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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF LEICESTERSHIRE

1. The last order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to the electoral arrangements for districts in the County of Leicestershire was made on 3 September 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 Leicestershire County Council in a consultation letter dated 11 March 1981 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to all local authorities and parish meetings in the county, to the MP's 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 18 November 1981 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 85 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 5 August 1982 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 which we adopted to take account of comments we had received on the scheme:

(a) Blaby District

We adopted an alternative scheme proposed by Blaby District Council to produce a more even standard of representation in two divisions.

(b) Hinckley and Bosworth Borough

We adopted three of the alternative divisions suggested by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and an alternative arrangement for two other divisions in an attempt to meet objections that had been raised.

(c) Oadby and Wigston Borough

We adopted the alternative names suggested by Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

In line with our usual practice, we omitted town prefixes from the names of divisions except where we thought this might cause confusion.

6. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the County Council, four district councils, ten parish councils, one parish meeting, three Members of Parliament, one county councillor, two district councillors, and ten political organisations. A list of those who wrote to us is given in Appendix 1 to this report.

7. Leicestershire County Council offered no comments on our draft proposals for the districts of Blaby, Harborough, Leicester, Melton, North West Leicestershire, Oadby and Wigston, and Rutland. They produced a revised scheme for the Hinckley and Bosworth District as they considered the draft proposals for the Barwell, Desford and Trinity divisions, in particular, to be unsatisfactory. They considered that the proposed divisions for Charnwood District were satisfactory but requested that the prefix Loughborough be added to the Blackbrook, College, Forest and Shelthorpe divisions.

8. The remaining comments we received can be summarised as follows:-

(a) Charnwood Borough

Mountsorrel Parish Council reiterated their request to be linked in an electoral division with Rothley. They claimed that their traditional

(a) Charnwood Borough (cont)

links and associations lay in the direction of that parish. Syston Parish Council objected to Queniborough being included in an electoral division with the East Goscote and Six Hills wards. They claimed that Queniborough had very close links with their own parish.

(b) Harborough District

Harborough District Council reiterated their concern at the loss of one division compared to the existing arrangements. They considered that the lack of affinity between the Market Harborough West Ward and the other rural wards in the proposed West Gartree division provided sufficient reason to justify over-riding the requirement that the number of electors should be the same in each division. Harborough Constituency Liberal Association objected on similar grounds claiming that the proposals would isolate rural people, and that a rural councillor would be more familiar with the problems of rural people. Market Harborough Branch Labour Party objected to the reduction in the representation for the town of Market Harborough and were also concerned that the present level of representation in the rural areas should be retained. Mowsley Parish Meeting objected to being linked with the urban area of Market Harborough in the proposed West Gartree division and expressed their wish to remain in their present rural division with a rurally orientated representative. Great Glen Parish Council claimed that the proposed East Gartree division was too large for one councillor to cover and requested that a more compact division be devised.

(c) Hinckley and Bosworth Borough

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council reiterated their earlier suggestion that the ten member scheme put forward by the Bosworth Conservative Association should be adopted. They considered that the draft proposals did not adequately reflect identifiable boundaries and local ties and requested that a local meeting should be held if their suggestion were not adopted. They did not support the alternative nine member scheme proposed by the County Council.

(e) Hinckley and Bosworth Branch (cont)

Bosworth Conservative Association accepted the draft proposals with respect to the rural area but advocated the adoption of the arrangements for the urban area contained in the earlier scheme for ten divisions. Bosworth Conservative Association - De Montfort Branch - also put forward the same arrangement for the urban area. The Hon. Adam Butler MP was concerned about the proposed arrangements for the Hinckley, Earl Shilton, Barwell and Burbage areas and expressed support for the Borough Council's alternative. Bosworth Constituency Labour Party claimed that the draft proposals would divide local communities and reiterated their earlier support for the Borough Council's ten division arrangement; if this was still unacceptable they considered that an alternative nine division arrangement they put forward, which was the same as the County Council's revised scheme apart from the names of two divisions, should be adopted; if neither of these suggestions were followed they considered a local meeting should be held. Castle Branch Labour Party and Burbage Branch Labour Party expressed their support for the County Council's revised scheme. Desford Parish Council, Peckleton Parish Council, and Bosworth Conservative Association - Desford Branch, on the other hand, all objected to the County Council's revised scheme. They claimed that there was no common interest between the parishes and the urban area of Barwell, and believed that the proposed Barwell division covered too large an area. County Councillor J T Griffiths supported our draft proposals and objected to the revised scheme of the County Council. He stated that the communities of Desford and Barwell were separated from one another by a considerable distance. Bosworth Liberal Association objected to the draft proposals and the alternative schemes of the County Council and the Borough Council. They supported the allocation of ten members for the district but if the number was to be reduced to nine they suggested that it was impossible to propose an acceptable solution to the problem except by a multi-seat division. They proposed a two seat division for the combined Castle, Trinity and De Montfort wards. Ratby Parish Council objected to the name of the Groby division and suggested that it would be more appropriate to name it Ratby and Groby.

