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Secretary of State for the Environment

1. In a letter dated 15 February 1982, Braintree District Council requested us to propose changes in two places to the boundary of their district with the Borough of Colchester and the Borough of Chelmsford. The request arose out of Braintree District Council's parish review. One of the changes recommended to us arose from a suggestion by Feering Parish Council and involved the transfer of four houses and a farm from the parishes of Marks Tey and Copford in the Borough of Colchester to the parish of Feering in the District of Braintree. The other recommended change arose originally as a suggestion by Hatfield Peverel Parish Council and would result in the transfer of one property in Damases Lane in Hatfield Peverel in the District of Braintree to the parish of Boreham in the Borough of Chelmsford.

2. Colchester Borough Council and the parishes of Marks Tey and Copford had no objections to the suggested Marks Tey and Copford/Feering change. Chelmsford Borough Council and Boreham Parish Council had no objections to the suggested Hatfield Peverel/Boreham change. Essex County Council had no objections to either of the suggested boundary changes.

3. We considered Braintree District Council's request as required by section 48(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to DOE Circular 33/78 and to our own Report No. 287. We noted that the suggestions appeared to meet the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of DOE Circular 33/78.

4. We decided, therefore, that we should publish draft proposals, based on Braintree District Council's submission of 15 February 1982, but including a minor technical adjustment which had been suggested by the Ordnance Survey in the case of the Hatfield Peverel/Boreham proposal.

5. On 24 March 1983 we issued a letter, addressed jointly to Braintree District Council, Colchester Borough Council and Chelmsford Borough Council, giving details of our draft proposals. Copies were sent to Essex County Council, Feering Parish Council, Copford with Easthorpe Parish Council, Marks Tey Parish Council, Hatfield Peverel Parish Council, Boreham Parish Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, local newspapers circulating in the area, the local government press and the local radio stations serving the area. We asked the district councils concerned to arrange for the publication of a notice about the draft proposals for two successive weeks in the local press, to display copies of the notice at places where public notices are customarily displayed and to place copies of the draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six

weeks. Comments on the draft proposals were invited by 19 May 1983.

6. Following our letter, Essex County Council, the three district councils concerned and Marks Tey Parish Council all informed us that they had no objections to the draft proposals. There being no other representations, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

7. Details of our final proposals are set out in Schedules 1-4 to this report and illustrated on the accompanying maps. Schedules 1 and 2 specify the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 3 and 4 specify the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements at district and county level respectively.

8. Separate letters are being sent with copies of this report to Braintree District Council, Colchester Borough Council and Chelmsford Borough Council, asking them to place copies of the report and maps on deposit at their main offices, and to put notices to this effect on public notice boards and in the local press. The text of the notices will refer to your power to make an Order implementing the proposals, if you think fit, after the expiry of six weeks from the date they are submitted to you; it will suggest that any comments on the proposals should therefore be addressed to you, in writing, preferably within six weeks of the date of the letter. Copies of this report, which includes sketch plans illustrating the proposed changes, are also being sent, without the maps, to the other bodies and persons who received the consultation letter or who made comments on our draft proposals.

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SIGNED: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

WILFRED BURNS (Deputy Chairman)

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Secretary  
20 October 1983

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PRINCIPAL AREAS BOUNDARY REVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED BOUNDARY ALTERATIONS

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

SCHEDULE 1A (MAP 1)

BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

Area A: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Marks Tey CP in the Borough of Colchester to Feering CP in Braintree District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between Braintree District and the Borough of Colchester meets the unnamed stream flowing southeastwards, adjacent to the southwestern boundary of Parcel No 2439, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) TL8922 date of publication 1954, thence southeastwards along said stream and its continuation as Domsey Brook to the existing boundary between Marks Tey CP and Copford CP, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said CP boundary to the A12 (T) road, thence southwestwards along said road to National Grid Reference 89267 21519, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) TL 8921, date of publication 1954, thence due southeast from said National Grid Reference to the existing District boundary, thence southwestwards, generally northwestwards and northeastwards along said existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area B: description of an area of land to be transferred from Copford CP in the Borough of Colchester to Feering CP in Braintree District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between Copford CP and Marks Tey CP meets Domsey Brook, thence southeastwards along said brook to its culvert on the northern side of the A12(T) road, thence due southeast from said culvert to and southwestwards along said road to the existing boundary between Copford CP and Marks Tey CP, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said existing

