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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
HIGH PEAK BOROUGH OF DERBYSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of High Peak, 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 borough.
2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 19 August 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the High Peak Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to Derbyshire County Council, Clerks to the Parish Councils, Chairmen of the Parish Meetings, 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. The High Peak 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. The Council have not passed a resolution under section 7(4) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of Section 7(6) will therefore apply and the election of all borough councillors will be held simultaneously.

5. On 2 July 1975, High Peak Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the borough into 25 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to produce a council of 44 members.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Council, the comments which had been made upon it and an alternative scheme which had been submitted. We found that the Council's 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 with the exception of two wards in the Glossop area of the borough, namely All Saints and St James. We decided to make a small amendment to the boundary between the All Saints and St James wards. Subject to this modification and four minor boundary realignments suggested to us by Ordnance Survey, we adopted the Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals.

7. On 26 January 1976 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 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 22 March 1976.

8. We received comments suggesting alterations to the arrangements we had proposed for the two urban areas of Glossop and New Mills and one suggesting an alternative parish grouping in the rural area of the borough. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of these comments.

9. The Borough Council had found the draft proposals generally acceptable but had proposed alternative boundaries for the All Saints, St James and Simmondley wards. We noted that the Council's new proposals would produce wards with a more even standard of representation and we decided to adopt them in place of the All Saints, St James and Simmondley wards in our draft proposals.

10. Comments had been made suggesting that the New Mills South ward should be represented by 3 councillors instead of the 2 councillors we had proposed. We considered that the number of electors in the ward did not justify representation by more than 2 councillors and decided to confirm our draft proposals for this ward.

11. A request had been received for the parish of Brough and Shatton to be transferred from the Ladybower ward to the Peveril ward. We noted that this would make the balance of representation between the wards more uneven, and decided to confirm our draft proposals for the Ladybower and Peveril wards.

12. Having considered all the comments we modified our draft proposals by replacing the All Saints, St James and Simmondley wards by new wards of the same names represented by the same numbers of councillors and formulated our final proposals accordingly.

13. 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. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

PUBLICATION

14. 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 High Peak Borough Council

and will be available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without maps) are 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 maps is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed:

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10 February 1977

BOROUGH OF HIGH PEAK: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS
OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ALL SAINTS	3
BARMOOR	1
BARMS	2
BLACKBROOK	2
CENTRAL	1
CHAPEL EAST	1
CHAPEL WEST	2
COLLEGE	2
CORBAR	2
COTE HEATH	2
GAMESLEY	2
HAYFIELD	1
LADYBOWER	1
LIMESTONE PEAK	1
NEW MILLS NORTH	3
NEW MILLS SOUTH	2
PEVERIL	1
ST ANDREWS	2
ST CHARLES	2
ST JAMES	3
ST JOHNS	1
SIMMONDLEY	1
STONE BENCH	2
TINTWISTLE	1
WHALEY BRIDGE	3

BOROUGH OF HIGH PEAK

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.

COLLEGE WARD

Commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of parcel number 6563 on OS Plan SK 04/0570 Edition 1973, meets the southern boundary of Hartington Upper Quarter CP, thence southwestwards northwestwards and northwards following said CP boundary to the southern boundary of parcel number 6324 on OS Plan SK 0374 Edition 1972, thence easterly along said southern boundary and in prolongation thereof to the access road that leads to the property named "The Beet", southerly along said unnamed road to Bishops Lane southeasterly along said lane to and along Nursery Lane, to St John's Road, thence northwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 121 St John's Road, southeasterly, northeasterly and northerly along said southern, eastern and northern boundaries of said property to the rear boundary of No 118 Macclesfield Road, continuing along the rear boundary of Nos 116 - 112 Macclesfield Road, and in prolongation to the northwest boundary of No 108 Macclesfield Road, thence northeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 108-106 and southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of last mentioned property to Macclesfield Road, thence northeasterly along said road to "Broomsway" the footpath leading to St John's Road, thence northwestwards along said footpath to a point opposite the rear boundaries of 86-66 Macclesfield Road, thence eastwards along said rear boundaries and the southern boundary of No 4 Wyeland Close, to the fence being the continuation of the eastern boundary of said property, thence southeastwards along said fence to the access road from Macclesfield Road, to Wye Head thence southerly to and along the western boundary of said access road, to the curtilage boundary between No 9 and No 10 Wye Head, thence crossing said access road to and generally eastwards along the northern boundary of the copse to the north of Milnthorpe Homes to the River Wye, thence eastwards along said river following the southern channel through the grounds of Nos 7 and 8 Wye Grove to the western boundary of No 9 Burlington Road, thence southwards along the western boundary of said

