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Principal Area Boundary Review

District of N.W. Leicestershire / Borough of
Hinckley and Bosworth

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE DISTRICT OF
NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE AND THE BOROUGH OF HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH

1. In the report forwarded to us on 16 October 1981 containing their parish review recommendations, North West Leicestershire District Council included a request for us to make proposals to realign the boundary between the district of North West Leicestershire and the borough of Hinckley and Bosworth with a view to transferring land containing nine properties in the parish of Nailstone in the borough of Hinckley and Bosworth to the parish of Ibstock in the district of North West Leicestershire. The case put forward was that the properties affected had more affinity to the Ibstock area than with Nailstone.

2. We considered the Council's request as required by Section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 having regard to Department of the Environment Circular 33/78 and to our Report No 287 (now subsumed in Report No 443).

3. We noted that the changes were minor and that there was agreement in principle among the interested local authorities. In our view the proposals met the criteria set out in paragraph 14 of Department of the Environment Circular 33/78. We decided therefore to publish draft proposals based on North West Leicestershire District Council's submission.

4. On the 26 July 1983 we issued a consultation letter giving details of our draft proposals. The letter was addressed to North West Leicestershire District Council and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. Copies were sent to Leicestershire County Council, Ibstock Parish Council, Nailstone Parish Council, MP's of the constituencies concerned, headquarters of the main political parties, the local government press, the local newspapers, and the local radio and TV stations serving the area. The two district councils were asked to put copies of a notice on display

at places where public notices were customarily displayed publicising our draft proposals, and to arrange for publication of the notice for two successive weeks in local newspapers. The Councils were also asked to put copies of our draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six weeks. Comments on the draft proposals were invited by 20 September 1983.

5. North West Leicestershire District Council supported our draft proposals.

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council had no objections provided the changes were confined to the curtilages of the properties affected. Leicestershire County Council noted that as any disagreement was confined to where the boundary was to be drawn, they did not wish to make any comments. Ibstock Parish Council fully supported our draft proposals.

6. We noted that the only objection to our draft proposals concerned the use of field boundaries instead of the curtilages of the properties affected. We remain of the view that the field boundaries provide a better alignment of the new district boundary.

7. We are satisfied that in the interests of effective and convenient local government, the boundary between the Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth and the District of North West Leicestershire should be re-aligned as indicated in our draft proposals. We therefore confirm these as our final proposals.

8. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1-3 to this report. Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas; the proposed boundary is illustrated on a large scale map which is being sent separately to your Department. Schedules 2 and 3 specify the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements at district and county level respectively.

PUBLICATION

9. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the large scale map to Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and North West Leicestershire 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 sketch plan are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

LS

SIGNED: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

JOAN ACKNER

TYRRELL BROCKBANK

G E CHERRY

D P HARRISON

L B GRIMSHAW
Secretary

12 April 1984

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PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW - NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT/HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH

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

Description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Nailstone CP in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough to Ibstock CP in North West Leicestershire District.

that area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the prolongation northeastwards of the southern boundary of Parcel No 0540 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SK 4309 (A) date of publication 1959, thence southwestwards in a straight line along the said prolongation to and southwestwards along the southern boundary of parcel No 0540 to and generally northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of parcel No 0540 to the easternmost point of Parcel No 0035 as shown on OS 1:2500 microfilm SK 4209 (A*) date of publication 1978, thence generally southwestwards along the southern boundaries of parcels No 0035, 7932, 7223 and 5621 to the existing District boundary, thence northwards, generally northeastwards and generally southeastwards along the existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

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 District of North West Leicestershire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, and the Borough of Hinkley and Bosworth (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980, shall be altered as described below.

That area as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Barlestone, Nailston and Osbaston Ward of the Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth to the Ibstock and Heather Ward of the District of North West Leicestershire.

