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To the Rt Hon William Whitelaw, CH MC MP  
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

1. The last Order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to electoral arrangements for districts in the county of Northamptonshire was made on 15 December 1979. As required by Section 63 and Schedule 9 of the Act we have now reviewed the electoral arrangements for that county, using the procedures we had set out in our Report No 6.
2. We informed the Northamptonshire County Council in a consultation letter dated 13 February 1980 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to all local authorities and parish meetings in the county, to the MPs representing the constituencies concerned, to the headquarters of the main political parties and to the editors both of local newspapers circulating in the county and of the local government press. Notices in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from interested bodies.
3. On 1 May 1980 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 67 electoral divisions for the county, each returning one member in accordance with Section 6(2)(a) of the Act.
4. We considered this scheme together with the views expressed by local interests. On 18 July 1980 we issued draft proposals which we sent to all those who had received our consultation letter, or commented on the County Council's draft scheme. Notices were inserted in the local press announcing that the draft proposals had been issued and could be inspected at the County Council's offices.
5. We incorporated the County Council's draft scheme in our draft proposals subject to certain amendments we adopted either to produce a more even standard of representation or to take account of comments we received on the scheme.
6. The amendments we made were as follows:-

(a) East Northamptonshire District

We noted that in relation to other districts East Northamptonshire District

would be under-represented with the County Council's proposed allocation of 7 councillors. We therefore substituted an 8 division arrangement proposed by the East Northamptonshire District Labour Party, thus raising the size of the County Council to 68 members.

(b) Kettering Borough

We replaced 5 of the 9 electoral divisions proposed by the County Council with 5 divisions proposed by the Kettering Constituency Labour Party.

(c) Northampton Borough

We altered the boundary between the Weston and Billing electoral divisions by adding a further area of the Weston district ward to the Billing division to reflect a comment by Billing Parish Council.

7. We noted that the County Council's 1984 forecast electorate figure for Corby district showed a considerable increase over the current figure. In view of economic developments affecting industry in the area we asked the County Council to confirm this figure and also to indicate their method of forecasting electorates, particularly in relation of this district and Northampton district.

8. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the County Council, four district councils, four town councils, 14 parish councils, one member of Parliament, ten political organisations, one other organisation and a private individual.

A list of those who wrote to us is given in Appendix 1 to this report.

9. The Northamptonshire County Council had no objections to make to our draft proposals. The County Council included in their letter an account of the method they had used to forecast electorate figures for each district. With regard to the Corby District, they reported that the County Planning Officer had recalculated the original forecast and reduced it by 2,104. However the County Council considered that the revised figure should be treated with caution; there were a number of imponderables and a substantially higher figure might easily be achieved.

10. Wellingborough and East Northants Conservative Association accepted our draft proposals for the county, although they felt that the arrangements for the East

Northamptonshire District did not keep to the criteria we had asked the County Council to observe.

11. There were several general comments arising from the proposed reduction in the size of the county council from 90 to 68 members. The Northamptonshire Association of Local Councils, Mr Peter Fry MP, Irchester Parish Council, Naseby Parish Council, King's Sutton Parish Council and Wellingborough Borough Council objected to the geographical spread of certain rural divisions which they considered were too large to be effectively represented by one councillor. The Northamptonshire Association of Local Councils wished a new scheme to be prepared with a larger council which would allow increased representation for the rural areas. Mr Fry and Wellingborough Borough Council both requested that a local meeting should be held. Wellingborough Borough Council also wished the number of proposed county councillors in the Corby and Northampton districts to be reduced by one member and the number in the East Northamptonshire and Daventry districts to be increased by one member to give adequate and fair representation in these areas.

