Sandhurst and Twigworth, and the other, to be named "Innsworth", to comprise the parishes of Innsworth and Longford. Longford parish council asked that the parish be transferred to the Twigworth Ward.

Leckhampton Ward

9. The draft proposals provided for a three-member ward, to be named "Leckhampton", comprising the parishes of Leckhampton and Up Hatherley. Up Hatherley parish council asked that this ward be divided into three one-member wards, of which one would consist of the parish of Up Hatherley and a portion of the parish of Leckhampton. This suggestion was supported in principle by the borough council.

10. In a letter dated 15th November, 1978, Mrs. Anne Powell, writing on behalf of Leckhampton parish council, said that the Gloucestershire County Council's recently published draft structure plan indicated that extensive housing development was likely to take place, involving an additional 2,000 houses in the neighbourhood of Leckhampton and Up Hatherley. This would justify the division of the two parishes into three two-member wards, and she therefore asked that a decision on the electoral arrangements be deferred until those issues were resolved.

Names

11. The borough council objected to, and proposed alternatives for, the names proposed by the Commission for seventeen wards. In twelve cases they wished merely to add the name of the parish in which the ward would lie, in four they proposed names of topographical or historical significance in place of parish names, whilst in one they proposed to combine the names of two parishes instead of selecting one. Several parish councils suggested amendments, in most cases either supporting the borough council's proposals or asking for the inclusion of their parish name in the title of the ward.

REPRESENTATIONS

12. Mr. R. A. Wheeler, Borough Secretary of Tewkesbury, said that in 1975 the borough council had given serious consideration to the Commission's request. The draft scheme was the result of consultations with all the parishes and represented the widely and firmly held view that change would bring no improvement in the existing arrangements. The parishes wanted to be left alone. He questioned the propriety of the Commission adopting extra-statutory guidelines, which, he maintained, conflicted with the paramount need to maintain local democracy. He pointed out that the area now included in the borough had, prior to reorganisation, been represented by 86 councillors, a figure already reduced to 51. Any further reduction would prevent the proper representation of the local people, who should have their say. A tidy scheme, giving mathematical equality, might be appropriate for a purely urban area, but not for a district such as Tewkesbury, with its interesting mix of small towns, villages and open country. Local residents were worried lest the proposed alterations should not only be bad in themselves, but also lead to further harm when parish reviews were subsequently carried out.

Parishes of Brockworth and Hucclecote

13. Mr. S. N. Pritchett, Solicitor, appearing on behalf of these two parish councils, submitted that his clients only wished to ensure that the inhabitants were effectively represented but were convinced that this would not occur if the draft proposals were adopted without amendment. The considerable distance from Tewkesbury and the difficulty of communications must in many cases effectively prevent direct contact with the council's administrative centre. The estimated population of the two parishes for mid-1977 was 8,216, which must increase with planned development of some 200 dwellings. The rateable value of Hucclecote was £360,620 and that of Brockworth £880,463, giving a very high rateable value per head of the population. Because of these factors and the geographical character of the area, with its separate residential districts, divided by extensive industrial estates, the two parishes could not be effectively represented by four councillors. In particular, the proposed Brockworth with Hucclecote Ward, with a projected electorate of 1,902, its widely separated residential areas and its extensive industry, could not properly be represented by one councillor.

Withy Bridge and Coombe Hill Wards

14. Mr. J. Threadingham, Chairman of Boddington parish council, speaking on behalf also of Staverton and Uckington parish councils, said that in the Withy Bridge Ward these three parishes would be disenfranchised, since the large parish of Swindon would be able to elect both members. On the other hand these three parishes and the four to be included in Coombe Hill Ward already had close and meaningful associations both socially and otherwise. Most of the area was covered by the Coombe Hill telephone exchange and was served by the Coombe Hill police station. Mr. R. H. Neems, borough councillor for Swindon, agreed with everything said by Mr. Threadingham, and added that the new single-member ward should be named "Swindon".

