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1. On 13 January 1981, Worthing Borough Council wrote to us to request that we should make proposals for changes to their borough's boundary with the District of Arun, in order to achieve more effective operation of local government and associated services. In that letter, the Council mentioned that a similar request would probably be made in respect of the borough's boundary with Adur district. This was eventually submitted on 15 March 1982. All three districts are in the non-metropolitan county of West Sussex.

2. Having obtained the views of the other authorities concerned, we considered the requests as required by section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972. We noted that, with the exception of one of the parish councils involved which was reported to have reservations, the boundary realignments sought by Worthing Borough Council commanded general support among the various tiers of local authorities whose area was affected. We were satisfied that these changes would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government and formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

3. Our draft proposals for changes to the boundary between the Borough of Worthing and the Districts of Adur and Arun were announced on 23 November 1982 in a letter to the councils of the principal areas concerned. Copies of the letter were sent to West Sussex County Council, the parish councils and parish meeting concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Sussex Association of Parish Councils, the South West Thames Regional Health Authority, the Southern Water Authority, the Portsmouth Water Company, local newspapers circulating in the area, local radio stations serving the area and the local government press. Our draft proposals were also advertised by public notice and in the local press. Copies of the draft proposals were deposited for inspection at the main offices of the three addressees of our letter. Comments were invited by 25 January 1983.

4. In reply to the announcement of our draft proposals we received letters from Arun District Council, Worthing Borough Council and Lancing Parish Council. The only comment of substance came from the first named council who asked us to extend very slightly one of the realignments described in our draft proposals in order to place the whole of a property, which at present just straddles the district boundary, in their district.

5. We have re-assessed our draft proposals in the light of the correspondence which we have received. We considered the adjustment suggested by the Arun District Council to be both logical and conducive to effective and convenient local government. We have therefore incorporated it in our final proposals which are otherwise unchanged from our draft proposals.

6. Details of these 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 district and county electoral arrangements. The proposed boundaries are shown on the accompanying maps.

7. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the relevant maps to Adur District Council, Arun District Council and Worthing Borough 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 scale map, are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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Signed: WILFRED BURNS (Deputy Chairman)

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PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW - BOROUGH OF WORTHING/ARUN DISTRICT/ADUR DISTRICT

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

SCHEDULE 1

1. Description of proposed boundary alterations between the Borough of Worthing and Arun District.

Proposal 1a.

It is proposed that the boundary between the Borough of Worthing and Clapham CP in Arun District shall be realigned as described below:

Commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the southern boundary of the A27 Arundel Road, thence generally westwards along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Titmore Road, thence southeastwards along said western road boundary to the southern boundary of parcel No 5042 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (B) TQ 0905 date of publication 1979, thence southwestwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel No 5025, thence southwards and westwards along the said eastern boundary and the southern boundary of the said parcel to rejoin the existing District boundary.

Proposal 1b.

It is proposed that the boundary between the Borough of Worthing and Ferring CP in Arun District shall be realigned as described below:

Commencing on the existing district boundary at NG Ref 09718 03600 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (B\*) TQ 0903 NE date of publication 1978, being a point southwest of the property known as Whiteways, thence southeastwards from the said point in a straight line to the northeastern corner of the property known as Shangri-La, thence southeastwards along

the eastern curtilage of the said property and the eastern curtilage of No 1 Franklands Cottages to the northern bank of the stream known as Ferring Rife, thence southeastwards in a straight line across the said stream to the northeastern point of the property known as St Margarets, thence southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of the said property and the eastern curtilages of the properties known as The Spinney and Hacienda to the southern curtilage of the last mentioned property, thence southwestwards along the said southern curtilage to the eastern boundary of the garages to the south of the property known as Hacienda, thence southeastwards along the said eastern boundary to and southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of the property known as Franklands and the eastern curtilage of the property known as Franklands Mews to the northern curtilage of the property known as Clematis Cottage, thence northeastwards along the said northern curtilage to and southeastwards along the eastern curtilages of the last mentioned property and the property known as Jasmine Cottage to and southwestwards along the southern curtilage of the said property and southwards along the eastern curtilage of the property known as Honeysuckle to the point where it meets the existing district boundary, thence southeastwards along the said existing district boundary to the northern boundary of the Worthing to Chichester railway, thence eastwards along the said northern boundary to a point due north of the northeastern corner of No 71 Singleton Crescent, thence due south to and southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property to the southeastern corner of No 71 Singleton Crescent, thence southeastwards in a straight line to the northeastern corner of No 42 Singleton Crescent, thence southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of the said property to and northeastwards along the northern curtilage of No 15 Westergate Close to the eastern curtilage of the said property, thence southeastwards along the said eastern curtilage to the southern curtilage of No 15 Westergate Close, thence southeastwards to the southernmost point of No 17 Westergate Close, thence southeastwards in a straight line to and southeastwards along the western curtilages of Nos 18 - 19 Westergate Close to the northern curtilage

