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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. In a submission dated 5 November 1979, Rushcliffe Borough Council requested us to review their boundary with the Borough of Gedling, the District of Newark, and the District of the City of Nottingham, all in the County of Nottinghamshire and with the Boroughs of Melton and Charnwood in the County of Leicestershire. The request arose out of Rushcliffe Borough Council's parish boundary review. It involved four minor changes, designed to provide the Borough of Rushcliffe with a readily identifiable boundary, affecting the parishes of East Bridgford, Holme Pierrepont and Orston in the Borough of Rushcliffe, the parish of Hoveringham in Newark District, the parish of Bottesford in the Borough of Melton and the City of Nottingham district in the vicinity of Colwick Woods.
2. Both Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire County Councils signified their support for Rushcliffe Borough Council's request.
3. We considered the Borough Council's request, as required by section 4^P(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 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 Rushcliffe Borough Council's request, but with the area of land involved in the Gedling Borough proposal placed within the district of the City of Nottingham at the same time as we announced our intention to carry out a review.
6. On 17 February 1982 we issued a consultation letter announcing the start of the review and giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed to Rushcliffe Borough Council, Newark District Council, the City of Nottingham and Melton Borough Council with copies being sent to Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire County Councils, Gedling Borough Council, the parish councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties and to local newspapers circulating in the area and to the local government press. The district and borough 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 six weeks. Comments were invited on the review and the draft proposals by 31 March 1982.

7. In response to the announcement of our draft proposals we received letters from the following bodies: Leicestershire County Council, Holme Pierrepont and Gamston Parish Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, the City of Nottingham, Melton Borough Council, the Severn Trent Water Authority and Rushcliffe Borough Council. None of these letters raised objections to the draft proposals.

8. On 7 July 1983 the draft proposals were re-advertised after it was noted that Ordnance Survey's written description had failed to detail the electoral arrangements consequent upon the boundary changes. Comments were invited by 18 August 1983. On this occasion only one reply was received, from Leicestershire County Council, stating that they had nothing further to add to their previous response.

9. In April 1982 we had considered a further series of proposals to change Rushcliffe's principal area boundary. These concerned Rushcliffe Borough Council's boundaries with the borough of Charnwood and with the district of North West Leicestershire, both in the County of Leicestershire, and were intended to realign the district boundary in the vicinity of Devil's Elbow and Zouch Cut, so that it followed the centre line of the River Soar.

10. We considered the Borough 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.

11. We noted that, as with the Borough Council's earlier submission, all of the changes were minor and that no objections had been raised.

12. As a result we decided that we should publish draft proposals as an addendum to our earlier draft proposals, based on Rushcliffe Borough Council's request at the same time as announcing our intention to carry out a review.

13. On 21 June 1982 we issued a further consultation letter announcing the start of the review, and giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed to Rushcliffe Borough Council, Charnwood Borough Council and North West Leicestershire District Council, with copies being sent to Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire County Councils, the parish councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties and to

local newspapers circulating in the area and to the local government press. The district and borough 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 six weeks. Comments on the review and on the draft proposals were invited by 16 August 1982.

14. Five replies were received in response to the announcement of these draft proposals. These came from North West Leicestershire District Council, the Severn Trent Water Authority, Leicestershire County Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council. Although none of these bodies raised objections to the draft proposals, the Severn Trent Water Authority referred us to a channel widening and regrading scheme proposed for the River Soar, in the area affected, between 1983 and 1993. We noted, however, that this work would not cause administrative problems, as the proposed boundaries followed the centreline of the River Soar.

15. We are satisfied that in the interests of effective and convenient local government the boundaries between the borough of Rushcliffe and the several adjoining districts should be realigned as indicated in our draft proposals and the addendum to our draft proposals. We therefore confirm these as our final proposals.

16. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 4-6 to this report and illustrated on the attached maps.

17. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the maps to Rushcliffe Borough Council, Newark District Council, the Council of the City of Nottingham, Melton Borough Council, Charnwood Borough Council and North West Leicestershire 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 this letter. Copies of this

report are being sent to those who received the consultation letter, or made comments on our draft proposals.

