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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Warrington (Parishes) Order 1994

Made - - - - ^{22nd} February 1994

Coming into force-

for the purposes referred to

in article 1 (2) - 23rd February 1994

for all other purposes - 2nd April 1994

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 51(2), 67(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, following recommendations made to them under section 48(8) by the Warrington Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

Citation and commencement

1. - (1) This Order may be cited as the Warrington (Parishes) Order 1994.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 23rd February 1994 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (b).

(3) For all other purposes, this Order shall come into force on 2nd April 1994.

(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247.

Interpretation

2. In this Order-

- "the borough" means the borough of Warrington, and
"the borough council" means the Warrington Borough Council;
"electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Cheshire;
"map" means one of the 12 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Warrington (Parishes) Order 1994", and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;
"the unparished area" means the unparished area of the borough of Warrington;
"the new parish" means the new parish of Birchwood created by article 3 of this Order;
"new council" means the parish council established by article 4 for that parish; and
"ward" means a ward of the borough.

Creation of new parish

3. In the borough, there shall be created a new parish of Birchwood, consisting of the following areas on map 1:-
- (a) the parts of the parish of Croft marked A, B and G; and
 - (b) the parts of the parish of Poulton-with-Fearnhead marked D and E.

Parish council for the new parish

4. - (1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.
(2) From 2nd April 1994 until the fourth day after the ordinary day for election of councillors in 1995(a), the

(a) Elections for parish councillors are conducted in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2), and The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986/2215, which are made under section 36(2) of that Act.

new council shall consist of those persons who, immediately prior to 2nd April 1994, held office as parish councillors for the areas referred to in article 3(1).

(3) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1995 the new parish shall be represented by 12 parish councillors.

(4) The proper officer (a) of the borough council shall convene both the first annual meeting for the new council, which shall be held in April 1994, and the first assembly of the parish meeting, and if the latter is held before the former, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair at that assembly, who shall have, for the purposes of that occasion only, the powers and authority of a chairman.

Expenses of the new parish council

5. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1993 (b), there is specified in relation to the new parish of Birchwood the sum of £ 42,420.

Consequential changes to parish councillors, district wards and electoral divisions

6. (1) For the purposes of the ordinary parish elections to be held in 1995 and thereafter the number of parish councillors for the parish of Croft shall be reduced from 14 to 6.

(2) The areas marked on map 1 mentioned in column 1 of the Table below, all forming part of the new parish, shall be transferred to the ward (if any is mentioned), and the electoral divisions mentioned in column 2 of the Table:

(a) The officer appointed by the borough council for this purpose (section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972).
(b) S.I.1993/22.

TABLE

1. Area marked	2. Transferred to the ward and/or electoral division of:
D	Oakwood ward Birchwood electoral division
E	Locking Stumps, Gorse Covert and Risley ward Birchwood electoral division
G	Birchwood electoral division

Transfers between parishes

6. Each area which is marked as shown in column 1 of the following table on the map indicated in column 2 shall be transferred from the parish named in column 3 to the parish named in column 4 and where a ward or electoral division is named in column 4 to that ward or electoral division:

TABLE

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from the parish of:	4. Transferred to the parish, ward and electoral division of:
C	1	Croft	Poulton-with-Fearnhead Poulton South ward Poulton North electoral division
F, I	1	Croft	Poulton-with-Fearnhead Poulton North ward Poulton North electoral division
H	1	Croft	Winwick Winwick ward Culcheth and Southworth electoral division

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from the parish of:	4. Transferred to the parish, ward and electoral division of:
J,K	1	Croft	Winwick Winwick ward
A,B,C, E,F	2	Burtonwood	Winwick Winwick ward Culcheth and Southworth electoral division
D	2	Winwick	Burtonwood Burtonwood ward Burtonwood electoral division
A,C,F, H	3	Great Sankey	Burtonwood Burtonwood ward Burtonwood electoral division
B,D,E, G,I	3	Burtonwood	Great Sankey Great Sankey North ward Great Sankey electoral division
A	4	Cuerdley	Penketh
A	6	Rixton-with- Glazebrook	Woolston
A,B,E, G	8	Stockton Heath	Grappenhall and Thelwall Grappenhall and Thelwall ward
C,D,F, H	8	Grappenhall and Thelwall	Stockton Heath Stockton Heath and Walton ward
A	9	Grappenhall and Thelwall	Appleton Appleton, Stretton and Hatton ward High Warren electoral division

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from the parish of:	4. Transferred to the parish, ward and electoral division of:
B	9	Lymm	Appleton Appleton, Stretton and Hatton ward High Warren electoral division
C	9	Lymm	Grappenhall and Thelwall Grappenhall and Thelwall ward Bridgewater electoral division
A	10	Appleton	Stretton
A	11	Walton	Appleton Appleton, Stretton and Hatton ward
A,C	12	Stockton Heath	Walton High Warren electoral division
B	12	Walton	Stockton Heath Bridgewater electoral division

Transfers from parishes to unparished area of borough

7. - (1) The parts of the parish of Woolston which are marked A and C on map 5 shall cease to form part of any parish. Each of those areas shall be transferred to the Westy ward and the Latchford and Westy electoral division.

(2) The parts of the parish of Poulton-with-Fearnhead which are marked A and B on map 7 shall cease to form part of any parish. Each of these areas shall be transferred to the Fairfield ward and the Fairfield and Howley electoral division.

