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Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE
IN THE COUNTRY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of Broxbourne 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 of that borough.
2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 28 January 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Broxbourne Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to the Hertfordshire County Council, 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 any interested bodies.
3. The Broxbourne Borough 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. On 4 June 1974 the Broxbourne Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. In accordance with section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 they had exercised an option for elections by thirds and they proposed to divide the area of the borough into 14 wards each returning 3 members to

form a council of 42.

5. Only one comment was received and this was to express support for the Council's draft scheme.

6. We considered the Council's draft scheme and the single comment we had received. 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 borough. After consulting Ordnance Survey we made some minor adjustments to the alignment of some of the boundaries proposed by the council in order to secure boundary lines which were readily identifiable on the ground. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 27 June 1974 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 those draft proposals and the accompanying map 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 13 September.

8. The Council wrote to say that they had no objections to our draft proposals. No other comments were received.

9. We have reconsidered our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we have received and have confirmed them as our final proposals.

10. 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 ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the map.

PUBLICATION

11. 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 Broxbourne Borough Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's offices at Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire. 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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10 OCTOBER 1974

BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

NAME OF WARD	NO. OF COUNCILLORS
BROXBOURNE	3
BURY GREEN	3
CHESHUNT CENTRAL	3
CHESHUNT NORTH	3
FLAMSTEAD END	3
GOFFS OAK	3
HODDESDON NORTH	3
HODDESDON TOWN	3
ROSEDALE	3
RYE PARK	3
THEOBALDS	3
WALTHAM CROSS NORTH	3
WALTHAM CROSS SOUTH	3
WORMLEY AND TURNFORD	3

BOROUGH OF BROXBOUENE: VERBAL 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.

HODDESDON NORTH WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the District meets Hertford Road; thence eastwards and southwards following said District boundary to a point being the prolongation of the northern boundary of Cranbourne House through Grid Reference TL3826110585; thence westwards following said prolongation and the northern boundary of Cranbourne House to the southeastern corner of No. 257 Stanstead Road; thence continuing westwards along the southern boundary of said property to Stanstead Road; thence southwestwards along said road to Bridle Way (South); thence northwestwards along said road to Stoneleigh Drive; thence southwards and westwards along said drive to a point opposite the eastern boundary of the garages to the east of No. 98 Glenester Close; thence northwards to the southeast corner of said garages; thence westwards along the southern boundary of said garages and properties No. 98 to 84 Glenester Close and continuing along the northern boundary of properties Nos. 75 to 13 Ditchfield Road and the southern boundary of No. 170 Ware Road to Ware Road; thence southwards along said road to Hertford Road; thence generally northwestwards along said road to the point of commencement.

RYE PARK WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Hoddesdon North Ward in Ware Road meets Hertford Road; thence generally northwards and eastwards along the eastern boundary to the District boundary; thence generally southwards along the eastern boundary of the District to Essex Road at Dobbs Weir Bridge; thence northwards and northwestwards along said road to Burford Street; thence northwards along said street to Duke Street; thence westwards along said street to the point of commencement.

HODDESDON TOWN WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the District leaves the western boundary of Parcel No. 7460 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3507 Edition of 1973 being Grid Reference TL3470807596; thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said District boundary to the southern boundary of Hoddesdon North Ward; thence generally southeastwards along the southern boundary of said ward and Rye Park Ward to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along said District boundary to the point where it leaves the River Lee; thence continuing generally westwards along the River Lee to Spital Brook; thence generally northeastwards and northwestwards along said brook to New River; thence northwards along said river to a point opposite the northern boundary of Nos. 23 to 21 St Catharine's Road; thence westwards to and along said northern boundary and continuing along the northern boundary of Nos. 6 to 1 Elmhurst; thence to and along the southern boundary of the property known as Spinning Wheel to High Street; thence southwestwards along said street to Spital Brook; thence generally westwards along said brook to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No. 32 Benford Road; thence northwards to and westwards along the southern boundary of said property and the northern boundaries of Glenwood and Fair Winds to Park Lane; thence northwards along said lane to a point opposite the northern boundary of No. 107 Woodstock Road; thence westwards to and along said northern boundary and southwestwards along the western boundaries of properties Nos. 105 to 93 Woodstock Road and continuing along the western boundary of Nos. 63 to 33 Woodstock Road to the southwest corner of No. 33; thence westwards in a straight line to the point of commencement.