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SIGNED: G J ELLERTON
(Chairman)

WILFRED BURNS
(Deputy Chairman)

JOAN ACKNER

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Secretary

1 December 1983

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE/COUNTY OF LEICESTERSHIRE
NEWARK DISTRICT/BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE/CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

PRINCIPAL AREAS REVIEW

Schedule 1

Area A

Description of an area of land within the County of Nottinghamshire, proposed to be transferred from Holme Pierrepont CP in the Borough of Rushcliffe to the City of Nottingham:

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between the Borough of Rushcliffe and the City of Nottingham crosses the centre line of the River Trent, south of Colwick Marina, thence northwestwards and generally northeastwards along said District boundary and southeastwards along the boundary between the Borough of Rushcliffe and the Borough of Gedling to the centre line of the River Trent, thence southwestwards along the centre line of said river to the point of commencement.

Area B

Description of an area of land, within the County of Nottinghamshire, proposed to be transferred from East Bridgford CP in the Borough of Rushcliffe to Hoveringham CP in Newark District.

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between the Borough of Rushcliffe and Newark District crosses the northwestern side of the River Trent at the southern most corner of Parcel No 7057, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SK 6945, date of publication 1968, thence northwestwards, northeastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along said District boundary to the centre line of the River Trent, thence southwestwards along the centre line of said river to the existing District boundary, thence northwestwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Orston CP, in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the County of Nottinghamshire, to Bottesford CP, in the Borough of Melton and the County of Leicestershire:

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between the county of Nottinghamshire and the County of Leicestershire meets the southwestern boundary of Parcel No. 7279, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SK 7838, date of publication 1972, thence northwestwards along said parcel boundary to the northwestern boundary of said parcel, thence northeastwards along said northwestern boundary and southeastwards along the northern boundary of said parcel to the existing County boundary, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along said County boundary to the point of commencement.

Schedule 2

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

It is proposed:

1. That the District Wards, as defined in The Borough of Rushcliffe (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and The City of Nottingham (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976, shall be altered by the transfer of Area A, as described in schedule 1, from the Lamcote Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe to the Trent Ward of the City of Nottingham.
2. That the District Wards, as defined in The Borough of Rushcliffe (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and The District of Newark (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976, shall be altered by the transfer of Area B, as described in schedule 1, from the Oak Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe to the Dover Beck Ward of Newark District.
3. That the District Wards, as defined in The Borough of Rushcliffe (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and The Borough of Melton (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977, shall be altered by the transfer of Area C, as described in schedule 1, from the Thoroton Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe to the Bottesford Ward of the Borough of Melton.

Schedule 3

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

It is proposed:-

1. That the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in The County of Nottinghamshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered by transfer of Area A, as described in schedule 1, from Radcliffe-on-Trent ED to Trent ED, and the transfer of Area B, as described in schedule 1, from Bingham ED to Southwell ED.
2. That the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in The County of Nottinghamshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and The County of Leicestershire (Electoral Divisions) Order 1973, shall be altered by the transfer of Area C, as described in schedule 1, from Bingham ED of the County of Nottinghamshire to Melton and Belvoir No 1 ED of the County of Leicestershire.

that area bounded by a line commencing at the eastern most corner of Area E, as previously described, being on the centre line of the River Soar, thence northeastwards along the centre line of said river to the existing boundary between the County of Leicestershire and the County of Nottinghamshire, thence southwards, southwestwards and westwards along said County boundary to the point of commencement.

Area G

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Sutton Bonington CP, in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the County of Nottinghamshire, to Long Whatton CP, in North West Leicestershire District and the County of Leicestershire:

that area bounded by a line commencing at the northern most corner of Area F, as previously described, being on the existing boundary between the County of Nottinghamshire and the County of Leicestershire, thence northwards and northeastwards along said County boundary to the centre line of the River Soar, thence southwestwards along the centre line of said river to the point of commencement.

Schedule 5

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 4

It is proposed:

4. That the District Wards, as defined in The Borough of Rushcliffe (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and The Borough of Charnwood (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered by the transfer of Area D, as described in Schedule 4 from the Hathern Ward of the Borough of Charnwood to the Soar Valley Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe.

