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Secretary of State for the Home Department

#### PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BROXTOWE DISTRICT

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of Broxtowe, in accordance with the requirements of section 63 and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements for that district.
2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 13 May 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Broxtowe District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Nottinghamshire County Council, parish councils and the one parish meeting in Broxtowe district, the Member of Parliament for the constituency concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of the local newspapers circulating in the area and to the local government press. Notices inserted in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from interested bodies.
3. The Broxtowe District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When doing so, they were asked to observe the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and the guidelines which we set out in our Report No 6 about the proposed size of the council and the proposed number of councillors for each ward. They were also asked to take into account any views expressed to them following their consultation with local interests. We therefore asked that they should publish details of their provisional proposals about a month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing an opportunity for local comment.
4. The Council had passed a resolution under section 4(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting the Secretary of State to provide for a system of whole council elections.
5. On 30 September 1974 the Broxtowe District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the district into 21 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to form a council of 48.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Council, together with comments which had been made upon it. We noted that the draft scheme complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1974 and our own guidelines and we considered that it provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the district. However, having carefully considered all the comments we decided to adopt three of the suggestions which had been put forward which, following boundary adjustments, had the effect of increasing by 1 the total number of councillors and reversing the representation of two adjacent wards. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 4 December, we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on the Council's draft scheme. The Council were asked to make these draft proposals, and the accompanying maps which defined the proposed ward boundaries, available for inspection at their main offices. Representations on our draft proposals were invited from those to whom they were circulated and, by public notices, from members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 3 February 1975.

8. The District Council raised no objection to our draft proposals.

9. The County Council did not object to our draft proposals in general but suggested an amendment transferring part of a small estate from Chilwell East ward to Beeston Central ward. Support and opposition to this amendment came from local political parties. No other comment on this matter was received. We noted that the amendment would not improve the standard of representation and that our draft proposals for the locality used an existing ward boundary.

10. We received a petition from 250 residents in part of the rural north of the district opposing the proposed increase in the council membership, on grounds of expense. A councillor from the same area repeated his earlier suggestion in favour of a drastic reduction in the size of the council. We did not consider that a council of 49 members, as proposed in our draft proposal, was excessive for a district such as Broxtowe, and concluded that, in this respect, our draft proposals should stand.

11. We were also asked to look again at comments made previously by a local political organisation and not accepted in our draft proposals. No new information has been submitted and we decided not to amend our draft proposals.

12. We therefore confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the attached map.

#### PUBLICATION

13. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 a copy of this report and a copy of the map are being sent to Broxtowe District Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council offices at Beeston, Nottingham. Copies of this report are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the map is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed

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8 May 1975

## BROXTOWE DISTRICT: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS:

NAME OF WARD	NO OF COUNCILLORS
ATTENBOROUGH	2
AWSWORTH AND COSSALL	2
BEESTON CENTRAL	3
BEESTON NORTH EAST	3
BEESTON NORTH WEST	2
BEESTON RYLANDS	2
BRAMCOTE	3
BRINSLEY	1
CHILWELL EAST	3
CHILWELL WEST	3
EASTWOOD EAST	2
EASTWOOD NORTH	1
EASTWOOD SOUTH	2
GREASLEY	3
KIMBERLEY	3
NUTHALL	2
STAPLEFORD EAST	3
STAPLEFORD NORTH	3
STAPLEFORD WEST	3
STRELLEY AND TROWELL	1
TOTON	2

## BROXTOWE DISTRICT: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

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

BEESTON NORTH WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where Derby Road meets Wollaton Road; thence southeastwards along Wollaton Road to High Road; thence southeastwards along said road and Chilwell Road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of the Hop Pole Public House; thence northeastwards to and along said boundary, the southeastern boundary of No 103 Gladstone Street and the rear boundaries of Nos 14 to 110 Park Road and crossing Bramcote Avenue to the rear boundaries of Nos 1 to 23 Hope Street; thence northeastwards and following said boundaries and southwestern boundary of No 1a Charnwood Avenue, crossing said avenue to the rear boundaries of Nos 27 to 51 Hope Street; thence northwestwards along said boundaries and southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 20 to 34 Larch Crescent to the rear boundaries of Nos 103 to 115 Bramcote Drive West; thence southwestwards and following said boundaries to the southwestern boundaries of Nos 115 and 116 Bramcote Drive West; thence northwestwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Beeston Fields Golf Course; thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said boundary, crossing Bramcote Rd and in continuation thereof along the hedge to its end; thence northwestwards in a straight line to the southernmost point of No 63 Beeston Fields Drive; thence northeastwards along the eastern boundary of said property, crossing Beeston Fields Drive to the eastern boundary of No 62 Beeston Fields Drive; thence northeastwards and following said eastern boundary and the northeastern boundary of said property to the rear boundaries of Nos 6 to 2 Kendal Drive; thence northwestwards along the said boundaries and the western boundary of No 103 Hillside Road to Hillside Road; thence eastwards along said road to a point opposite the rear boundaries of Nos 4 to 22 Ullswater Crescent; thence northwards along said boundary, the western boundary of No 18 Keswick Close and 237 Derby Road to Derby Road; thence eastwards along said road to the point of commencement.