(d) Melton Borough

Melton Borough Council reiterated their earlier proposal for a five member scheme for their borough.

(e) North West Leicestershire District

North West Leicestershire District Council stated that they had no observations on the draft proposals. Stephen Dorrel MP was concerned over the draft proposals and considered that true community interests would not be represented if mining villages were combined with agricultural villages. He also considered that the proposed Breedon division was too large in area and that the alternative submitted to us had greater regard for local ties and basic geography. Loughborough Conservative Association reiterated their objections that the proposed divisions did not reflect the best numerical equality that could be achieved; the proposed Breedon division was cumbersome, and different communities that had little in common had been linked together. They urged us to reconsider our proposals and reserved the right to be represented at a local meeting if one was held. Councillor Mrs V Pulford considered that the size of the proposed Breedon division would make it unworkable; Appleby Magna and Measham should not in her view be combined in the same division; nor should the village of Ravenstone be linked with the urban area of Coalville. Measham Parish Council claimed that the Ashby Woulds division would be too large to be covered by a single councillor and suggested that a division covering the existing area should be retained. Ravenstone with Snibston Parish Council considered that rural parishes should not be joined together with urban areas in the same division. They wished their parish to be grouped in a division with Heather and Ibstock, and suggested that the unparished area of Hugglescote should be joined with Coalville in another division. Councillor H Blakett objected to Heather parish and the adjoining rural parishes being linked with the semi-urban areas of Ibstock, Ashby Woulds and Coalville. He claimed that the villages would not be properly represented if they were absorbed into divisions dominated by urban areas. Castle Donington Parish Council objected to being linked with Kegworth, claiming that the parishes had completely different problems and diametrically

(e) North West Leicestershire District (cont)

opposed interests with regard to major development affecting both parishes; these opposing views would make it impossible for one councillor to represent both parishes fairly.

(f) Rutland District

Braunston Parish Council objected to being linked in a division with the town of Oakham. They considered that their interests might not be best served by a representative who might give priority to the interests of Oakham town.

Kenneth Lewis MP hoped that serious consideration would be given to the views of Braunston Parish Council. The Leicestershire Association of Parish and Local Councils supported the objection of Braunston Parish Council and claimed that no councillor could adequately represent widely differing types of area without there being a considerable conflict of interest.

9. In re-assessing our draft proposals we have taken account of all the comments we have received. Although some requests have been made for a local meeting to be held, we consider that we have sufficient information to reach decisions on the evidence before us, and have come to the conclusions set out below about the comments made on our draft proposals:

(a) Charnwood Borough

We accept the argument put forward by the County Council for the inclusion of the Loughborough prefix in the remaining town division names. We had considered the request of Mountsorrel Parish Council, to be linked in an electoral division with the parish of Rothley, at an earlier stage in the review and rejected it because of the serious repercussions it would have on other divisions in the Borough. We can see no reason to alter this decision. The Syston Parish Council received no support for their arrangement from Queniborough Parish Council. We are unable to accede to their request because of the unacceptably adverse knock-on-effect it would have for other divisions in the borough.

(b) Harborough District

We are likewise unable to accede to the request made by Harborough District Council, Harborough Constituency Liberal Association and Market Harborough Branch Labour Party for an additional member for the district. We gave consideration to this matter at an earlier stage in the review and decided that under the current and forecast electorate figures, this district is clearly only entitled to six members. We have no hard and fast view on linking urban and rural areas; each case must be considered on the merits in light of the provisions in the 1972 Act. Given the size of the electorate in Market Harborough it does not appear possible to avoid such a linkage in this district. We are unable to accede to the request of Great Glen Parish Council as we could see no satisfactory way in which the East Gartree division could be reduced in size.