5. That the District Wards, as defined in The Borough of Rushcliffe (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and The District of North West Leicestershire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered by the transfer of Area E and Area G from the Soar Valley Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe to the Long Whatton Ward of North West Leicestershire District, and the transfer of Area F, as described in Schedule 4 from the Long Whatton Ward of North West Leicestershire District to the Soar Valley Ward of the Borough of Rushcliffe.

Schedule 6

Revised county electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 4

It is proposed:

3. That the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in The County of Nottinghamshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and The County of Leicestershire (Electoral Divisions) Order 1973, shall be altered by the transfer of;

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BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD/NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT

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Schedule 4

Area D

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Hathern CP, in the Borough of Charnwood and the County of Leicestershire, to Sutton Bonington CP, in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the County of Nottinghamshire:

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between the County of Leicestershire and the County of Nottinghamshire crosses the northeastern side of the River Soar, at the western most corner of Parcel No 1739, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A*) SK 5023, date of publication 1980, thence eastwards, southwards and westwards along said County boundary to the centre line of the River Soar, thence northwestwards along the centre line of said river to the existing County boundary, thence northeastwards along said County boundary to the point of commencement.

Area E

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Sutton Bonington CP, in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the County of Nottinghamshire, to Long Whatton CP, in North West Leicestershire District and the County of Leicestershire:

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing boundary between the County of Nottinghamshire and the County of Leicestershire crosses the western side of the River Soar, at the eastern most corner of Parcel No 7862, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SK 4924, date of publication 1970, thence eastwards along said County boundary to the centre line of the River Soar, thence southwestwards along the centre line of said river to the existing County boundary, thence northwards and southeastwards along said County boundary to the point of commencement.

Area F

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Long Whatton CP, in North West Leicestershire District and the County of Leicestershire, to Sutton Bonington CP, in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the County of Nottinghamshire:

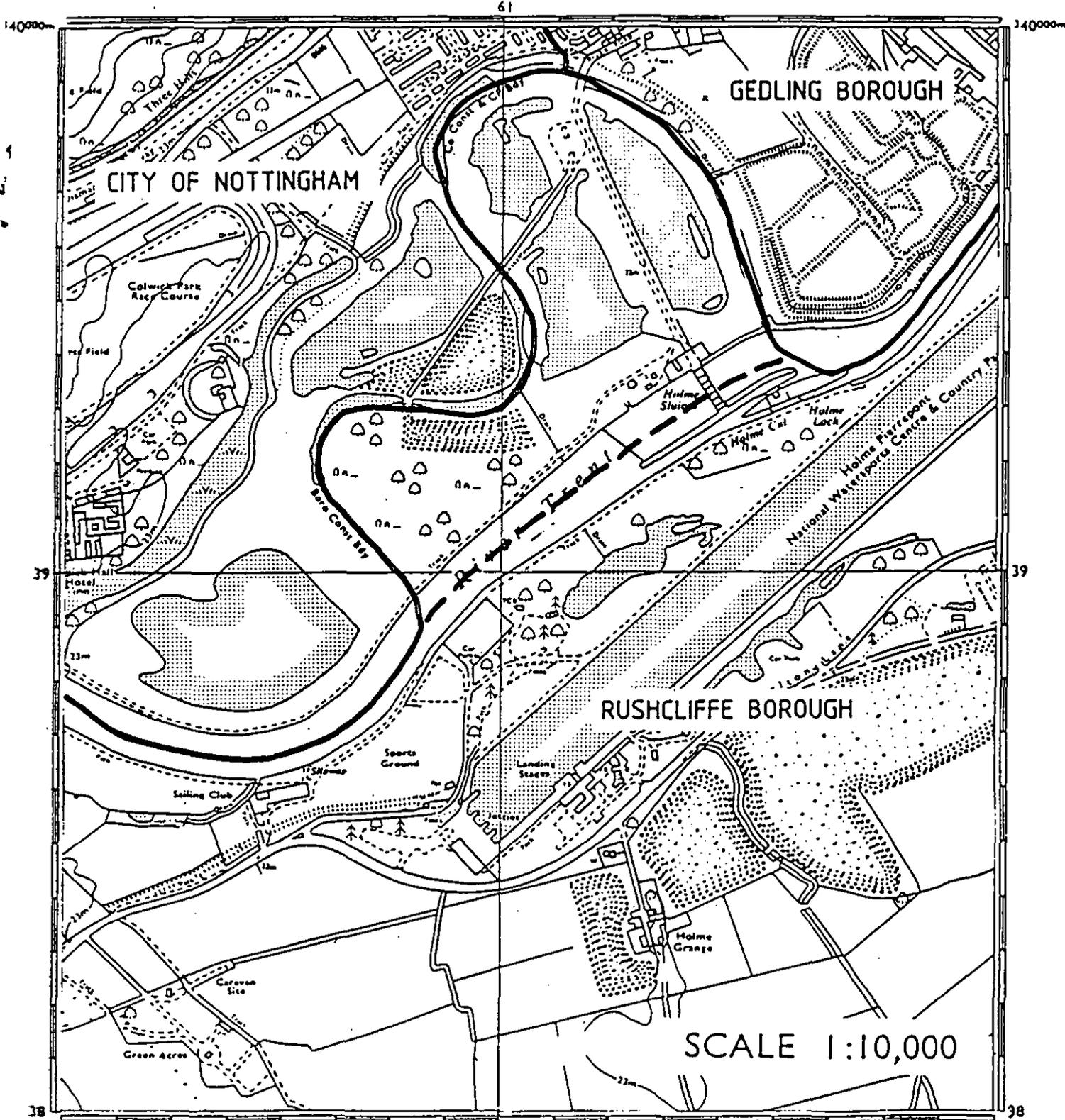
Area D, as described in Schedule 4, from the Loughborough No 3 (Beaumont) ED of the County of Leicestershire to the East Leake ED of the County of Nottinghamshire; ..