12. The other comments we received can be summarised as follows:-

(a) Corby District

Corby District Council came to the same conclusion as the County Council with regard to the 1984 electorate figures, namely that it would be difficult at the present time to produce more accurate forecast electorates for Corby. The District Council reiterated their own alternative scheme for Corby and also put forward alternative names for two of our proposed divisions. East Carlton Parish Council, Middleton Parish Council, Cottingham Parish Council and a private individual all supported our draft proposals. A private individual also shared the same views as the County and District Councils about the forecasting of the electorates.

(b) Daventry District

Long Buckby Parish Council objected to the Long Buckby electoral division on the grounds that it covered too extensive an area for one County Councillor to represent effectively. Woodford-cum-Membris Parish Council objected to the Weedon Bec electoral division on the same grounds and Kilsby Parish Council put forward the same objection about the Braunston electoral division.

(c) East Northamptonshire District

Higham Ferrers Town Council supported our draft proposals for the district. Irthlingborough Town Council objected to the inclusion of Twywell Parish in the Irthlingborough electoral division; they considered that Twywell had no community of interest with the Irthlingborough division from which it was separated by a major road, and should form part of the Thrapston division.

(d) Kettering Borough

Kettering Borough Council had no comments to make on our draft proposals. Burton Desborough Town Council, Latimer Town Council, Brampton Ash Parish Council, Wilbarston Parish Council, Kettering Constituency Labour Party, Rothwell Labour Party and the Kettering Constituency Labour Party Desborough Branch, all supported our draft proposals. Cransley Parish Council also supported our draft proposals but wished to see the Kettering Rural Division represented by two councillors rather than one. This would be contrary to section 6(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972.

(e) Northampton Borough

Northampton Borough Council objected to the boundary adjustment we had made between the Weston and Billing electoral divisions. The Borough Council considered such alteration would cause confusion to the electors in the area. They also noted that the boundary was not the same as that put forward by Billing Parish Council in the Borough Council's parish review. Northampton North Conservative Association, Northampton South Conservative Association and the Northampton Labour Party all supported our draft proposals for the Borough.

(f) South Northamptonshire District

Middleton Cheney Parish Council were disappointed that their parish had been linked with King's Sutton Parish in the Middleton Cheney electoral division as they considered that the inclusion of these two parishes in the division made it too large. They did not, however, put forward any suggestions for an alternative grouping of the parishes.

(g) Wellingborough Borough

Great Doddington Parish Council objected to the inclusion of their parish and Wilby Parish in the Queensway electoral division and wished to be included in a rural electoral division. They put forward modifications to four of our

proposed divisions. The Labour Group of Wellingborough Borough Council, the Wellingborough Constituency Labour Party and the Wellingborough District Labour Party reiterated their earlier alternative scheme for Wellingborough and were supported by the Northants County Labour Party.

13. When we came to reassess our draft proposals we took account of all the comments we had received and came to the conclusions set out below. Although some requests were made for a local meeting to be held, we considered we had sufficient information to reach decisions on the evidence before us.

(a) Size of County Council

We had previously indicated our view that a council of approximately 60-65 members would be appropriate for Northamptonshire. Our draft proposals provided for 68 members and were acceptable to the County Council who had themselves proposed 67 members. We received a number of representations in favour of a larger Council on the grounds that a reduction from the present size of 90 did not allow for adequate representation of the rural areas and that some of the electoral divisions proposed would be too large for one councillor to cover adequately. The size of council proposed is not, however, out of line with that of other comparable Counties and the electoral divisions proposed for Northamptonshire would not be significantly larger geographically or contain more electors per division than we have regarded as appropriate elsewhere. We did not therefore consider that a larger Council than proposed was necessary in the interests of effective and convenient local government. Nor did we consider that the redistribution of councillors between districts as suggested by the Wellingborough Borough Council was justified.

