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Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the Borough of Northampton 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 12 August 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to Northampton Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to Northamptonshire County Council, parish councils 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 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. Northampton 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 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)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972, requesting a system of whole council elections.

5. On 3 February 1975 the Borough Council submitted a draft scheme of representation. This provided for a council of 52 members elected from 26 2-member wards. Alternative schemes were submitted by two local political associations, and a parish council suggested alternative proposals for the parish of Billing. We noted that, with one exception, all these schemes as well as the parish council's alternative proposals, failed to adhere to existing parish boundaries or parish ward boundaries and did not therefore comply with the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972.

6. On 28 May 1976 the newly elected Borough Council, being aware that the draft scheme submitted by their predecessors did not comply with the statutory requirements, requested the opportunity to draw up a revised draft scheme, and this request was granted. They submitted their new draft scheme on 25 February 1977. This scheme provided for a council of 44 members elected from 22, 2-member wards.

7. We considered the revised draft scheme and noted that it would provide a satisfactory basis of representation in accordance with the rules in Schedule 11 to the 1972 Act and our guidelines. We decided that a better standard of electoral equality could be achieved by combining the proposed two-member Kings Heath ward with the proposed two-member Dallington ward to form a new 3-member ward to be called "Dallington and Kings Heath".

8. Subject to this modification and some boundary realignments suggested to us by Ordnance Survey, we adopted the Borough Council's revised draft scheme as our draft proposals.

9. On 26 September 1977 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 the draft proposals and the accompanying map 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 21 November 1977.

10. The Borough Council accepted our draft proposals. Otherwise, the only substantive comment was from the parish council of Hardingstone, a parish with detached parts in different wards under the existing arrangements, who asked to remain as they were. We noted, however, that this request could not be met because of the provision in para 3(2)(c) of Schedule 11 to the Act, under which district wards must comprise whole parishes or parish wards. We therefore decided to confirm our draft proposals without amendment as our final proposals.

11. 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 wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the attached map. A detailed description of the proposed ward boundaries as shown on the map is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

#### 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 Northampton Borough 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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19 January 1978

SCHEDULE 1

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON : NAMES OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ABINGTON	2
BILLING	2
BOUGHTON GREEN	2
CASTLE	2
DALLINGTON & KINGS HEATH	3
DELAPRE	2
HEADLANDS	2
KINGSTHORPE	2
LINKS	2
LUMBERTUBS	2
MENE VALLEY	2
NEW DUSTON	2
OLD DUSTON	2
PARK	2
ST ALBAN	2
ST CRISPIN	2
ST GEORGE	2
SOUTH	2
THORPLANDS	2
WELFORD	2
WESTON	2



## BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

## 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.

## NEW DUSTON WARD:

Commencing at a point where Harlestone Road meets the northwestern boundary of the Borough thence southeastwards along said road to the road known as Stoneleigh Chase, thence southwestwards along said road to Edgehill Road thence southeastwards along said road to Long Mynd Drive, thence southwestwards along said drive to Cotswold Avenue thence northwestwards along said avenue to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of the Sports Ground thence southwestwards to and southwestwards, southeastwards, westwards and southwestwards along said boundary to NG Reference SP 7229761465 thence westwards from said grid reference to the northwestern boundary of the property known as Greyfriars in Peveril Road, thence southwestwards along said boundary and continuing southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 13-9 Peveril Road, the rear boundary of Moray Lodge, the Garage and the rear boundaries of Nos 5 and 3 Peveril Road to the northern boundary of No 80 Main Road thence southwestwards along said boundary to Main Road thence northwestwards along said road to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of No 175 Main Road thence southwestwards to and along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Errington Park thence northwards along said boundary and southwestwards along the northwestern boundary of said park to the southwestern boundary of No 19 Park Avenue thence northwestwards along said boundary, crossing the end of Park Avenue and continuing northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of No 58 Park Avenue to the northwestern boundary of the unnamed area of land to the rear of the properties on the eastern side of Ryeland Road thence southwestwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of No 101 Ryeland Road thence northwestwards along said boundary to Ryeland Road thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of No 100

Ryeland Road thence northwestwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of said property thence southwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 102-122 Ryeland Road to the northeastern boundary of the Playing Field thence southwestwards in a straight line to the western boundary of said playing field at NG Reference SP 7111661876 thence southwestwards along said boundary, crossing Berrywood Road, to the northern boundary of Upton CP, thence northwestwards along said CP boundary to the northwestern boundary of the Borough thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said Borough boundary to the point of commencement.

