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To the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, MP  
Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF SELBY

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of Selby 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 21 April 1975 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to Selby District Council, copies of which were circulated to North Yorkshire County Council, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the 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 interested bodies.
3. Selby 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 a system of whole council elections.

5. On 29 October 1975, Selby District Council submitted their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 33 wards, each returning 1 or 2 councillors, to give a total council of 47 members.

6. We considered the draft scheme, together with the comments which had been made upon it. We noted that the scheme generally complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the 1972 Act and our own guidelines but that certain of the proposed wards were marginally under-represented. Taking into account the comments we had received, we decided to make the following modifications:

(i) to increase the representation of the proposed Tadcaster West ward from 2 members to 3 members;

(ii) to increase the representation of the proposed Sherburn in Elmet with Huddleston with Newthorpe ward from 2 members to 3 members and to shorten the ward name to Sherburn in Elmet;

(iii) to divide the proposed 2-member Fulford with Heslington ward, by making the parish of Fulford a separate 2-member ward and by adding the parish of Heslington to the proposed Dunnington ward, the representation of which was increased from 2 members to 3 members.

7. Subject to these modifications, which increased the proposed size of the council to 50 members, we adopted the Council's draft scheme as our draft proposals.

8. On 25 August 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 these draft proposals and the

accompanying map, which illustrated 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 20 October 1976.

9. The District Council accepted our draft proposals except for the proposed Dunnington, Wheldrake and Thorganby, and Hemingbrough wards which they suggested should be replaced by the five existing wards, covering the same area and together returning the same number of councillors. They were supported in this by 5 Parish Councils, a Village Trust and an individual. In addition, we received a suggestion that the proposed 2-member Whitley ward should be divided to form two single-member wards. Other comments expressed support for our draft proposals.

10. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we had received. We concluded that the modifications suggested by the District Council provided an acceptable standard of representation and satisfied local wishes. We decided to modify our draft proposals accordingly. We decided not to adopt the other modification which had been suggested, as the division of the proposed 2-member Whitley ward into two single-member wards would have resulted in one of the wards being under-represented. We confirmed our draft proposals as our final proposals subject to the replacement of our proposed Dunnington, Wheldrake and Thorganby, and Hemingbrough wards by the following five wards:

<u>Name of Ward</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No of Councillors</u>
Dunnington	Parishes of Dunnington and Kexby	2
Heslington	Parish of Heslington	1
Wheldrake with Elvington	Parishes of Wheldrake and Elvington	1
North Duffield	Parishes of North Duffield, Skipwith and Thorganby	1
Hemingbrough	Parishes of Hemingbrough and Cliffe	1

11. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. Schedule 2 is a description of the areas of the new wards. The boundaries of the new wards are illustrated on the attached map.

#### PUBLICATION

12. 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 Selby District Council and will be available for public 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.

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Signed

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## SELBY DISTRICT OF NORTH YORKSHIRE

## NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
APPLETON ROEBUCK	1
ASKHAM BRYAN	1
BARLBY WITH OSGODBY	2
BEAL	1
BISHOPTHORPE	2
BRAYTON	2
BYRAM CUM SUTTON	1
CAMBLESFORTH	1
CARLTON	1
CAWOOD WITH WISTOW	1
CHURCH FENTON	1
COPMANTHORPE	1
DUNNINGTON	2
EGGBOROUGH	1
ESRICK	1
FAIRBURN WITH BROTHERTON	1
FULFORD	2
HAMBLETON	1
HEMINBROUGH	1
HESLINGTON	1
MONK FRYSTON	1
NORTH DUFFIELD	1
RICCALL WITH KELFIELD	1
SELBY CENTRAL	2
SELBY NORTH	2
SELBY SOUTH	2
SELBY WEST	2
SHERBURN IN ELMET	3
SOUTH MILFORD	1
STUTTON WITH HAZLEWOOD	1
TADCASTER EAST	2
TADCASTER WEST	3
THORPE WILLOUGHBY	1
WHELDRAKE WITH ELVINGTON	1
WHITLEY	2



DISTRICT OF SELBY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

APPLETON ROEBUCK WARD

The parishes of Acaster Malbis

Acaster Selby  
Appleton Roebuck  
Bolton Percy  
Colton  
Steeton

ASKHAM BRYAN WARD

The parishes of Askham Bryan

Askham Richard  
Bilbrough  
Catterton  
Healaugh

BARLBY WITH OSGODEY WARD

The parish of Barlby

BEAL WARD

The parishes of Beal

Birkin  
Kellington

BISHOPTHORPE WARD

The parish of Bishopthorpe

BRAYTON WARD

The parishes of Barlow

Brayton

BYRAM CUM SUTTON WARD

The parish of Byram cum Sutton

CAMBLESFORTH WARD

The parishes of Camblesforth

Drax

Long Drax

Newland

CARLTON WARD

The parishes of Carlton

Hirst Courtney

Temple Hirst

CAWOOD WITH WISTOW WARD

The parishes of Cawood

Wistow

CHURCH FENTON WARD

The parishes of Biggin

Church Fenton

Kirkby Wharfe with North Milford

Little Fenton

Ryther cum Ossendyke

Ulleskelf

COPMANTHORPE WARD

The parish of Copmanthorpe

## DUNNINGTON WARD

The parishes of Dunnington

Kexby

## EGGBOROUGH WARD

The parish of Eggborough

## ESCRICK WARD

The parishes of Deighton

Escrick

Naburn

Stillingfleet

## FAIRBURN WITH BROTHERTON WARD

The parishes of Brotherton

Fairburn

## FULFORD WARD

The parish of Fulford

## HAMBLETON WARD

The parishes of Chapel Haddlesey

Gateforth

Hambleton

West Haddlesey

## HEMINGBROUGH WARD

The parishes of Cliffe

Hemingborough

**HESLINGTON WARD**

The parish of Heslington

**MONK FRYSTON WARD**

The parishes of Burton Salmon

Hillam

Monk Fryston

**NORTH DUFFIELD WARD**

The parishes of North Duffield

Skipwith

Thorganby

**RICCALL WITH KELFIELD WARD**

The parishes of Kelfield

Riccall

**SELBY CENTRAL WARD**

The Selby Central Ward of the parish of Selby

**SELBY NORTH WARD**

The Selby North Ward of the parish of Selby

**SELBY SOUTH WARD**

The Selby South Ward of the parish of Selby

**SELBY WEST WARD**

The Selby West Ward of the parish of Selby

**SHERBURN IN ELMET WARD**

The parishes of Huddleston with Newthorpe

Sherburn in Elmet

## SOUTH MILFORD WARD

The parish of South Milford

## STUTTON WITH HAZLEWOOD WARD

The parishes of Barkston

Grimston

Lead

Saxton with Scarthingwell

Stutton with Hazlewood

Towton

## TADCASTER EAST WARD

The parishes of Oxton

Tadcaster East

## TADCASTER WEST WARD

The parishes of Newton Kyme cum Toulston

Tadcaster West

## THORPE WILLOUGHBY WARD

The parish of Thorpe Willoughby

## WHELDRAKE WITH ELVINGTON

The parishes of Elvington

Wheldrake

## WHITLEY WARD

The parishes of Balne

Cridling Stubbs

Heck

Hensall

Kirk Smeaton

Little Smeaton

Stapleton

Walden Stubbs

Whitley

Womersley