CP boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 1B (MAP 2)

BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

Area A: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Hatfield Peverel CP in Braintree District to Boreham CP in the Borough of Chelmsford.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Parcel No 1441, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (BB) TL 7710 date of publication 1973, meets the existing boundary between Braintree District and the Borough of Chelmsford, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said existing District boundary and continuing northeastwards along the southeastern side of the pond and the northwestern boundary of the wooded area situated to the west of the property known as Damases, to the northernmost point of said northwestern boundary, thence southeastwards in a straight line from said point to the western end of the field boundary forming part of the northern curtilage of the property known as Damases, thence eastwards along said northern curtilage and southwards along the eastern curtilage of said property to its southernmost point, thence southwards in a straight line across Damases Lane to the northernmost corner of Parcel No 2035, thence southwestwards along the northwestern boundary of said parcel and southwards along the eastern boundary of Parcel No 1441 to the point of commencement.

Area B: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Boreham CP in the Borough of Chelmsford to Hatfield Peverel CP in Braintree District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between Braintree District and the Borough of Chelmsford meets the southern corner of Parcel No 1729 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (BB) TL 7710, date of publication 1973, thence northwestwards and northwards along the southwestern and western boundaries of said parcel to the existing boundary between Braintree District and the Borough of Chelmsford, thence southeastwards along said existing District boundary

to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2(MAP 1)

BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

Alterations to Civil Parishes, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1A

Area C: description of an area of land, in the Borough of Colchester, proposed to be transferred from Marks Tey CP to Copford CP.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between Marks Tey CP and Copford CP meets the existing boundary between Braintree District and the Borough of Colchester, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the proposed boundary between said District and Borough, being the southeastern boundary of Area A, as described in Schedule 1A, to the existing CP boundary, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said existing CP boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 3A

BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedules 1A and 2.

1. It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of Braintree (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and in the Borough of Colchester (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975, shall be altered as described below.

Area A: as described in Schedule 1A shall be transferred from the Marks Tey Ward of the Borough of Colchester to the Kelvedon Ward of Braintree District.

Area B: as described in Schedule 1A shall be transferred from the Copford and Eight Ash Green Ward of the Borough of Colchester to the Kelvedon Ward of Braintree District.

2. It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the Borough of Colchester (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 shall be altered as described below.

Area C: as described in schedule 2 shall be transferred from the Marks Tey Ward to the Copford and Eight Ash Green Ward.

#### SCHEDULE 3B

##### BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1B

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

Area A: as described in Schedule 1B shall be transferred from the Hatfield Peverel Ward of Braintree District to the Boreham and Springfield Ward of the Borough of Chelmsford.

Area B: as described in Schedule 1B shall be transferred from the Boreham and Springfield Ward of the Borough of Chelmsford to the Hatfield Peverel Ward of Braintree District.

#### SCHEDULE 4A

##### BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

Revised County electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedules 1A and 2. It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of Essex (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981, shall be altered as described below.

Area A and Area B: as described in Schedule 1A shall be transferred from the Tiptree ED to the Braintree East ED.

#### SCHEDULE 4B

##### BRAINTREE DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

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

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions as defined in the County of Essex (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981, shall be altered as described below.

