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

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH WOLDS
IN THE COUNTY OF HUMBERSIDE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of North Wolds in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, and schedule 9 to, the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements of 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 North Wolds Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to Humberside County Council, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the borough, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of the local newspapers circulating in the area and of 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. The North Wolds Borough Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When 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 also asked 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. On 29 October 1974 the North Wolds Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council have not passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of section 7(6) will therefore apply and the elections of all district councillors will be held simultaneously. The Council proposed to divide the area of the borough into 24 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members, to form a council of 43.
5. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Council. We noted that the scheme complied with the rules in schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and our own guidelines and we considered it provided a generally satisfactory basis of representation for the borough. Comments were received from a political party suggesting that an additional councillor be allocated to the proposed Driffield North ward and from the council of one of the two constituent parishes comprising the proposed "Flamborough" ward suggesting that the ward be named "Viking". After careful consideration we decided not to adopt these suggestions. We did decide, however, that an improvement in the equality of representation would be achieved by transferring the parish of Burton Agnes from the proposed Coastal ward to the proposed St John ward and, after consultation with Ordnance Survey, we decided to propose some minor realignment of the ward boundaries which had been suggested by the Borough Council. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.
6. On 31 December 1974 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 those 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 members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 28 February 1975.

7. The Borough Council and the County Council indicated that they supported the draft proposals.

8. A political party objected to the boundaries of the wards within the area of the former municipal borough of Bridlington on the grounds that they failed to observe existing communities. They regarded the existing wards as communities and put forward alternative proposals for six 3-member wards.

9. We considered these proposals in relation to the existing arrangements and to our draft proposals. We noted that the existing wards were uneven in electorate and that some adjustments were required. We considered that on the whole the boundaries in our draft proposals produced more compact wards than the alternative proposals and, taking into account future growth, our draft proposals afforded a more even balance of elector/councillor ratios. We concluded that we should not change our draft proposals.

10. The Parish Council which had suggested that the proposed "Flamborough" ward be named "Viking" ward reiterated the suggestion. In this they were now supported by the Council of the other constituent parish. We decided therefore, that the proposed "Flamborough" ward should be renamed "Viking" ward.

11. We formulated our final proposals accordingly.

12. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

PUBLICATION

13. 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 North Wolds Borough Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without maps) 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 2 to this report.

Signed

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10 July 1975

NORTH WOLDS BOROUGH: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
BATTLEBURN	1
BRIDLINGTON BESSINGBY	3
BRIDLINGTON HILDERTHORPE	3
BRIDLINGTON OLD TOWN EAST	3
BRIDLINGTON OLD TOWN WEST	3
BRIDLINGTON QUAY NORTH	3
BRIDLINGTON QUAY SOUTH	3
COASTAL	1
DRIFFIELD NORTH	3
DRIFFIELD SOUTH	2
GARROWBY	1
HUTTON CRANSWICK	1
LOWLAND	1
MARKET WEIGHTON	2
NAFFERTON	1
POCKLINGTON	3
ROMAN	1
ST JOHN	1
STANFORD BRIDGE	1
VALE	1
VIKING	2
WILBERFOSS	1
WOLD	1
WOODLAND	1

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS: NORTH WOLDS BOROUGH

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.

BRIDLINGTON OLD TOWN WEST WARD

Commencing at the junction of the eastern boundary of Boynton CP and Gypsey Race, thence northwards and following said CP boundary and the eastern boundary of Grindale CP, generally southeastwards along the southern boundary of Bempton CP, southeastwards along the western boundary of Parcel No 9200 as shown on OS 1:2500 sheets TA 16/1771 Edn of 1968 and TA 16/1770 Edn of 1968, eastwards along Norlands Lane, southwards along Pinfold Lane, southwestwards along Marton Road, southwards along Pinfold Street, eastwards along Sewerby Road, generally southeastwards along Church Walk, southwestwards along Applegarth Lane, southeastwards along St Mary's Walk, southwestwards along Queensgate, southwards along St John's Street, westwards along Brett Street, northwards along Brookland Road, northwestwards along Gypsey Road, generally southwards along the eastern boundary of Gypsey Road playing Fields, northwestwards along Gypsey Race to the point of commencement.

BRIDLINGTON OLD TOWN EAST WARD

Commencing at the southeastern corner of Bridlington Old Town West Ward, thence generally northwards and following the eastern boundary of the said ward, eastwards along the southern boundary of Bempton CP, southwards along Bempton Lane, northeastwards along Marton Road, southwards along Sewerby Heads and the road known as Fortyfoot, southwestwards along Queensgate to the point of commencement.

