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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of Great Yarmouth 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 30 April 1975 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to Great Yarmouth Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to Norfolk County Council, parish councils and parish meetings in the borough, 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. Great Yarmouth 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 Borough Council have passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting a system of elections by thirds.
5. On 31 October 1975, Great Yarmouth Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the borough into 19 wards each returning 1, 3 or 4 members, to form a council of 48.
6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Borough Council and the comments which had been made on it. We noted that contrary to the guideline given in our Report No 6, the Council had proposed a 4-member borough ward, comprising the parishes of Caister-on-Sea and West Caister, and that a number of the rural wards in the draft scheme failed to comply with the standard of representation required by Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972.
7. We could not find exceptional circumstances that would justify the creation of a 4-member borough ward and decided that for our draft proposals the ward concerned should return 3 councillors. We recognised, however, that this ward would be under-represented with only 3 members and indicated that if the parish of Caister-on-Sea were divided into parish wards, we would consider granting additional representation to the area before formulating our final proposals.
8. We considered that a more equitable standard of representation could be achieved for the rest of the borough by re-grouping the northern parishes and further reducing the proposed size of the council by one member.
9. Subject to the modifications outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8 above, resulting in a council of 46 members, and some minor boundary realignments suggested to us by Ordnance Survey, we adopted the Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals.
10. On 26 March 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 Borough 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 2 July 1976.

11. In response to our draft proposals, the Borough Council submitted proposals for the division of Caister-on-Sea parish into two parish wards, one of which would form a borough ward returning 2 councillors and the other, together with the parish of West Caister, would form a second borough ward returning 2 councillors. The Council also proposed, in the light of plans for new development, that the parish of Bradwell should be divided into two parish wards, one of which would form a borough ward returning 2 councillors and the other, together with the parish of Hopton-on-Sea, would form a second borough ward returning 2 councillors. In addition, we received objections to our proposals for the north of the borough, and Bradwell Parish Council registered their opposition to the inclusion of the Hopton parish in the Borough Council's proposed Bradwell South and Hopton ward.

12. In view of the Borough Council's new proposals and the comments we had received, we felt we needed more information to enable us to reach a conclusion. Therefore, in accordance with Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, and at our request, Mr J C Nelson was appointed an Assistant Commissioner to hold a local meeting and report to us.

13. Notice of the meeting was sent to all who had received our draft proposals or had commented on them, and was published locally.

14. The Assistant Commissioner held the meeting at the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth on 30 March 1977 and visited the areas which were the subject of comment. A copy of his report to us is at Schedule 1 to this report.

15. In the light of the discussion at the meeting and his inspection of the

area, the Assistant Commissioner recommended that our draft proposals should be confirmed except for the Caister, Bradwell and Lothingland wards which he considered should be replaced by the five new wards put forward by the Borough Council. These recommendations provided for a council of 48 members.

16. In the light of the comments we had received and of the Assistant Commissioner's report we concluded that the alterations recommended by the Assistant Commissioner should be adopted.

17. We also considered a suggestion from the Borough Council, subsequent to the meeting, that the proposed North and South wards should be renamed Yarmouth North and Nelson respectively. We noted that the original names had been descriptive of the position in the area of the former county borough of the present two wards known as North and South; but that these names were no longer apt for the new district wards proposed for the enlarged borough. We decided therefore to agree to the Borough Council's request.

18. Subject to the changes referred to in paragraphs 15 and 17 we decided that our draft proposals should be confirmed and formulated our final proposals accordingly.

19. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 2, 3 and 4 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 2 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. Schedule 3 shows the order of retirement of councillors. A detailed description of the proposed ward boundaries as shown on the attached maps is set out in Schedule 4 to this report.

PUBLICATION

20. 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 Great Yarmouth 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.

