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**Local Government  
Boundary Commission  
For England  
Report No.516**

**Principal Area Boundary Review  
District of NORTH SHROPSHIRE  
BOROUGH of SHREWSBURY  
and ATCHAM**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

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1. In a letter dated 20 August 1985 North Shropshire District Council made a request to us that we should make proposals for the realignment of their boundary with the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham in the vicinity of the village of Hadnall. The District Council enclosed a letter from Hadnall Parish Council suggesting that properties situated near the village, but currently within the parishes of Astley and Pimhill, should be transferred to their parish and thus from the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham to the District of North Shropshire. Hadnall Parish Council felt that the properties concerned had a much closer affinity to Hadnall than they did to Astley or Pimhill and they also drew attention to the fact that one dwelling was split by the existing boundary.
2. North Shropshire District Council's letter also included confirmation that this suggestion was acceptable to Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council and the two Parish Councils concerned.
3. We considered the Council's request as required under section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to Department of the Environment Circular 33/78. The boundary changes suggested to us were very minor but there was evidence that the properties concerned formed part of the Hadnall community and we noted that all the local authorities were in agreement. We therefore decided to formulate draft proposals based on the boundaries suggested by North Shropshire District Council.

4. On 27 January 1986 we published our draft proposals by means of a consultation letter addressed to North Shropshire District Council and Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council. Copies were sent to Shropshire County Council, the Parish Councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the **constituencies** concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils, the Salop Area Health Authority, the Severn-Trent Water Authority, the West Midlands Regional Office of the DOE, local newspapers circulating in the area, local radio and television stations serving the area and the local government press. In view of the small number of properties involved we decided to dispense with our normal practice of asking the district councils to arrange for the publication of a formal notice in the local press. Instead, copies of our letter were sent to the occupiers of the properties and we asked the parish councils to ensure that people not directly affected but who lived nearby were aware of the proposed changes. As is our usual custom, we asked the district councils to place copies of our letter and maps illustrating the proposals on deposit at their main offices. Our letter invited comments to be made by 10 March 1986.

5. In response to our letter, Shropshire County Council and Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council raised no objection to the proposals whilst North Shropshire District Council confirmed that they were acceptable to them.

6. As required by section 60(2) of the Act we have reviewed our draft proposals in the light of these comments and we are satisfied that it would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government for the boundary between North

Shropshire District and the Borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham to be realigned as indicated in our draft proposals.

7. Details of our final proposals are set out in Schedules 1-3 to this report: Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements. The proposed new boundary is shown on the large-scale map enclosed with your copy of the report. A small-scale plan is bound into this report.

8. Separate letters are being sent to North Shropshire District Council and Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council asking them to place copies of our report and the map on deposit at their main offices, and to put notices to this effect on public notice boards in the parishes of Madnall, Astley and Pimhill.

9. The text of the notices will explain that the Commission have fulfilled their statutory role in the matter and ~~that it now falls to the Secretary of State~~ to make an Order implementing the proposals, if he thinks fit, after expiry of six weeks from the day they are submitted to him. As with the publication of our draft proposals, we have decided to dispense with our normal practice of asking the Councils concerned to arrange for publication of a notice in the local press; instead, the occupiers of the properties directly concerned will receive copies of this report.

10. Copies of this report are also being sent to those bodies who received

the consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

J G POWELL (Deputy Chairman)

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26 June 1986

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND****PRINCIPAL AREAS REVIEW**

## DISTRICT OF NORTH SHROPSHIRE/DISTRICT OF SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM

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

## SCHEDULE 1

Area A : description of an area proposed to be transferred from Astley CP in Shrewsbury and Atcham District to Hadnall CP in North Shropshire District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary crosses the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 6263, as shown on 1970 (A) Microfilm SJ 5219; then southeastwards along that perimeter, southeastwards along the eastern perimeter and southeastwards along the southern perimeter of OS Parcel 6954, and southwestwards along the southern perimeter of OS Parcel 6150 and in prolongation thereof across Astley Lane to the western perimeter of that lane; then northwestwards along that perimeter to the northeastern corner of OS Parcel 4543; then southwestwards along the northern perimeter of that parcel to the existing District boundary; then generally northeastwards along that boundary to the point of commencement.

Area B : description of an area proposed to be transferred from Astley CP in Shrewsbury and Atcham District to Hadnall CP in North Shropshire District

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the northeastern corner of OS Parcel 2549, as shown on 1970 (A) Microfilm SJ 5219; then southwards along the eastern perimeter and southwestwards along the southern perimeter of that parcel to the northeastern corner of OS Parcel 1036; then southwestwards along the eastern perimeter of that parcel; southwestwards, westwards and



southwestwards along the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 0011, northwestwards along the southern perimeter of that parcel and continuing on 1970 (A) Microfilm SJ 5119 and in prolongation thereof across Shrewsbury Road to the point at which the path from the railway meets the road perimeter, then northwestwards along that path to the existing CP boundary; then northwestwards along that boundary to the existing District boundary; then generally northeastwards and eastwards along that boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C : description of an area proposed to be transferred from Pimhill CP in Shrewsbury and Atcham District to Hadnall CP in North Shropshire District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern corner of OS Parcel 7681, as shown on 1970 (A) Microfilm SJ 5118 meets the existing CP boundary; then northwestwards along the southern perimeter of that parcel, the southern perimeters of OS Parcels 7282 and 6781, and the southern and western perimeter of OS Parcel 6383 to the existing District boundary; then northeastwards along that boundary to the existing CP boundary; then southwestwards along that boundary to the point of commencement.

## SCHEDULE 2

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

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of North Shropshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and the District of Shrewsbury and Atcham (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975, shall be altered as described below. Area A and Area B, as described in Schedule I shall be transferred from the Haughmond Ward of the District of Shrewsbury and Atcham to the Clive Ward of the District of North Shropshire.

Area C, as described in Schedule I shall be transferred from the Pimhill Ward of the District of Shrewsbury and Atcham, to the Clive Ward of the District of North Shropshire.

### SCHEDULE 3

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

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of Shropshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered as described below.

Area A, Area B and Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Tern ED to the Myddle ED.

# PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND

FINAL PROPOSAL