#### DALLINGTON AND KINGS HEATH WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of New Duston Ward meets the northwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northeastwards along said borough boundary to the Northampton to Rugby railway, thence southeastwards along said railway to Spencer Bridge Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Harlestone Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Weedon Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Malcolm Drive thence northwards along said drive to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 129 Malcolm Drive, thence eastwards to and along said boundary to the eastern boundary of said property, thence northwestwards along said boundary and northwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 127-111 Malcolm Drive to the rear boundary of No 2 Trevor Crescent, thence northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 4 - 40 Trevor Crescent to the southern boundary of No 46 Trevor Crescent, thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 2-8 Trevor Close to the rear boundary of No 10 Trevor Close, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 12-21 Trevor Close to the rear boundary of No 11 Melrose Avenue, thence northeastwards along said boundary, the rear boundaries of the lock-up garages and the rear boundaries of Nos 26 and 28 Crawford Avenue to the rear boundary of No 30 Crawford Avenue, thence northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 32-31 Crawford Avenue to the

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rear boundary of No 202 Bants Lane thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundary of No 204 Bants Lane to the western boundary of the property known as Lalgates (Old People's Home) thence northwestwards along said boundary to Bants Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Harlestone Road thence northwestwards along said road and continuing northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of New Duston Ward to the point of commencement.

## CASTLE WARD

Commencing on the eastern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward due west of the point where the western and rear boundaries of No 165 St Andrew's Road meet, thence due eastwards to said point and thence northeastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 164-139 St Andrew's Road, crossing Currie Road and continuing northeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 46-10 Burleigh Road and the northern boundary of No 66 Kingsthorpe Road to Kingsthorpe Road thence southwards along said road and Barrack Road, crossing Regent Square to Sheep Street thence southeastwards along said street and the road known as Drapery to the road known as George Row thence westwards along said road to Bridge Street thence southwards along said street and South Bridge to the River Nene, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said river, the Mill Stream and the Mill Race of the River Nene to a point due south of the eastern most point of the Sports Ground thence due northwards to said point and thence generally northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of the Lift and Escalator Works to the access road into the Industrial Estate thence northwestwards along said access road to Weedon Road being the southern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward thence southeastwards and generally northeastwards along said boundary and thence northwards along the eastern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## KINGSTHORPE WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Castle Ward meets the eastern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward thence northwestwards along said eastern boundary to the point

where the railway crosses the River Nene thence southeastwards along said river to a point opposite the western boundary of parcel no 4800 as shown on OS 1:2500 plan SF 74-7563 Edition of 1961 thence northwestwards to and along said boundary to the southeastern boundary of parcel no 2243 thence generally northeastwards along said boundary to the rear boundary

of No 17 Julian Way thence southeastwards along said boundary and north-eastwards along the southeastern boundary of said property, crossing Julian Way to the rear boundary of No 88 Bishops Way thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 86-48 Bishops Way to the rear boundary of No 53 Kingsway thence southeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 51-27 Kingsway to the footpath known as Danes Backside thence northeastwards along said footpath to Welford Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of the Recreation Ground thence northeastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along said boundary to Harborough Road thence southwards along said road to Boughton Green Road thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of Bective Schools Playing Field thence southeastwards, southwards, generally southwestwards and northwestwards along said boundary and thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of Bective Schools to the western boundary of No 107 Yelvercroft Road thence southwestwards along said boundary, crossing Yelvercroft Road, to Nursery Lane thence southwards along said lane to St David's Road thence southwestwards along said road to Kingsthorpe Grove thence southeastwards along said grove to Trinity Avenue, thence southeastwards along said avenue to Balfour Road thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of the Shoe Factory and Works thence southeastwards to and along said eastern boundary and southwestwards along the southern boundary of said factory and works to Bunting Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Arthur Street, thence southwestwards along said street to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 20/18 Bunting Road, thence northwestwards to and along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 19/17 to 7/5 Bunting Road to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 83/81 Balfour Road, thence southwestwards to and along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 79/77 to 25/21 Balfour Road to the eastern boundary of No 19 Balfour Road thence southeastwards along said boundary to the rear boundary of said property thence

southwestwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 17-1 Balfour Road and the rear boundaries of Nos 43-50 Arthur Street and continuing to and along the northern boundary of No 10 Arthur Terrace to Kingsthorpe Road being the eastern boundary of Castle Ward thence northwards along said boundary and generally southwestwards and westwards along the northern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

WELFORD WARD.