Innsworth and Twigworth Wards

15. Mr. S. E. Evans, Chairman of Longford parish council, spoke in support of his council's plea to be included in Twigworth Ward. He explained that Longford and Twigworth had always been closely associated, having had one church, one school and shared one councillor on the former Gloucester rural district council. One women's institute and one over-60's club covered both parishes and a newsletter published in Longford circulated in Twigworth. On the other hand, Longford and Innsworth were three miles apart and communication involved going through the city of Gloucester. The inhabitants of the two parishes had no contact and did not know each other. In the proposed Innsworth Ward Longford would have no representation.

16. Mr. H. Andrews, Chairman of Down Hatherley parish council and a borough councillor, said that Longford had not consulted the other parishes affected and, while not necessarily opposed to their suggestion, felt that more consideration was needed. He did not dispute the relationship between Longford and Twigworth but claimed that Down Hatherley and Norton had similar affinities with Twigworth. He asked that the Commission should consult the other parishes before making a decision. Mr. Evans replied that his parish council had approached Twigworth parish council, which had not however met since then.

Leckhampton Ward

17. Mr. D. Hall, Vice-Chairman of Up Hatherley parish council, spoke in support of the parish council's proposal to divide this ward into three. Up Hatherley was a rural parish with a significant sense of community and the parish council was very active, publishing a local magazine and supporting local activities such as a youth club.

A borough councillor should be "home grown" and known to his electors. He was afraid that the parish would lose its representation in a joint ward. He explained that the parish council's proposals would involve the inclusion of a part of Leckhampton in the one-member ward proposed for Up Hatherley.

18. Mrs. A. Powell enlarged on the matters raised in her letter of 15th November. She stated that the draft structure plan envisaged only slight development of the Warden Hill area of Leckhampton and that therefore substantial development was to be expected in Leckhampton village and Up Hatherley. A public meeting was to be held in the next few days at which the County Planning Officer would explain the plan and she expressed the view that the growth which it envisaged could be expected to begin in 1981.

19. Mr. Wheeler said that there was general local agreement on the desirability of dividing Leckhampton Ward into three and the borough council would be willing to co-operate if a practicable scheme could be found. The Up Hatherley scheme could not be implemented unless it were possible to make a parish warding scheme for Leckhampton, which the borough council would not wish to enforce on a reluctant parish council. He undertook to consult with the parish councils to ascertain whether such a scheme were practicable. With regard to Mrs. Powell's proposals, he explained that the structure plan was only a draft, published to permit discussion. It was not site-specific and there was no possibility of knowing what decisions would be made or when they would be effective.

Names

20. A general discussion revealed that the parishes of Brockworth, Churchdown, Prestbury and Tewkesbury were agreed in wishing to incorporate the names of the appropriate parish in the names of the twelve wards falling entirely within those parishes. In four cases, in which the Commission had proposed to adopt the name of the largest parish in the ward, namely Badgeworth, Maisemore, Twigworth and Woodmancote, the borough council, with wide support and no opposition from the meeting, proposed to substitute the names of Crickley, Haw Bridge, De Winton and Cleeve Hill. In addition the borough council supported the Up Hatherley parish council in asking that, if the constitution of the proposed three-member Leckhampton Ward could not be changed, its name should be altered to "Leckhampton with Up Hatherley".

21. Mr. C. W. Lynch, borough councillor and Chairman of Brockworth parish council and Mr. G. C. Melville-Smith, county councillor and Chairman of Hucclecote parish council, said that both parishes would be happy to agree that the Brockworth with Hucclecote Ward be re-named "Horsbere". Mr. Wheeler confirmed that the borough council had no objection to this proposal.

VISITS

22. Before the meeting I visited a large part of the borough, including in particular the area covered by the Commission's proposed Coombe Hill, Withy Bridge, Twigworth, Innsworth and Leckhampton Wards and the parishes of Brockworth and Hucclecote. I was already fairly well acquainted with the area in general.

ASSESSMENT

23. Mr. Wheeler's opening remarks at the meeting, as well as much of the previous correspondence, expressed a widely held preference for the borough council's 51-member scheme. The fundamental basis for this was clearly the belief that this scheme alone would ensure proper representation of the sparser rural areas. This amounted to a plea for rural weighting, a concept which cannot be accepted, having regard to the statutory requirement to ensure that the ratio of the number of electors to the number of councillors shall be, as nearly as may be, the same in every ward. Therefore, even if it had not had other deficiencies, this scheme could not be accepted.

