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

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT  
OF HOLDERNESS IN THE COUNTY OF HUMBERSIDE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the District of Holderness in accordance with the requirements of section 63 and schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements of that district.
2. In accordance with the procedure prescribed in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 12 June 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Holderness District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the district, the Humberside County Council, the Member of Parliament for the constituency 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 to 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 any interested bodies.
3. The Holderness 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 not passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of section 7(6) will therefore apply and the elections of all district councillors will be held simultaneously.
5. On 25 October the Holderness District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 20 wards, each returning 1, 2 or 3 members, to form a council of 30.
6. Comments were received suggesting that the parish of Sunk Island should be included in the proposed Patrington ward and that the ward should be allocated an additional councillor. There was also an objection to the draft scheme in respect of the proposal to group the parishes of Elstronwick and Humbleton with the parish of Burton Pidsea.
7. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the District Council. We noted that the scheme complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and our own guidelines and we considered that it provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the district. We carefully considered all the comments and concluded that, having regard to local ties, the parish of Sunk Island should be separated from the proposed Keyingham ward and added to the proposed Patrington ward and that the ward, so enlarged, should be represented by two councillors. Since the reduced Keyingham ward would continue to be represented by two councillors we proposed a total council of 31 members. We considered that there were insufficient grounds for separating the parishes of Elstronwick and Humbleton from the parish of Burton Pidsea. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

8. On 16 December 1974 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 those 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 28 February 1975.
9. We received only one comment and this expressed support for our draft proposals.
10. We have reviewed our draft proposals and since no adverse comments have been received we have confirmed them as our final proposals.
11. 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 ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

#### 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 maps are being sent to Holderness District Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. 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

EDMUND COMPTON (Chairman)

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20. MARCH 1975.

HOLDERNESS DISTRICT: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND  
NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ALDBROUGH	1
BILTON	2
BRANDESBURTON	1
BURSTWICK	1
BURTON PIDSEA	1
EASINGTON	1
HEDON	3
HORNSEA NORTH	3
HORNSEA SOUTH	2
KEYINGHAM	2
PATRINGTON	2
PAULL	1
PRESTON NORTH	1
ROOS	1
SEATON	1
SKIRLAUGH	1
SPROATLEY	1
THORNGUMBALD	2
WITHERNSEA NORTH	2
WITHERNSEA SOUTH	2

## HOLDERNESS DISTRICT : DESCRIPTION OF WARDS

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.

## ALDBROUGH WARD

The parishes of Witherwick and Aldbrough.

## BILTON WARD

The parishes of Swine, Coniston and Bilton.

## BRANDESBURTON WARD

The parishes of Brandesburton, Catwick and Sigglesthorne.

## BURSTWICK WARD

The parish of Burstwick.

## BURTON PIDSEA WARD

The parishes of Humbleton, Elstronwick and Burton Pidsea.

## EASINGTON WARD

The parishes of Halmpton, Welwick, Skeffling and Easington.

## HEDON WARD

The parish of Hedon

## HORNSEA NORTH WARD

The north ward of the parish of Hornsea.

## HORNSEA SOUTH WARD

The south ward of the parish of Hornsea.

KEYINGHAM WARD

The parishes of Keyingham and Ottringham.

PATRINGTON WARD

The parishes of Patrington, Hollym and Sunk Island.

PAULL WARD

The parish of Paull and the south ward of the parish of Preston.

PRESTON NORTH WARD

The north ward of the parish of Preston.

ROOS WARD

The parishes of East Garton, Roos, Halsham and Rimswell.

SEATON WARD

The parishes of Bewholme, Atwick, Seaton, Hatfield and Mappleton.

SKIRLAUGH WARD

The parishes of Riston, Rise and Skirlaugh.

SPROATLEY WARD

The parishes of Ellerby, Burton Constable and Sproatley.

THORNGUMBALD WARD

The parish of Thorngumbald.

WITHERNSEA NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the dismantled former Hull to Withernsea railway meets the northern boundary of Hollym CP, thence westwards and following said boundary to the eastern boundary of Rimswell CP,



thence generally northwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards along said boundary to a prolongation northeastwards of Pier Road, thence southwestwards along said prolongation and said road and continuing westwards crossing Queen Street South to the dismantled railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to the point of commencement.

#### WITHERNSEA SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the southeastern boundary of Withernsea North Ward meets the northern boundary of Hollym CP, thence northeastwards along said ward boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Hollym CP, thence westwards and following said boundary to the point of commencement.