(b) Corby District

We accepted that the present uncertain situation in the area made it difficult to forecast accurately the 1984 electorate and the additional information received from the County Council did not cast serious doubt on our proposal that the district should be represented by seven members. Our draft proposals offered a more even standard of representation than the alternative scheme put forward by the

District Council; although the District Council contended that their scheme preserved local ties better than our draft proposals, the alternative scheme had no other support from within the district. We therefore decided to adhere to our draft proposals which were supported by the County Council and various parishes. Corby District Council had however also claimed that confusion could arise if electoral divisions were named from district wards which were only part of the area covered by the division and suggested 'Corby Central' be renamed as 'Corby Town Centre' and 'Danesholme' as 'Corby South'. We accepted these name changes.

(c) Daventry District

We could see no acceptable way of meeting the objections raised by the parish councils of Long Buckby, Woodford-cum-Membris, and Kilsby that the electoral divisions in which they were individually situated were geographically too large.

(d) East Northamptonshire District

We did not feel able to accept the proposal put forward by Irthlingborough Town Council for the transfer of Twywell parish from the Irthlingborough to the Thrapston divisions which produced a slightly poorer standard of representation than our draft proposals and was not supported from any other quarter. We recognised that our draft proposals included one unusually small division of Higham Ferrers and that this could be regarded as something of an anomaly. On the other hand we could see no satisfactory way of producing a more even balance between divisions in this area which was consistent with our view that the District as a whole should be represented by 8 members; the 7 members provided for in the County Council's draft scheme would not have been consistent with the size of the electorate.

(e) Northampton Borough

In the light of the explanation of the Borough Council's opposition to the alteration between the divisions of Weston and Billing included in our draft proposals we accepted their view and decided to revert to the boundary put forward in the County Council's draft scheme.

(f) South Northamptonshire

Middleton Cheney Parish Council had offered no alternative suggestions for the Middleton Cheney division in support of their criticisms of our draft proposals. We could see no acceptable way of achieving what they sought.

(g) Wellingborough Borough

We gave careful consideration to the modifications put forward by Great Doddington Parish Council which provided a standard of representation comparable to our draft proposals, but in the absence of any support from elsewhere we did not feel able to accept them. The alternative scheme put forward by the Labour Group of the Wellingborough Borough Council, the Wellingborough Constituency Labour Party and the Wellingborough District Labour Party produced a less even standard of representation than our draft proposals. In these circumstances we decided to adhere to our draft proposals which were supported by the County Council.

14. We accordingly decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals for all districts in the county, subject only to a change of two names of divisions in Corby district referred to in para 13(b) above, and to the minor adjustment to the boundary between the Weston and Billing divisions of Northampton Borough referred to in para 13(e).

15. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of the electoral divisions. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 2.

#### PUBLICATION

16. 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 Northamptonshire County Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

L.S.

Signed:

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R R THORNTON

LESLIE GRIMSHAW (SECRETARY)

23 October 1980

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

	<u>AREA CONCERNED</u>
Northamptonshire County Council	Whole County
Wellingborough and East Northants Conservative Association	Whole County
Northamptonshire Association of Local Councils	Whole County
Mr Peter Fry MP	Whole County
Irchester Parish Council	Whole County
Naseby Parish Council	Whole County
King's Sutton Parish Council	Whole County
Wellingborough Borough Council	Whole County
<u>CORBY DISTRICT</u>	
Corby District Council	Whole District
A private individual	Whole District
East Carlton Parish Council	Whole District
Middleton Parish Council	Whole District
Cottingham Parish Council	Whole District
<u>DAVENTRY DISTRICT</u>	
Long Buckby Parish Council	Long Buckby
Woodford-cum-Membris Parish Council	Weedon Bec
Kilsby Parish Council	Braunston
<u>EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT</u>	
Higham Ferrers Town Council	Whole District
Irthlingborough Town Council	Irthlingborough/Thrapston
<u>KETTERING BOROUGH</u>	
Kettering Borough Council	Whole district
Wilbarston Parish Council	" "
Kettering Constituency Labour Party	" "
Rothwell Labour Party	" "
Kettering Constituency Labour Party - Desborough Branch	" "

KETTERING BOROUGH (CONTD.)

