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Boundary Commission
For England
Report No. 490**

Principal Area Boundary Review

District of N. E. Derbyshire / District of

Bolsover

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. North East Derbyshire District Council wrote to us on 31 March 1983 requesting two alterations to their boundary with the adjoining district of Bolsover, in order to unite within one district areas of development which straddled the existing boundaries. The requests involved (a) the transfer of 15 residential properties at Spinkhill from Barlborough parish in the district of Bolsover to Eckington parish in the district of North East Derbyshire and (b) the transfer of land at the Holmewood Industrial Estate (which is divided by the present district boundary) from the parish of Ault Hucknall in the district of Bolsover, to the parish of Heath in the district of North East Derbyshire. Both districts are in the non-metropolitan county of Derbyshire.

2. We considered the request, as required by section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, together with letters which we had received from Bolsover District Council, Barlborough Parish Council and Ault Hucknall Parish Council. Barlborough Parish Council objected to the transfer of the properties at Spinkhill, stating that the majority of the residents concerned were opposed to the move, because of increased rates. Bolsover District Council also objected to the transfer of land at the Holmewood Industrial Estate, basing their objection on the loss of rateable value to the parish of Ault Hucknall; whose Parish Council also objected, without giving any specific reason.

3. We noted that, under the suggested realignment, two properties, Nos 27 and 29 Station Road, Spinkhill, were retained in Bolsover District. The Ordnance Survey had suggested an alternative boundary alignment placing these two properties within North East Derbyshire District along with the rest of the community at Spinkhill.

4. We decided that the suggested alterations seemed sensible. In the case of Spinkhill, they sought to unite a village community within a single district, and the suggestion concerning the Industrial Estate would recognise the fact that the links of the Estate were with North East Derbyshire District.

5. We therefore decided to publish draft proposals based on North East Derbyshire District Council's suggestions but also incorporating the Ordnance Survey's suggestions. Our draft proposals for changes to the boundary between the districts of North East Derbyshire and Bolsover were announced on 18 April 1984 in a letter to the councils of the two districts. Copies of the letter were sent to Derbyshire County Council, the parish councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils, Derbyshire Area Health Authority, Severn-Trent Water Authority, East Midlands Regional Office of the Department of the Environment, Editors of local newspapers circulating in the area, local radio and television stations serving the area and the local government press. Copies of the draft proposals were deposited for inspection at the main offices of the addressees of our letter and at places where public notices are customarily displayed. Comments were invited by 12 June 1984.

6. In response to our draft proposals we received letters from six bodies; Derbyshire County Council had no comments to make upon the draft proposals, and North East Derbyshire District Council wrote on two occasions expressing support for the suggestions made by Ordnance Survey. Bolsover District Council, who also wrote on two occasions, objected to the draft proposals and pointed out that the draft proposals left a small parcel of land in the Spinkhill area within their district and cut off from the rest of the community. Barlborough Parish Council stated that they could see no advantage in the proposed boundary changes which would mean a loss of revenue (from ratepayers) but no savings, as services would still have to be provided to the remaining properties. They claimed that the residents at Spinkhill were more than satisfied with the services provided

by their Council and by Bolsover District Council and that the residents would strongly object to having to pay a higher rate. Ault Hucknall Parish Council strongly opposed the draft proposals because of the financial damage which they believed would result, and because of the loss of land on which future industrial development would occur. Ault Hucknall Parish Council's objections were supported in a letter from the Bolsover Constituency Labour Party.

7. We have re-assessed the matter in the light of the representations made. We considered that no new arguments had been advanced either for or against the proposals, and we noted that in spite of Barlborough Parish Council's claims of strong feeling on the matter none of the residents of Spinkhill had written to us concerning the proposed transfers. We decided that North East Derbyshire District Council had only recommended changes to their boundary with Bolsover which were essential because of developments straddling boundaries and that objections based upon an increase in rates were not relevant from our point of view.