Areas E and G, as described in Schedule 4, from the East Leake ED of the County of Nottinghamshire to the Castle Donington No 2 ED of the County of Leicestershire;

Area F, as described in Schedule 4, from the Castle Donington No 2 ED of the County of Leicestershire to the East Leake ED of the County of Nottinghamshire.

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FINAL PROPOSAL



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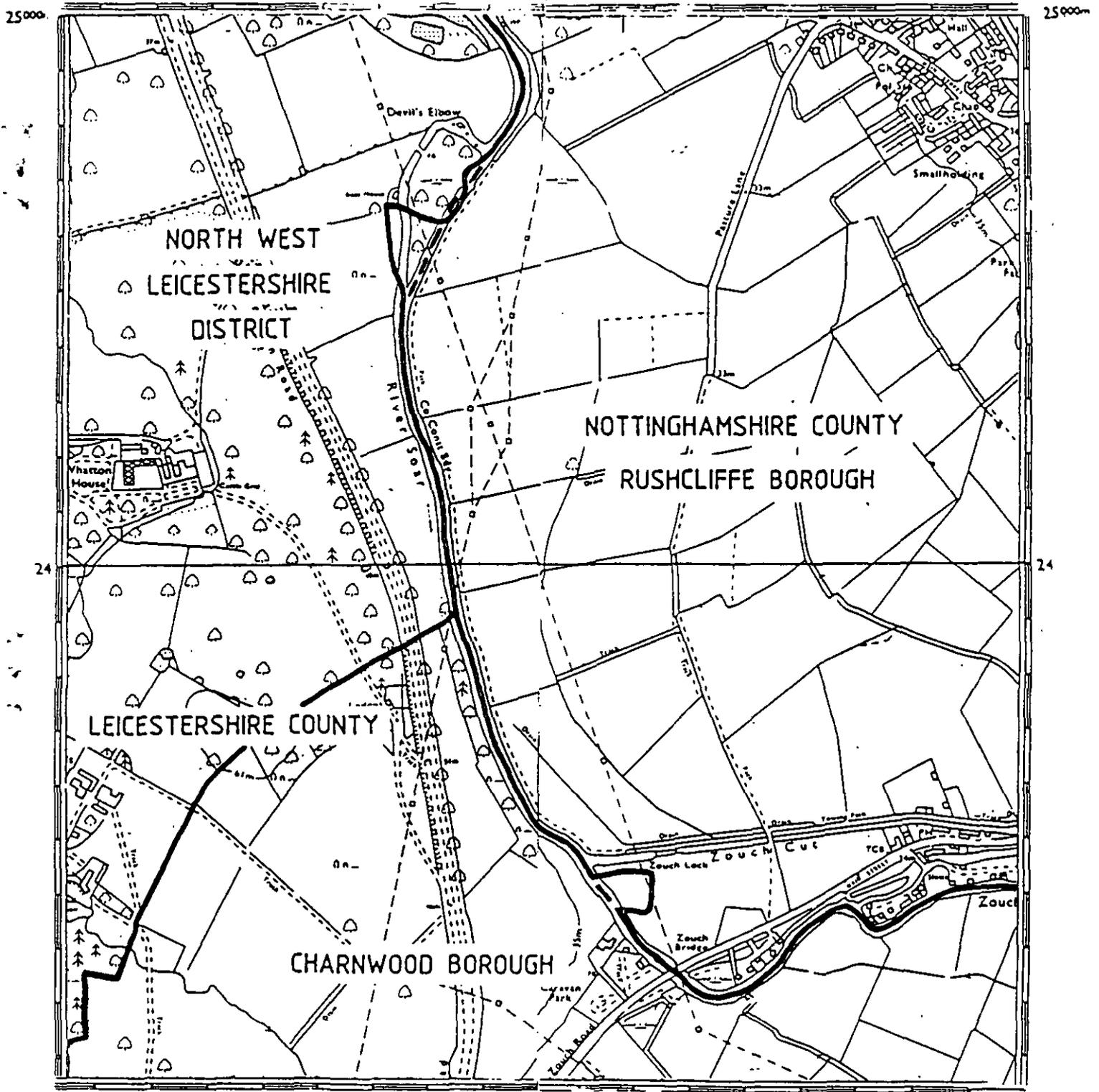
