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To the Rt. Hon Roy Jenkins, MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of Eastleigh in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, and of 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 3 June 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Eastleigh Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to the Hampshire County Council, Parish Councils in the district, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of local newspapers circulating in the area and to 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 any interested bodies.
3. Eastleigh 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 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 asked also 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. In accordance with section 7(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council had exercised an option for a system of elections by thirds.

5. On 4 November 1974 the Eastleigh Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area into 17 wards each returning 2 or 3 members to form a Council of 44, two more than at present.

6. Following publication by the Borough Council of their provisional proposals, we received comments from the Hedge End Parish Council and a local political party opposing the division of the parish of Hedge End into two wards and from the Fair Oak Parish Council suggesting a revision of the boundary between the proposed Fair Oak and Bishopstoke wards. The local political party also suggested alterations to the boundaries of the proposed Chandler's Ford and Eastleigh West wards.

7. We considered the draft scheme together with the comments which had been received. In the case of the parish of Hedge End we noted that to establish a district ward comprising the whole of the parish would involve a departure from the guidelines in our Report No 6 that the number of councillors per ward should not exceed three unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

We could find no circumstances in this case which could be regarded as exceptional and we concluded that the Borough Council's proposals to divide the parish into two wards, each returning two members, were appropriate. In relation to the other comments we concluded, on the evidence before us, that the suggested changes offered no advantage over the proposals submitted by the Borough Council and we decided that they should be rejected. We thought that the draft scheme submitted by the Borough Council offered a satisfactory basis for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough and we decided to adopt their proposals without modification. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

8. On 28 January 1975 we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to

all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on the Council's draft scheme. The Council were asked to make these 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 that any comments should reach us by 28 March 1975.

9. The Borough Council wrote accepting the draft proposals.

10. The local political party which had written to us previously reiterated their opposition to the proposal to divide the parish of Hedge End into two district wards.

11. The Fair Oak Parish Council reiterated their earlier comments about the boundary between the proposed Fair Oak and Bishopstoke wards and put forward further evidence in support of their case for a revised boundary.

12. A resident of the parish of West End wrote opposing the division of that parish into two district wards each returning two members.

13. A number of individuals objected to the names of the proposed Hiltingbury East, Hiltingbury West, Chandler's Ford, and Eastleigh West wards suggesting that they should be named Chandler's Ford West, East, Central and South respectively. One of these letters referred also to the boundary between the proposed Hiltingbury East and Hiltingbury West wards suggesting a modified line.

14. In view of these comments we considered 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, you appointed Mr F R Appleby as an Assistant Commissioner to hold a local meeting and to report to us.

15. The Assistant Commissioner held a meeting at Eastleigh Town Hall on 8 May. A copy of his report to us of the meeting is attached at Schedule 1 to this report.

16. The Assistant Commissioner recommended only one alteration to our draft proposals, namely the modification of the boundary between the proposed Fair Oak and Bishopstoke wards.

17. We considered again our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we had received and of the Assistant Commissioner's Report. We concluded that the alteration recommended by the Assistant Commissioner should be adopted and, subject to this amendment, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

18. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 2 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. Schedule 3 sets out our proposals for the order of retirement of councillors. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

PUBLICATION

19. In accordance with Section 60 (5) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972 a copy of this report and a copy of the maps are being sent to Eastleigh Borough Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards, as defined on the maps, is set out in Schedule 4 to this report.

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Signed

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19 June 1975

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH

REPORT OF LOCAL MEETING

Assistant Commissioner: F. R. Appleby

Date of Meeting: 8th May, 1975

To the Chairman and Members of the Local Government Boundary Commission
for England

Mr. Chairman, My Lady and Gentlemen,

As requested by you, on Thursday, 8th May, 1975 I held a local meeting at the Town Hall Eastleigh to hear and discuss comments on the draft proposals of the Commission for the electoral arrangements for the district of Eastleigh.

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 proposals and the alternative proposals, my assessment of the arguments advanced and my recommendations. A list of those attending the meeting and of the interests they represent is attached and marked "Document 1".

THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

2. A draft scheme of representation for the district of Eastleigh was submitted by the district council on 4th November, 1974 and the Commission on 28th January, 1975 published its draft proposals which were identical with the draft scheme. They provided for the division of the district into 17 wards each returning either three or two members with a total of 44 district councillors.

3. Since the majority of the wards have not been the subject of adverse comment, no purpose would be served by a detailed description of them. Representations have, however, been made affecting ten proposed wards and I shall divide this report into sections appropriately.