Transfer from unparished area of the borough to parish of Woolston

8. The part of the unparished area of the borough marked B on

map 5 shall become part of the parish of Woolston. This area shall be transferred to the Rixton and Woolston ward and the Poulton South and Woolston electoral division.

Signed by authority of the Secretary
of State for the Environment



An Under Secretary of State in
the Department of the Environment

22nd

~~20th~~ February

1994

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the borough of Warrington by making adjustments to the boundaries of the parishes of Croft, Poulton-with-Fearnhead, Winwick, Burtonwood, Great Sankey, Cuerdley, Penketh, Woolston, Rixton-with-Glazebrook, Grappenhall and Thelwall, Stockton Heath, Appleton, Lymm, Stretton and Walton. It also affects the boundary of unparished areas and creates a new parish to be named Birchwood.

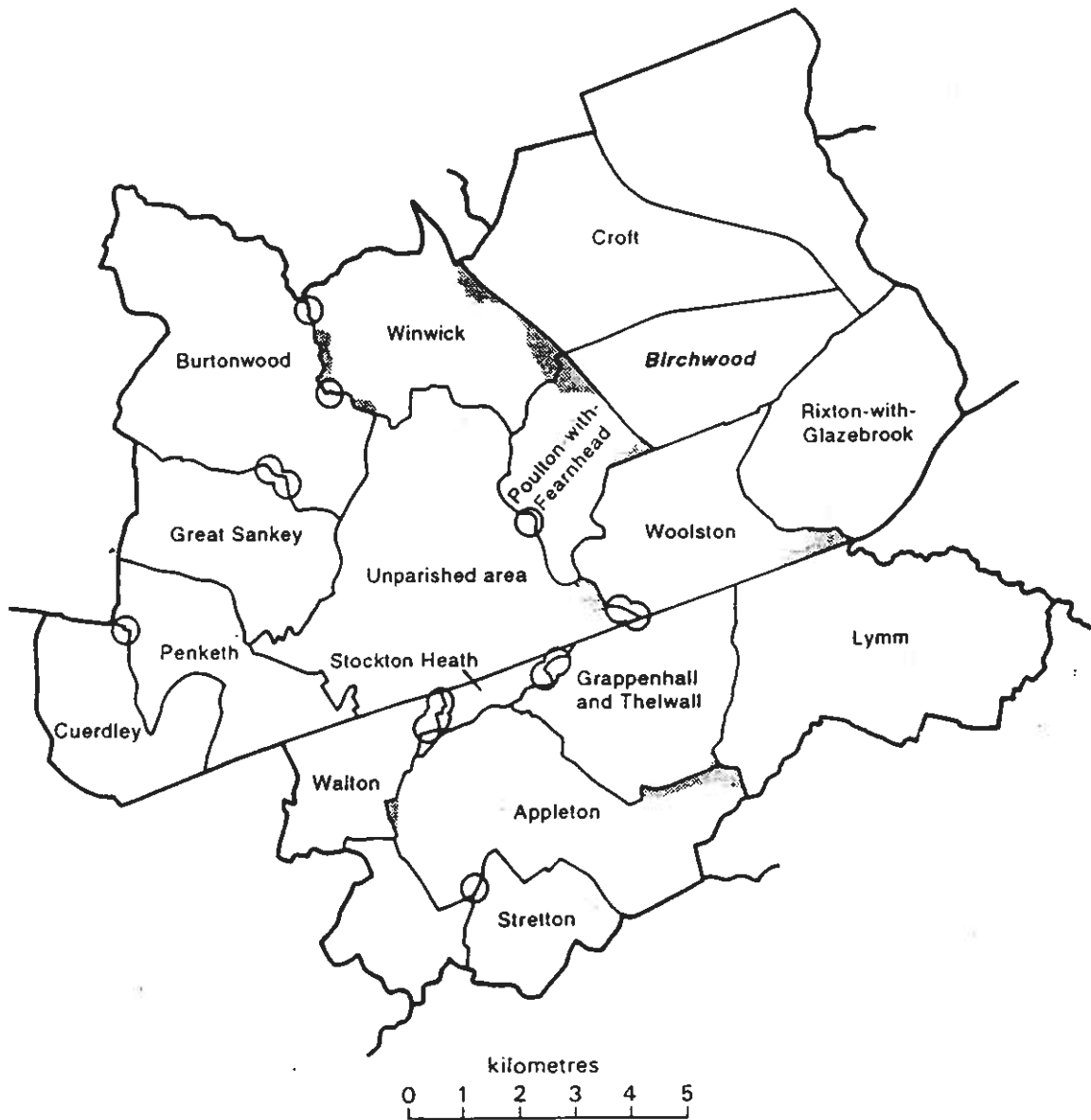
The map forming part of this note (page 9) gives a general guide to the changes effected. Prints of the detailed maps described in article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the Warrington Borough Council and at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish of Birchwood will have approximately an area of 797 hectares and a population of 12,387. A parish council is established for the new parish, with provision for its expenses.

Consequential changes are made to the boundaries of wards and electoral divisions.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247) contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as the present one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1994



Main areas transferred

Location of minor areas transferred

Area of new parish named in bold italic

Only parishes affected by change are named