

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BOUNDARY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND
REPORT NO. 423

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. In a submission dated 20 August 1980, Allerdale District Council requested us, among other things, to review the boundary between the City of Carlisle district and the district of Allerdale, in the County of Cumbria. The request arose out of Allerdale District Council's parish boundary review. It involved four minor changes in the Allerdale/Carlisle district boundary designed to rectify anomalies which had arisen as a result of slight alterations in the courses of the River Wampool and the Chalk Beck.
2. The support of Thursby and Westward Parish Councils for Allerdale District Council's request had been indicated in the latter's parish boundary review report. Cumbria County Council had no comment to make and the views of Dalston Parish Council (Carlisle district) and Carlisle City Council were not known at this stage.
3. We considered the District Council's request, as required by section 48(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to the Department of the Environment Circular 33/78 and to our own Report No. 287.
4. We noted that the changes proposed were minor and that no objections had been raised. In our view the proposals met the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of the 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 Allerdale District Council's request, at the same time as we announced our intention to carry out a review.
6. On 25 August 1981 we issued a consultation letter announcing the start of the review and giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed to both Allerdale District Council and Carlisle City Council; copies were sent to Cumbria County Council, the parish councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties and to the editors both of local newspapers circulating in the area and of the local government press. The two district councils were asked to put copies of a notice announcing the start of the review and the publication of our draft proposals on display at places where public notices were customarily displayed and to place copies of the draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of eight weeks. Comments on the review and on the draft proposals were invited by 26 October 1981.

7. Our draft proposals were supported by Allerdale District Council and Dalston Parish Council (Carlisle district) ; the North West Water Authority had no comment to make: 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 Carlisle district and the district of Allerdale 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 Schedule 1 to this report, which specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas. The proposed boundary is illustrated on the attached maps.

10. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the maps to Allerdale District Council and Carlisle 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 small sketch plan, are being sent to those who received the consultation letter or made comments on our draft proposals.

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Signed: J M ACKNER

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LESLIE GRIMSHAW (Secretary)

17 December 1981

PROPOSALS FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALLERDALE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF CARLISLE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBRIA

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

Area A. That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Allerdale District meets the River Wampool at NG 3400249908 as shown on OS 1:2500 microfilm (A) NY 3449 date of publication 1972, thence southwestwards along the existing eastern district boundary to the River Wampool, thence northeastwards along said river to the point of commencement.

Area B. That area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the existing eastern boundary of Allerdale District meets Chalk Beck on the northern side of Chalkfoot Bridge, thence generally northwestwards along said beck to the existing eastern boundary of Allerdale District, thence generally southeastwards and westwards along said existing eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C. That area bounded by a line commencing at a point on the existing eastern boundary of Allerdale District where Chalk Beck meets the unnamed stream north of parcel No 1006 as shown on OS Microfilm (A) NY 3447 date of publication 1972, thence northeastwards and southwestward along said existing eastern boundary to Chalk Beck, thence northeastward along said beck to the point commencement.

AREA OF CHANGE

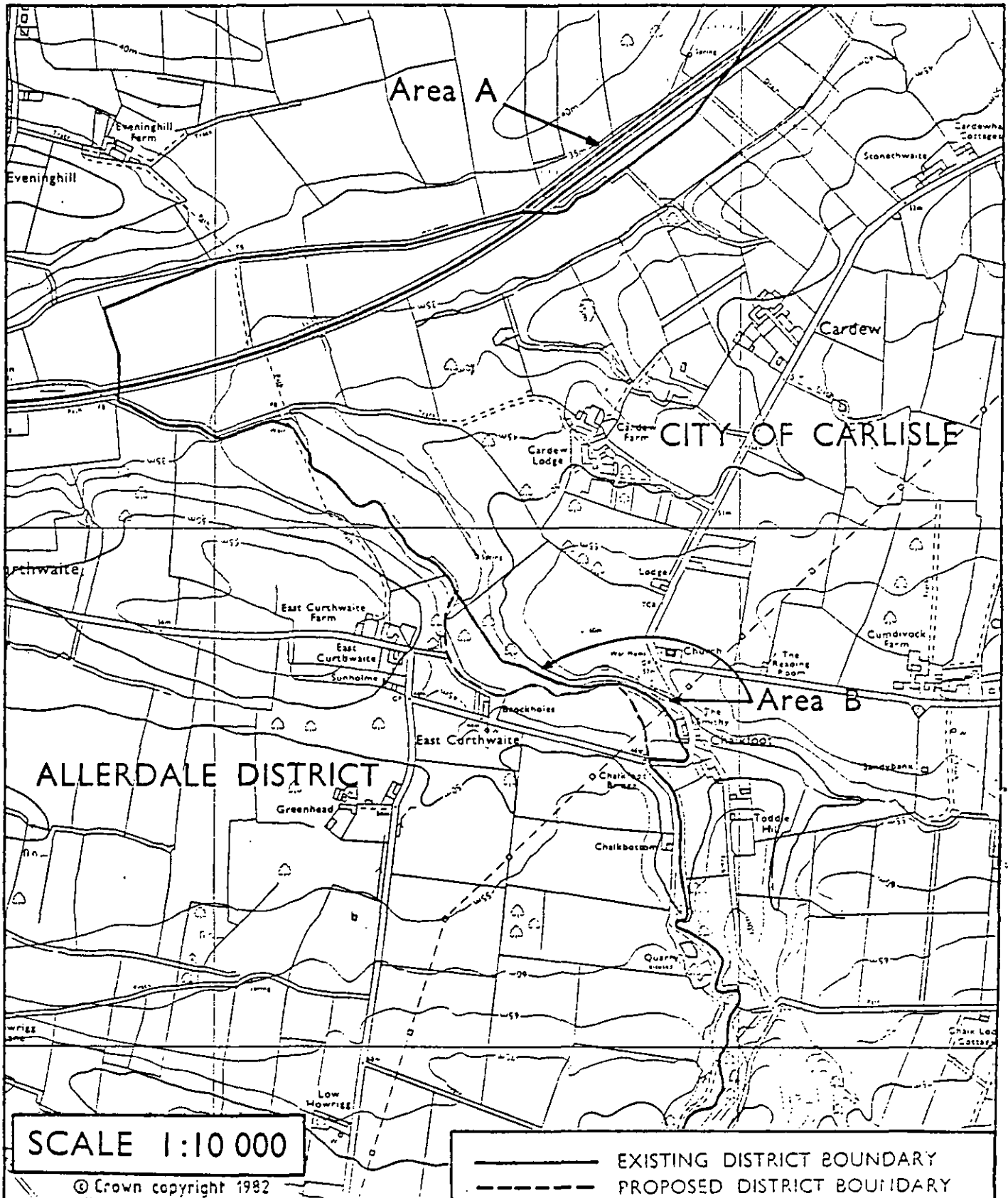
Area A. To be transferred from Thursby CP, Allerdale District to Dalston CP, City of Carlisle District.

Area B & C To be transferred from Westward CP, Allerdale District to Dalston CP, Carlisle District.

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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Areas A & B



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Area C