HEDGE END ST. JOHN'S AND HEDGE END WILDERN WARDS

Draft Proposals

4. The Commission propose that these two district wards should be co-terminous with the parish wards of Hedge End St. John's and Hedge End Wildern of the parish of Hedge End, the two wards comprising the whole of the parish. Each ward would return two councillors.

Representations

5. Mr. Tranah, Chief Executive of the district of Eastleigh, explained the reasons for the district council's adoption of their draft scheme. The electorate within the parish of Hedge End already fully justified an allocation of four councillors and the council had been concerned to provide this while complying with the view expressed

forcibly in the Commission's Report No. 6 that only in the most exceptional circumstances should the number of councillors for a ward be other than one, two or three. They had therefore come firmly to the conclusion that the parish should be divided into two wards.

6. Taking into account also paragraph 16 of Report No. 6, in which it is suggested that district councils should complete early reviews of the arrangements for parish elections, the district council had carried out such a review and had made an order under section 50(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, which (inter alia) divided the parish of Hedge End into two parish wards, Hedge End St. John's and Hedge End Wildern.

7. Mr. R. J. Roddis, Counsel for Hedge End parish council, stated that he proposed to argue against the proposal to form two parish wards in Hedge End. When informed that this matter was not the subject of the present meeting, and had already been made final by the district council, he asked that his protest against this should be made known.

8. It was clear that there was widespread misunderstanding of the finality of the district council's order forming parish wards, since many of those attending thought that the order was subject to confirmation by the Commission. It was accepted, however, that proper publicity had been given and consultation carried out.

9. Mr. Roddis said that Hedge End had originally grown out from Botley and had formed a new, closely-knit community with a very keen sense of identity. Such a community was particularly opposed to anything divisive. He drew a strong distinction between rural and urban areas. In a rural parish, where the parish council was able to exercise the extended functions given to it by the Local Government Act, 1972, the district councillor was less important, and, as the parish council had said categorically that they did not want warding, their view should prevail. Warding would be divisive and serve no useful purpose.

10. He also referred to the considerations set out in paragraph 4(2) of schedule 11 of the Local Government Act, 1972 in relation to the division of a parish into wards. He stated that even if these justified such divisions for the purposes of parish elections, having regard to the number of candidates, they would not justify a similar division into district wards, since the number of seats to be filled would be much smaller.

11. Mr. Roddis submitted that there was nothing to preclude the allocation of more than three councillors to a ward, and the number of the electorate might justify six, if a multiple of three were considered desirable.
12. Mrs. Sanders, Chairman of Hedge End parish council, said that the division of the parish would break up its community spirit. All district councillors and eleven of the twelve parish councillors lived in the proposed St. John's ward and the main shops and other public facilities were there. She had canvassed public opinion and found the mass of the people to be against the division. Opinion was divided on the question whether it would be preferable to accept a reduction to three members rather than to agree to warding. The parish council, however, were equally adamant against warding and against any reduction in representation.
13. Mr. G. N. Lightfoot, Solicitor for the Hedge End Conservative Association said that in that capacity he represented the views of some 500 electors. He submitted that no real case had been advanced for dividing the parish and that the wishes of the people should prevail. He found difficulty in imagining any circumstances which would be considered special within the terms of paragraph 31 of Report No. 6, and concluded that the reference could only be to the wishes of the people. The village was tired of being told what to do. If the parish were split, councillors and electors would concentrate on pressing for amenities in their part of the parish rather than in the whole parish.
14. Mr. J. Sanders, Chairman of the Hedge End Conservative Association, said that he had lived in Hedge End for 18 years, had spoken to and been approached by many people and had found them incensed by the proposal to divide the parish. There was an unusual strength of community feeling involving newcomers equally with old residents.
15. Councillor N. S. Dewey, Eastleigh district councillor and Hedge End parish councillor said that he favoured the proposal to ward the parish. He disagreed with Mr. Sanders as his contacts with the public convinced him that the people were not opposed. There had been difficulties and confusion in the past from there being a large number of candidates included in one ballot. The task of the councillor would be eased by warding, since he would have to deal with 3,000 instead of 6,000 constituents.