SCHEDULE 3

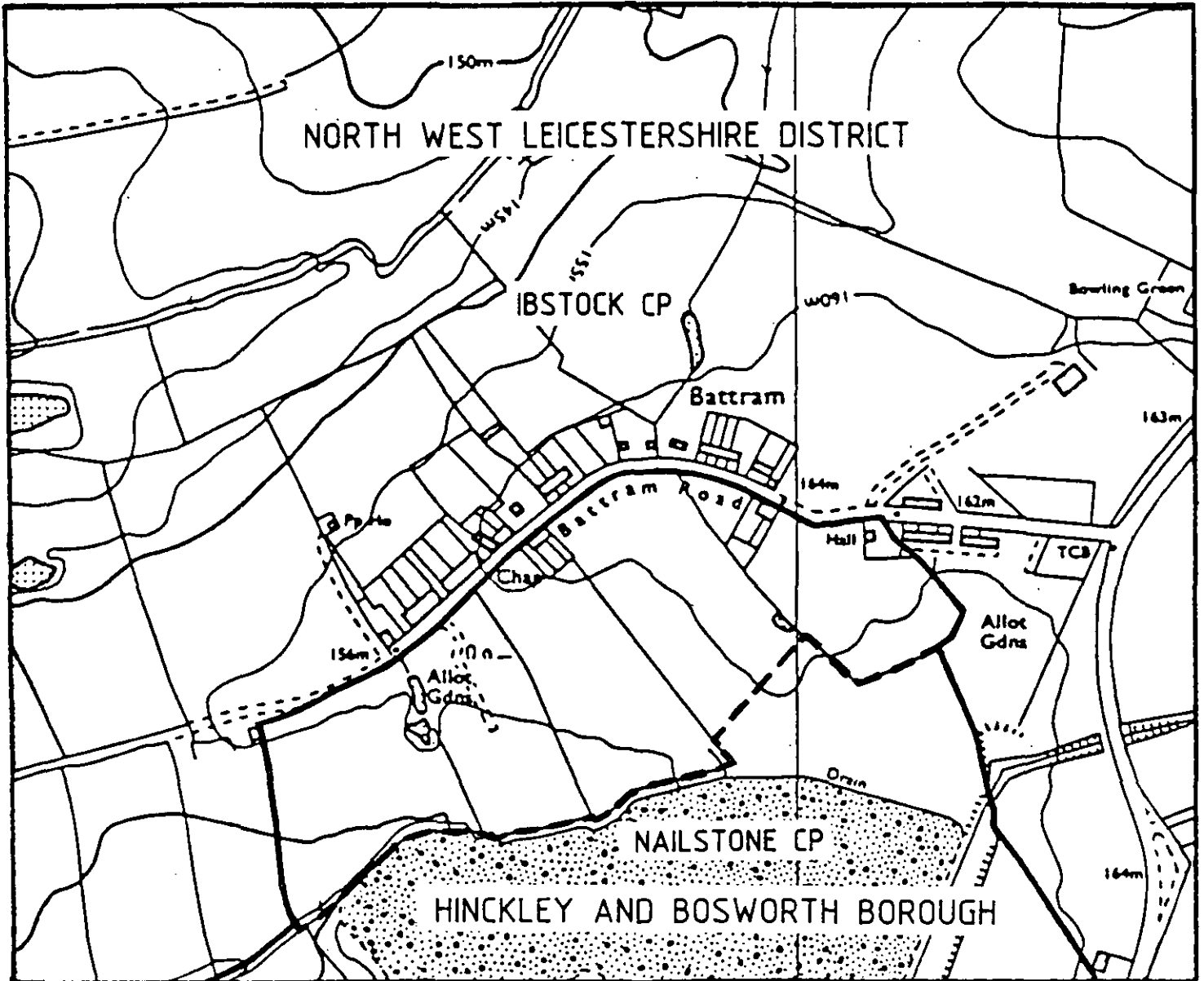
Revised County Electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1.

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

That area as described in Schedule 1 shall be transferred from the Market Bosworth No 2 ED to the Coalville No 1 ED.

PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

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FINAL PROPOSAL



————— EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY
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