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1. In a letter dated 7 December 1982, Shepway District Council forwarded a suggestion from Stelling Minnis Parish Council for a change in the district boundary with the City of Canterbury. The request arose out of Shepway District Council's parish review. The suggested boundary change would involve the transfer of an area of land known as Syngate Wood, containing one property, from the parish of Stelling Minnis in the district of Shepway to the parish of Waltham in the City of Canterbury. The present boundary passes round the property of Syngate Wood. Stelling Minnis Parish Council suggested that the boundary be altered to run along the centreline of Stone Street, which forms the western boundary of the parish for all of its length except for that part which passes round Syngate Wood.
2. Shepway District Council supported the suggestion, Kent County Council, Canterbury City Council and Waltham Parish Council had no objections to the suggested change.
3. We considered the suggestion forwarded by Shepway District Council, 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 (now subsumed in Report No. 443). We concluded that the suggestion met the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of DOE Circular 33/78.
4. We decided, therefore, that we should publish draft proposals based on Shepway District Council's submission of 7 December 1982.
5. On 28 April 1983 we issued a letter, addressed jointly to Shepway District Council and Canterbury City Council, giving details of our draft proposals. Copies were sent to Kent County Council, Stelling Minnis Parish Council, Waltham 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, the local radio station serving the area and the occupier of the property at Syngate Wood. 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 30 August 1983.

6. Following our letter, we were informed that Kent County Council, Shepway District Council and Canterbury City Council had no objections to the draft proposals.

7. In the absence of any adverse comments, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

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

9. Separate letters are being sent with copies of this report to Shepway District Council and Canterbury City Council, asking them to place copies of this report 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 a sketch plan, are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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27 October 1983

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

PRINCIPAL AREA BOUNDARY REVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED BOUNDARY ALTERATIONS

CITY OF CANTERBURY/DISTRICT OF SHEPWAY
consult.

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 1

AREA A. Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Stelling Minnis CP in the Shepway District to Waltham CP in the City of Canterbury.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point on the existing southern boundary of the City of Canterbury being Grid Reference TR 1358548160 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) TR 1348, date of Publication 1974 being a point situated on the B 2068 road known as STONE STREET, thence generally southwards along said road to the existing boundary, thence generally northwestwards, northwards and southeastwards along said existing boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

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Revised District electoral arrangements consequent upon Proposal A described in Schedule 1.

It is proposed that the District Wards as defined in The City of Canterbury (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and the District of Shepway (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 shall be altered as described below.

Area A : as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Stone Street Ward of Shepway District to the Stone Street Ward of The City of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE 3

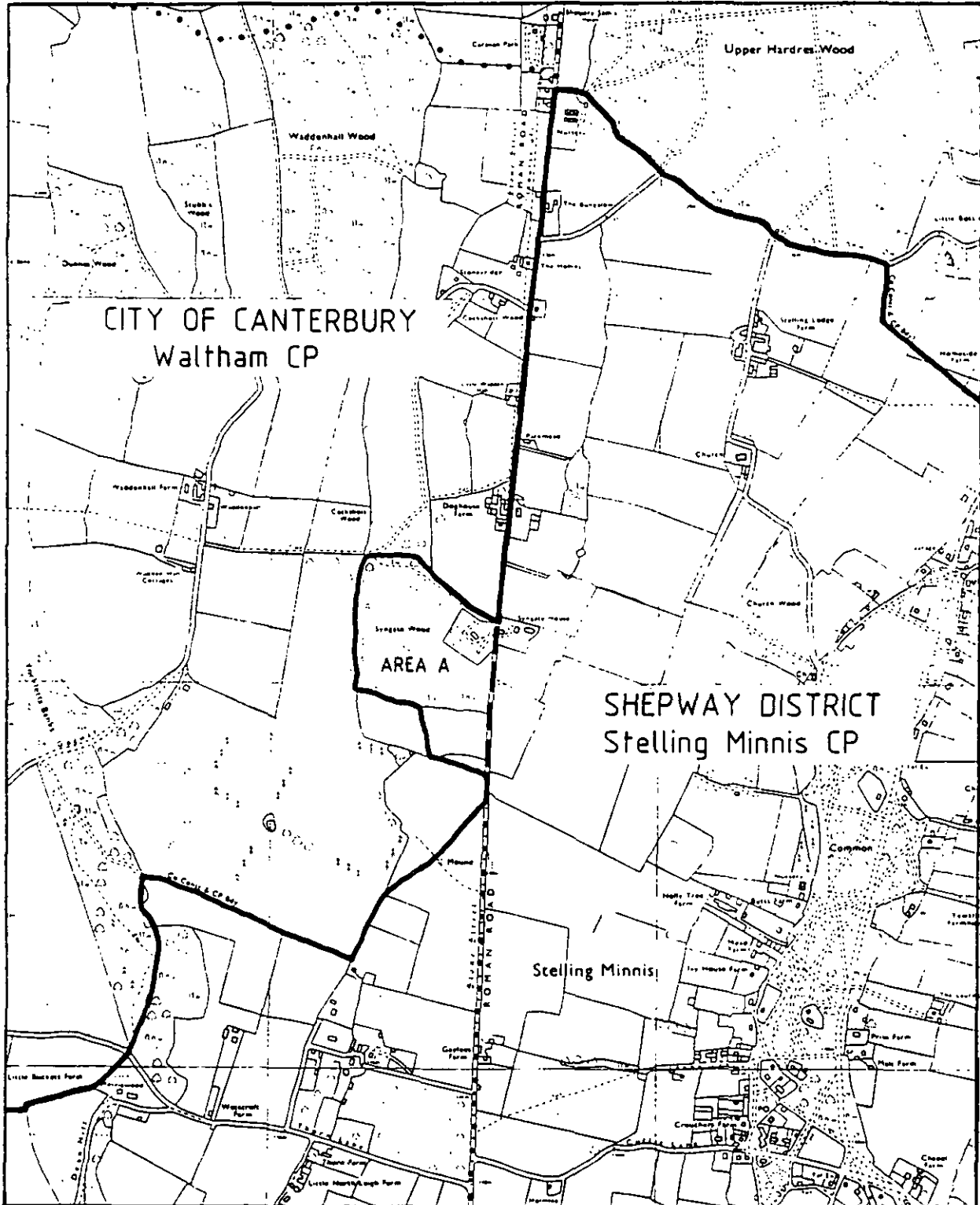
Revised County electoral arrangements consequent upon Proposal A described in Schedule 1.

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

Area A : as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Elham Valley ED to the Canterbury South ED.

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FINAL PROPOSAL



EXTRACT FROM
PLAN TR 14 NW

————— EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- - - - - PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY
..... CIVIL PARISH BOUNDARY