Assessment

16. The arguments of the objectors resolve themselves into a fairly simple contention that division into wards will be divisive and would break the existing community of the parish. In this context I was unable to elicit anything which would distinguish Hedge End from the very many large parishes which have been warded for many years. Warding is essentially a device for facilitating both electoral proceedings and the relations between councillors and constituents and there is, I believe, no reason to think that it leads to any weakening of the unity of any community comprising such wards.

17. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there might be a presumption in favour of meeting the wishes of the objectors except for the consequences on the number of councillors to be elected for the ward. The statutory requirement to aim for equality of numbers of electors per councillor must in my opinion preclude a reduction of the number of councillors for Hedge End below four. I can find, however, no compelling reason for abrogating the Commission's rule against having more than three councillors in a ward.

Recommendations

18. I therefore RECOMMEND that you confirm your draft proposals to form two district wards comprising respectively the Hedge End St. John's and Hedge End Wildern wards of the parish of Hedge End each returning two councillors.

WEST END NORTH AND WEST END SOUTH WARDS

Draft Proposals

19. The Commission propose that these two district wards should be co-terminous with the parish wards of West End North and West End South of the parish of West End. Each ward would return two councillors.

Representations

20. Mr. Tranah explained that the circumstances in this case were very similar to those in Hedge End. The anticipated growth of the electorate would justify four councillors and the district council, in the order referred to in paragraph 6. above, had made provision dividing the parish of West End into 2 parish wards, West End North and West End South.

21. Mrs. G. T. Cochrane, who had previously written to the Commission to object to the division of West End into two wards, claimed also to represent the views of the members of the West End

Conservative Association. She stated that West End was a rural area with a strong community spirit which would be weakened by the division into wards. She claimed that local people and in particular the Conservative Association were unaware of the order forming the parish wards, but agreed that she was out of the country at the relevant time. Mr. A. P. J. Bridle, Secretary of Eastleigh Constituency Conservative Association confirmed that the Association had been notified.

22. In the meeting I was given a telephone message from Councillor Petty, Chairman of the West End parish council, regretting that he was unable to attend the meeting but stating that the West End parish council were unanimous in accepting the warding of the parish as submitted by the district council.

Assessment

23. I find that the considerations in the case of West End are essentially identical with those in Hedge End except that the evidence of wide-spread objection to the draft proposals is very much less. The projected electorate will require a representation of four councillors and there is no compelling reason for constituting a ward with more than three.

Recommendations

24. I therefore RECOMMEND that you confirm your draft proposal to form 2 district wards comprising respectively the West End North and West End South wards of the parish of West End and each returning two councillors.

FAIR OAK AND BISHOPSTOKE WARDS

Draft Proposals

25. The Commission propose to form the Fair Oak ward from the whole of the parish of Fair Oak and a part of the former borough of Eastleigh lying to the east of the proposed Bishopstoke ward.

Representations

26. Mr. Tranah explained that in the present district council the parish of Fair Oak returned two members while the Bishopstoke ward returned four. The district council had therefore, after consultation, decided to add to the parish a part of the Bishopstoke ward to equalise the electorate and justify two wards each returning three members. The principle of this had been accepted but the parish council disagreed on the proposed boundary.

27. A practical difficulty arose from the county planning authority's South Hampshire Interim Policy Plan Stage 2 (SHIPP2) which provided for the development of 544 housing units on 34.9 ha. straddling the boundary of Fair Oak parish. As this would probably result in a very inconvenient boundary it had been thought desirable to provide for the whole of the SHIPP2 land to fall within one ward. The Local Government Act 1972 in Schedule 11 paragraph 3(2)(c) prohibited the transfer of a portion of a parish to another ward, so that the only way to keep the whole of the SHIPP2 land together was to include it all in the ward based on the parish.

28. The Fair Oak parish council had submitted alternative proposals, suggesting a reduction in the area of Bishopstoke to be included in Fair Oak ward and the transfer to Bishopstoke ward of a portion of the parish. The parish council's attention had been drawn to the provisions of Schedule 11 referred to above, which precluded the latter transfer. Mr. G. E. H. Owen, Chairman of the parish council, submitted at the meeting an amended proposal retaining the whole of the parish within the ward, but restricting the added area to that part of Bishopstoke ward lying to the east of a line described as the "Middle Street Hill" line. A map showing the proposed amendment of the boundary in red was submitted and is attached to this report and marked "Document 2". Discussion proceeded on the basis that the choice would lie between this amended line and the draft proposal.