(c) Hinckley and Bosworth Borough

The alternative proposals for nine divisions put forward by the County Council and the Bosworth Constituency Labour Party produce a better standard of representation than our draft proposals. We consider therefore that we should adopt this alternative arrangement. We also consider that we should adopt the County Council's names for the St Mary's and Hollycroft divisions rather than those put forward by the Labour Party. We had considered the ten member scheme proposed by the Borough Council at an earlier stage in the review and had rejected it because the electorate figures clearly indicated that the Borough was entitled to only nine members. We can see no reason to alter this decision. We could not of course entertain the suggestion put forward by the Bosworth Liberal Association for a two member division as this would contravene Section 6(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972. We have sympathy with the argument of Ratby Parish Council that Ratby should figure in the name of the division, though we prefer to adopt the formulation Groby and Ratby for our final proposals.

(d) Melton Borough

We had considered the request of Melton Borough Council for a five member scheme at an earlier stage in the review and had rejected it because the electorate figures clearly indicated that the borough was entitled to four members only. We can see no reason to alter this decision.

(e) North West Leicestershire District

We had considered at an earlier stage of the review an alternative scheme for five divisions which Loughborough Conservative Association had put forward as an improvement on the draft scheme prepared by the County Council. We had noted that although it had a numerical advantage over the draft scheme in some of the divisions involved, it nevertheless included equally unwieldy divisions, and it split more district wards. Furthermore, it had attracted no support from either the County Council or District Council whilst the draft scheme had given rise to no objections from any local authority. At that time we regarded the electoral balance of both schemes as acceptable and decided to adopt the draft scheme arrangements. We see no reason now to amend that decision. We are unable to accede to the requests of Measham and Ravenstone with Snibston Parish Councils because the arrangements they sought would both have unacceptable knock-on-effects for other divisions. We do not consider it possible to devise an alternative arrangements for Castle Donington Parish that does not have serious repercussions on other divisions. The Parish Council had not themselves suggested an alternative arrangement.

(f) Rutland

It would not appear to be possible to devise an arrangement to meet Braunston Parish Council's objections without producing unacceptable knock-on-effects for other divisions in the district. We are unable, therefore, to accede to their request.

10. We accordingly confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals for all districts in the county subject to the inclusion of the prefix in the name of the four Loughborough divisions, the adoption of the revised proposals for Hinckley and Bosworth Borough put forward by the County Council and the Bosworth Constituency Labour Party and the change of name of one division in that district, referred to in paragraphs 9(a) and (c) above.

11. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 and 2 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of electoral divisions. A detailed

description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions as defined on the map is set out in Schedule 2.

12. PUBLICATION

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 Leicestershire County Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who had comments.

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SIGNED

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(Deputy Chairman)

J M ACKNER

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16 December 1982

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

	<u>Area concerned</u>
Leicestershire County Council	Whole county
 <u>CHARNWOOD BOROUGH</u>	
Mountsorrel Parish Council	Rothley and Sileby
Syston Parish Council	Fosse and Syston
 <u>HARBOROUGH DISTRICT</u>	
Harborough District Council	Whole district
Harborough Constituency Liberal Assn.	Whole district
Market Harborough Branch Labour Party	Whole district
Mowsley Parish Meeting	West Gartree
Great Glen Parish Council	East Gartree
 <u>HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH</u>	
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	Whole district
Bosworth Constituency Labour Party	Whole district
Castle Branch Labour Party	Whole district
Burbage Branch Labour Party	Whole district
Desford Parish Council	Desford, Markfield, Barwell
Peckleton Parish Council	" " "
Bosworth Conservative Assn - Desford Branch	" " "
County Councillor J T Griffiths	" " "
Bosworth Conservative Association	Whole district
Bosworth Conservative Association - De Montfort Branch	Desford, Earl Shilton, Barwell, Trinity, Clarendon, Burbage
The Hon. Adam Butler MP	Whole district
Bosworth Liberal Association	Whole district
Ratby Parish Council	Groby