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Signed:

EDMUND COMPTON (CHAIRMAN)

JOHN M RANKIN (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)

PHYLLIS BOWDEN

T BROCKBANK

MICHAEL CHISHOLM

D P HARRISON

R R THORNTON

N DIGHEY (Secretary)

26th October 1973

To the Chairman and members of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Borough of Great Yarmouth.

In accordance with the arrangements made by you, a local meeting was held at the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth on Wednesday 30th March 1977.

A list of the persons present is set out at Appendix A.

The Commission's proposals for the Borough are set out in Appendix B.

It was apparent at the outset that there were three areas where the Commission's proposals were giving rise to local concern, namely, Caister, the five southern parishes of Belton, Bradwell, Burgh Castle, Fritton and St. Olaves and Hopton-on-Sea and the area in the neighbourhood of the proposed Fleggburgh ward.

I visited each of these three areas.

General.

The representatives of the borough council indicated that the electorate in 1976 was 58,700 and, with 48 members, produced an average of 1220 electors per member. In 1981 the electorate was expected to be 61,400. If the Commission's proposals for 46 members were approved the average electors per member would be 1330, with a Council of 47 the figure would be 1300 and with a council of 48 it would be 1280.

It was explained that the electorate projections for 1981 were based on information from the eight sources referred to in the Borough Council's comments on the Commission's proposals and that the projections thus arrived at had been refined in the light of local knowledge.

The figures were generally accepted subject to the reservations which must always be applied to such future projections.

There were 48 members on the Council at present; the Commission proposed 46 but the Borough Council wished to see an additional member for the Caister area, and an additional member for the Southern parishes.

Caister.

There was very strong feeling that to have one three member ward for an electorate of 5,200 (the 1976 figure) in the two civil parishes of Caister-on-Sea and West Caister as suggested by the Commission would produce gross under-representation as it would mean an average of 1746 electors per member against an overall average of the order of 1220 and, on this figure of 1220, the entitlement would be 4.26 members. On the 1975 figure the entitlement was 4.10 members and on the projection of 6,000 electors in 1981 the entitlement would be 4.37 members.

It was appreciated that this problem sprang from the Commission's view that, only in the most exceptional circumstances, should a ward return more than three members.

I endeavoured to ascertain if there were any very exceptional circumstances which would justify a recommendation to depart from your general view in this instance. It was pointed out that Caister was an older Community than Great Yarmouth itself, that four members had represented the area on the former Blofield and Flegg Rural District Council and that four members represented it at present on the Great Yarmouth Borough Council. The civil parish of West Caister is, for the most part, very sparsely populated and is likely to remain so whilst the civil parish of Caister-on-Sea is much more densely developed. A new by-pass is proposed and, when it is constructed, it may form a convenient boundary for an increased Caister-on-Sea civil parish which in turn might then be treated as two wards, each returning two members but this is not yet practicable.

On the assumption that the Commission would be unlikely to agree to a four member ward, the council proposed that the Caister ward proposed by the Commission should be divided into two wards to be known as Caister North and Caister South and that each should return two members. The verbal description of each of these proposed wards is set out in Appendix C and they were illustrated on Plan No.4 produced at the meeting. The electorates at present would be, for Caister North 2575, and for Caister South 2640. The electors per member at 1288 and 1320 would be close to the average of 1220 and would give entitlements on that figure of 2.1 and 2.2 respectively.

In 1981 the electorate was expected to be 2935 in Caister North and 2640 still in Caister South, giving 1468 electors per member in Caister North and 1320 in Caister South against an average of 1280 and, therefore, producing entitlements of 2.3 and 2 respectively.

The other persons present agreed that, if there could not be one four member ward (which most would have preferred), the proposals of the Borough Council should be adopted.

I do not consider that there was evidence of "most exceptional circumstances" to justify a recommendation that the Commission should depart from their decision to avoid wards returning more than three members and I accordingly recommend that the proposal to divide the Commission's proposed Caister ward into two wards to be known as Caister North and Caister South with the boundaries referred to in Appendix C and each returning two members be approved.