of No 120 Singleton Crescent, thence ~~north-eastwards~~ along the said northern curtilage to and southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property to NG Ref 09900 02955 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (B\*) TQ 0902 NE date of publication 1978, thence southeastwards in a straight line to NG Ref 09909 02920 on the eastern curtilage of No 1 Singleton Crescent, thence southeastwards along the said eastern curtilage and the eastern curtilage of No 224 Goring Way to NG Ref 09918 02851 on the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property, thence south-eastwards in a straight line to the northwestern corner of No 239 Goring Way, thence southeastwards and eastwards along the western and southern curtilages of No 239 Goring Way to the western curtilage of No 29 Glynde Avenue, thence southeastwards along the western curtilages of Nos 29-3 Glynde Avenue and in prolongation thereof to the northern curtilage of No 36 Midhurst Drive, thence eastwards along the northern curtilages of Nos 36-34 Midhurst Drive to and southeastwards along the eastern curtilage of No 34 Midhurst Drive to and eastwards along the southern curtilage of No 32 Midhurst Drive and the southern curtilages of Nos 30-28 said drive to the point where the prolongation northwards of the eastern curtilage of No 47 Midhurst Drive meets the southern curtilage of No 28 Midhurst Drive, thence southwards along said prolongation and the eastern curtilage of No 47 Midhurst Drive to the rear curtilage of the said property, thence south-eastwards in a straight line to rejoin the existing District boundary at NG Ref 10122 02399 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (A\*) TQ 1002 SW date of publication 1979.



2. Description of proposed boundary alterations between the Borough of Worthing and Adur District

Proposal 2a.

It is proposed that the boundary between the Borough of Worthing and Lancing CP in Adur District shall be realigned as described below:

Commencing at a point due southeast of the southern end of Western Road on the Adur District boundary, thence due northwestwards to and northwestwards along said road to the point where the existing District Boundary crosses Western Road southwest of No 32 Western Road.

Proposal 2b.

It is proposed that the boundary between the Borough of Worthing and Sömpting CP in Adur District shall be realigned as described below:

Commencing at a point where the existing District boundary crosses Western Road southwest of No 32 Western Road, thence northwestwards along Western Road to a point opposite the eastermost point of the parcel of land lying to the southeast of No 70 Western Road, thence southwestwards to and along the southeastern boundary of the said parcel of land to and generally northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said parcel of land and the southern curtilages of Nos 70-75 Western Road and Nos 3-5 St Paul's Avenue to the western curtilage of the last mentioned property, thence northwards along the said western curtilage to the southern curtilage of the small area of land lying to the northwest of No 5 St Paul's Avenue, thence westwards and northwards along the said southern curtilage and the western curtilage of the said area of land to the southern boundary of St Paul's Avenue, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the southern and western boundaries of St Paul's Avenue to the western curtilage of No 26 St Paul's Avenue, thence northwestwards along the said western