property and the rear boundaries of Nos 10 to 12 Burlington Road, to the northeastern boundary of No 8 Macclesfield Road, thence southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of said property and Nos 6-4 said road to and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of No 4 of said road, to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 2 Macclesfield Road, thence easterly to and along said boundary to Bath Road, southwestwards along said road to West Road, thence easterly along said road to the junction with London Road, thence southeasterly along said road (A515) to Harper Hill Road, southeasterly along said road to National Grid reference SK 06231 72225 thence westwards to National Grid reference SK 06212 72225 being the end of a wall thence southwestwards following the wall on the northwest side of the stream which forms the northern boundary of the Sherbrook Plantation, continuing northwesterly to the western boundary of the property known as "Priory Lea" continuing along its western boundary and the western boundary of the property known as the "Homestead" northwards along the rear boundary of No 46 White Knowle Road, as far as a point being the prolongation of the northern boundary of the property called "Fern Lodge", continuing westwards to and along said northern boundary and southwestwards and southwards along the western boundary of said property and southwards along the western boundary of parcel number 0066 on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 04/0572 Edition 1973 and parcel number 0059 on SK 04/0571 Edition 1973 and continuing southwards along the western boundary of the property known as "Fern House" thence southwards along the footpath that connects "Fern House with Grin Low Road", thence southeastwards along Grin Low Road, to a point opposite the unnamed road that leads to "Ferry Bottom", thence southwestwards and southwards following said unnamed road, which passes the west side of the Department of Trade and Industry Mines Research Establishment to the track of the disused railway, thence southwestwards along said track to the western boundary of Hartington Upper Quarter CP thence northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

CORBAR WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Hartington Upper Quarter CP meets the northern boundary of College Ward thence northwards along said eastern boundary and northeastwards and eastwards along the southern boundary of Chapel en Le Frith CP to where it meets the western boundary of parcel No 2265 on OS 1:25 000 Plan SK 06/0776 Edition 1973 thence southwestwards following said western boundary and the northwestern boundary of parcel number 0022 on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 06/0776 Edition 1973, and SK 04/0576 Edition 1973 and southwestwards and southeastwards along the western and southwestern boundary of said parcel and southwestern boundary of parcel number 0047 on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 04/0575 Edition 1973 to the northernmost point of parcel 0030, on the last named plan thence southwesterly following said western boundary to the northwestern boundary of parcel 8000 on last named plan thence southwesterly following said northwestern boundary also on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 04/0574 Edition 1973 the northwestern boundaries of parcel numbers 6886, 6080, and 6473 to Hogshaw Brook, thence southeastwards following said Brook to and southwestwards crossing Lightwood Road, to Lansdowne Road, thence southwestwards following said road to Lascelles Road, thence southeastwards and following said road to Palace Road, thence southwestwards southeastwards and southwestwards following said road, Station Road, The Crescent, and Hartington Road, to Fountain Street, thence eastwards following said street to High Street, thence southwards along said street to Church Street, thence southwestwards along said street to the northern boundary of College Ward in West Road, thence generally westwards and northwestwards following said northern boundary to the point of commencement.

BARMS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Chapel en Le Frith CP meets the western boundary of Corbar Ward, thence northwards and eastwards following said CP boundary to the western boundary of Wormhill CP thence southeastwards following said boundary and

the western boundary of Green Fairfield CP to where said CP boundary crosses the footpath south of the property known as "Mere Close" thence southwestwards following said footpath through parcel number 0037 on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 08/0974 Edition 1973 and parcel numbers 0037, 8228, 7028 5525 on OS 1:2500 Plan SK 06/0774 Edition 1973 to where it meets the southeastern boundary of parcel 4122 on last named plan thence southeastwards along said boundary and southern boundary of parcel number 3522 to Lesser Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of parcel 1900 on last named plan, southwestwards to and along said southeastern boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel number 1300 on OS Plan 1:2500 SK 0773 Edition 1974 thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundary of said parcel to Dale Lane, thence westerly along said lane to its junction with Tongue Lane, thence southeasterly along said lane to a point being the prolongation of the southern boundary of No 15 Tongue Lane, thence southwestwards to and along said southern boundary and the rear boundaries of 73-55 Kings Road, and in prolongation to the rear boundary of 53 Kings Road, southwestwards following said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of 51 - 3 King's Road to the southern boundary of 12 Bench Road, thence along said boundary to Bench Road, thence in a northerly direction along said road to its junction with Cliff Road, thence westwards along said road to a point being the prolongation of the western boundary of 55 Overdale Avenue thence southerly to and along said western boundary and the western boundaries of 53 - 49 said road, thence westerly along the northern boundary of 49, said road to the northern boundary of the allotment gardens, westerly along said boundary and southerly along the western boundary of said gardens, to the curtilage between No1 Windsor Road and No 1 Victoria Park Road, continuing southwesterly along said curtilage and in prolongation thereof to Victoria Park Road, thence southeasterly along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of the property known as "Midland Villa" thence southwestwards to and along said boundary and in prolongation thereof eastwards to the western boundary of the railway thence northwestwards along said railway property to Fairfield Road, thence southwards, westwards, and northwestwards along said road and Bridge Street to the disused railway bridge over the said street, thence

westwards along the southern boundary of the railway property, north of the Bus Depot, to where it ends at NG Map reference SK 0596073715 then due south to NG map reference SK 0596073675 being a point on a wall, thence southwesterly along said wall and fence to the western boundary of Corbar Ward in the road known as Station Approach, thence northerly following said western boundary to the point of commencement.