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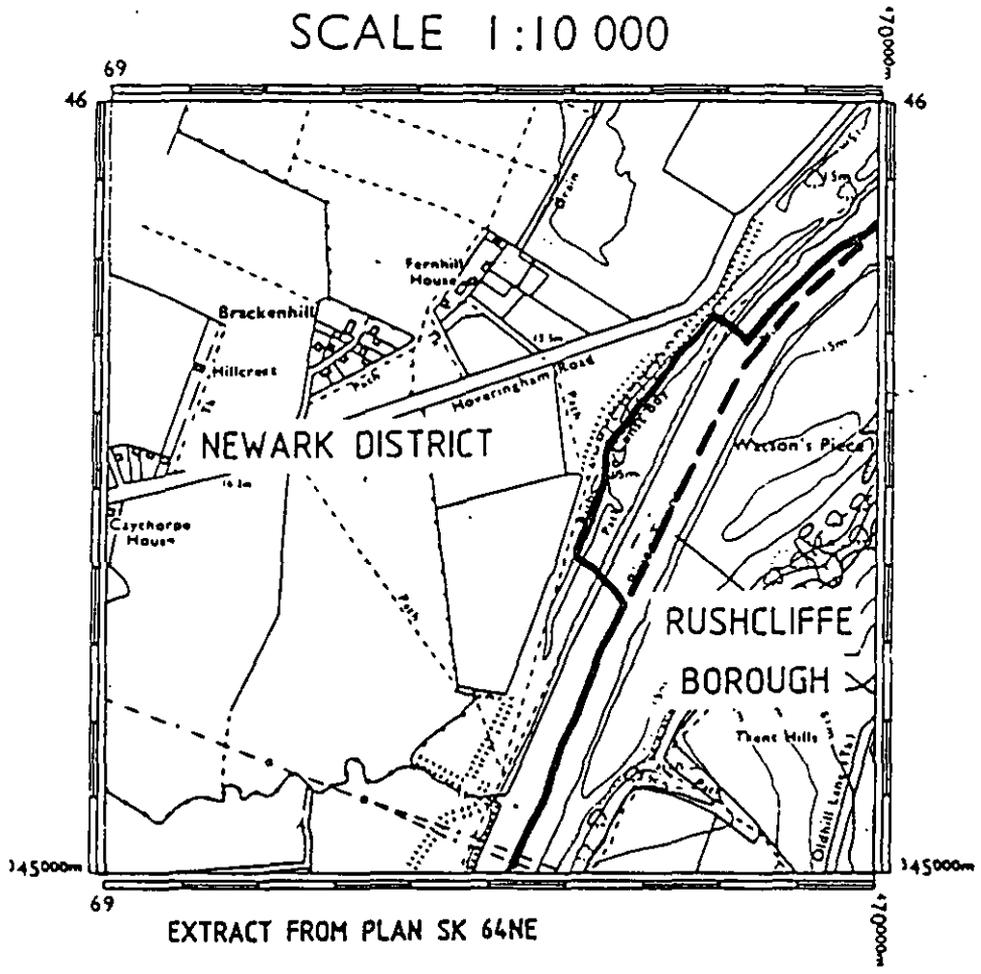
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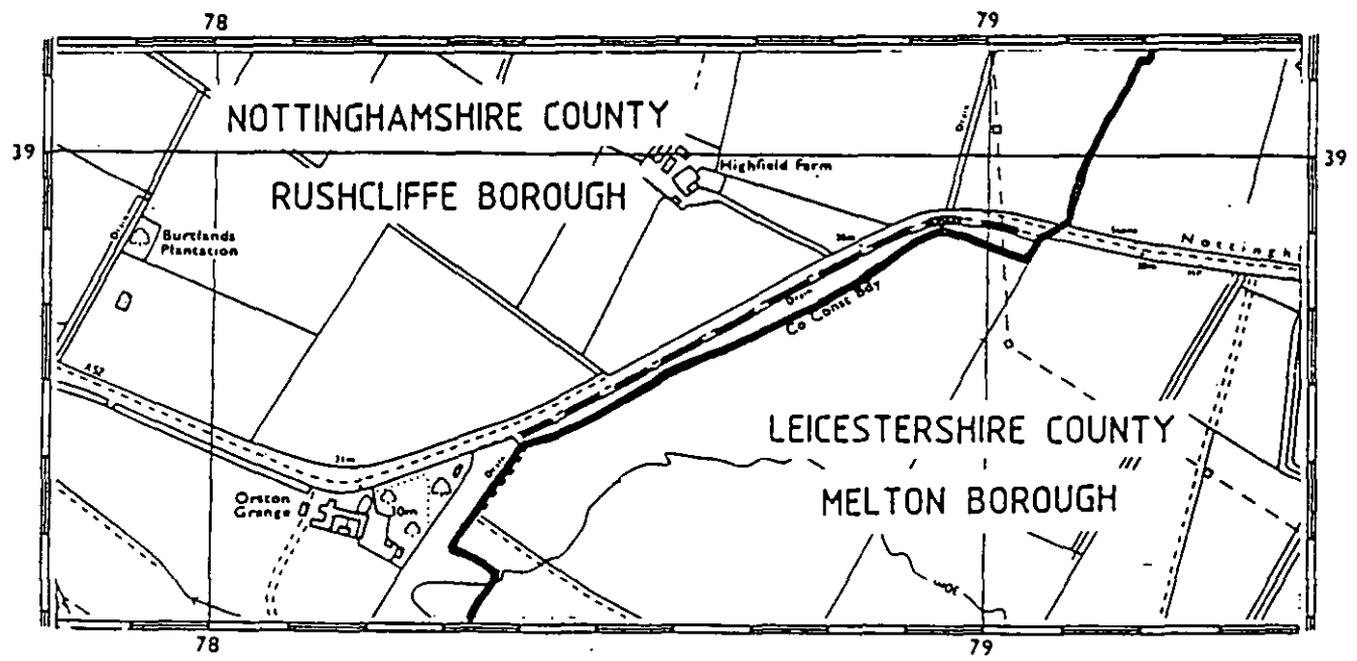
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