BROXBOURNE WARD

Commencing at the point on the western boundary of the District being Grid Reference TL3456206646; thence generally northwards to the southern boundary of Hoddesdon Town Ward; thence generally eastwards following said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards following said eastern boundary to a point opposite the drain immediately north of Grid Reference TL3720005930; thence westwards, southwards and westwards to and along said drain to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No. 261 High Road Broxbourne; thence to and along the eastern and northern boundaries of said property to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No. 259 High Road Broxbourne; thence to and along the eastern boundaries of properties Nos. 259 to 223 High Road Broxbourne and continuing to the southern boundary of No. 219 High Road Broxbourne; thence westwards along said southern boundary and crossing High Road Broxbourne to the northern boundary of No. 216 High Road Broxbourne; thence northwestwards along said northern boundary and the northern boundary of Nos. 1 to 23 Bushby Avenue to New River; thence southwards along said river to Footpath No. 47 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plans TL36/3706 Revision of 1970, TL34/3506 Edition of 1973 and 1:1250 Plan TL3605NW Edition of 1968; thence westwards along said footpath and Footpaths No. 48 and No. 49 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3506 Edition of 1973 to Spring Walk; thence southwestwards along said walk to Church Lane; thence westwards along said lane to a point opposite the eastern boundary of Parcel No. 0543 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3506 Edition of 1973; thence westwards and northwards following the southern and western boundaries of said parcel to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 9049; thence westwards along the northern boundary of said parcel and prolongation thereof to Church Lane; thence northwards along said lane to a point opposite the southern boundary of Parcel No. 7166; thence westwards to and along said southern boundary to its end; thence northwards in a straight line to the point of commencement.

WORMLEY AND TURNFORD WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the District meets the southern boundary of Parcel No. 1983 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3505 Edition of 1973; thence generally northwards along said western boundary to the southern boundary of Broxbourne Ward; thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along said eastern boundary to Grid Reference TL3717803939; thence northwestwards in a straight line to the junction of Halfhide Lane and High Road Turnford; thence westwards along Halfhide Lane to a point opposite the southeast corner of Parcel No. 8433 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3504 Edition of 1971; thence northwestwards along the southern boundary of said parcel and a prolongation thereof to New River; thence northeastwards along said river to a point opposite the southern boundary of Parcel No. 209 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan Hertfordshire 36/16 Edition of 1924; thence generally northwestwards to and along said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Parcel Nos. 208 and 147 to the southeastern corner of Parcel No. 7939 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL34/3505 Edition of 1973; thence generally westwards along the southern boundary of said parcel to its southwestern corner; thence southwestwards in a straight line to the southern boundary of Parcel No. 6942; thence generally northwestwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Parcel Nos. 6543, 4551, 2557, 9566, 6370, 5072 and 3575 and continuing to Holy Cross Hill; thence northeastwards along said hill to a point opposite the northern boundary of Parcel No. 2278; thence to and along said northern boundary to the point of commencement.

CHESHUNT NORTH WARD

Commencing at the point where New River meets Church Lane; thence northwards along said river to the southern boundary of Wormley and Turnford Ward; thence southeastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along said District boundary to the footpath (No. 9) leading to Cadmore Lane; thence generally northwestwards along said footpath and Cadmore Lane to High Street; thence southwestwards along said street to Church Lane; thence westwards along said lane to the point of commencement.

FLAMSTEAD END WARD

Commencing at the point where Darnicle Hill meets the western boundary of the District; thence northeastwards and eastwards along said District boundary to the southern boundary of Wormley and Turnford Ward; thence generally southwards and eastwards along the southern boundary of said ward and the western boundary of Cheshunt North Ward to Church Lane; thence generally westwards along said lane to Flamstead End Road; thence generally northwestwards along said road, Longfield Lane, Dig Dag Hill, Peakes Lane, Rags Lane and Crouch Lane to a point opposite the path (No. 37) leading to Newgatestreet Road; thence northwestwards to and northwestwards and southwestwards along said path to Newgatestreet Road; thence northwards along said road to Darnicle Hill; thence generally westwards along said hill to the point of commencement.

ROSEDALE WARD

Commencing at the point where Andrew's Lane meets the GLC Relief Road; thence northwards along said road to Rags Brook; thence westwards along said brook to the western boundary of Parcel No. 5570 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL32/3303 Edition of 1971; thence generally northwards along said western boundary and continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Flamstead End Ward; thence generally southeastwards along said boundary to Andrew's Lane; thence westwards along said lane to the point of commencement.

CHESHUNT CENTRAL WARD

Commencing at the point where College Road meets Great Cambridge Road; thence northwards along Great Cambridge Road to Church Field Path; thence southwestwards along said path to New River; thence northwards along said river to the southern boundary of Cheshunt North Ward; thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along said eastern boundary to a point being a prolongation of a line from Grid Reference TL3692202340 (on footpath No. 56) through Grid Reference TL3712002340; thence westwards along said prolongation and line to footpath No. 56; thence westwards along said footpath to Windmill Lane; thence westwards along said lane to Turners Hill; thence southwards along said hill to College Road; thence westwards along said road to the point of commencement.