To enable this recommendation to comply with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Schedule 11 of the 1972 Act, it will be necessary for the Borough Council to review the electoral arrangements of the parishes concerned with a view to creating parish wards.

The five southern parishes - Belton, Bradwell, Burgh Castle, Fritton and St. Olaves and Hopton-on-Sea.

The original suggestion put forward by the Borough Council which was adopted by the Commission in their draft proposals was that there should be two three member wards, one to be known as Bradwell, comprising the whole of the Bradwell civil parish and the other, to be known as Lothingland, comprising the remaining four parishes.

The electorates were 3490 in 1975 for Bradwell, giving an entitlement to 2.76 members and an electorate in 1980 of 4500 and an entitlement of 3.25 members. The corresponding figures for Lothingland were 3400 - 2.69 and 4800 - 3.50 respectively.

As a result of more up to date information on development already completed and likely to take place in the area, the Council now know that the electorate in the five parishes in 1976 was 7224 and the projected electorate in 1981 is now 9160. With seven members the area would, at the present time, be over represented (the entitlement being 5.9 members) but, if the figure increases, as it is said it will, in 1981 the area will clearly justify seven members as, on an average number of electors per member for the Borough (assuming 48 members) of 1280, the entitlement would be 7.2.

The Council therefore now propose that there should be three wards : Bradwell North, comprising the northern part of the present Bradwell civil parish returning two members, Bradwell South and Hopton, comprising the remainder of the civil parish of Bradwell and the whole of the parish of Hopton-on-Sea returning two members, and Lothingland comprising the parishes of Belton, Burgh Castle and Fritton and St. Olaves returning three members.

The electorates of these wards with their entitlements would be:-

	1976	1981
Bradwell North	2164 1.8	2964 2.3
Bradwell South and Hopton	2113 1.7	2836 2.2
Lothingland	2951 2.4	3360 2.6

The Council's proposals were illustrated on Plan No. 5 produced at the meeting.

The representative of the Yarmouth Constituency Labour Party, who is also a member of the Borough Council, urged that Bradwell should stand by itself and not be combined with Hopton, and the member of the Borough Council representing the present ward of Bradwell and Hopton said that, in his view, there was no natural affinity between

the two areas.

It was suggested that Hopton, whose electorate was only expected to increase by a very small number in the next five years, should go into the Lothingland ward.

It was appreciated, however, that if the electorate of the Bradwell civil parish did rise to 5000 by 1981 as was now suggested, retaining it as a ward by itself would produce substantial under representation and might lead to a request for a four member ward which it was realised would not be likely to be favourably received.

As there was no serious challenge to the electorate anticipated by 1981 and as the Commission have to have regard to any change in the number or distribution of the local government electors likely to take place within five years, I consider that it would be reasonable for the five southern parishes to return seven members in total.

No alternative to the proposals of the Borough Council was submitted which would produce the ratio of the numbers of electors to the number of Councillors more nearly the same for each ward as the Council's suggestions, and I therefore recommend that there should be a Bradwell North ward returning 2 members, a Bradwell South and Hopton ward returning 2 members and a Lothingland ward returning 3 members and that the boundaries of those wards be those referred to in Appendix D. In this case also the Borough Council will need to create parish wards.

The proposed Fleggburgh, Ormesby and Rollesby wards.

The Commission proposed that the parishes of Filby, Fleggburgh, Mautby and Stokesby with Herringby should form the Fleggburgh ward, the parishes of Ormesby St. Margaret with Scratby and Ormesby St. Michael should form the Ormesby ward with two members and that the parishes of Ashby with Oby, Repps with Bastwick, Rollesby and Thurne should form the Rollesby ward.