MELTON BOROUGH

Melton Borough Council

Area concerned

Whole district

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT

North West Leicestershire District Council

Whole district

Stephen Dorrell MP

Whole district

Loughborough Conservative Association

Whole district

Councillor Mrs V Pulford

Whole district

Measham Parish Council

Ashby Woulds

Ravenstone with Snibstone Parish Council

Coalville/Ibstock

Councillor H Blackett

Ashby Woulds, Coalville and
Ibstock

Castle Donington Parish Council

Castle Donington

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Braunston Parish Council

Oakham

Kenneth Lewis MP

Oakham

Leicestershire Association of Parish
and Local Councils

Oakham

COUNTY OF LEICESTERSHIRE

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (EACH RETURNING ONE COUNCILLOR)

<u>Blaby District</u>	<u>No. of Councillors</u>
Blaby	1
Braunstone	1
Countesthorpe	1
Enderby	1
Glenfields	1
Kirby Muxloe	1
Narborough	1
Stoney Stanton	1
<u>Charnwood Borough</u>	
Barrow upon Soar	1
Birstall	1
Bradgate	1
Fosse	1
Loughborough Blackbrook	1
Loughborough Central	1
Loughborough College	1
Loughborough Forest	1
Loughborough Shelthorpe	1
Rothley	1
Shepshed	1
Sileby	1
Syston	1
Thurmaston	1
<u>Harborough District</u>	
Billesdon	1
Broughton Astley	1

Harborough District (contd...)No. of Councillors

East Gartree	1
Lutterworth	1
Market Harborough	1
West Gartree	1

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough

Barwell	1
Burbage	1
De Montfort	1
Earl Shilton	1
Groby and Ratby	1
Hollycroft	1
Market Bosworth	1
Markfield	1
St Mary's	1

Leicester City

Abbey	1
Aylestone	1
Beaumont Leys	1
Belgrave	1
Castle	1
Charnwood	1
Coleman	1
Crown Hills	1
East Knighton	1
Evington	1
Eyres Monsell	1
Humberstone	1
Latimer	1
Mowmacre	1
New Parks	1

Leicester City (contd...)No. of Councillors

North Braunstone	1
Rowley Fields	1
Rushey Mead	1
Saffron	1
St Augustine's	1
Spinney Hill	1
Stoneygate	1
Thurncourt	1
Westcotes	1
Western Park	1
West Humberstone	1
West Knighton	1
Wycliffe	1

Melton Borough

Asfordby	1
Belvoir	1
Melton Mowbray North	1
Melton Mowbray South	1

North West Leicestershire District

Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1
Ashby Woulds	1
Breedon	1
Castle Donington	1
Coalville	1
Ibstock	1
Warren Hills	1
Whitwick	1

Oadby and Wigston Borough

No. of Councillors

Brabazon

1

Bushloe

1

Manor

1

Meadow Fields

1

South Wigston

1

Rutland

Oakham

1

Rutland North

1

Rutland South

1

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 LEICESTERSHIRE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

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 that feature unless otherwise stated.

BLABY DISTRICT

The Blaby District Wards used in this description are those listed in S1 (1980) No 1341: the District of Blaby (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

BLABY ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Glen Parva
Northfield
Winchester

BRAUNSTONE ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Fosse
Millfield
Ravenhurst

COUNTESTHORPE ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Countesthorpe
Whetstone

ENDERBY ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Enderby
Normanton
St John's
Winstanley

GLENFIELDS ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Ellis
Fairestone

KIRBY MUXLOE ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Kirby
Leicester Forest East

NARBOROUGH ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Cosby
Narborough

STONEY STANTON ED

Blaby District Wards of:- Croft Hill
Flamville
Stanton

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH

The Charnwood Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 777: the Borough of Charnwood (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for Borough election purposes on 5 May 1983).

BARROW UPON SOAR ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Barrow Upon Soar and Quorndon
The Wolds

BIRSTALL ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Birstall Goscote
Birstall Netherhall
Birstall Stonehill

and the Birstall Parish Ward of:- Riverside

BRADGATE ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Bradgate
- Thurcaston

FOSSE ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- East Goscote
Queniborough
Six Hills

LOUGHBOROUGH BLACKBROOK ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Garendon
Hathern

LOUGHBOROUGH CENTRAL ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Hastings
Lemyngton

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Ashby
Storer

LOUGHBOROUGH FOREST ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Nanpanton
Outwoods

LOUGHBOROUGH SHELTHORPE ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Southfields
Woodthorpe