BRIDLINGTON QUAY NORTH WARD

Commencing at the junction of the Hull to Scarborough railway line and Fortyfoot, thence northwards along Fortyfoot and the eastern boundary of Bridlington Old Town East Ward, eastwards along the southern boundary of Bempton CP, southwards along the western boundary of Flamborough CP, southwestwards along low water,

being the District boundary to a point due southeast of the northeastern corner of the coastguard station, thence northeastwards to said northeastern corner and westwards along the northern boundary of said coastguard station, northwards along Limekiln Lane, southwestwards along the Hull to Scarborough railway line to the point of commencement.

BRIDLINGTON BESSINGBY WARD

Commencing on the eastern boundary of Carnaby CP at the junction with the Hull to Scarborough Railway line, thence northwestwards and following said CP boundary, eastwards along the southern boundaries of Boynton CP and the southern boundary of Bridlington Old Town West Ward, southeastwards along Quay Road and southwards along Station Avenue and Station Road, eastwards along Hilderthorpe Road, southwards along New Durlington Road, westwards along West Street, Richmond Street and George Street, northwestwards along the western boundary of No 40 George Street, southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the playing fields and continuing southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the railway, northwestwards along the footbridge, southwestwards along the Hull to Scarborough railway line to the point of commencement.

BRIDLINGTON HILDERTHORPE WARD

Commencing on the northeastern boundary of Carnaby CP at low water thence northwestwards along said CP boundary, northeastwards and northwards along the southeastern and eastern boundaries of Bridlington Bessingby Ward, eastwards along the southern boundary of Bridlington Old Town West Ward, southeastwards along the access road to Duke's Park (Recreation Ground), northwards and following the northern and eastern boundaries of said recreation ground and continuing southwards along the eastern boundary of the Cricket Ground, southwestwards along the Hull to Scarborough railway, southwards along Oliver's Lane, southeastwards along Quay Road, Prospect Street and Chapel Street, northeastwards along Promenade, southeastwards and southwards along the northeastern and southeastern boundaries of No 48 Promenade, southeastwards

along the rear boundaries of No 8 to 1 Fort Terrace and in prolongation thereof to low water being the District boundary, southwestwards and following said District boundary to the point of commencement.

BRIDLINGTON QUAY SOUTH WARD

Commencing where low water being the District boundary meets the eastern boundary of Hilderthorpe Ward, thence northwestwards and following said ward boundary, northeastwards and following the southern boundaries of Bridlington Old Town West Ward, Bridlington Old Town East Ward and Bridlington Quay North Ward, southwestwards along low water being the District boundary to the point of commencement.

DRIFFIELD NORTH WARD

Commencing where the footpath north and west of King's Mill crosses the eastern boundary of Garton CP, thence westwards and following said CP boundary and the southwestern boundary of Nafferton CP, southwestwards along Bridlington Road, New Road and Exchange Street, northwestwards along Market Place, southwestwards along Mill Street and King's Mill Road, northwestwards and following the footpath north and west of King's Mill to the point of commencement.

DRIFFIELD SOUTH WARD

Commencing at the junction of the eastern boundary of Garton CP and the southern boundary of Driffield North Ward, thence eastwards and following said ward boundary, southwards, eastwards and northwestwards along the western boundary of Nafferton CP, northern boundaries of Skerne CP and Hutton Cranswick CP, northeastern boundary of Kirkburn CP and eastern boundary of Garton CP to the point of commencement.

BATTLEBURN WARD

The parishes of Bainton, Kirkburn, Middleton, North Dalton and Tibthorpe.

COASTAL WARD

The parishes of Barmston, Carnaby, Skipsea and Ulrome.

GARROWBY WARD

The parishes of Bishop Wilton, Bugthorpe, Fangfoss, Full Sutton, Kirby Underdale, Millington, Skirpenbeck and Yapham.

HUTTON CRANSWICK WARD

The parishes of Hutton Cranswick and Watton.

LOWLAND WARD

The parishes of Beeford, Foston, Kelk and North Frodingham.

MARKET WEIGHTON WARD

The parishes of Market Weighton, Sancton and South Cliffe.

NAFFERTON WARD

The parishes of Nafferton and Skerne.

POCKLINGTON WARD

The parishes of Barmby Moor and Pocklington.

ROMAN WARD

The parishes of Boynton, Burton Fleming, Grindale, Rudston, Thwing and Wold Newton.

ST JOHN WARD

The parishes of Burton Agnes, Harpham, Kilham and Langtoft.

STAMFORD BRIDGE WARD

The parishes of Catton and Stamford Bridge.

VALE WARD

The parishes of Allerthorpe, Bielby, Cottingwith, Everingham, Melbourne, Scaton Ross and Thornton.

VIKING WARD

The parishes of Dempton and Flamborough.

WILBERFOSS WARD

The parishes of Sutton upon Derwent and Wilberfoss.

WOLD WARD

The parishes of Cottam, Fimber, Fridaythorpe, Garton, Sledmere and Wetwang.

WOODLAND WARD

The parishes of Goodmanham, Hayton, Huggate, Londesborough, Nunburnholme,
Shiptonthorpe and Warter.