29. The chief effect of this amendment was to leave in Bishopstoke the southern part of the SHIPP2 land. Mr. Owen submitted that that development would be a direct extension of the Bishopstoke built-up area and would remain separated from the development of Fair Oak village by a neck proposed to be designated as Green Belt. Whilst residents to the east of the amended line, though outside the parish, considered themselves part of it, those to the west of it, even if within the parish, would consider themselves to be in Bishopstoke.

30. For the district council Mr. Tranah acknowledged certain advantage in the proposed amendment, but found two disadvantages as compared with the draft proposals - (a) the SHIPP2 area would be left split between two wards and (b) the electoral balance between the two wards would be disturbed, leaving Fair Oak over-represented and Bishopstoke under-represented. A calculation showing the electorates in 1979 as amended was prepared at my request and is attached marked "Document 3".

Assessment

31. The arguments for the different possible boundaries of Fair Oak are very evenly balanced. The problem is aggravated by the inexplicable existing parish boundary which at one point lies almost at the centre of Fair Oak village. There is much force in the district council's wish to include the whole of the SHIPP2 land within one ward, but the parish council's view that that development has no affinity to the parish is equally cogent.

32. I am also impressed by the district council's wish to maintain the balance of numbers. The draft proposals provide for estimated 1979 average electorates per member, for Fair Oak 1565 and for Bishopstoke 1722, with an overall average for the district of 1587. The amended boundary would change these figures to 1402 and 1886. Fair Oak would thus be more generously represented than any but three wards in the district, while only one ward would be more meagrely represented than Bishopstoke.

33. The fundamental problem here is one of parish boundaries which are outside the scope of this review. At the same time it seems clear to me that a review of parish boundaries would almost certainly provoke a demand for a further review of district ward boundaries. In the meantime, and until much more progress is made with the SHIPP2 development, I feel that it is desirable to secure a boundary which makes sense to the ordinary resident even if it departs from some otherwise desirable criteria.

34. The Middle Street Hill line, which was selected as running along a crest, is in fact well defined by roads, hedges etc., except for the most southerly portion, which could easily be defined as a straight line. Its adoption would leave the SHIPP2 development split between two wards, but I am not convinced that this will be of great importance when part of it in any case is in and part out of the parish. The disturbing of the electoral balance is also unfortunate, but not outside acceptable limits.

Recommendations

35. I therefore RECOMMEND that the Fair Oak ward be constituted comprising the whole of the parish of Fair Oak and that part of the present Bishopstoke ward lying to the east of the Middle Street Hill line as shown in red on the map attached marked "Document 2", and that the Bishopstoke ward be constituted as shown in the draft proposals but with the addition of the area lying between the green and red lines on the said map.

Draft Proposals

36. The Commission propose to form these four wards comprising the western portion of the former borough of Eastleigh. The boundary between the Hiltingbury West and Hiltingbury East wards is made to run along Nichol Road, Hiltingbury Road and Lakewood Road.

Representations

37. Following publication of the draft proposals Mr. F. V. Janes wrote to the Commission to protest about the choice of names for these wards, claiming that it was part of a policy to suppress the name of Chandlers Ford. He asked that they be named Chandlers Ford South, Chandlers Ford Central, Chandlers Ford West and Chandlers Ford East. Subsequently letters in support of Mr. Janes' proposals had been received from Mrs. E. Moorhouse, Mr. M. D. C. Gates, Mrs. F. Rice, Mrs. M. J. Lees, Mr. T. F. Harding and Miss D. A. Wise.

38. Mr. Tranah explained that the names selected related only to electoral purposes and would not affect the common use of names for other purposes. The name Hiltingbury had been chosen in 1964 when the Chandlers Ford ward was divided into two. No objection was then raised. The name was found in the Ordnance Survey sheet of 1884 which showed a large portion of the area now covered by the wards as Hiltingbury Common. Moreover the root of title of many of the houses in the wards was a conveyance of "the Hiltingbury Estate".

39. He stated that the proposed Eastleigh West ward would be formed by the combination of polling district Nos. 1 (Velmore Estate) and 2 (Chestnut Avenue Estate) of the existing Eastleigh West ward, comprising 1623 and 1535 electors respectively, and polling district No. 1 (Chalvington Road area) of the existing Chandlers Ford ward, comprising 1576 electors. Therefore out of 4734 electors 3158 were already in Eastleigh West ward. Moreover the greater part of the ward lay outside the Chandlers Ford ecclesiastical parish.