THEOBALDS WARD

Commencing at the point where Theobald's Lane meets Great Cambridge Road; thence northwards along said road to the southern boundary of Cheshunt Central Ward; thence eastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary to a point being a prolongation of a straight line between Grid Reference TL3663301960 and TL3720001960; thence westwards along said prolongation and straight line to the Theobald's Loop Railway; thence southwestwards along said railway to a point opposite the path at the rear of properties No. 17 to 11 Green Close; thence westwards to and along said path and rear boundaries of properties on the north side of Limes Road to the western boundary of No. 1 Limes Road; thence southwards along said western boundary to Limes Road; thence westwards along said road to Crossbrook Street; thence southwards along said street to Theobalds Lane; thence westwards along said lane to the point of commencement.

WALTHAM CROSS NORTH WARD

Commencing at Grid Reference TL3522500967 in Great Cambridge Road being a prolongation of the most southerly boundary of The Cedars Park; thence northwards along Great Cambridge Road to the southern boundary of Theobald's Ward; thence eastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southwards along said eastern boundary to the prolongation of a straight line from the path between No. 2 Eastern Avenue and No. 38 Railway Road and Grid Reference TL3687000666; thence westwards along said prolongation, straight line and said path to Railway Road; thence southwards along said road to King Edward Road; thence generally westwards along said road and Eleanor Road to High Street; thence northwards along said street to a point opposite the northern boundary of No. 191 High Street; thence generally westwards to and along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Paint Brush Factory; thence northwards and westwards along the eastern and northern boundaries of said factory, the rear boundaries of

WALTHAM CROSS NORTH WARD (CONT'D)

properties Nos. 4 to 2 Leven Close and the northern boundary of No. 83 Hedworth Avenue crossing said avenue to the northern boundary of No. 84 Hedworth Avenue; thence westwards along said northern boundary and continuing to Theobald's Loop Railway; thence northeastwards along said railway to a point opposite the southern boundary of No. 34 Dysons Close; thence northwestwards and northwards to and along said southern boundary and the western boundary of Nos. 34 to 14 Dysons Close to the southern boundary of The Cedars Park; thence generally westwards along said southern boundary and the prolongation of the most southerly part to the point of commencement.

WALTHAM CROSS SOUTH WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District meets Great Cambridge Road; thence generally northwards along said road to the southern boundary of Waltham Cross North Ward; thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District; thence generally southeastwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the District to the point of commencement.

BURY GREEN WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District meets the track leading to Spring Farm; thence northwards along said track to the southern boundary of Spring Farm Cottage; thence westwards and northwards along the southern and western boundaries of said cottage to Oldpark Ride; thence southeastwards along said ride to a point opposite the most southerly corner of Parcel No. 1300 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL32/3300 Edition of 1971; thence to and along the southern boundaries of said parcel and Parcel No. 3300; thence northwards along the eastern boundary of said parcel and Parcel Nos. 3300, 3127 and 3848 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL32/3301 Edition of 1971; thence westwards along the northern boundary of Parcel No. 3848 to the western boundary of Parcel No. 3470; thence northwards along said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of Parcel No. 4187 to the northeast corner; thence eastwards along the northern boundary of Parcel No. 5772 to its northeast corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of Elm Lodge and eastwards to and along Barrow Lane and Beverley Gardens to a point opposite the western boundary of No. 9 Beverley Gardens; thence northwards to and along said western boundary to the northwest corner; thence continuing northwards along the western side of the wood to the north east corner of Hollow Leys Nursery; thence westwards along the northern boundary of said nursery to the path leading to Goff's Lane; thence northwards along said path to Goff's Lane; thence eastwards along said lane to a point opposite the western boundary of No. 250 Goff's Lane; thence to and along said western boundary and the western boundaries of Nos. 4 to 3 Rosedale Avenue; thence eastwards along the southern boundaries of Parcel No. 0087 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TL32/3302 Edition of 1971 and TL34/3502 Edition of 1968 to the GLC Relief Road; thence northwards along said road to the southern boundary of Rosedale Ward; thence eastwards along said southern boundary and the southern boundary of Flamstead End Ward to the western boundary of Cheshunt Central Ward; thence southwards along the western boundaries of said ward, Theobalds Ward, Waltham Cross North Ward and

Waltham Cross South Ward to the southern boundary of the District; thence westwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

COFFS OAK WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Bury Green Ward meets the southern boundary of the District; thence westwards along said southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of the District to the southern boundary of Flamstead End Ward; thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the western boundary of Rosedale Ward; thence generally southwards along said western boundary to the western boundary of Bury Green Ward; thence generally southwards along said western boundary to the point of commencement.