ROTHLEY ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Birstall, Greengate
 Woodhouse and Swithland
 and the parishes of:- Rothley
 Wanlip

SHEPSHED ED

Charnwood Borough Wards of:- Shepshed East
 Shepshed West

SILEBY ED

Charnwood Borough Ward of:- Sileby
 and the parish of:- Mountsorrel

SYSTON ED

Charnwood Borough Ward of:- Syston

THURMASTON ED

Charnwood Borough Ward of:- Thurmaston

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT

The Harborough District Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1112: the District of Harborough (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

BILLESDON ED

Harborough District Wards of:- Billesdon
 Houghton
 Scraftoft
 Thurnby
 Tilton

BROUGHTON ASTLEY ED

Harborough District Wards of:- Broughton
Dunton
Peatling
Ullesthorpe

EAST GARTREE ED

Harborough District Wards of:- Easton
Glen
Kibworth
Langton

LUTTERWORTH ED

Harborough District Wards of:- Gilmorton
Kilworth
Lutterworth Linden
Lutterworth St Mary's
Lutterworth Sherrier
Lutterworth Wycliffe

MARKET HARBOROUGH ED

Harborough District Wards of:- Market Harborough Bowden
Market Harborough North
Market Harborough South

WEST GARTREE

Harborough District Wards of:- Bosworth
Fleckney
Lubenham
Market Harborough West

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH

The Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 138: The Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for Borough election purposes on 5 May 1983).

BARWELL ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- Desford and Peckleton

and that part of the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of Barwell bounded by a line commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the Borough meets the southern boundary of Barwell Ward, thence generally northwestwards, northwards, northeastwards and southwestwards along the southern, western, northern and eastern boundaries of said ward to the southwestern boundary of parcel No 1690 as shown on 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey microfilm SP 4597, Edition B1, date of publication 1978, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said southwestern boundary to the northwestern boundary of parcel No 1177, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the northwestern, western and southwestern boundaries of said parcel to a point being the prolongation northeastwards of the western boundary of parcel No 0962, thence southwestwards along said prolongation and western boundary and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of the area of land north of the YMCA club, Red Hall Public House and Nos 31-53 Moore Road thence northwestwards and southwards along the northern and western boundary of said area of land to Byron Street, thence westwards along said road to Moore Road, thence southwards along said road to a point opposite the junction of the northern and eastern boundary of the Sports Ground, thence westwards to said junction, thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and northern boundaries of said Sports Ground to the eastern curtilage of No 29 Regent Street, thence southwards along said eastern curtilage and the eastern curtilages of Nos 27-1 Regent Street to the road known as Queensway, thence northeastwards along said road to Kingsfield Road, thence southwards along said road to the northern curtilage of No 54 Kingsfield Road, thence northeastwards along said curtilage

to the eastern curtilage of said property, thence northeastwards along said curtilage and the northeastern curtilage of No 52 Kingsfield Road to the northwestern curtilage of No 30 Red Hall Drive, thence northeastwards along said northwestern curtilage and the northwestern curtilage of No 28 Red Hall Drive to the southwestern curtilage of No 23 Shenton Road, thence southeastwards along said southwestern curtilage and the southwestern curtilages of Nos 21-1 Shenton Road to the southeastern curtilage of the last mentioned property, thence northeastwards along said southeastern curtilage and the southeastern curtilages of Nos 51-31 Mount Avenue to the southwestern curtilage of the property known as The Gables, thence southeastwards along said southwestern curtilage to Shilton Road, thence northeastwards and eastwards along said road to Hinckley Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the eastern boundary of Barwell Ward, thence southeastwards along said eastern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwestwards along said Borough boundary to the point of commencement.

BURBAGE ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- Burbage

DE MONTFORT ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- De Montfort

EARL SHILTON ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- Earl Shilton

and that part of the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of Barwell not included in Barwell ED.

GROBY AND RATBY ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Wards of:- Groby
Ratby

HOLLYCROFT ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- Trinity

and that part of the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of Clarendon bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of the Borough meets the western boundary of Clarendon Ward, thence generally northwards, eastwards and southwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of said ward to Coventry Road, thence generally southwestwards and westwards along said road to its junction with the A5 (T) road, thence northwestwards along said road to the stream known as Harrow Brook, thence southwestwards and westwards along said stream to the southwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwestwards along said Borough boundary to the point of commencement.