40. Mr. Janes disputed Mr. Tranah's evidence of the name Hiltingbury. He considered that the area of Hiltingbury Common would not cover more than 1,000 residents, while the evidence of his own deeds showed the area as "Brownhill Estate". The adoption of the name for the new ward had been unpopular in 1964, but the difficulties of effective appeal and satisfaction at obtaining increased representation discouraged action. With regard to Eastleigh West, he insisted that Velmore was properly considered to be in Chandlers Ford.

41. Comments in support of Mr. Janes were made by Mr. W. F. Arnold, Mr. W. Colville, Mr. S. R. Bishop, Mr. A. J. Dews and Miss E. Bird.

42. Mrs. M. Kyrle, Councillor for the Chandlers Ford ward said that she had canvassed opinion in the area and found no objection. The residents of Velmore certainly considered themselves as belonging to Eastleigh and not to Chandlers Ford. The name Hiltingbury was well understood and any change now would be confusing and retrograde.

43. Mr. Gates, in his letter had proposed that the boundary between Hiltingbury West and East wards should be taken along the whole length of Lakewood Road instead of following Nichol Road, Hiltingbury Road and Lakewood Road. He did not attend the meeting but Mr. Janes spoke in favour of his proposal. Mr. Tranah stated that he had investigated this line which was shorter and more direct, but it did not produce a sufficiently equal distribution of the electorate, since it would transfer 492 electors to the West ward. The figures for 1979 would then be Hiltingbury West 4966, Hiltingbury East 4,000.

Assessment

44. The evidence before me seemed to show no sound reasons for discarding the name Hiltingbury which had been used for 11 years and was well understood. Similarly, while the choice of the name Eastleigh West deprives some 1,500 electors of the name Chandlers Ford, the alternative would be similarly to deprive over 3,000 electors at present in the Eastleigh West ward.

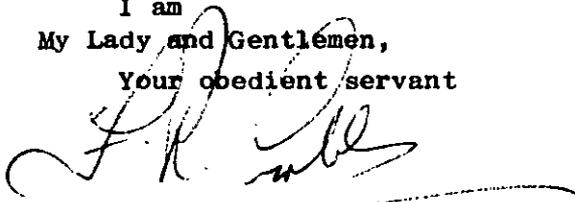
45. Mr. Gates' alternative boundary for the Hiltingbury wards would be tidier, but, in what in any case is a purely artificial division, there would be no justification for upsetting the electoral balance.

Recommendations

46. I therefore RECOMMEND (a) that the names Eastleigh West, Chandlers Ford, Hiltingbury West and Hiltingbury East be adopted for the wards so named in the draft proposals

(b) that the boundary between Hiltingbury West and Hiltingbury East wards be retained as provided in the draft proposals.