BEESTON NORTH EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Beeston North West Ward meets High Road; thence northwestwards and following said boundary and the northern boundary of said ward to a point opposite the western boundary of No 234 Derby Road; thence northeastwards and northwestwards along the said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 6 to 66 Sandy Lane to the southern boundary of No 78 Sandy Lane; thence eastwards and following the southern and eastern boundaries of the said property to the northeastern boundary of the District thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the road known as Broadgate; thence southwestwards along said road and High Road to the point of commencement.



BEESTON CENTRAL WARD

Commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of Nottinghamshire Rugby Football Ground meets the Nottingham to Derby railway, thence northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said Football Ground and southwestern boundary of the Sports Ground to the rear of No 337 Queens Road West, thence southwestwards along the rear and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said property to Queens Road West, thence across Queens Road West to the rear boundaries of Nos 52-48 Georgina Road, thence northwestwards along said boundaries to the rear boundary of No 111 Robinet Road, thence southwestwards along said boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of No 111 Robinet Road to Wilmot Lane, thence northwestwards along said lane to Chilwell Road, thence northeastwards along Chilwell Road to the southeastern boundary of Beeston North West Ward, thence northeastwards along the said boundary and Beeston North East Ward to the northeastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards and following said boundary to the Nottingham to Derby railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to the point of commencement.

BEESTON RYLANDS WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundaries of the Attenborough Nature Reserve meets the <sup>eastward, thence north</sup> southeastern boundary of Beeston Central ward, ~~thence north-eastwards along said boundary~~ to the District boundary, thence southeastwards, southwestwards and following said boundary to a point opposite the unnamed stream that flows to the east of the Attenborough Nature Reserve, thence northwestwards and following said stream to the northeastern boundary of the Attenborough Nature Reserve, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

CHILWELL EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of No 102 Long Lane meets the Nottingham to Derby railway; thence northwestwards to and along said boundary, crossing Long Lane, to the rear boundary of Nos 1 to 3 Ladybridge Close; thence northwestwards along said boundaries and in continuation along the fence to the access road to Chilwell Comprehensive School; thence northwestwards along said road to the drain forming the northeastern boundary of said school; thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said drain to By-pass Road; thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the path, being the southeastern boundary of No 158 By-pass Road; thence northwestwards to and along said path to High Road opposite No 338 High Road; thence northwestwards and following said road, School Lane and Bramcote Lane to a point opposite the northern boundaries of Nos <sup>212</sup>210, 208 and 206 Bramcote Lane to the northwestern corner of No 5 Woodville Close; thence northeastwards along the northwestern boundaries of No 5 Woodville Close, No 79 and No 92 Mottram Road and continuing northwestwards to Cator Lane North; thence northwestwards along said lane to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of No 252 Cator Lane North; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the rear boundaries of Nos 1 to 7 Fairway Drive; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the rear boundaries of Nos 1 to 35 Cliffgrove Avenue; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the southwestern boundary of Beeston North West Ward; thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the southwestern boundary of Beeston Central Ward; thence continuing southeastwards along said boundary to the Nottingham to Derby Railway; thence southwestwards along said railway to the point of commencement.

ATTENBOROUGH WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the western boundary of the County; thence northwestwards and following the county boundary to a point opposite the River Erewash; thence northwestwards and following said river to a point opposite an unnamed stream that flows between the River Erewash and Nottingham Road; thence northwards and

following to and along said unnamed stream to Nottingham Road, thence in a straight line crossing said Road to the southwestern corner of Chilwell Central Ordnance Depot, thence northwestwards and following the western boundary of said Depot, eastwards along the northern boundary of said depot and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of said depot to the rear boundary of the property known as Woodside House, thence northeastwards along said boundary, and in continuation thereof, and the rear boundaries of Nos 39-69 Greenland Crescent, the northern boundaries of Nos 27-26 Oakdale Drive and southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 26-22 Oakdale Drive and No 9 Fullwood Close to the rear boundaries of Nos 28-30 Oakdale Drive, thence northwestwards along said boundaries, the eastern boundaries of 14 & 12 Burton Drive and the rear boundaries of Nos 7-3 Burton Drive and to the rear boundaries of Nos 49-1 Field Lane, thence eastwards along said boundary and northwards along the eastern boundary of No 1 Field Lane to the southern boundary of No 65 School Lane, thence eastwards along said boundary to the south western boundary of Chilwell East Ward, thence southwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Beeston Rylands Ward thence southeastwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of the District thence southwestwards and following said boundary to the point of commencement.