AREA CONCERNED

Cransley Parish Council

Kettering Rural

Burton Latimer Town Council

Whole district

Desborough Town Council

" "

Brampton Ash Parish Council

" "

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH

Northampton Borough Council

Weston/Billing

Northampton North Conservative Association

Whole district

Northampton South Conservative Association

" "

Northampton Labour Party

" "

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT

Middleton Cheney Parish Council

Middleton Cheney

WELLINGBOROUGH BOROUGH

Great Doddington Parish Council

Finedon/Earls Barton  
Queensway/Rothwell

The Labour Group: Wellingborough Borough Council

Whole district

Wellingborough Constituency Labour Party

" "

Wellingborough District Labour Party

" "

Northants County Labour Party

" "

## COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

## NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (EACH RETURNING ONE COUNCILLOR)

## PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT OF CORBY</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
Corby Rural	1
Corby South	1
Corby Town Centre	1
Hazelwood	1
Kingswood	1
Lodge Park	1
Shire Lodge	1
 <u>DISTRICT OF DAVENTRY</u>	
Braunston	1
Brixworth	1
Daventry East	1
Daventry West	1
Long Buckby	1
Moulton	1
Weedon Bec	1
 <u>DISTRICT OF EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</u>	
Higham Ferrers	1
Irthlingborough	1
Oundle	1
Raunds	1
Rushden East	1
Rushden South	1
Rushden West	1
Thrapston	1

NO OF COUNCILLORS

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

Burton	1
Desborough	1
Grange	1
Ise	1
Kettering Park	1
Kettering Rural	1
Northfield	1
Rothwell	1
St Andrew's and St Mary's	1

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

Abington	1
Billing	1
Boughton Green	1
Dallington and Kings Heath	1
Delapre	1
Headlands	1
Kingsthorpe	1
Links	1
Lumbertubs	1
Nene Valley	1
New Duston	1
Northampton Castle	1
Northampton Park	1
Northampton South	1
Old Duston	1
St Alban	1
St Crispin	1
St George	1
Thorplands	1
Welford	1
Weston	1

DISTRICT OF SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Brackley	1
Bugbrooke	1
Deanshanger	1
Hackleton	1
Helmdon	1
Middleton Cheney	1
Roade	1
Towcester	1

BOROUGH OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Croyland	1
Earls Barton	1
Finedon	1
Irchester	1
Queensway	1
Redwell	1
Swanspool	1
Wellingborough Castle	1

The proposed electoral divisions are shown on a map which can be inspected at the Council's offices. A description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions shown on the map is attached at Schedule 2.



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL  
DIVISION 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 of the feature unless otherwise stated.

CORBY DISTRICT

CORBY RURAL ED

The Corby District Wards of Rural East

Rural North

Rural West

and that part of the Corby District Ward of Danesholme bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Corby District crosses the A6003 road, thence northwards along said road to the south-eastern carriageway of the roundabout junction with the A6014, thence northeastwards along said carriageway to the A6014 road, thence northeastwards along said road to the northern boundary of Danesholme Ward, thence generally southeastwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of Corby District, thence southwestwards and generally westwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

CORBY SOUTH ED

That part of the Corby District Ward of Danesholme not included in Corby Rural ED and that part of the Corby District Ward of West bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of West Ward meets the western boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards along said western boundary to a point being due west of the western end of the northern boundary of No 4 Lulworth Walk, thence due eastwards to said walk, thence southwards along said walk to Farmstead Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the eastern boundary of West Ward, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of said ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

## CORBY DISTRICT

## CORBY TOWN CENTRE ED

That part of the Corby District Ward of East bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District meets the western boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards along said ward boundary and continuing northeastwards along the Kettering-Corby-Oakham Freight Line Railway to the northern boundary of East Ward, thence northeastwards along said ward boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence southwards and northeastwards along said District boundary to the eastern boundary of East Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the District, thence generally westwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement and that part of the Corby District Ward of Central bounded by a line commencing on the western boundary of Central Ward at the roundabout junction of Oakley Road and Elizabeth Street, thence northwestwards and northwards along said ward boundary to the northwestern boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards along said ward boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of Central Ward to Oakley Road, thence southeastwards along said road to the point of commencement.