I am
My Lady and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant


F. R. APPLEBY

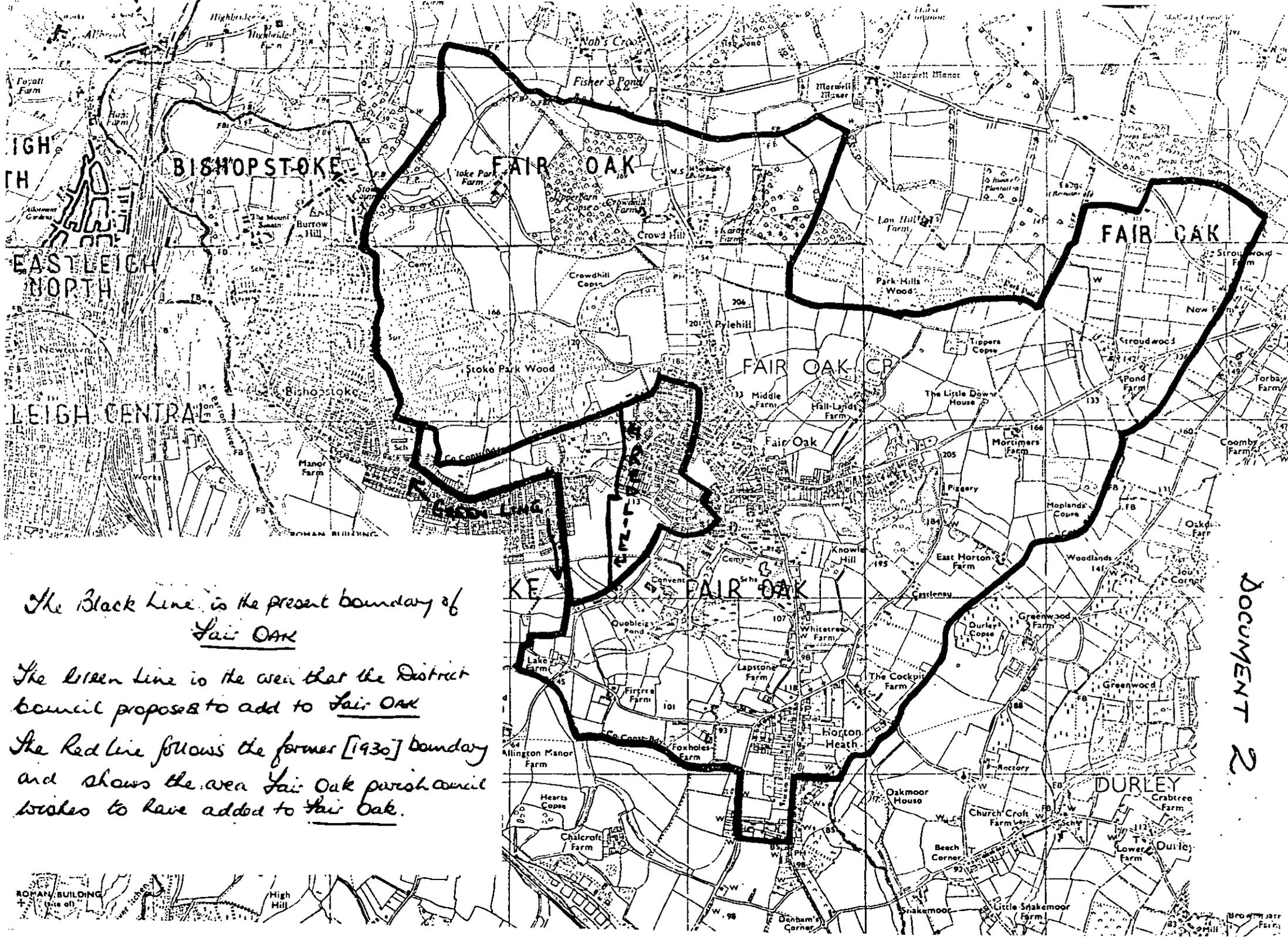
BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH
REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MEETING - 8th MAY, 1975

Name

R. J. Roddis	Counsel for Hedge End Parish Council
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J. Sanders (Mrs.)	"Woodhayes" Hedge End Parish Council Netley Hill, Hedge End.
J. Sanders	" " " " Hedge End Conservative Association
G. N. Lightfoot	Solicitor for Hedge End Conservative Association
L. S. Mears	Fair Oak Parish Council
G. E. H. Owen	Chairman - Fair Oak Parish Council
K. M. Luff (Mrs.)	Clerk - Fair Oak Parish Council
J. W. Grist	The Castle, Winchester. County Secretary
M. Kyrle (Mrs.)	B. C. Member for Chandlers Ford
J. H. Kennedy	B. C. Member for Fair Oak
P. C. Butler	21, Spring Close, Fair Oak
M. G. Le Bas	Chairman - Hedge End Conservatives
D. O'Callaghan	Hedge End
Averil O'Callaghan	Hedge End
E. Brolly	West End
G. T. Cochrane (Mrs.)	West End
F. Routh	Fair Oak
S. R. Bishop	Chandlers Ford
F. V. Janes	67 Lakewood Road, Chandlers Ford
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J. H. Colville (Mrs.)	69 Brownhill Road, Chandlers Ford
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E. Bird (Miss)	17 Vespasian Way, Chandlers Ford
M. Hughes	Chandlers Ford
H. S. Bloyce	Chandlers Ford
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D. A. Tranah	Chief Executive, Eastleigh Borough Council	
W. F. G. Humphries	Chief Administrative Assistant, Eastleigh Borough Council	
C. M. Corcoran	Principal Planning Officer (Local Plans) Eastleigh Borough Council	
I. Cole	18 Chalk Hill, West End	
R. L. Cole	18 Chalk Hill, West End	



The Black line is the present boundary of Fair Oak

The Dashed line is the area that the District Council proposes to add to Fair Oak

The Red line follows the former [1930] boundary and shows the area Fair Oak parish council wishes to have added to Fair Oak.

