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For England
Report No. 680

Parish Review

DISTRICT OF NORTHAVON

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 48(9)
FURTHER REVIEW OF PARISH BOUNDARIES - DISTRICT OF NORTHAVON (AVON)

THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

INTRODUCTION

1. On 29 June 1990, we wrote to your predecessor endorsing the proposals made by Northavon District Council in the report on its recent parish review, conducted under Section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972. The main proposal was that a new parish should be created, encompassing the area of Bradley Stoke.

2. Your predecessor announced on 5 December 1991 that he accepted our recommendations. However, he subsequently drew our attention to an error in the mapping which had accompanied our endorsement of the District Council's Report; this had been repeated in the mapping which formed part of the Order made to give effect to his decisions, the Northavon (Parishes) Order 1992, which therefore wrongly provided for the schools complex in School Close in the Parish of Patchway to be transferred to the new Parish of Bradley Stoke. He did not consider it satisfactory that the transfer in the Order, giving effect to it, should reflect a situation at variance both with our proposals and with his original decision. As Section 69 of the 1972 Act precludes the varying or revocation of a boundary change Order except as regards supplementary provisions, he concluded that we should review the area concerned afresh.

3. On 9 March 1992, he directed us, under the powers conferred on him by Section 49(1) of the Act, to carry out a review of those parts of the parishes of Patchway and Bradley Stoke which are adjacent to, or are included in, the area marked as Inset A, Area D2 on Map 1 of the boundary maps as defined in the Northavon (Parishes) Order 1991.

PROGRESS OF THE REVIEW

4. On 22 April 1992, we wrote to Northavon District Council

announcing our intention to undertake a review of the area referred to in your direction, at the same time publishing our draft proposal that the schools in School Close should be transferred back to the Parish of Patchway. Copies of our letter were sent to Avon County Council and to the Parish Councils of Patchway and Bradley Stoke. The District Council were asked to assist us in publicising the review by means of notices displayed at places where public notices are customarily displayed. A notice was placed for two consecutive weeks in the local press. In addition, the District Council was asked to place a copy of our letter and of the accompanying maps on deposit for inspection at its main offices for a period of six weeks. Representations were invited by 3 June 1992.

OUR FINAL PROPOSAL

5. We received only one comment, from Northavon District Council, which supported our draft proposal. We have therefore decided to confirm our draft proposal as final, and we commend it to you in the interests of effective and convenient local government.

PUBLICATION

6. A separate letter, enclosing copies of this report, is being sent to Northavon District Council; Avon County Council; and the Parish Councils of Patchway and Bradley Stoke. It asks them to deposit copies of the report at their main offices for inspection for six months, and to place notices to this effect on public notice boards. We have arranged for similar notices to be inserted in the local press. The notices will explain that the Commission has fulfilled its statutory role in this matter, and that it now falls to you to make an Order implementing its recommendations, if you think fit, though not earlier than six weeks from the date they were submitted to you.

signed: K F J ENNALS (Chairman)

G R PRENTICE

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R D COMPTON
Commission Secretary
30 July 1992

