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To the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KESTEVEN
IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLNSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of South Kesteven, in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, 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 prescribed in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 21 April 1975 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the South Kesteven District Council, copies of which were circulated to Lincolnshire County Council, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the district, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies 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 of 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. South Kesteven 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 1972 Act 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 have passed a resolution under section 7(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting a system of whole council elections.

5. On 30 October 1975, South Kesteven District Council submitted their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 34 wards, each returning 1, 2 or 3 councillors, to give a total council of 57 members. We received comments in support of the draft scheme and some suggesting alternative arrangements in certain areas.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Council together with the comments which had been made upon it. We noted that, taking into account expected growth in the following 5 years, the scheme complied with the rules set out in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and the guidelines set out in our Report No 6. Having carefully considered all the comments which we had received, we decided that we should adopt the Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals subject to the modification of the names of the wards in Grantham and Stamford by removing the name of the town except in the two wards named Grantham St Johns and Stamford St Johns. We formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 10 May 1976, we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter. The Council were asked to make the 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 for comments to reach us by 30 July 1976.

8. South Kesteven District Council accepted our draft proposals.

9. We received two comments on ward names. One of these suggested that the proposed Eden ward should be named "Glen Eden" and the other suggested that the proposed Fletland ward should be named "Walk", "Truesdale" or "Mill". No other comment was received.

10. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we had received. We decided to re-name the proposed Eden ward "Glen Eden" and the proposed Fletland ward "Truesdale". We then formulated our final proposals accordingly.

11. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached maps. 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 maps.

PUBLICATION

12. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 a copy of this report and a copy of the maps are being sent to South Kesteven District Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without maps), are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the maps is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

Signed:

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EDMUND COMPTON (Chairman)

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SCHEDULE 1

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ALL SAINTS	2
AVELAND	1
BARROWBY	1
BELMONT	1
BOURNE EAST	3
BOURNE WEST	2
CASEWICK	1
DEEPING ST JAMES	3
DEVON	1
EARLESFIELD	3
ERMINE	1
FOREST	1
GLEN EDEN	1
GRANTHAM ST JOHNS	3
GREYFRIARS	3
HARROWBY	3
HEATH	1
HILLSIDES	1
ISAAC NEWTON	1
LINCREST	1
LOVEDEN	1
MARKET AND WEST DEEPING	3
MORKERY	1
PEASCLIFFE	1
RINGSTONE	1
ST ANNES	3
ST GEORGES	2
ST MARYS	2
ST WULFRAMS	3
SAXONWELL	1
STAMFORD ST JOHNS	2
TOLLER	1
TRUESDALE	1
WITHAM VALLEY	1

DISTRICT OF SOUTH KESTEVEN

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.

LOVEDEN WARD

The Parishes of Claypole
 Fenton
 Hough-on-the-Hill
 Stubton
 Westborough and Dry Doddington

HEATH WARD

The Parishes of Fulbeck
 Caythorpe

SAXONWELL WARD

The Parishes of Long Bennington
 Allington

WITHAM VALLEY WARD

The Parishes of Hougham
 Barkston
 Syston
 Marston
 Foston

ERMINE WARD

The Parishes of Normanton
 Carlton Scroop
 Honington
 Ancaster

PEASCLIFFE WARD

The Parishes of Great Gonerby
 Belton and Manthorpe

BARROWBY WARD

The Parish of Barrowby

BELMONT WARD

The Parish of Londonthorpe and Harrowby Without

DEVON WARD

The Parishes of Woolsthorpe
 Denton
 Harlaxton
 Sedgebrook
 Wyville cum Hungerton

LINCREST WARD

The Parishes of Welby
 Haydor
 Braceby and Sapperton
 Ropsley and Humby
 Ingoldsby
 Lenton, Keisby and Osgodby
 Pickworth

FOREST WARD

The Parishes of Old Somerby
 Little Ponton and Stroxton
 Great Ponton
 Boothby Pagnell
 Bitchfield and Bassingthorpe
 Stoke Rochford
 Easton
 Burton Coggles

ISAAC NEWTON WARD

The Parishes of Skillington
 Colsterworth
 Gunby and Stainby

MORKERY WARD

The Parishes of South Witham
 North Witham
 Castle Bytham
 Couthorpe and Creeton
 Little Bytham
 Careby Aunby and Holywell

