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Secretary of State for the Environment

1. In a letter dated 23 December 1977, Trafford Borough Council requested us to review the boundary between the Borough of Trafford and the City of Manchester, with a view to the transfer to the Borough of Trafford of an area including 21 houses, with even numbers 28-60 inclusive and odd numbers 45-51 inclusive, in School Walk, Old Trafford/Moss Side. The houses, owned by Trafford Borough Council, are at present within the City of Manchester.
2. Enclosed with the letter was a petition signed by all the tenants of the houses strongly supporting the application. We also received representations from the Manchester City Council supporting the proposed change; further support came from the Greater Manchester County Council.
3. We considered the Borough Council's request, as required by section 48(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to Department of the Environment Circular 33/78 and to our own Report No 287.
4. We noted that the change was minor and that there was agreement among all interested parties. In our view the proposals met the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of Department of the Environment Circular 33/78.
5. As a result we decided that we should undertake a review, and that the circumstances were sufficiently exceptional to enable us to shorten the normal procedure by publishing draft proposals, based on Trafford Borough Council's letter, at the same time as we announced our intention to carry out a review.
6. On 14 December 1979 we issued a consultation letter announcing the start of the review and giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed

to the Trafford Borough and Manchester City Councils and copies were sent to Greater Manchester County Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Regional Health and Water Authorities, the Regional Office of the Department of the Environment and to the editors both of local newspapers circulating in the area and of the local government press. A notice announcing the start of the review and the publication of our draft proposals was inserted for two successive weeks in appropriate local newspapers. The two district councils were asked to put copies of it on display at places where public notices were customarily displayed, and to put copies of the draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six weeks. Comments on the review and on the draft proposals were invited by 1 February 1980.

7. Our draft proposals were supported by Manchester City Council and Trafford Borough Council; no objection to them was received.

8. We are satisfied that in the interests of effective and convenient local government the boundary between the City of Manchester and the borough of Trafford should be realigned as indicated in our draft proposals. We therefore confirm these as our final proposals.

9. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report. Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedule 2 specifies the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements. The proposed boundary is shown on the attached map.

10. Copies of this report and of the map are being sent to the Trafford Borough and the City of Manchester Councils, and will be made available for public inspection at

the Councils' main offices. Copies of this report, which includes a small sketch plan are being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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SIGNED:

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6 March 1980

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE AREA IN THE
VICINITY OF SCHOOL WALK, OLD TRAFFORD/MOSS SIDE

It is proposed that the boundary between the City of Manchester and the borough of Trafford should be realigned as follows:-

Commencing at National Grid Reference SJ8284196465 being a point on the district boundary as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 Plan SJ8296SE Edition of 1975, thence eastwards from said point, to and eastwards along Hyde Street to Erskine Street, thence southeastwards along said street to its end, thence southeastwards in a straight line from said end to the rear boundary of No 60 School Walk, thence southeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 58 to 48 School Walk to and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the last mentioned property to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of No 46 School Walk, thence southeastwards to and generally southeastwards along said northeastern boundary to the westernmost point of said property, thence southeastwards in a straight line from said point to the northwestern corner of the Garage on Chorlton Road, thence southwards along the rear boundary of said Garage and continuing southwards in a straight line to National Grid Reference SJ8293796278 being a point on the District Boundary.

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS CONSEQUENT UPON THE
PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER
AND THE BOROUGH OF TRAFFORD

It is proposed:-

1. that the Stretford (Old Trafford) electoral division, as defined in the Metropolitan County and Districts of Greater Manchester (Electoral Divisions and Wards) Order 1973, and the Clifford ward of the borough of Trafford, as defined in the Borough of Trafford (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979, shall be altered by the addition of that part of the City of Manchester which is within the realigned boundary of the borough of Trafford, as described in Schedule 1, and that the number of councillors for the said electoral division and the said ward shall be unchanged;