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND

NORTHAVON DISTRICT

PARTIAL PARISH REVIEW

FINAL PROPOSALS

Existing Parish Boundary	—————
Proposed Parish Boundary	- - - - -

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LOCATION DIAGRAM

NORTHAVON DISTRICT

River Severn

Almondsbury

Map 1

Patchway

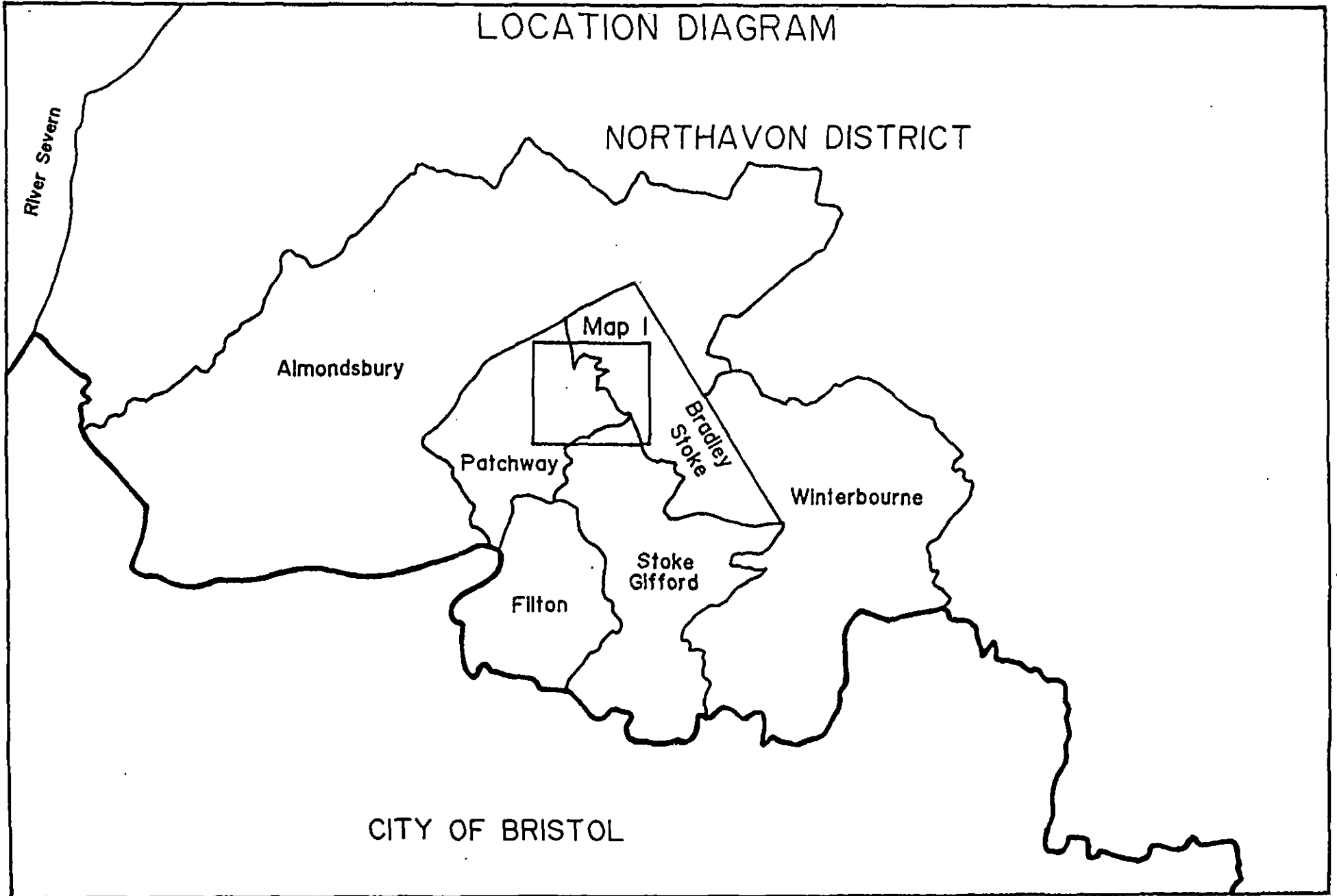
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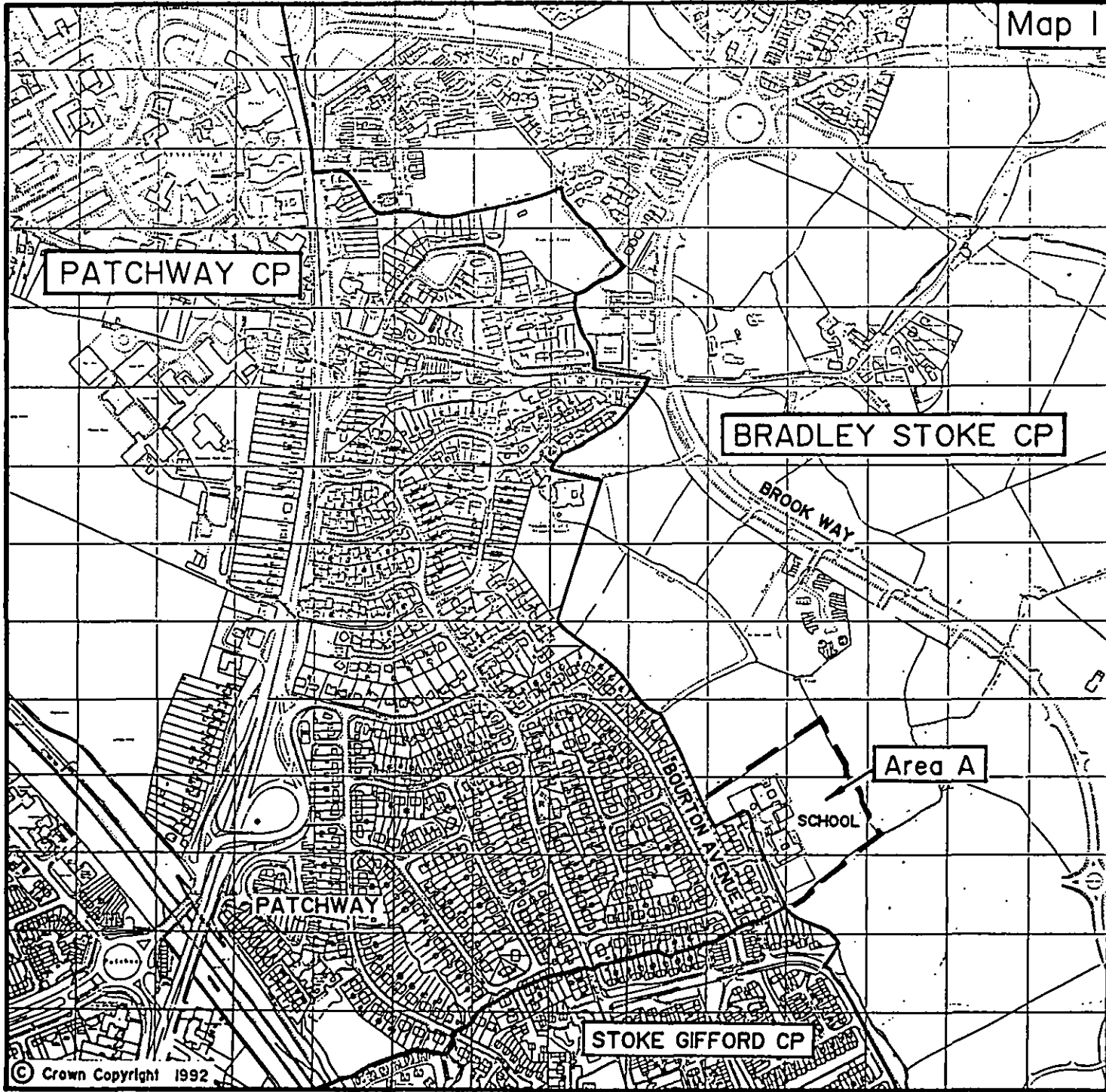
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Gifford

Filton

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CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES

MAP NUMBER	AREA REF.	FROM:	TO:
1	A	Bradley Stoke CP Patchway Stoke Lodge Ward Patchway ED	Patchway CP No change No change