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To the Rt Hon Roy Jenkins, MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EDEN DISTRICT
IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBRIA

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the Eden district, 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 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 Eden District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Cumbria County Council, parish councils and parish meetings in Eden 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. The Eden 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 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 passed a resolution under section 7(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting the Secretary of State to provide for a system of whole council elections.

5. On 8 January 1975 the Eden District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the district into 28 wards, each returning from 1 to 3 members to give a total council of 37.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Council. We noted that there was some inequality of representation between the proposed wards in Penrith and proposed a boundary realignment designed to improve the equality of representation between two of the wards. We noted that the draft scheme as modified complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and with our own guidelines and we considered that it provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the district. We formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 28 August 1975, we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter. The Council were asked to make these 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 that any comments should reach us by 23 October 1975.

8. The District Council had no observations to make on our draft proposals. The County Council offered no comment; and no other comments were received.

9. We have reviewed our draft proposals and, in the absence of any adverse comment, we presume they meet with local approval. We therefore confirm our draft proposals

as our final proposals.

10. 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 attached maps.

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 maps are being sent to Eden District Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council offices at Penrith, Cumbria. Copies of this report 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.

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Signed

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6 November 1975

DISTRICT OF EDEN: NAMES OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

SCHEDULE 1

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ALSTON MOOR	2
APPLEBY	1
APPLEBY BONGATE	1
ASKHAM	1
BROUGH	1
CROSBY RAVENSWORTH	1
DACRE	1
EAMONT	1
GREYSTOKE	1
HARTSIDE	1
HESKET	2
KIRKBY STEPHEN	2
KIRKBY THORE	1
KIRKOSWALD	1
LANGWATHBY	1
LAZONBY	1
LONG MARTON	1
LOWTHER	1
ORTON WITH TEBAY	1
PENRITH EAST	3
PENRITH NORTH	3
PENRITH SOUTH	2
PENRITH WEST	2
RAVENSTONEDALE	1
SHAP	1
SKELTON	1
ULLSWATER	1
WARCOP	1

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.

PENRITH NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Catterlen CP meets the southeastern boundary of Hesket CP; thence northwestwards and following said southeastern boundary to the southern boundary of Lazonby CP; thence southeastwards and following the said southern boundary and the western boundaries of Great Salkeld CP and Langwathby CP to the road known as Beacon Edge; thence westwards along said road to Fell Lane; thence southwestwards along said lane and Sandgate to De Whelpdale's Lane; thence southeastwards along said lane to the road known as St Andrew's Churchyard; thence southwestwards along said road to Devonshire Street; thence northwestwards along said street, Middlegate, Duke Street, Stricklandgate and Scotland Road to Robinson Street; thence northwestwards along said street and Thacka Lane to the track leading from Thacka Lane to the M6 Motorway; thence northwestwards along the said track north of Fowlersike Cottage to the M6 Motorway; thence continuing southwestwards along the said track and passing under the said motorway to the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 7633 on Ordnance Survey 1/2500 Plan NY48/4931 Edition 1971; thence southwards, westwards and southwestwards along said southeastern boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said parcel to the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 6024; thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of said parcel to the eastern boundary of Catterlen CP; thence northeastwards and following said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

PENRITH EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Yanwath and Eamont Bridge CP meets the road known as Kempley Bank, thence northwestwards along said road, Bridge Lane, Victoria Road and King Street to the southern boundary of Penrith North Ward, thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Langwathby CP, thence southwards and following said boundary to the northern boundary of Brougham CP, thence southwestwards and following said boundary and the northern boundary of Yanwath and Eamont Bridge CP to the point of commencement.

PENRITH SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Dacre CP meets the unnamed road (A66), thence northeastwards along said road, Illswater Road, Castlegate and Cornmarket to the western boundary of Penrith East Ward, thence southeastwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Yanwath and Eamont Bridge CP, thence southwestwards and following said CP boundary and the northeastern boundary of Dacre CP to the point of commencement.

PENRITH WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of Penrith South Ward meets the northeastern boundary of Dacre CP; thence westwards and following said northeastern boundary and the eastern boundary of Catterlen CP to the southern boundary of North Ward; thence southeastwards, northeastwards and following said southern boundary to the northwestern boundary of Penrith South Ward; thence southwestwards and following said northwestern boundary to the point of commencement

ALSTON MOOR WARD

The parish of Alston Moor.

APPLEBY WARD

The Appleby Ward of the parish of Appleby.

APPLEBY BONGATE WARD

The Bongate Ward of the parish of Appleby.

ASKHAM WARD

The parishes of Askham, Bampton, Barton and Martindale.

BROUGH WARD

The parishes of Brough, Brough Sowerby, Helbeck, Musgrave and Stainmore.

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH WARD

The parishes of Asby, Bolton, Crosby Ravensworth and King's Meaburn.

DACRE WARD

The parish of Dacre.

EAMONT WARD

The parishes of Brougham, Clifton, Sockbridge and Tirril and Yanwath and Eamont Bridge.

GREYSTOKE WARD

The parishes of Greystoke, Mungrisdale and Threlkeld.

HARTSIDE WARD

The parishes of Glassonby, Hunsonby and Ousby.

HESKET WARD

The parishes of Hesketh and Catterlen.

KIRKBY STEPHEN WARD

The parishes of Hartley, Kaber, Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang, Nateby, Wharton and Winton.

KIRKBY THORE WARD

The parishes of Kirkby Thore, Milburn, Newbiggin and Temple Sowerby.

KIRKOSWALD WARD

The parishes of Kirkoswald and Ainstable.

LANGWATHBY WARD

The parishes of Culgaith and Langwathby.

LAZONBY WARD

The parishes of Great Salkeld and Lazonby.

LONG MARTON WARD

The parishes of Crackenthorpe, Dufton and Long Marton.

LOWTHER WARD

The parishes of Cliburn, Great Strickland, Little Strickland, Lowther, Morland, Newby, Sleagill and Thrimby.

ORTON WITH TEBAY WARD

The parishes of Orton and Tebay.

RAVENSTONEDALE WARD

The parishes of Crosby Garrett, Ravenstonedale, Soulby and Waitby.

SHAP WARD

The parishes of Shap and Shap Rural.

SKELTON WARD

The parishes of Castle Sowerby and Skelton.

ULLSWATER WARD

The parishes of Hutton, Matterdale and Patterdale.

WARCOP WARD

The parishes of Colby, Hoff, Murton, Ormside and Warcop.