8. However, we accepted the views expressed by Bolsover District Council regarding the small parcel of land between Nos 41 and 43 on the College access road and Station Road and decided to amend our draft proposals so that this area was united with the rest of the community of Spinkhill within North East Derbyshire district.

9. We noted that, due to problems experienced with the "Derbyshire Times", North East Derbyshire District Council were unable initially to secure the publication of the draft proposals notice for the required two successive weeks. Full details were, however, eventually published, and we are satisfied that sufficient opportunity was provided for any bodies or individuals who may have been interested to consider the proposals and to comment on them.

10. We have decided, therefore, to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals subject to the amendment mentioned at paragraph 9 above. Details of our proposals are set out in Schedules 1-3 to this report: Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 the consequential adjustments to the existing district and county electoral arrangements. The proposed boundaries are shown on the large scale map being sent separately to your Department.

11. Separate letters, enclosing copies of this report and of the large scale map, are being sent to Bolsover District Council and North East Derbyshire District 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 small scale sketch plan, are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

J G POWELL (Deputy Chairman)

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8 November 1984

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT/BOLSOVER DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW: FINAL PROPOSALS

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

SCHEDULE 1

AREA A: description of area proposed to be transferred from
Eckington CP in North East Derbyshire District to
Barlborough CP in Bolsover District

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing District boundary crosses the southwestern boundary of parcel No 6500 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey SIM microfilm SK4578, Edition A1, date of publication May 1980, thence northwestwards along said parcel boundary to the existing District boundary, thence southeastwards along said existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

AREA B: description of area proposed to be transferred from
Barlborough CP in Bolsover District to Eckington CP in North
East Derbyshire District

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing District boundary crosses the southwestern boundary of parcel No 6500 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey SIM microfilm SK4578, Edition A1, date of publication May 1980, thence southeastwards along said parcel

boundary and continuing southeastwards along the southern boundary of parcel No 6590 to the western boundary of Station Road, thence southwards and southeastwards along the western and southwestern boundary of Station Road, crossing the unnamed entrance road leading to Mount St Mary's RC College, College Road, and the unnamed road leading from Station Road to College Road, in a straight line, to Smithy Brook, thence southwestwards along said Smithy Brook to the existing District boundary, thence generally northwestwards and northwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C: description of area proposed to be transferred from
Eckington CP in North East Derbyshire District to Barlborough CP
in Bolsover District

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where Smithy Brook crosses the existing District boundary, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said District boundary to Smithy Brook, thence northeastwards along Smith Brook to the point of commencement.

AREA D description of area proposed to be transferred from
Ault Hucknall CP in Bolsover District to Heath CP in North
East Derbyshire District

That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing District boundary meets the western boundary of the unnamed road leading from the A6175 road at Chapel Hill to Hawking Lane, thence southwards along said western road boundary to National Grid Reference SK4382665348 as shown on 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey SIM microfilm SK4365 Edition B1, date of publication August 1980, thence westwards, northwards, westwards, southwestwards and northwestwards along the field feature that runs from said National Grid Reference and passes through National Grid References SK4340065459; SK4338665574; SK4329165556 and SK4324065451 to National Grid Reference SK4320065480 and continuing northwestwards to and along the southwestern boundary of parcel Nos 1853 and 1155 to the existing District boundary, thence generally northeastwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

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

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of Bolsover (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and the District of North East Derbyshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 shall be altered as described below.

AREAS A and C: as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Renishaw Ward of the District of North East Derbyshire to the Barlborough Ward of the District of Bolsover

AREA B as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Barlborough Ward of the District of Bolsover to the Renishaw Ward of the District of North East Derbyshire.

AREA D: as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Ault Hucknall Ward of the District of Bolsover to the Holmewood and Heath Ward of the District of North East Derbyshire

SCHEDULE 3

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

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions as defined in the County of Derbyshire (Electoral Divisions) Order 1973, shall be altered as described below.