Parishes of Brockworth and Hucclecote

24. The arguments put forward on behalf of these parishes was largely based on the reduction of their total representation from five to four councillors. As, on the basis of the 1980 projected electorate, the total entitlement of the two parishes is only 4.02, the requirement to ensure equality of representation would preclude any increase, and the other factors mentioned, such as rateable value and the presence of industry, cannot outweigh this fact. The proposed Brockworth with Hucclecote Ward, viewed in isolation, provides a rather better case, since its projected electorate of 1,902 gives an entitlement of 1.30, while the existence of two substantial centres of population separated by some two miles and the existence of large-scale industry aggravate the problems of a councillor. With two councillors, however, the ward would be greatly over-represented and would not comply with the statutory requirements. I could not therefore see any means of meeting the parishes' wishes.

Withy Bridge and Coombe Hill Wards

25. A visit to the area quickly reveals the way in which Swindon differs from the three parishes with which the draft proposals join it. Swindon is heavily industrialised, while Boddington, Staverton and Uckington are purely rural areas, very similar to the four parishes comprising the Coombe Hill Ward. The seven rural parishes have a clear community of interest and there is a strong case for the proposal to form a one-member Swindon Ward, comprising that parish alone, while joining the remaining seven parishes in a two-member Coombe Hill Ward. The case for this is strengthened by the fact that the change would marginally improve the balance of representation, and that all those concerned appear to be agreed on it.

Innsworth and Twigworth Wards

26. Although the map appears to show the proposed Innsworth Ward as a reasonable entity, it is obvious on the ground that the parishes of Innsworth and Longford are isolated from each other and have virtually no point of contact, since, to move from one to the other, it is necessary to pass through a residential suburb of Gloucester. The villages of Longford and Twigworth, however, adjoin and are clearly similar. Although Mr. Andrews, for Down Hatherley, expressed reservations, his comments tended to underline the case put forward by Longford. Whichever solution is adopted, one of the two wards will be rather meagrely represented, but the amended proposal would marginally improve the ratio.

Leckhampton Ward

27. Leckhampton parish council have remained insistent on demanding an arrangement based on the draft county structure plan. The plan however is no more than an embryo and it is quite impossible to guess at its final form or the timing of its implementation. Any action which it might necessitate must await a future review.

28. Up Hatherley parish council put forward a strong case for splitting the ward, and their proposals, although not giving as great a degree of equality of representation as would be desirable, might well be acceptable in themselves. To comply with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1972, however, it would be necessary for an order to be made under section 50(4) of the Act, creating a parish ward for the small part of the parish of Leckhampton to be included in the Up Hatherley Ward. The borough council have examined this possibility at my request, but have satisfied me that such an arrangement is not practicable. Up Hatherley's proposals therefore

do not seem to be feasible and I am unable to suggest any other alternative based on existing parish or parish ward boundaries.

Names

29. At the meeting there seemed to be complete unanimity on the choice of names and there seems to be no reason to disregard local wishes in the absence of strong grounds to the contrary. In the four parishes divided into wards, only one of the names selected, "Prior's Park", seemed to have any significance in the neighbourhood generally and it is reasonable to add the name of the parish. Haw Bridge is a focal point in the ward for which its name is proposed, being the only crossing of the Severn between Gloucester and Tewkesbury. "Crickley" is the name of a prominent hill in the centre of the ward and Cleeve Hill is a noted Cotswold view point, also central to the ward. "De Winton" is a family name historically connected with the area of the ward. Horsbere brook runs through both Hucclecote and Brockworth parishes. The name "Leckhampton with Up Hatherley" is rather cumbersome, but local opinion is strongly in favour of it, and I do not consider that there is sufficient reason to oppose it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

30. I therefore RECOMMEND

(a) That in place of the proposed Withy Bridge and Coombe Hill Wards there be constituted

- (i) a ward comprising the parish of Swindon, to return one councillor and to be named "Swindon", and
- (ii) a ward comprising the parishes of Boddington, Deerhurst, Elmstone Hardwicke, Leigh, Staverton, Stoke Orchard and Uckington, to return two councillors and to be named "Coombe Hill";