and that part of the Corby District Ward of Lloyds bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of said ward meets Studfall Avenue at its junction with Occupation Road, thence northwards and northeastwards along Studfall Avenue to the northern boundary of Lloyds Ward at Rockingham Road, thence generally eastwards to the eastern boundary of said ward, thence generally southwards along said ward boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## HAZELWOOD ED

The Corby District Ward of Hazelwood and that part of the Corby District Ward of West not included in Corby South.

## KINGSWOOD ED

The Corby District Ward of Kingswood and that part of the Corby District Ward of Central not included in Corby Town Centre.

## LODGE PARK ED

The Corby District Ward of Lodge Park.

## SHIRE LODGE ED

The Corby District Ward of Shire Lodge and that part of the Corby District Ward of Lloyds not included in Corby Town Centre.

## DAVENTRY DISTRICT

## BRAUNSTON ED

The Daventry District Wards of Barby

Braunston

Crick and West Haddon

Kilsby

Yelvertoft

## BRIXWORTH ED

The Daventry District Wards of Brixworth

Clipston

Guilsborough

Welford

## DAVENTRY EAST ED

The Daventry District Wards of Abbey North  
Hill

## DAVENTRY WEST ED

The Daventry District Wards of Abbey South  
Drayton

## LONG BUCKBY ED

The Daventry District Wards of Flore  
Long Buckby  
Ravensthorpe  
Spratton

## MOULTON ED

The Daventry District Wards of Boughton and Pitsford  
Brampton  
Moulton  
Overstone and Walgrave

## WEEDON BEC ED

The Daventry District Wards of Badby  
Byfield  
Everdon  
Weedon  
Woodford

## EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT

## HIGHAM FERRERS ED

The East Northamptonshire District Ward of Higham Ferrers.

## IRTHLINGBOROUGH ED

The East Northamptonshire District Wards of Irthlingborough

Woodford

and the parishes of Great Addington

Little Addington

Twywell

## Oundle ED

The East Northamptonshire District Wards of Forest

King's Cliffe

Margaret Beaufort

Oundle

Willibrook

## RAUNDS ED

The East Northamptonshire District Wards of Raunds

Stanwick

and the parish of Ringstead.

## RUSHDEN EAST ED

The East Northamptonshire District Ward of Rushden East

and that part of the East Northamptonshire District Ward of Rushden North

bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the

dismantled Higham Ferrers to Wellingborough Midland Road Railway meets the

southwestern boundary of East Northamptonshire District, thence northwards

along said District boundary to the northern boundary of the said Rushden

North Ward, thence generally eastwards along said northern boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of said ward to a point being due east of the Northernmost corner of the Garage on the northern side of Station Road, thence due westwards to and westwards along said northern boundary and continuing westwards along the southern boundary of the dismantled Higham Ferrers to Wellingborough Midland Road Railway to a point due south of the easternmost point of No 15 Fletcher Road, being on the northern boundary of said dismantled railway, thence due northwards to said point and northwestwards along said northern boundary, crossing Washbrook Road in a straight line, and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along the northern boundary of the dismantled railway to the point of commencement.

