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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. On 20 August 1982, Wychavon District Council wrote to us to request that we should make proposals for changes to their district's boundary with the District of Malvern Hills in order to bring the whole of Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Recreation Ground into the parish of that name. Norton-Juxta-Kempsey parish is in Wychavon district and both the districts involved are in the non-metropolitan county of Hereford and Worcester.
2. Having obtained the views of the other authorities concerned, we considered the request as required by section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972. We noted that none of the councils had any objections to the realignment suggested by Wychavon District Council. We were satisfied that it would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government for the whole of the recreation ground to lie within the boundaries of a single local authority and formulated our draft proposals accordingly.
3. Our draft proposals for changes to the boundary between the districts of Wychavon and Malvern Hills were announced on 21 January 1983 in a letter to the councils of the two districts. Copies of the letter were sent to Hereford and Worcester County Council, the parish councils concerned, the Member of Parliament for the constituency concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Hereford and Worcester Association of Parish Councils, the Hereford and Worcester Area Health Authority, the Severn-Trent Water Authority, 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 addressees of our letter. Comments were invited by 11 March 1983.
4. In reply to the announcement of our draft proposals we received letters from Wychavon District Council, who were content with what we proposed, and from the Worcester and District Health Authority, who indicated that they did not wish to comment.
5. We have decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals and details of our proposals are set out in Schedules 1 - 4 to this report. Schedules 1 and 2 specify the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 3 and 4 the consequential adjustments to the existing district and county electoral arrangements. The proposed boundaries are shown on the accompanying map.

6. Separate letters, enclosing copies of this report, are being sent to Wychavon District Council and Malvern Hills 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 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: G J ELLERTON
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24 March 1983

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

WYCHAVON DISTRICT/MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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

SCHEDULE 1

Area A: description of area of land to be transferred from Norton juxta Kempsey CP in Wychavon District to Kempsey CP in Malvern Hills District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the easternmost corner of the property known as Poplars, thence southeastwards in a straight line to National Grid Reference 8869949713 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SO 8849, date of publication 1967, being a point in Wadborough Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the existing District boundary, thence northwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area B: description of area of land to be transferred from Kempsey CP in Malvern Hills District to Norton juxta Kempsey CP in Wychavon District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point being the southernmost point of Area A, thence southwards along the existing District boundary to the unnamed road running northwestwards between the properties known as Stonbar and Palann, thence northwestwards along said unnamed road to Wadborough Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the point of commencement.

Area C: description of area of land to be transferred from Norton juxta Kempsey CP in Wychavon District to Kempsey CP in Malvern Hills District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point being the southernmost point of Area B, thence southeastwards along the unnamed road running northwestwards between the properties known as Stonbar and Palann, to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 7741 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SO 8849, date of publication 1967, thence southwestwards to and along said southeastern boundary to the existing District boundary, thence northwards along said existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area D: description of area of land to be transferred from Kempsey CP in Malvern Hills District to Drakes Broughton and Wadborough CP in Wychavon District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point being the southernmost point of Area C, thence southwards and southwestwards along the existing District boundary to the northwestern boundary of Parcel No 7435 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SO 8849, date of publication 1967, thence northeastwards along said northwestern boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

Area E: description of area of land to be transferred from Norton juxta Kempsey CP to Drakes Broughton and Wadborough CP in Wychavon District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point being the easternmost point of Area D, as described in Schedule 1, thence northwards along the eastern boundary of Area D, being the existing District boundary to the southeastern boundary of Area C as described in Schedule 1, thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary, being the proposed District boundary, to the unnamed road running northwestwards between the properties known as Stonbar and Palann, thence southeastwards along said road to the existing CP boundary, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said existing CP boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 3

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

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of Wychavon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and the District of Malvern Hills (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976, shall be altered as described below.

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Spetchley Ward of the District of Wychavon to the Kempsey Ward of the District of Malvern Hills.

Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Kempsey Ward of the District of Malvern Hills to the Spetchley Ward of the District of Wychavon.

Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Spetchley Ward of the District of Wychavon to the Kempsey Ward of the District of Malvern Hills.

Area D, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Kempsey Ward of the District of Malvern Hills to the Drakes Broughton Ward of the District of Wychavon.

Area E, as described in Schedule 2, shall be transferred from the Spetchley Ward of the District of Wychavon to the Drakes Broughton Ward of the District of Wychavon.

SCHEDULE 4

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

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

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from Pershore No 3 ED to Croome ED.

Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from Croome ED to Pershore No 3 ED.

Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from Pershore No 3 ED to Croome ED.

Area D, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from Croome ED to Pershore No 2 ED.

Area E, as described in Schedule 2, shall be transferred from Pershore No 3 ED to Pershore No 2 ED.

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NORTON JUXTA KEMPSEY CP

WYCHAVON DISTRICT

MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT

KEMPSEY CP

DRAKES BROUGHTON AND WADBOROUGH CP

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