CHILWELL WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Chilwell East Ward meets the northern boundary of Attenborough Ward, thence westwards and following said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Parcel No 7400 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plan SK 48/4935 Edition of 1968, thence northwards along said boundary and eastern boundary of Parcel No 7400 on Ordnance 1:2500 plan SK 48/4936 Edition of 1967 to the southern boundary of Parcel No 8624, thence eastwards along said boundary and northwards along eastern

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boundary of said parcel to Baulk Lane; thence northwards along said lane to a point opposite the northern boundary of Parcel No 0044; thence eastwards to and along said boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No 0044 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan SK50/5136 Edition of 1965, the northern boundaries of Parcel Nos 1546 and 2737 to the rear boundaries of Nos 74c to 2 Great Hogget Drive; thence eastwards along said boundaries; the southern boundary of Parcel No 7375 and southern boundary of Parcel No 7400 to the eastern boundary of the said parcel; thence northwestwards and following said boundary and continuing northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 0006 to Chilwell Lane; thence southeastwards along said lane to the western boundary of Chilwell East Ward; thence southwards and following said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### TOTON WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Attenborough Ward meets the southern boundary of the District; thence westwards and following said District boundary to the Stapleford By Pass (A52); thence eastwards along said by pass to Bessel Lane; thence southeastwards along said lane to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 101 Bessel Lane; thence northeastwards to and along said boundary and northwestwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos 101 and 99 Bessel Lane and in prolongation thereof to Stapleford By Pass (A52) thence northeastwards and following said by pass to a point opposite the northeastern corner of the properties Nos 61 to 55 Westlands; thence southeastwards to and along the feature that crosses Parcel No 8862 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey Plan SK4836/4936 Edition 1967 to the western boundary of Chilwell West Ward; thence southwards and following said boundary and western boundary of Attenborough Ward to the point of commencement.

#### STAPLEFORD WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Toton Ward meets the western boundary of the District; thence northwards and following said District boundary to the footpath that leads to Northwood Street; thence eastwards along said path to a point opposite the western boundary of the Old Mill Club and Institute; thence southwards and eastwards to and along the said boundary and the southern boundary of the said property and continuing along the southern boundary of the Solid Fuel Depot adjacent to the Old Mill Club and Institute to the southern boundary of No 61 Mill Road; thence northeastwards and following said boundary and the eastern boundary of said property to Mill Road; thence southeastwards along said road, Church Street and Toton Lane to the northern boundary of Toton Ward; thence southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

STAPLEFORD EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Stapleford West Ward meets the northern boundary of Toton Ward; thence northwestwards and following the eastern boundary of said ward to Nottingham Road; thence northeastwards along the said road to West Avenue; thence northwestwards along said avenue to Hickings Lane; thence northeastwards along said lane to Rycroft Street; thence southeastwards along said street to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of the Surgery; thence northeastwards to and along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 141 to 199 Hickings Lane and Nos 171 to 161 Eve Lamb Lane to the access between Eve Lamb Lane and Sherwin Road; thence northwards along said access to Eve Lamb Lane; thence southeastwards along said lane to Eve Lamb Close; thence northeastwards along said close to a point opposite the path between Eve Lamb Close and Ilkeston Road; thence northeastwards to and along said path to Ilkeston Road; thence southeastwards along said road to the Stapleford By Pass (A52) thence southwestwards along said by pass to the northern boundary of Toton Ward; thence southwestwards and following said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

STAPLEFORD NORTH WARD

Commencing at the <sup>point at which the western boundary of the District meets the southern boundary of Trowell C.P.</sup> northwest corner of the ~~District~~; thence northeastwards and following said <sup>District boundary</sup> ~~District boundary and the southern boundary of Trowell CP~~ to the northernmost point of Parcel No 2634 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan SK50/5139 Edition of 1969; thence southeastwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of said parcel and in prolongation thereof to Coventry Lane; thence southwestwards along said lane to the northwestern boundary of Stapleford East Ward; thence southwestwards and following said boundary and northern boundary of Stapleford West Ward to the District boundary; thence northwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

BRANCOTE WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Stapleford North Ward meets the southern boundary of Trowell CP; thence northeastwards and following said CP boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence southeastwards and following said District boundary to the western boundary of Beeston North East Ward; thence southwards and following said boundary and the western boundary of Beeston North West Ward to the northern boundary of Chilwell East Ward; thence southwestwards along said boundary and northern boundary of Chilwell West Ward to the northern boundary of Toton Ward; thence westwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Stapleford East Ward; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the southeastern boundary of Stapleford North Ward; thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the point of commencement.

AWSWORTH AND COSSALL WARD

The parishes of Awsworth and Cossall

BRINSLEY WARD

The parish of Brinsley

EASTWOOD EAST WARD

The East Ward of the parish of Eastwood

EASTWOOD NORTH WARD

The North Ward of the parish of Eastwood

EASTWOOD SOUTH WARD

The South Ward of the parish of Eastwood

GREASLEY WARD

The parish of Greasley

KIMBERLEY WARD

The parish of Kimberley

NUTHALL WARD

The parish of Nuthall

STRELLEY AND TROWELL WARD

The parishes of Strelley and Trowell