STONE BENCH WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Green Fairfield CP meets the southwestern boundary of Barms Ward thence southerly following the said western boundary to the northern boundary of King Sterndale CP thence westwards along the northern boundary of said CP to the point where said boundary meets the western boundary of said parish thence northwestwards in a straight line to a point where the pathway known as "The Launt" crosses the mineral railway from Buxton through Ashwood Dale, thence northwesterly following said railway to the southern boundary of Barms Ward thence generally northeastwards following said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

COTE HEATH WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of College Ward meets the eastern boundary of Hartington Upper Quarter CP thence northwards following the eastern boundary of College Ward to Dale Road, thence northeasterly and southeasterly along said road to and continuing along Dukes Drive to its junction with the western boundary of King Sterndale CP, thence southerly following the western boundary of said CP to and generally westwards along the eastern boundary of Hartington Upper Quarter CP, to the point of commencement.

CENTRAL WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Corbar Ward meets the northern boundary of College Ward at the junction of West Road, and Church

Street, thence northwards and westwards following said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of Barms Ward, generally eastwards following said boundary to the western boundary of Stone Bench Ward, thence generally southeastwards following said boundary to and continuing southeastwards along the western boundary of King Sterndale CP to the northern boundary of Cote Heath Ward; thence northwestwards and southwestwards following said boundary to the point of commencement.

GAMESLEY WARD

Commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of Charlesworth CP meets the western boundary of the district thence northeastwards and following said district boundary to Glossop Brook thence southeastwards and following said brook to the Penistone to Manchester railway at Dintling Viaduct thence southwestwards along said railway to grid reference SK 01800 94355 thence due south to the western boundary of Charlesworth CP thence southwestwards and following said boundary to the point of commencement.

ST ANDREWS WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Gamesley Ward meets the western boundary of the district thence northeastwards and following said district boundary to Woolley Lane thence eastwards along said lane to Woolley Bridge Road thence northeastwards along said road to Hadfield Road thence eastwards and following said road to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of the property known as Ingleside thence northeastwards to and along said boundary, southeastwards along the rear boundaries of said property and the property known as Sunnyside and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of Sunnyside to a point opposite the rear boundaries of numbers 1 to 11 Park Road thence southeastwards to and along said rear boundaries and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of number 11 Park Road to Park Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of number 23 Park Road thence northeastwards to and along said boundary southeastwards along the rear boundary of said property and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary of the property known as Marlow to the western boundary of parcel number 6486 on OS 1:2500 plan SK 0295 0395 edition 1968 thence northwards along said boundary and eastwards

along the northern boundary of said parcel to the western boundary of parcel number 8184 thence northeastwards along said boundary and south-eastwards along the northeastern boundary of said parcel and parcel number 9080 to the road known as Redgate thence southwestwards along said road to Park Road thence southeastwards along said road and North Road to the road that leads to the properties known as Hilltop thence southwestwards and following said road to a point opposite the northern boundary of parcel number 6726 thence southwestwards to and along said boundary, the western boundary of said parcel and parcel number 6420 to the northern boundary of parcel number 5217 thence westwards along said boundary to the footpath that leads to the Mouselow Quarry access road thence westwards and following said footpath to the access road that runs between said quarry and Shaw Lane thence northwestwards and following access road to Shaw Lane thence westwards along said lane to the Penistone to Manchester railway thence southwards and following said railway to the northeastern boundary of Gamesley Ward thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

ST CHARLES WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of St Andrews Ward meets the western boundary of the district thence northwards and following said district boundary to the southern boundary of Tintwistle CP thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Charlesworth CP thence southeastwards and following said boundary to the northern boundary of parcel number 8258 on OS 1:2500 plan SK 0295-0395 edition 1968 thence westwards and following said boundary to Woodhead Road thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of parcel number 6651 thence northwestwards to and along said boundary and southwestwards along the northwestern boundary to the northeastern boundary of parcel number 6143 thence northwestwards along said boundary and southwestwards along the northwestern boundary to Cemetery Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of parcel number 3454, thence southwestwards and following said boundary, northwestwards along the southwestern

boundary and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary to the southwestern boundary of parcel number 2362, thence northwestwards along said boundary and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary to Cemetery Road, thence northwestwards along said road to the northern boundary of St Andrews Ward, thence northwestwards and following said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