The following are the electorates for these wards and their entitlements:-

	1975.	1980.
Fleggburgh.	1433 1.1	1450 1.1
Ormesby.	2294 1.8	2650 1.9
Rollesby.	1065 0.8	1100 0.8

It was most forcefully urged at the meeting that this division of the parishes would break strong local ties in the areas affected and would have the effect of joining parishes which had little or no affinity one with another, and of separating those which had such an affinity. It was also represented that the creation of so large a ward as that proposed in Fleggburgh would make it impossible for a single member to do justice to the needs of his constituents scattered over an area some seven miles long.

It was stated that there were close links and ties between Ashby, Thurne and Fleggburgh, and between Filby, Stokesby and Mautby, but that there was no link socially between the Western and the Eastern parishes, and that this separation was accentuated

by the presence of Filby and Ormesby Broads between Filby and Fleggburgh. It was also said that Rollesby "naturally goes with the Ormesbys". They being linked by the A149.

Associations such as the Women's Institutes and the Royal British Legion had branches which combined villages in the east and in the west, but not in both, and the same was said of the churches and of such public facilities as post offices.

The existence of these local ties had been illustrated by the strong opposition recently expressed by parents objecting to the suggestion that children from the Fleggburgh area should go to school at Martham.

Written representations had been received by the Commission from the Stokesby with Herringby Parish Council, objecting to the Commission's proposals that they should now be expected to share one representative with three other parishes.

The solution put forward at the meeting was that there should be one representative for Fleggburgh, Ashby, Thurne and Repps, three for Rollesby and the Ormesbys, and one for Filby, Stokesby and Mauthy. This would meet the requirement that regard should be had to the desirability not to break local ties. It would, however, mean that the total area would be represented by five members rather than four. The total electorate for the area on the 1975 figures was 4792 and in 1980 was estimated to be 5200 and the entitlements are therefore 3.9 and 4 respectively. With five members there would be a considerable over representation. The proposed solution would give figures of electors per member almost exactly equal in the three suggested alternative wards, although each would, of necessity, on account of the figures given in the previous paragraph, be over represented compared with the remainder of the Borough.

There was no doubt about the strength of the feeling on this matter expressed at the meeting, but it was appreciated that the proposed solution did present difficulties in relation to representation.

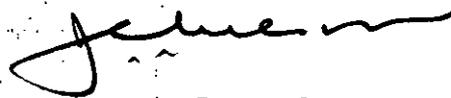
Physically, the area, from Thurne in the West, to Filby in the East, is not dissimilar. It is largely agricultural land and appears to have the normal characteristics of a rural community. It is true that the two broads lie between the Western and the Eastern parts of the region, but they are spanned by the road bridge at Filby.

It is noteworthy, in this connection, that Rollesby is completely separated from the Ormesbys by Rollesby and Ormesby Broads (but linked by the Rollesby bridge on the A149), but those present at the meeting stressed that Rollesby went with the Ormesbys.

Paragraph 3 (2) of the 11th Schedule to the 1972 Act clearly has as its first requirement that the ratio of the number of electors to the number of Councillors shall be, as nearly as maybe, the same for every ward of the Borough and, only after that requirement has been met, is regard to be had to any local ties which would be broken by fixing any particular boundary.

Faced with this order of priorities in the circumstances of this case I do not consider it would be right to give to this area the considerable over representation compared with the remainder of the Borough which five members would produce when the draft proposals produce a ratio so near to the average.

Despite the strong representations made at the meeting, the force of which I fully appreciate, I feel obliged to recommend that the Commission's draft proposals be approved.