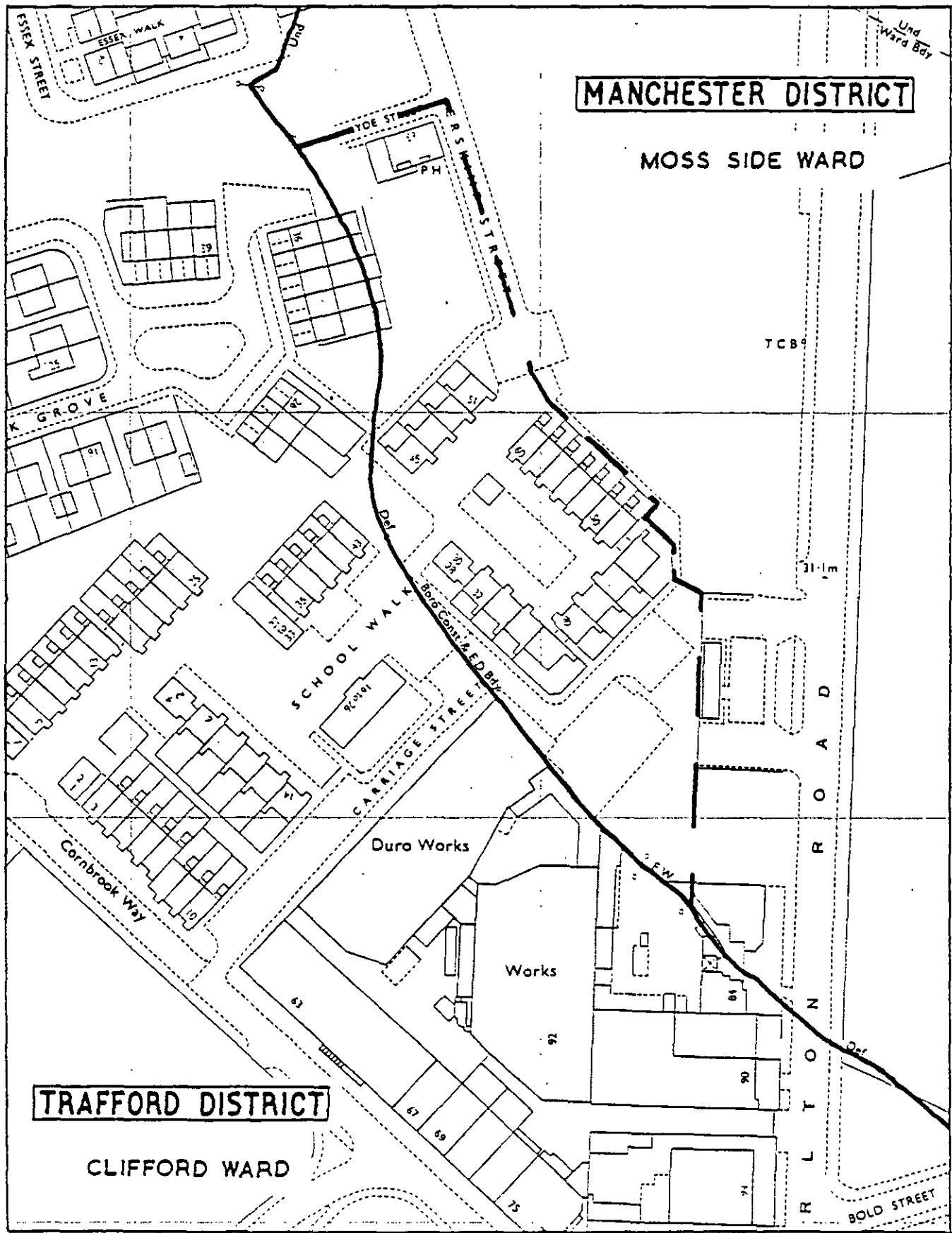
2. that the Manchester No 8 electoral division and the Moss Side ward of the city of Manchester, as defined in the Metropolitan County and Districts of Greater Manchester (Electoral Divisions and Wards) Order 1973, shall be altered by the separation of that part of the city of Manchester which is within the realigned boundary of the borough of Trafford, as described in Schedule 1 and that the number of councillors representing the said electoral division and the said ward shall be unchanged.

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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	PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY

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