ST JAMES WARD

Commencing at a point where Glossop Brook meets the southeastern boundary of St Andrews Ward, thence northeastwards and following said ward boundary to the southern boundary of St Charles Ward, thence southeastwards and following said ward boundary to Woodhead Road, thence southwestwards and following said road, Norfolk Street and Victoria Street and southeastwards along Charlestown Road to Whitfield Avenue thence eastwards along said avenue to a point being the prolongation northeastwards of the rear boundaries of Nos 51-61 Charlestown Road thence southwestwards along said prolongation and rear boundaries to the northeastern boundary of Whitfield House (Old Peoples' Home) thence southeastwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along said boundary and continuing southeastwards along the southwestern boundaries of Nos 38-40 Whitfield Avenue and northern boundary of No 20 Hague Street to said street thence northeastwards along said street to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of Hobhill Farm, thence southeastwards to and along said boundary to the northern boundary of parcel number 7917 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plan SK 02/0393 Revision of 1967, thence generally southeastwards along said boundary and the northern boundaries of parcel numbers 8814, 0004, 0800 and continuing southeastwards along the northern boundary of parcel number 0800 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plan SK 04/0593 Revision of 1967 to the northwestern boundary of parcel number 2300, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along the northwestern and northeastern boundary of said parcel to the northern boundary of parcel number 2900, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the access road from the property known as Bromnhill to Kidd Road, thence southwards along said access road to the western boundary of Charlesworth CP, thence southwestwards along said boundary to Chunal Lane, thence northwestwards along said lane and Charlestown Road to Glossop Brook, thence northwestwards and following said brook to the sluice, thence northwards following the path leading from the sluice to the property named The Electric Cable Depot where Glossop Brook emerges, thence generally northwestwards following said brook to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Charlesworth CP meets the eastern boundary of St James Ward, thence northwestwards and northwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of St Charles Ward, thence northeastwards and following said ward boundary to the western boundary of Charlesworth CP, thence southeastwards and southwestwards following said boundary to the point of commencement.

SIMMONDLEY WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of St James Ward meets the northwestern boundary of Charlesworth CP, thence westwards and following said CP boundary to Green Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Simmondley Lane, thence northwestwards and following said lane to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of the property known as The Winatt's, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of said property, thence northeastwards along the said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of the properties known as Sixthan, Byfields and Peak Naze to the northeastern boundary of Peak Naze, thence southeastwards along said boundary to Simmondley Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of Number 110 Simmondley Lane, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary, southwestwards along the rear boundaries of numbers 6 to 9 Lyne Avenue, northwestwards along the rear boundaries of numbers 9 and 10 and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary of number 10 and continuing northeastwards along the rear boundaries of numbers 11 to 16 and the northwestern boundary of number 17 to the southeastern boundary of parcel number 0087 on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plan SK 02/0393 Edition of 1968, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the southwestern boundary of parcel number 0002, thence northwestwards and following said boundary and the southern boundary of said parcel on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plans SK 00/Q193 Edition of 1972 and SK 00/0194 Edition of 1971, thence northwards along the western boundary to the northern boundary of parcel number 8500, thence northwestwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Charlesworth CP, thence northwards and following said boundary to the southeastern boundary of Gamesley Ward, thence northwards and following said ward boundary to the southwestern boundary of St James Ward, thence southeastwards and following said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

TINTWISTLE WARD

The parish of Tintwistle

ST JOHNS WARD

The parishes of Chisworth

Charlesworth

plus the area bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of Charlesworth CP meets the western boundary of Simmondley Ward at Green Lane, thence northwards along said parish boundary to the western boundary of Simmondley Ward, thence generally eastwards and southwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

HAYFIELD WARD

The parish of Hayfield

LADYBOWER WARD

The parishes of Hope Woodlands

Derwent

Banford

Thornhill

Brough and Shatton

PEVERIL WARD

The parishes of Edale

Castleton

Hope

Aston

LIMESTONE PEAK WARD

The parishes of Hartington Upper Quarter

King Stermdale

Green Fairfield

Wormhill

WHALEY BRIDGE WARD

The parish of Whaley Bridge.

NEW MILLS SOUTH

The Beard and Ollersett Ward and the Newtown Ward of the parish of New Mills.

NEW MILLS NORTH

The Thornsett Ward and the Whittle Ward of the parish of New Mills.

BLACKBROOK WARD

The parish of Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside

The Barren Clough, Combs and Whitehough Ward of the parish of Chapel en le Frith.

CHAPEL EAST

The East Ward of the parish of Chapel en le Frith.

CHAPEL WEST

The West Ward of the parish of Chapel en le Frith.

BARMOOR WARD

The parish of Peak Forest.

The Doveholes and Sparrowpit Ward of the parish of Chapel en le Frith.