J. C. Nelson

H. J. Aldiss.	31 Warren Road, Hopton.	Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council.
C. Burrows.	6 Hawthorn Crescent, Bradwell, Gt. Yarmouth.	Yarmouth Constituency Labour Party. (Agent).
M. R. H. Carttiss.	48 Spruce Avenue, Ormesby St. Margaret.	Yarmouth Constituency Conservative Association. Norfolk County Councillor Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council.
F. G. Chapman.	The Charters, Fleggburgh.	Vice-Chairman Fleggburgh Parish Council.
S. F. Goodrich.	3 Pinetrees, New Road, Fritton.	Clerk. Fritton & St. Olaves Parish Council.
A. Kirby.	Town Hall, Gt. Yarmouth.	Chief Admin. Assistant. Chief Executive's Dept. Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council.
J. T. Lynch.	Town Hall, Gt. Yarmouth.	Senior Admin. Assistant.
T. W. Molander.	County Hall, Norwich.	Deputy County Secretary. Norfolk County Council.
J. R. Plummer.	66 Tan Lane, Caister-on-Sea.	Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council and Norfolk County Council.
H. F. Smith.	County Hall, Norwich.	Senior Admin. Officer. County Secretary's Dept.. Norfolk County Council.
K. G. Ward.	Town Hall, Gt. Yarmouth.	Chief Executive Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council.

Caister North. Commencing at a point where the Northern boundary of Caister-on-Sea civil parish meets the Eastern boundary of the Borough, then Southwards along the said Borough boundary to a point due East of the end of Braddock Road; thence due Westwards along the said road to Ormesby Road, thence Southwards along the said road to its junction with Norwich Road, then generally Westwards along the said road to the Eastern boundary of the West Caister civil parish, thence Southwards, then Westwards, then Northwards and then Eastwards along the said parish boundary to the Northern boundary of the Caister-on-Sea civil parish, then Eastwards along the said parish boundary to the point of commencement.

Caister South Ward. Commencing at a point where the Southern boundary of the Caister North Ward meets the Eastern boundary of the Borough thence Southwards and then Westwards along the boundary of the Caister-on-Sea civil parish to the boundary of the Caister North Ward, then Northwards and then Eastwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

Lothingland Ward.
St. Olaves.

The civil parishes of Belton, Burgh Castle, Fritton and

Bradwell North Ward. Commencing at a point where the Southern boundary of the Regent Ward meets the Western boundary of the Litchfield and Cobholm Ward, thence Southwards along the boundary of the Bradwell civil parish to Beccles road, thence South-westwards along the said road to Mill Lane, thence Northwards along the said lane to Homefield Avenue, thence Westwards along the said avenue to Dorothy Avenue, thence Southerly along the said avenue to Lords Lane, thence along the said lane to the boundary of the Bradwell civil parish, thence Northwards and Eastwards along the said Parish boundary to the point of commencement.

Bradwell South and Hopton Ward. Commencing at a point where the Southern boundary of the Bradwell North Ward meets the Claydon Ward, thence Southwards along the boundary of the Bradwell Civil Parish to the boundary of the Hopton-on-Sea civil parish, thence Eastwards, Southwards, Northwestwards and Eastwards to the boundary of the Bradwell civil parish, thence along the said parish boundary in a generally Northerly direction to the Southern boundary of the Bradwell North Ward, thence Easterly along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS
AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
BRADWELL NORTH	2
BRADWELL SOUTH AND HOPTON	2
CAISTER NORTH	2
CAISTER SOUTH	2
CLAYDON	3
FLEGGBURGH	1
GORLESTON	3
HEMSBY	1
LICHFIELD AND COBHOLM	3
LOTHINGLAND	3
MAGDALEN EAST	3
MAGDALEN WEST	3
MARTHAM	1
NELSON	3
NORTHGATE	3
ORMESBY	2
REGENT	3
ROLLESBY	1
ST ANDREWS	3
WINTERTON AND SOMLINGTON	1
YARMOUTH NORTH	3

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS - ELECTION BY THIRDS

	NO. OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING WARD	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR
BRADWELL NORTH	2	1	1 PE	
BRADWELL SOUTH AND HOPTON	2	1	1 PE	
CAISTER NORTH	2		1	1 PE
CAISTER SOUTH	2		1	1 PE
CLAYDON	3	1	1	1
FLEGGBURGH	1			1 PE
GORLESTON	3	1	1	1
HEMSBY	1	1 PE		
LICHFIELD AND COBHOLM	3	1	1	1
LOTHINGLAND	3	1	1	1 PE
MAGDALEN EAST	3	1	1	1
MAGDALEN WEST	3	1	1	1
MARTHAM	1	1 PE		
NELSON	3	1	1	1
NORTHGATE	3	1	1	1
ORMESBY	2		1	1 PE
REGENT	3	1	1	1
ROLLESBY	1			1 PE
ST ANDREWS	3	1	1	1
WINTERTON AND SOMERTON	1	1 PE		
YARMOUTH NORTH	3	1	1	1
		16	16	16

PE = Parish Elections.