GLEN EDEN WARD

The Parishes of Irnham
 Edenham
 Swinstead
 Swayfield
 Corby Glen

TOLLER WARD

The Parishes of Horbling
 Billingborough

AVELAND WARD

The Parishes of Folkingham
 Aslackby and Laughton
 Dowsby
 Rippingale
 Pointon and Sempringham

RINGSTONE WARD

The Parishes of Kirkby Underwood
 Dunsby
 Haconby
 Morton

BOURNE WEST WARD

The West Ward of the Parish of Bourne as proposed by the District Council

BOURNE EAST WARD

The East Ward of the Parish of Bourne as proposed by the District Council

HILLSIDES WARD

The Parishes of Witham on the Hill
 Toft with Lound and Menthorpe
 Thurlby

CASEWICK WARD

The Parishes of Carlby
 Braceborough and Wilsthorpe
 Greatford
 Barholm and Stowe
 Tallington
 Uffington

TRUESDALE WARD

The Parishes of Baston
 Langtoft

MARKET AND WEST DEEPING WARD

The Parishes of West Deeping
 Market Deeping

DEEPING ST JAMES WARD

The Parish of Deeping St James

ST. GEORGES WARD

The St Georges Ward of the Parish of Stamford as proposed by the District Council

ST MARYS WARD

The St Marys Ward of the Parish of Stamford as proposed by the District Council

ALL SAINTS WARD

The All Saints Ward of the Parish of Stamford as proposed by the District Council

STAMFORD ST JOHNS WARD

The St Johns Ward of the Parish of Stamford as proposed by the District Council

GREYFRIARS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Peascliffe Ward meets the Newark to Grantham railway thence southwards along said railway to the road known as North Parade, thence southeastwards along said road, North Street, Watergate and High Street to Butchers Row, thence westwards and southwards along said row to the road known as Westgate, thence generally southwards along said road to Dysart Road, thence generally westwards along said road and Low Road to the eastern boundary of Barrowby Ward, thence generally northwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Peascliffe Ward, thence generally northeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

ST WULFRAMS WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward meets the southern boundary of Peascliffe Ward, thence generally southeastwards along said southern boundary to the River Witham, thence generally southwestwards along said river to St Catherine's Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the road known as St Peter's Hill, thence northwestwards along said road and High Street to the eastern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward, thence continuing northwestwards and northwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

HARROWBY WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Grantham St Wulframs Ward meets the western boundary of Belmont Ward, thence eastwards and southwards along said western boundary to a point opposite the footpath south of parcel no 1029 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan SK 92-9336 Edition of 1970, thence southwestwards to and along said path and the path known as Lady's Walk, to the path that leads to New Beacon Road, thence northwestwards along said path to New Beacon Road, thence northeastwards

along said road to Harrowby Lane, thence generally westwards along said lane to Belton Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to the eastern boundary of Grantham St Wulframs Ward, thence generally north-eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

ST ANNES WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Grantham Harrowby Ward meets the western boundary of Belmont Ward, thence generally southwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Forest Ward, thence southwestwards along said boundary to Great North Road, thence northwards along said road, South Parade and London Road to the southern boundary of Grantham St Wulframs Ward, thence eastwards and generally northwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Grantham Harrowby Ward, thence eastwards and generally southeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

GRANTHAM ST JOHNS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southeastern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward meets the southwestern boundary of Grantham St Wulframs Ward at Butchers Row, thence southwards along said southwestern boundary to the western boundary of Grantham St Annes Ward, thence southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Forest Ward, thence southwestwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of Devon Ward, thence northwestwards along said boundary to Grantham Canal, thence generally northeastwards along said canal to Grid Reference SK 90849 35500, thence due eastwards to Old Wharf Road, thence eastwards along said road to the road known as Westgate, thence northeastwards along said road to the southeastern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward, thence northeastwards and eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

EARLESFIELD WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward meets the northwestern boundary of Grantham St Johns Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said northwestern boundary to the northeastern boundary of Devon Ward, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the southeastern boundary of Barrowby Ward, thence generally northwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Grantham Greyfriars Ward, thence eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.