MARKET BOSWORTH ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Wards of:- Ambien

Cadeby, Carlton and Market Bosworth

Sheepy and Witherley

Twycross and Shackerstone

and the parishes of:- Nailstone

Osbaston

MARKFIELD ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Wards of:- Bagworth
Markfield
Newbold Verdon

and the parish of:- Barlestone

ST MARY'S ED

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of:- Castle

and that part of the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Ward of Clarendon not included in Hollycroft ED.

LEICESTER CITY

The Leicester City Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1474: the City of Leicester (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (which will come into operation for City election purposes on 5 May 1983).

ABBEY ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Abbey

AYLESTONE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Aylestone

BEAUMONT LEYS ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Beaumont Leys

BELGRAVE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Belgrave

CASTLE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Castle

CHARNWOOD ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Charnwood

COLEMAN ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Coleman

CROWN HILLS

Leicester City Ward of:- Crown Hills

EAST KNIGHTON ED

Leicester City Ward of:- East Knighton

EVINGTON ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Evington

EYRES MONSELL ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Eyres Monsell

HUMBERSTONE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Humberstone

LATIMER ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Latimer

MOWMACRE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Mowmacre

NEW PARKS ED

Leicester City Ward of:- New Parks

NORTH BRAUNSTONE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- North Braunstone

ROWLEY FIELDS ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Rowley Fields

RUSHEY MEAD ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Rushey Mead

SAFFRON ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Saffron

ST AUGUSTINE'S ED

Leicester City Ward of:- St Augustine's

SPINNEY HILL ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Spinney Hill

STONEYGATE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Stoneygate

THURNCOURT ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Thurncourt

WESTCOTES ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Westcotes

WESTERN PARK ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Western Park

WEST HUMBERSTONE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- West Humberstone

WEST KNIGHTON ED

Leicester City Ward of:- West Knighton

WYCLIFFE ED

Leicester City Ward of:- Wycliffe

MELTON BOROUGH

ASFORDBY ED

Melton Borough Wards of:- Asfordby

Frisby-on-the-Wreake

Gaddesby

Old Dalby

Somerby

BELVOIR ED

Melton Borough Wards of:- Bottesford

Croxton Kerrial

Long Clawson

Stathern

Waltham-on-the-Wolds

Wymondham

MELTON MOWBRAY NORTH ED

Melton Borough Wards of:- Egerton
 Newport
 Sysonby

MELTON MOWBRAY SOUTH ED

Melton Borough Wards of:- Craven
 Mowbray
 Warwick

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT

The North West Leicestershire District Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 778: the District of North West Leicestershire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Castle
 Holywell
 Ivanhoe
 and the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Parish Ward of:- Blackfordby

ASHBY WOULD'S ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Appleby
 Measham
 Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe
 and the parish of:- Ashby Would's

BREEDON ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Breedon
 Long Whatton
 Swannington
 Worthington
 and the parish of:- Packington

CASTLE DONINGTON ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Castle Donington
 Keyworth

COALVILLE ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Coalville
 Snibston
 and the parish of:- Ravenstone with Snibston

IBSTOCK ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Hugglescote
 Ibstock and Heather

WARREN HILLS ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Greenhill
 Holly Hayes

WHITWICK ED

North West Leicestershire District Wards of:- Thringstone
 Whitwick

OADBY AND WIGSTON BOROUGH

BRABAZON ED

Oadby and Wigston Borough Wards of:- Brocks Hill
St Peter's

BUSHLOE ED

Oadby and Wigston Borough Wards of:- All Saints
Central

MANOR ED

Oadby and Wigston Borough Wards of:- Brookside
Grange

MEADOW FIELDS ED

Oadby and Wigston Borough Wards of:- St Wolstan's
Westfield

SOUTH WIGSTON ED

Oadby and Wigston Borough Wards of:- Bassett
Fairfield

RUTLAND DISTRICT

OAKHAM ED

Rutland District Wards of:- Braunston
Oakham East
Oakham West

RUTLAND NORTH ED

Rutland District Wards of:- Casterton
Cottesmore
Empingham
Exton
Langham
Ryhall
Whissendine

RUTLAND SOUTH ED

Rutland District Wards of:- Barrowden
Belton
Edith Weston
Ketton
Luffenham
Uppingham