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH - 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.

YARMOUTH NORTH WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Caister-on-Sea CP meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence eastwards and southwards along said borough boundary to a point being due east of the eastern end of Salisbury Road, thence due westwards to and westwards along said road to Caister Road, thence northwestwards along said road to a point opposite Tar Works Road, thence westwards to and northwestwards along said road and in prolongation thereof, to the River Bure, thence generally northwards and northwestwards along said river to the southern boundary of West Caister CP, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said CP Boundary, and the southern boundary of Caister-on-Sea CP, to the point of commencement.

NORTHGATE WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Yarmouth North Ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwards along said borough boundary to a point due east of the eastern end of Euston Road, thence due westwards to and westwards along said road, crossing Nelson Road North, to St Nicholas Road, thence southwestwards and westwards along said road to Market Place, thence westwards and northwards across Market Place to Church Plain, thence northwestwards across Church Plain to the road known as Fuller's Hill (A47), thence northwestwards along said road crossing the roundabout, and continuing northwestwards along Acle New Road to the River Bure, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said river to the southern boundary of Yarmouth North Ward, thence southeastwards and eastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

REGENT WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Northgate Ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwards along said borough boundary to a point due east of the junction of St Peter's Road and Marine Parade, thence due west to said junction, thence westwards along St Peter's Road to King Street, thence northwards along said street to the road known as Nottingham Way, thence westwards along said road and in prolongation thereof, to the River Yare, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said river to the northern boundary of Bradwell CP, thence southwestwards along said CP boundary and the northern boundary of Burgh Castle CP to the western boundary of the Borough, thence northwestwards and generally northeastwards along said borough boundary to the southeastern boundary of Mautby CP, thence generally northeastwards along said CP boundary and the southern boundary of West Caister CP to the western boundary of Yarmouth North Ward, thence generally southwards along said ward boundary and the western boundary of Northgate Ward to the southern boundary of Northgate Ward thence eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

LICHFIELD AND COBHOLM WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Bradwell CP meets the southern boundary of Regent Ward, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said ward boundary, and continuing southwards along the River Yare, to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 156 Southtown Road, thence southwestwards to and along said boundary, and in prolongation thereof, to the eastern boundary of No 11 Cromwell Road, thence southwards and westwards along the said eastern and rear boundaries of said property, and continuing westwards, southwards and northwestwards along the eastern and southwestern boundaries of the property, which consists of a works and a warehouse, which is situated to the north of the properties Nos 13

to 22 Queen Anne's Road, and in prolongation thereof to Suffolk Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Boundary Road, thence southwestwards and westwards along said road to Owen Road, thence northwards along said road to a point opposite the drain which is situated north of Bessemer Way, thence westwards to and along said drain, and in prolongation thereof, to the eastern boundary of Bradwell CP, thence generally northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

NELSON WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Regent Ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwards along said borough boundary to a point due east of the mouth of the River Yare, thence due west to, and southwestwards and northwestwards along said river to the eastern boundary of Lichfield and Cobholm Ward, thence northwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of Regent Ward, thence eastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