#### RUSHDEN SOUTH ED

The East Northamptonshire District Ward of

#### Rushden South

and that part of the East Northamptonshire District Ward of Rushden West bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northwestern boundary of Rushden South Ward meets the southwestern boundary of East Northamptonshire District, thence northwestwards along said District boundary to the southeastern boundary of No 60 Boundary Avenue, thence northeastwards along said southern boundary, crossing Boundary Avenue in a straight line and continuing northeastwards along the southeastern boundaries of Nos 165 to 151 Highfield Road to the southwestern boundary of the Allotment Gardens, thence southeastwards along said southwestern boundary to the western boundary of No 42 Church Hall Road, thence southwards along said western boundary to its southernmost point, thence southeastwards in a straight line to the westernmost corner of No 48 Whitefriars, thence eastwards and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary of said property to the southwestern boundary of No 37 Morris Avenue, thence south-

eastwards along said southwestern boundary and the southwestern boundaries of Nos 35 to 1 Morris Avenue to St Margarets Avenue, thence northeastwards along said avenue to Wellingborough Road, thence southeastwards along said road to the northwestern boundary of Rushden South Ward, thence generally southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### RUSHDEN WEST ED

That part of the East Northamptonshire District Ward, of Rushden North not included in Rushden East ED

and that part of the East Northamptonshire District Ward of Rushden West not included in Rushden South ED.

#### THRAPSTON ED

The East Northamptonshire District Wards of Barnwell

Brigstock

Lower Nene

Thrapston

and the parishes of Aldwinckle, Islip and Lowick.

#### BOROUGH OF KETTERING

##### BURTON ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Barton

Latimer

Plessy

##### DESBOROUGH ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Loatland

St Giles'

## GRANGE ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Avondale  
Warkton

## ISE ED

The Kettering Borough Ward of Ise Valley

## KETTERING PARK ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Pipers Hill  
St Michael's  
Wicksteed

## KETTERING RURAL ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Buccleuch  
Queen Eleanor  
Slade  
Welland

## NORTHFIELD ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of All Saints  
Kingsley  
St Peter's

## ROTHWELL ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of Tresham  
Trinity

## ST ANDREW'S AND ST MARY'S ED

The Kettering Borough Wards of St Andrew's  
St Mary's

## BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

## ABINGTON ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Abington.

## BILLING ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Billing and that part of the Northampton Borough Ward of Weston bounded by a line commencing at a point where Little Billing Way meets the northwestern boundary of the Northampton Borough Ward of Weston, thence northeastwards along said northwestern boundary to the western boundary of the Northampton Borough Ward of Billing, thence generally south-eastwards and southwestwards along said western boundary to Orchard Hill, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the road known as Orchard Hill to Little Billing Way, thence northwestwards along the road known as Little Billing Way to the point of commencement, and that part of the Northampton Borough Ward of Weston bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the Northampton Borough Ward of Billing meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwards, northeastwards and southwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence westwards along said southern boundary to the southern boundary of the Northampton Borough Ward of Weston, thence westwards along said southern boundary to the footbridge across the path leading to Church Lane, thence generally northwards along said footpath and Church Lane to the southern boundary of the Northampton Borough Ward of Billing, thence generally northeastwards along said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

## BOUGHTON GREEN ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Boughton Green.

## DALLINGTON AND KINGS HEATH ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Dallington and Kings Heath

DELAPRE ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Delapre.

HEADLANDS ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Headlands.

KINGSTHORPE ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Kingsthorpe.

LINKS ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Links.

LUMBERTUBS ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Lumbertubs.

NENE VALLEY ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Nene Valley.

NEW DUSTON ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of New Duston.

NORTHAMPTON CASTLE ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Castle.

NORTHAMPTON PARK ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Park.

NORTHAMPTON SOUTH ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of South.

## OLD DUSTON ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Old Duston.

## ST ALBAN ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of St Alban.

## ST CRISPIN ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of St Crispin.

## ST GEORGE ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of St George.

## THORPLANDS ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Thorplands.

## WELFORD ED

The Northampton Borough Ward of Welford.

## WESTON ED

That part of the Northampton Borough Ward of Weston not included in  
Billing Ed.

## SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT

## BRACKLEY ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Brackley East  
Brackley West

## BUGBROOKE ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Bugbrooke  
Harpole

Heyford

Kislingbury

Milton

DEANSHANGER ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Cosgrove

Deanshanger

Grafton

Potterspury

HACKLETON ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Brafield

Cogenhoe

Hackleton

Salcey

Yardley

HELMDON ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Astwell

Blakesley

Danvers

Slapton

Wardoun

MIDDLETON CHENEY ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Greatworth

King's Sutton

Middleton Cheney

Rainsborough

## ROADE ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Blisworth

Gayton

Roade

Tove

## TOWCESTER ED

The South Northamptonshire District Wards of Forest

Kingthorn

Towcester

## BOROUGH OF WELLINGBOROUGH

The Wellingborough Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1695: the Wellingborough Borough (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for Borough election purposes on 5th May 1983).

## CROYLAND ED

The Wellingborough Borough Ward of Croyland

and that part of the Wellingborough Ward of Swanspool bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of said ward meets the northwestern boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards along said northwestern boundary of said ward, to St Barnabas Street, thence southeastwards along said street to Oxford Street, thence southwestwards along said street to Northampton Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Wood Street, thence southeastwards along said street to Abbots Way, thence southwestwards along said way to the accessway to the rears of Nos 8 to 20 Pilgrim Way, thence southeastwards along said accessway and continuing southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of the unnamed property to the east of No 62 Croyland Road, to Croyland Road, thence eastwards along said road to the southern boundary of Swanspool Ward, thence southwestwards along said ward boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## EARLS BARTON ED

The Wellingborough Borough Wards of Earls Barton

South

and the parishes of Ecton

Grendon

## FINEDON ED

The Wellingborough Borough Wards of Finedon

North

and the parishes of Mears Ashby

Sywell

## IRCHESTER ED

The Wellingborough Borough Ward of Irchester

and the parishes of Strixton

Wollaston

## QUEENSWAY ED

The Wellingborough Borough Wards of Great Doddington and Wilby

Queensway

## REDWELL ED

The Wellingborough Borough Ward of Redwell

and that part of the Wellingborough Borough Ward of Brickhill bounded by a line commencing at the point where the unnamed stream flowing southwards and northeastwards around Kiln Way meets the western boundary of Brickhill Ward at the road known as Queensway, thence northeastwards along said ward boundary to and southeastwards along the northern boundary of said ward to the culvert carrying the unnamed stream flowing northeastwards under Hardwick Road, thence southeastwards and northwards along said unnamed stream to the point of commencement.

and that part of the Wellingborough Borough Ward of Hemmingwell bounded by a line where southern boundary of said ward meets the western boundary of said ward at Harrowden Road, thence northwestwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of said ward, thence generally north-eastwards along said ward boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel No 8446, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8870, date of publication 1970, thence southeastwards along said parcel boundary and the southeastern boundary of parcel No 6900, continuing on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8970, date of publication 1970, to the unnamed stream at the southern boundary of said parcel, thence southwestwards along said stream to western boundary of Parcel No 3300, thence southwards along said parcel boundary, continuing on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8969, date of publication 1970, and southwestwards along the western boundary of the Allotment Gardens to the southwestern boundary of the Allotment Gardens, thence southeastwards along said southwestern boundary and continuing southeastwards along the Track at the rears of Nos 63 to 109 Oakway, crossing the unnamed road in a straight line, to the northeastern boundary of Oakway County Infants School and Oakway County Junior School, thence southeastwards along said northeastern boundary and the northeastern boundary of the Playing Field and in prolongation thereof to Gold Street, being the southern boundary of Hemmingwell Ward, thence southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### SWANSPOOL ED

That part of the Wellingborough Borough Ward of Brickhill not included in Redwell ED.

and that part of the Wellingborough Borough Ward of Swanspool not included in Croyland ED.

#### WELLINGBOROUGH CASTLE ED

The Wellingborough Borough Ward of Castle

and that part of the Wellingborough Borough Ward of Hemmingwell not included in Redwell ED.