(b) That in place of the proposed Innsworth and Twigworth Wards there be constituted

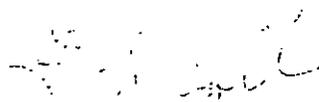
- (i) a ward comprising the parish of Innsworth, to return one councillor and to be named "Innsworth", and
- (ii) a ward comprising the parishes of Down Hatherley, Longford, Norton, Sandhurst and Twigworth, to return one councillor and to be named "De Winton";

(c) That in place of the names in the first column set out hereunder there be substituted the names set out opposite thereto in the second column:-

Badgeworth	Crickley
Brockworth with Hucclecote	Horsbere
Brookfield	Churchdown Brookfield
Glebe	Brockworth Glebe
Leckhampton	Leckhampton with Up Hatherley
Maisemore	Haw Bridge
Mitton	Tewkesbury Mitton
Moorfield	Brockworth Moorfield
Newtown	Tewkesbury Newtown
Parton	Churchdown Parton
Pirton	Churchdown Pirton
Prior's Park	Tewkesbury Prior's Park
St. Mary	Prestbury St. Mary
St. Nicolas	Prestbury St. Nicolas
Town	Tewkesbury Town
Westfield	Brockworth Westfield
Woodmancote	Cleeve Hill

(d) That, except as provided in the foregoing recommendations, the Commission adhere to its draft proposals.

I am
My Lady and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant


F. R. Appleby

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY
REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION LOCAL MEETING - 22nd November, 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Representing</u>
R. A. Wheeler	Council Offices, Tewkesbury	Borough Secretary
D. J. Mills	Council Offices, Tewkesbury	Electoral Registration Department
I. A. Ross	Council Offices, Tewkesbury	Planning Assistant
Jack Threadingham	Narrow Boddington, Cheltenham	Boddington Parish Council
W. H. Newton	Staverton Court Farm, Staverton	Staverton, Boddington and Uckington Parish Councils
Stanley E. Evans	364 Longford Lane, Longford	Longford Parish Council
James Graham	27 Collum End Rise, Leckhampton, Cheltenham	Leckhampton Parish Council
David G. R. Bennett	175 Sussex Gardens, Hucclecote	Hucclecote Parish Council
R. A. Powell	42 Norwich Drive, Cheltenham	Leckhampton Parish Council
C. T. Mason	26 Crescent Dale, Longford	Longford/Innsworth
A. I. Dodsworth	Council Offices, Tewkesbury	Churchdown Parish Council
Philip Syed	Puckrup, Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury & District Labour Party
Owen J. A. Hyett	78 Brookfield Road, Churchdown	Tewkesbury Borough Labour Party
Mrs. A. Powell	42 Norwich Drive, Cheltenham	Leckhampton Parish Council
G. C. Melville-Smith	35 Sussex Gardens, Hucclecote	Chairman - Hucclecote Parish Council
C. Kinns	2 Lynmouth Road, Hucclecote	Clerk - Hucclecote Parish Council
J. F. Fletcher	60 Pagets Road, Bishops Cleeve	Bishops Cleeve Parish Council
M. Baxendale	Gloucestershire Echo, Clarence Parade, Cheltenham	Press
C. W. Lynch	67 Abbotswood Road, Brockworth	Brockworth Parish Council
J. F. Daw	14 Foxgrove Drive, Cheltenham	Prestbury Parish Council
V. B. Bray	41 St. Barnabas Close, Gloucester	Brockworth Parish Council
S. N. Pritchett	Solicitor - Keith Scott & Co.	Brockworth and Hucclecote Parish Councils
L. G. Dawson	111A Tewkesbury Road, Longford	self
H. Andrews	Copsewood, Ash Lane, Down Hatherley	Down Hatherley Parish Council
Mrs. P. A. Roberts	35 Farrant Avenue, Churchdown	Churchdown Parish Council
D. J. Hall	12 Barton Way, Up Hatherley	Up Hatherley Parish Council
E. Dickens	Wisley, Sunnyfield Lane, Up Hatherley	Up Hatherley Parish Council
Mrs. H. Moss	Eagle Down, Teddington	Teddington Parish Council
V. Moss	Eagle Down, Teddington	Teddington Parish Council
R. H. Neems	Cotteswold, Swindon Village, Cheltenham	Borough Councillor