CLAYDON WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Lichfield and Cobholm Ward meets the western boundary of Nelson Ward, thence southeastwards along said ward boundary to a point, being the prolongation northeastwards of the unnamed road that leads from Gashouse Quay to High Road, thence southwestwards along said prolongation and unnamed road to High Road, thence southwestwards along said road, crossing the roundabout, to and continuing southwestwards along Beccles Road to the road known as Shrublands Way, thence southwards along said road to a point opposite the northern boundary of the East Anglian School for Deaf and Partially Sighted Children Playing Fields, thence eastwards to and along said boundary and the northern boundary of the said school, and in prolongation thereof, to Church Road, thence southwest-

wards along said road and Middleton Road to the dismantled Yarmouth to Lowestoft Railway, thence northwestwards along said dismantled railway to Church Lane, thence westwards along said lane and Crab Lane to the eastern boundary of Bradwell CP thence generally northwards along said CP boundary to the southern boundary of Lichfield and Cobholm Ward, thence generally eastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

ST ANDREWS WARD

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Claydon Ward meets the western boundary of Nelson Ward, thence southeastwards along said western boundary to a point, being the prolongation northwestwards of the western boundary of the Works situated to the east of the Pier Hotel, thence southeastwards along said prolongation to a point due east of the eastern end of Pier Road, thence due west to and westwards along said road, crossing Beach Road, to the steps that connect Beach Road to the road known as Cliff Hill, thence westwards along said steps to Cliff Hill, thence northwestwards along said road to Lower Cliff Road, thence southwestwards and westwards along said road to Lowestoft Road, thence southwards along said road to the dismantled Yarmouth to Lowestoft Railway, thence northwestwards along said dismantled railway to the southeastern boundary of Claydon Ward, thence generally northeastwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

GORLESTON WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Nelson Ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwestwards, southeastwards and again southwestwards along the said borough boundary to the northern boundary of Hopton-on-Sea CP, thence westwards along said CP boundary to Lowestoft Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the southern

boundary of St Andrews Ward, thence generally northwards and eastwards along said ward boundary and the southern boundary of Nelson Ward to the point of commencement.

MAGDALEN EAST WARD

Commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of St Andrews Ward meets the western boundary of Gorleston Ward, thence southwestwards along said western boundary to Brasenose Avenue, thence westwards and northwestwards along said avenue to Keble Road, thence eastwards along said road to Fastolff Avenue, thence northwards along said avenue to the southern carriageway of Magdalen Square, thence westwards and northwards along the southern and western carriageways of said square to the road known as Magdalen Way, thence northeastwards along said road to the southern boundary of Claydon Ward, thence eastwards and southeastwards along said ward boundary, and continuing southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of St Andrews Ward to the point of commencement.

MAGDALEN WEST WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Gorleston Ward meets the northern boundary of Hopton-on-Sea CP, thence southwestwards along said CP boundary to the eastern boundary of Bradwell CP, thence generally northwards along said CP boundary to the southern boundary of Claydon Ward, thence eastwards along said ward boundary to the western boundary of Magdalen East Ward, thence generally southwards and eastwards along the western and southern boundaries of said ward to the western boundary of Gorleston Ward, thence southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

BRADWELL NORTH WARD

The North Ward of the parish of Bradwell

BRADWELL SOUTH AND HOPTON WARD

The parish of Hopton-on-Sea and the South Ward of the parish of Bradwell.

CAISTER NORTH WARD

The parish of West Caister and the North Ward of the parish of Caister-on-Sea.

CAISTER SOUTH WARD

The South Ward of the parish of Caister-on-Sea.

FLEGGBURGH WARD

The parishes of Filby

Fleggburgh

Mautby

Stokesby with Herringby

HEMSBY WARD

The parish of Hemsby.

LOTHINGLAND WARD

The parishes of Belton

Burgh Castle

Fritton and St Olaves

MARTHAM WARD

The parish of Martham

ORMESBY WARD

The parishes of Ormesby St Margaret with Scratby

Ormesby St Michael

ROLLESBY WARD

The parishes of Ashby with Oby

Repps with Bastwick

Rollesby

Thurne

WINTERTON AND SOMERTON WARD

The parishes of Somerton

Winterton-on-Sea