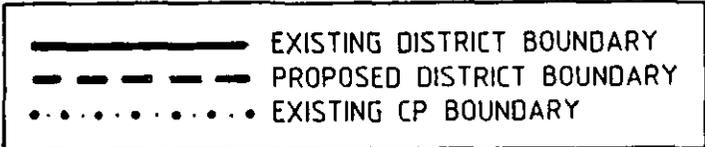
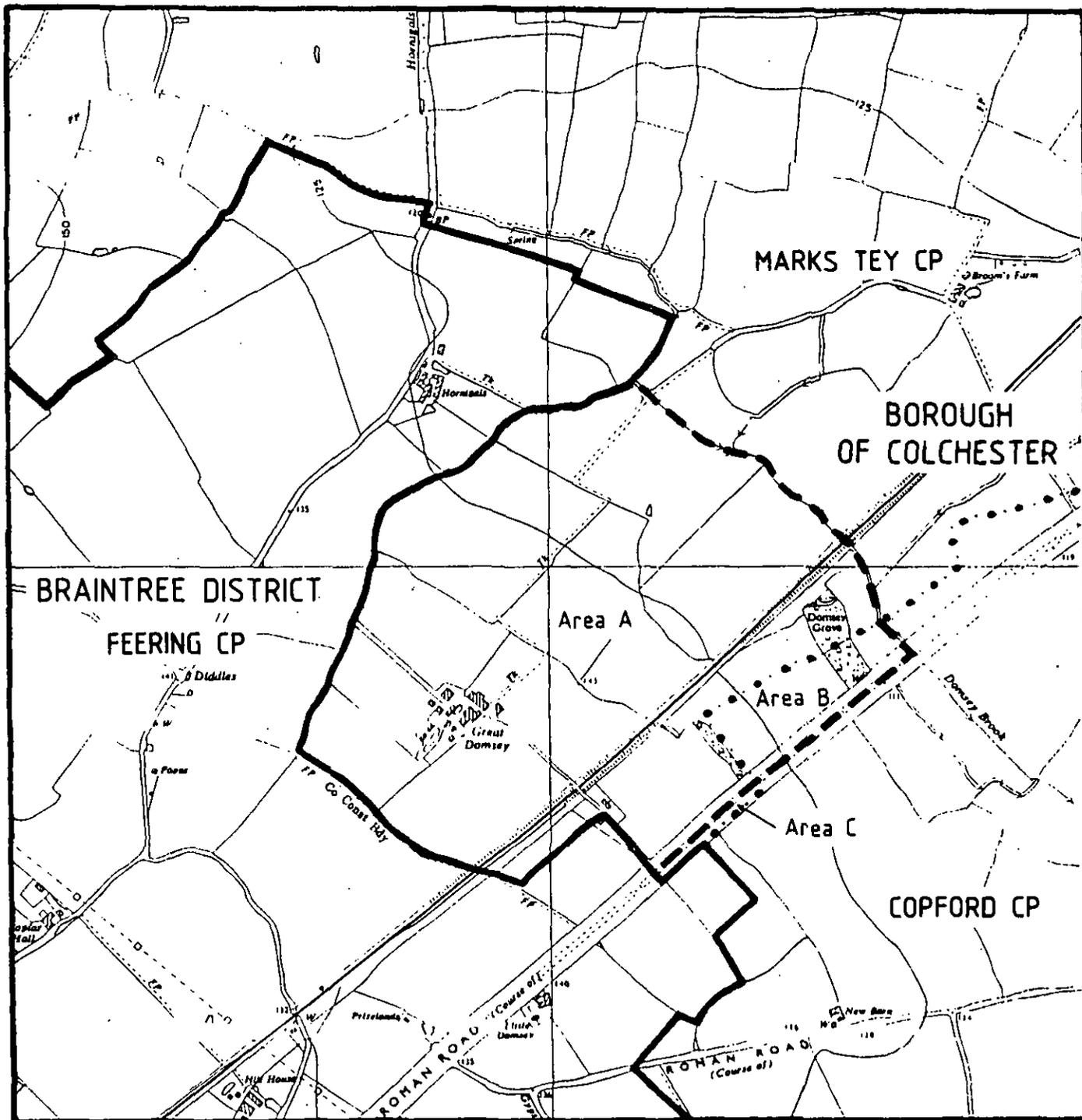
Area A: as described in Schedule 1B shall be transferred from the Witham Southern ED to the Springfield ED.

Area B: as described in Schedule 1B shall be transferred from the Springfield ED to the Witham Southern ED.

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FINAL PROPOSAL

MAP 1



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MAP 2