DISTRICT OF TEWKESBURY : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS
AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
Ashchurch	2
Bishop's Cleeve East	1
Bishop's Cleeve North	1
Bishop's Cleeve South	1
Brockworth Glebe	1
Brockworth Moorfield	1
Brockworth Westfield	1
Churchdown Brookfield	2
Churchdown Parton	2
Churchdown Pirton	2
Cleeve Hill	2
Coombe Hill	2
Crickley	2
De Winton	1
Dumbleton	1
Gotherington	1
Haw Bridge	1
Highnam	1
Horsbere	1
Innsworth	1
Leckhampton with Up Hatherley	3
Prestbury St Mary's	3
Prestbury St Nicolas	1
Shurdington	1
Swindon	1
Tewkesbury Mitton	1
Tewkesbury Newtown	1
Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2
Tewkesbury Town	1
Twynning	1
Winchcombe	3

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY - DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

ASHCHURCH WARD

The parish of Ashchurch

BISHOP'S CLEEVE EAST WARD

The ~~Bishop's Cleeve~~ East Ward of the parish of Bishop's Cleeve.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE NORTH WARD

The ~~Bishop's Cleeve~~ North Ward of the parish of Bishop's Cleeve.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE SOUTH WARD

The ~~Bishop's Cleeve~~ South Ward of the parish of Bishop's Cleeve.

BROCKWORTH GLEBE WARD

The Glebe Ward of the parish of Brockworth.

BROCKWORTH MOORFIELD WARD

The Moorfield Ward of the parish of Brockworth.

BROCKWORTH WESTFIELD WARD

The Westfield Ward of the parish of Brockworth.

CHURCHDOWN BROOKFIELD WARD

The Brookfield Ward of the parish of Churchdown.

CHURCHDOWN PARTON WARD

The Parton Ward of the parish of Churchdown.

CHURCHDOWN PIRTON WARD

The Pirton Ward of the parish of Churchdown.

CLEEVE HILL WARD

The parishes of Southam

Woodmancote

COOMBE HILL WARD

The parishes of Boddington

Deerhurst
Elmstone Hardwicke
Leigh
Staverton
Stoke Orchard
Uckington

CRICKLEY WARD

The parishes of Badgeworth

Coberley
Cowley
Great Witcombe

DE WINTON WARD

The parishes of Down Hatherley

Longford
Norton
Sandhurst
Twigworth

DUMBLETON WARD

The parishes of Buckland

Dumbleton
Snowhill
Stanton
Stanway
Toddington

GOTHERINGTON WARD

The parishes of Alderton

Gotherington
Oxenton
Teddington

HAW BRIDGE WARD

The parishes of Ashleworth

Chaceley

Forthampton

Hasfield

Maisemore

Tirley

HIGHNAM WARD

The parishes of Highnam

Minsterworth

HORSBERE WARD

The parish of Hucclecote

and the Horsbere Ward of the parish of Brockworth.

INNSWORTH WARD

The parish of Innsworth

LECKHAMPTON WITH UP HATHERLEY

The parishes of Leckhampton

Up Hatherley

PRESTBURY ST MARY'S WARD

The St Mary's Ward of the parish of Prestbury.

PRESTBURY ST NICOLAS WARD

The St Nicolas Ward of the parish of Prestbury.

SHURDINGTON WARD

The parish of Shurdington

SWINDON WARD

The parish of Swindon

TEWKESBURY MITTON WARD

The Mitton Ward of the parish of Tewkesbury.

TEWKESBURY NEWTOWN WARD

The parish of Walton Cardiff

and the Newtown Ward of the parish of Tewkesbury.

TEWKESBURY PRIOR'S PARK WARD

The Prior's Park Ward of the parish of Tewkesbury.

TEWKESBURY TOWN WARD

The Town Ward of the parish of Tewkesbury.

TWYNING WARD

The parish of Twynning.

WINCHCOMBE WARD

The parishes of Hawling

Prescott

Sudeley

Winchcombe