DOCUMENT 2



DIVISION ON MIDDLE STREAM HILL LINE(as submitted by Fair Oak Parish Council)

	<u>Electors</u>
<u>Proposed Bishopstoke Ward</u>	
Comprises :-	
Existing Bishopstoke Ward - 1974 Register	6,266
<u>Deduct</u>	
Part of IX Register transferred to Fair Oak	1,159
	<hr/> 5,107
Growth to 1979 :-	
SHIPP II Fair Oak Road	250
Burrow Hill, Church Road	200
Whalesmead Estate	<u>100</u>
	<hr/> 550
	1979 estimate <u>5,659</u>
Average of electors to member on <u>1979</u> figures ...	1,886
 <u>Proposed Fair Oak Ward</u>	
Comprises :-	
Existing Fair Oak Ward - 1974 Register	2,646
<u>Add</u>	
Part of IX Register transferred from Bishopstoke	1,159
	<hr/> 3,805
Growth to 1979 :-	
SHIPP II	200
Infilling	<u>200</u>
	<hr/> 400
	1979 estimate <u>4,205</u>
Average of electors to member on <u>1979</u> figures ...	1,402

SCHEDULE 2

EASTLEIGH DISTRICT: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
BISHOPSTOKE	3
BOTLEY	2
BURSLEDON	2
CHANDLER'S FORD	3
EASTLEIGH CENTRAL	3
EASTLEIGH NORTH	3
EASTLEIGH SOUTH	3
EASTLEIGH WEST	3
FAIR OAK	3
HAMBLE	2
HEDGE END ST JOHN'S	2
HEDGE END WILDERN	2
HILTINGBURY EAST	3
HILTINGBURY WEST	3
HOUND	3
WEST END NORTH	2
WEST END SOUTH	<u>2</u>
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DISTRICT OF EASTLEIGH

ORDER OF RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS

* PARISH ELECTIONS

ORDER OF RETIREMENT

	NO. OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING WARD	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR
Bishopstoke	3	1	1	1
Botley	2	1	-	1 *
Bursledon	2	1	1 *	1
Chandler's Ford	3	1	1	1
Eastleigh Central	3	1	1	1
Eastleigh North	3	1	1	1
Eastleigh South	3	1	1	1
Eastleigh West	3	1	1	1
Fair Oak	3	1	1 *	1
Hamble	2	1	-	1 *
Hedge End St John's	2	-	1 *	1
Hedge End Wildern	2	-	1 *	1
Hiltingbury East	3	1	1	1
Hiltingbury West	3	1	1	1
Hound	3	1	1 *	1
West End North	2	1	1 *	-
West End South	2	1	1 *	-

EASTLEIGH DISTRICT - DESCRIPTION OF WARDS

NOTE: Where the boundary is described as following a road, railway, river canal or similar feature, it should be deemed to follow the centre line of the feature unless otherwise stated.

HILTINGBURY WEST WARD

Commencing at the point at which the northern boundary of District meets Nichol Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Hiltingbury Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to Lakewood Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Brownhill Road, thence westwards and southwestwards along the said road to Hursley Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Ramalley Lane, thence westwards along the said lane to the footpath leading from Ramalley Lane to the footbridge over Monk's Brook, thence southwestwards along said footpath to the western boundary of the district, thence generally northwards and southeastwards following the western and northern boundaries of the district to the point of commencement.

HILTINGBURY EAST WARD

Commencing at the southeastern corner of Hiltingbury West Ward, thence northwards and following the eastern boundary of the said ward to the northern boundary of the district, thence southeastwards and following the said boundary to the Chandler's Ford By-Pass (A33(T)), thence southwestward along the said By-Pass to NG reference SU 4458820544, thence northwestwards in a straight line to the northeastern boundary of No 26 Solent Close, thence northwestwards along the said boundary and continuing northwestwards along the northeastern limit of Solent Close, the northeastern boundary No 23 Solent Close and the northeastern boundary of the garages adjoining the said property thence northeastwards and northwestwards along the northern limit of Milford Gardens to the northeastern boundary of No 31 Milford Gardens, thence northwestwards and westwards along the northeastern and northern boundaries of the said property and in prolongation thereof to Oakmount Road, thence northeastward and northwestward along the said road to Winchester Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to

Brownhill Road, thence northwestwards and westwards along the said road to point of commencement.

CHANDLER'S FORD WARD

Commencing at the point at which the Chandler's Ford By-Pass (A33(T)) crosses the railway from Eastleigh to Romsey, thence northwestwards along the said railway to the southern boundary of Hiltinbury West Ward, thence generally eastwards and southeastwards along the southern boundaries of Hiltinbury West ward and Hiltinbury East ward, to the Chandler's Ford By-Pass (A33(T)), thence southwestwards along the said By-Pass to the point of commencement.

