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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. In a letter dated 14 May 1981, South Hams District Council requested an alteration to part of their boundary with the City of Plymouth, involving the transfer of an area of residential development, currently bisected by the District boundary, from the parish of Bickleigh (South Hams) to the City of Plymouth. Plymouth City Council welcomed the recommendation.
2. We considered South Hams District Council's request as required by section 48(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to DOE Circular 33/78 and to our own Report 443. We noted that the suggestion appeared to meet the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of DOE Circular 33/78.
3. We decided, therefore, that we would publish draft proposals, based on South Hams District Council's submission of 14 May 1981, but including a minor technical adjustment which had been suggested by Ordnance Survey, and a further realignment suggested by Plymouth City Council which was also agreed by Ordnance Survey and South Hams District Council.
4. On 17 August 1983 we issued a letter, addressed jointly to South Hams District Council and Plymouth City Council, giving details of our draft proposals. Copies were sent to Devon County Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, Bickleigh Parish Council, South-West Regional Office of the Departments of the Environment and Transport, the headquarters of the main political parties, local newspapers circulating in the area, the local government press and local radio and TV stations serving the area. The two Councils were asked to publish a notice giving details of the draft proposals for two successive weeks in the local press, to display copies of it at places where public notices are 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 draft proposals were invited by 28 September 1983.

5. In response to our letter Devon County Council, South Hams District Council, Plymouth City Council and South-west Regional Office, Departments of Environment and Transport, all informed us that they had no objections to the draft proposals. There being no other representations, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

6. Details of our final proposals are set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this report. Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 specify the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements. The proposed boundary is illustrated on the attached large scale map.

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7. Separate letters, enclosing copies of this report and of the large scale map, are being sent to Devon County Council, South Hams District Council and Plymouth City Council, asking them to place copies of the 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 sketch plan are also being sent to the recipients of our consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

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PRINCIPAL AFEA REVIEW - CITY OF PLYMOUTH/SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT

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

Schedule 1

Boundary realignments between the City of Plymouth and South Hams District.

It is proposed that the boundary between the City of Plymouth and Bickleigh CP in South Hams District shall be realigned as described below.

Description of realigned City boundary:

Commencing at the point where the existing City boundary meets the southeasternmost corner of Parcel No 0064 as shown on OS 1:2500 Scale SUSI Plan No SX5062, date of revision May 1983, thence northeastwards to the unnamed road leading from Broadley to Roborough, thence southeastwards along said road to its roundabout junction with the A386 road, thence southwards and eastwards along the western and southern carriageways of said roundabout to that part of the A386 road leading southwards from said roundabout junction, thence southwards along said road and the northern carriageway of said road leading to Tavistock Road to NG reference 5034261967 on OS 1:1250 Scale SUSI Plan No.SX 5061 NW, date of revision June 1982, thence due south from said NG reference to a point due west of NG reference 5038461950, thence due east from said point to the last mentioned NG reference to rejoin the existing City boundary.

This proposal transfers three areas of Bickleigh CP in South Hams District to the City of Plymouth and transfers two areas of the City of Plymouth to Bickleigh CP in South Hams District.

Schedule 2

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

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the City of Plymouth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and the District of South Hams (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977, shall be altered as described below:

That the two areas of the City of Plymouth referred to in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Southway Ward of the City of Plymouth to the Bickleigh and Shaugh Ward of South Hams District and that the three areas of South Hams District referred to in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Bickleigh and Shaugh Ward of South Hams District to the Southway Ward of the City of Plymouth.

Schedule 3

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

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of Devon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981, shall be altered as described below:

That the two areas of the City of Plymouth referred to in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Southway ED to the Ivybridge ED and that the three areas of South Hams District referred to in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Ivybridge ED to the Southway ED.

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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FINAL PROPOSAL