curtilage and the western curtilages of Nos 14 to 10 St Luke's Close and in prolongation thereof to the Brighton to Worthing railway, thence southwestwards along the said railway to the stream which crosses the said railway to the east of the Electricity Transformer Station, thence generally northwestwards along the said stream to the drain bounding the western side of the parcel of land centred at NG Ref 1631004010 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (A) TQ 1604 SW date of publication 1952, thence northwestwards along said drain to the existing District boundary, thence generally northwestwards along the existing District boundary to the drain adjacent to the southeastern boundary of the Sports Ground lying to the east of the Pharmaceutical Laboratories, thence northeastwards along the said drain to and northwestwards along the drain adjacent to the northern boundary of the said Sports Ground to the northern boundary of the said Sports Ground, thence northwestwards along the said northeastern boundary and the northern boundary of the Pharmaceutical Laboratories to the western boundary of the parcel of land centred at NG Ref 15764 04763 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (B1) TQ 1504 NE date of publication Feb 1979, thence northeastwards along said western boundary and the western boundary of the area of land centred at NG Ref 1579004875 to the prolongation of the northern curtilage of No 83 Clarendon Road, thence westwards along said prolongation to and generally northeastwards along the existing District Boundary to a point due east of the easternmost point of the buildings situated on the southern side of Upper Brighton Road to the southeast of Upton Farm, thence due west to the said easternmost point and southwestwards along the southern boundary of the buildings and areas of land to the south of Upper Brighton Road and Upton Farm to the western boundary of the western area of the said areas of land, thence northwestwards along the said western boundary to the southern boundary of Upper Brighton Road, thence northwestward in a straight line to and generally northwards along the eastern boundary of Lambleys Lane to and across the road known as Sompting By-pass, in a straight line, to and continuing generally

northwards along the eastern boundary of Lambleys Lane to NG Ref 15615 05537 as shown on OS 1:1250 Microfilm (A) TQ 1505 NE date of publication 1973, thence northeastwards in a straight line to NG ref 15618 05548 on the eastern boundary of Lambleys Lane, thence generally northwards along the said eastern boundary to NG Ref 15593 05887, thence northwestwards in a straight line to NG Ref 15588 05922 on the eastern boundary of Lambleys Lane, thence generally northeastwards along the said eastern boundary and the western curtilage of the property known as Lambleys Barn to a point where the said western curtilage meets the prolongation of the northeastern boundary of the track that runs northwestwards from Lambleys Barn across parcel No 6525 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) TQ 1506 date of publication 1971, thence northwestwards to and along the northeastern boundary of the said track to the western boundary of parcel No 6334, thence northwestwards along the said western boundary and the western boundary of parcel No 5862 to a point where it meets the prolongation southeastwards of the southern boundaries of parcels No 1800 and 4451, thence northwestwards to and along the said southern boundaries to the western boundary of parcel No 4451, thence northwards along the said western boundary to the existing District boundary.

It is proposed to change the boundary between Sompting CP and Lancing CP in Adur District as described below:

Commencing at a point on the existing district boundary where the northern curtilage and the northeastern curtilage of No 36 Western Road meet, thence southeastwards along the northeastern curtilages of Nos 36-34 Western Road to and southwestwards along the southeastern curtilage on the last mentioned property and in prolongation thereof to the proposed District boundary as described in Proposed 2b. in Schedule 1.

## SCHEDULE 2

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2.

It is proposed that the District Wards as defined in the Borough of Worthing (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 and the District of Arun (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and the District of Adur (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978, shall be altered as described below:

Proposal 1a: that the boundary between the Durrington Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Angmering Ward of Arun District shall be realigned as described in Proposal 1a. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1b: that the boundary between the Durrington Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Ferring Ward of Arun District; the boundary between the Castle Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Ferring Ward of Arun District; and the boundary between the Goring Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Ferring Ward of Arun District shall be realigned as described in Proposed 1b. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1c: that the boundary between the Selden Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Churchill Ward of Adur District shall be realigned as described in Proposal 2a. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1d: that the boundary between the Selden Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Peverel Ward of Adur District; and the boundary between the Broadwater Ward of the Borough of Worthing and the Peverel Ward of Adur District shall be realigned as described in Proposal 2b. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1e: that the boundary between the Churchill Ward and the Peverel Ward of Adur District shall be realigned as described in Schedule 2.

## SCHEDULE 3

Revised County electoral arrangements consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2.

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of West Sussex (Electoral Divisions) Order 1973, shall be altered as described below.

Proposal 1a: that the boundary between the Worthing Durrington ED and the Worthing Rural No 4 ED shall be realigned as described in Proposal 1a. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1b: that the boundary between the Worthing Durrington ED and the Worthing Rural No 2 (Ferring) ED; the boundary between the Worthing Castle ED and the Worthing Rural No 2 (Ferring) ED; and the boundary between the Worthing Goring ED and the Worthing Rural No 2 (Ferring) ED shall be realigned as described in Proposal 1b. in Schedule 1.