EASTLEIGH NORTH WARD

Commencing at the southeastern corner of Chandler's Ford Ward, thence northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of the said ward and the eastern boundary of Hiltinbury East Ward to the district boundary, thence generally southeastwards along the said district boundary to the point at which it crosses the Itchen Navigation, thence southeastwards and following the said Itchen Navigation to Barton River, thence westwards along the said river and continuing westwards in a straight line passing through NG reference SU 4600019692 to the railway from Eastleigh to Winchester, thence southwards along the said railway to the junction of the said railway with the Eastleigh to Romsey railway, thence northwestwards and following the said railway to the point of commencement.

EASTLEIGH CENTRAL WARD

Commencing at the southwestern corner of Eastleigh North Ward, thence southeastwards and following the southern boundary of the said ward to the Itchen Navigation, thence southwards and following the said Itchen Navigation and the northwestern boundary of West End Parish to the

Eastleigh to Fareham railway, thence northwestwards along the said railway to the junction of the said railway with the Eastleigh to Southampton railway, thence southwards along the said railway to a point opposite Grantham Road, thence northwestwards to and along the said road to Nutbeem Road, thence southward along the said road to Derby Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Passfield Avenue, thence northeastwards along the said avenue to Leigh Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to the Chandler's Ford By-Pass (A33(T)), thence northeastwards along the said By-Pass to the point of commencement.

EASTLEIGH WEST WARD

Commencing at the point at which the access road from Stoneham Lane to Temple Lodge meets the western boundary of the district, thence northwestwards and following the said district boundary to the southern boundary of Hiltingbury West Ward thence generally eastwards and southeastwards along the southern and southwestern boundaries of Hiltingbury West Ward and Chandler's Ford West to the northwestern corner of Eastleigh Central Ward, thence southwestwards and following the western boundary of the said ward, thence southwestwards and generally southwards along the western boundary of the said ward and continuing southwards along Passfield Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, thence westwards along the said avenue to Stoneham Lane, thence southwards and following the said lane to the access road from Stoneham Lane to Temple Lodge, thence westwards along the said access road to the point of commencement.

EASTLEIGH SOUTH WARD

Commencing at the southernmost corner of Eastleigh West Ward, thence eastwards and following the eastern boundary of the said ward to the southern boundary of Central Ward, thence southeastwards following the said boundary to the northwestern boundary of West End Parish, thence southwestwards along the said boundary to the western boundary of the district, thence

northwestwards and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

BISHOPSTOKE WARD

Commencing at the northwestern corner of West End Parish, thence northwestwards and following the eastern boundary of Eastleigh Central Ward and Eastleigh North Ward to the northern boundary of the district, thence northeastwards and following the said district boundary to the western boundary of Fair Oak Parish, thence southwestwards and following the said boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel number 5300 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1/25000 plan SU 48/4919 edition of 1970 and SU 48/4918 edition of 1968, thence southwards along the said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of parcel number 5285 (as shown on plan SU 48/4918) to the southeastern corner of said parcel, thence southwards in a straight line to the northwestern corner of the property known as number 30 New Road, thence southwestwards along the western boundary of said property and the western boundary of number 341 Fair Oak Road, southwards crossing said road, to and following along the eastern boundary of parcel number 4642 to NG reference SU 4855018239, thence southwards to the western boundary of Fair Oak CP, thence southwestwards and following the said boundary to the northern boundary of West End Parish, thence westwards and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

FAIR OAK WARD

The parish of Fair Oak and that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Bishopstoke Ward meets the southwestern boundary of Fair Oak Parish thence southeastwards and following the said southwestern boundary to the point at which it again meets the eastern boundary of Bishopstoke Ward, thence northwards and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

WEST END NORTH WARD

The West End North Ward of the Parish of West End.

WEST END SOUTH WARD

The West End South Ward of the Parish of West End.

HEDGE END WILDERN WARD

The Hedge End Wildern Ward of the Parish of Hedge End.

HEDGE END ST JOHN'S WARD

The Hedge End St John's Ward of the parish of Hedge End.

BOTLEY WARD

The parish of Botley.

BURSLEDON WARD

The parish of Bursledon.

HOUND WARD

The parish of Hound.

HAMBLE WARD

The parish of Hamble.