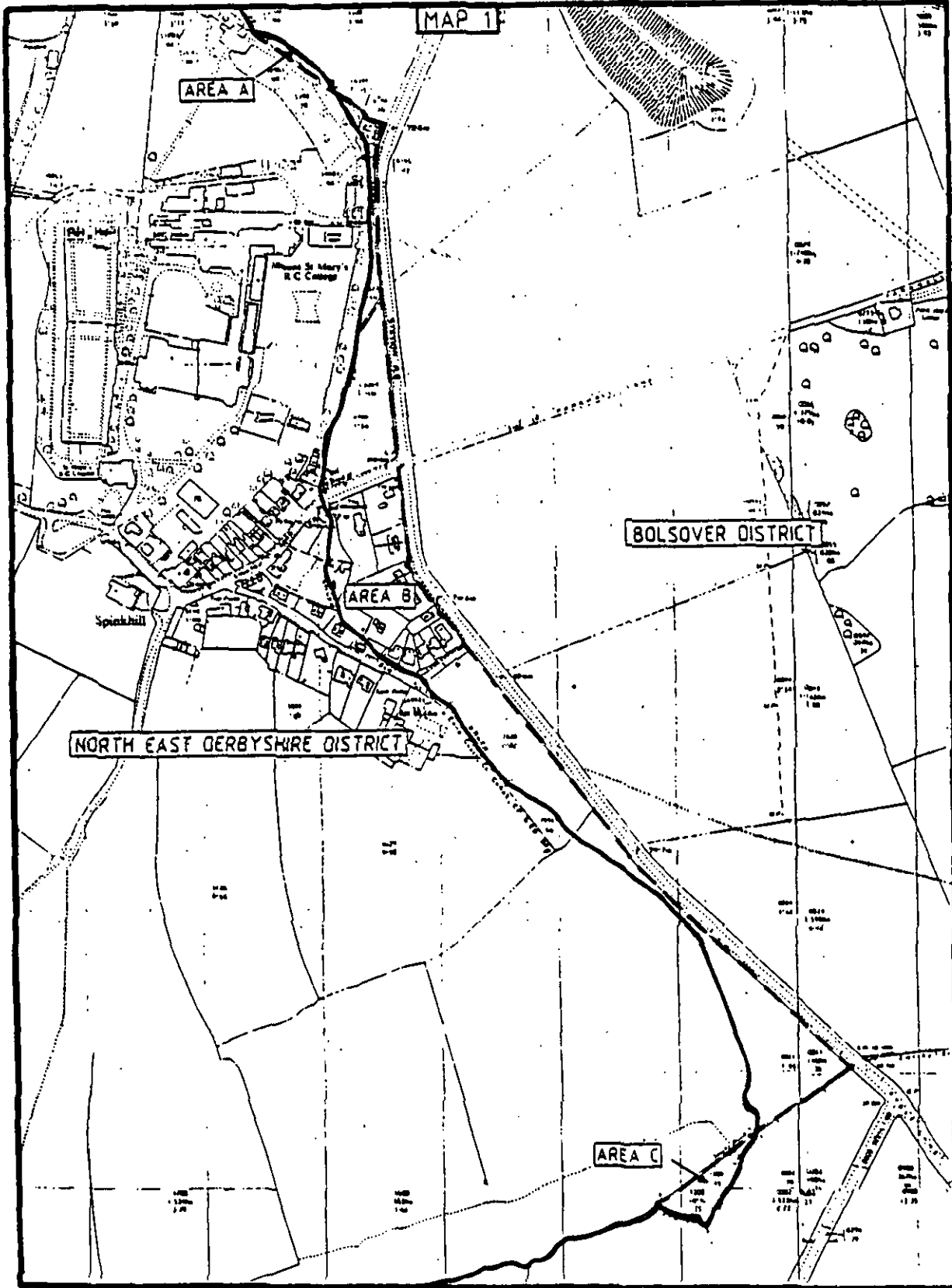
AREAS A and C: as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Eckington ED to the Clowne ED

AREA B as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Clowne ED to the Eckington ED.

AREA D: as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Tibshelf ED to the Sutton ED

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FINAL PROPOSAL



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