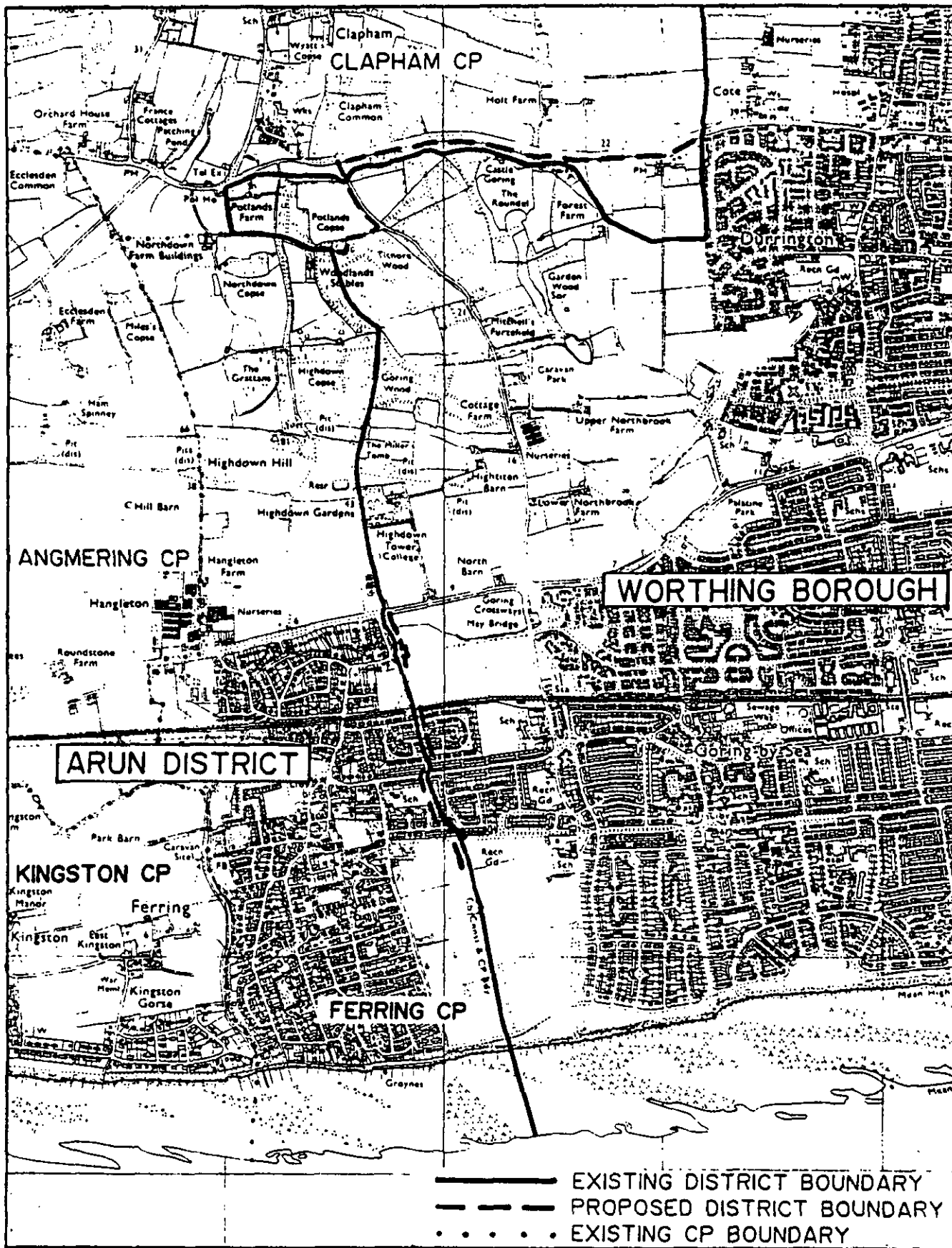
Proposal 1c: that the boundary between the Worthing Selden ED and the Worthing Rural No 6 ED shall be realigned as described in Proposal 2a. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1d: that the boundary between the Worthing Selden ED and the Worthing Rural No 5 (Sompting) ED; and the boundary between the Worthing Broadwater ED and the Worthing Rural No 5 (Sompting) ED shall be realigned as described in Proposal 2b. in Schedule 1.

Proposal 1e: that the boundary between the Worthing Rural No 6 ED and the Worthing Rural No 5 (Sompting) ED shall be realigned as described in Schedule 2.

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