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward meets the northwestern boundary of the Borough thence generally north-eastwards along said Borough boundary and the northern boundary of the Borough to the eastern boundary of the unnamed area of land to the north of No 21 Tiverton Avenue thence southwards along said eastern boundary and continuing southwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 21-1 Tiverton Avenue, crossing the end of Lynton Avenue to the path to the east of No 43 Lynton Avenue thence southwards and southwestwards along said path, through Bush Close Nurseries, to its end thence southwards to the northern boundary of Kingsthorpe Cemetery thence southwestwards along said boundary to Harborough Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of Harborough Road Hospital (General) thence southwestwards to and along said boundary and southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of said hospital to the northwestern boundary of the Allotment Gardens, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of said allotment gardens thence southeastwards along said boundary and continuing southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of the Playing Field to the northwestern boundary of the Recreation Ground, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along said boundary to Welford Road thence southeastwards along said road to the northwestern boundary of Kingsthorpe Ward thence generally southwestwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward thence northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## BOUGHTON GREEN WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Welford Ward meets the northern boundary of the Borough thence northeastwards and south-eastwards along said Borough boundary to Boughton Green Road at a point opposite the northern boundary of parcel number 0075 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan SP 76/776<sup>4</sup>, Edition of 1961, thence southwestwards along said road to the northwestern boundary of Kingsthorpe Ward thence southwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Welford Ward thence generally northwestwards and northeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## LINKS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southeastern boundary of Boughton Green Ward meets the northern boundary of the Borough thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said Borough boundary to NG Reference SP 7754365100 being a point on Boughton Lane thence southeastwards along said lane to Brickyard Spinney Road thence southwestwards and westwards along said road to Redhouse Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point due north of the fence junction at NG Reference SP 7765764408 thence due south to said junction thence southwestwards in a straight line to the northernmost corner of No 86 Coppice Drive thence southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 86-130 Coppice Drive, crossing Woodcote Avenue and continuing southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 132-168 Coppice Drive and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of No 10 Tattersall Close, thence southeastwards along said boundary and the southern boundary of the un-numbered and un-named property immediately south of No 168 Coppice Drive to Coppice Drive thence southeastwards along said drive to Spinney Hill Road thence southwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of Northampton Golf Course thence southeastwards along said boundary to Kettering Road thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of the garage situated between Raeburn Road and Chaucer Street, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 1-5 Chaucer Street to a point opposite the western boundary of No 209 Kettering Road thence northeastwards to and northwestwards along said

boundary and the western boundary of No 211 Kettering Road and continuing northwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 1-79 Raeburn Road crossing Randall Road to the rear boundary of No 81 Raeburn Road thence northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 83-135 Raeburn Road, the rear boundaries of Nos 128-124 Hazeldene Road and the southern boundary of No 122 Hazeldene Road to Hazeldene Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Greenview Drive, thence northwestwards along said drive to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 1 Greenview Drive thence westwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of said property thence northwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 3-7 Greenview Drive and continuing to the southern boundary of Kingsthorpe Golf Course thence southwestwards along said boundary to Kingsley Road thence northwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of Kingsthorpe Ward thence northwestwards and generally northeastwards along said boundary to the southeastern boundary of Boughton Green Ward, thence northeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ST GEORGE WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Kingsthorpe Ward meets the southern boundary of Links Ward at the junction of Kingsthorpe Grove and Trinity Avenue thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said southern boundary and northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of said ward to a point opposite the roundabout at the junction with Park Avenue North thence eastwards to the centre of said roundabout, thence southwards to and along the access road at the rear of Nos 149 - 119 Park Avenue North to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of No 161 The Drive, thence southeastwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of No 163 The Drive thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundary of No 165 The Drive to the northeastern boundary of last mentioned property thence southeastwards along said boundary to the road known as The Drive thence northeastwards along said road to Park Avenue North thence southeastwards along said avenue to Birchfield Road thence southwestwards



along said road to Abington Grove thence northwestwards along said grove to Kettering Road thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the path known as The Promenade thence northwestwards, southwestwards and northwestwards along said path to the entrance to the Racecourse south of No 1 Barrack Road thence southwestwards along said entrance to the eastern boundary of Castle Ward thence northwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Kingsthorpe Ward thence generally northeastwards and northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ST CRISPIN WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Castle Ward meets the southern boundary of St George Ward thence generally northeastwards along said southern boundary to Kettering Road thence southwestwards along said road to Derby Road thence northeastwards along said road to Magee Street, thence southeastwards along said street and Whitworth Road to Wellingborough Road, thence southwestwards along said road, Abington Square, Abington Street and the road known as Mercer's Row to the eastern boundary of Castle Ward thence northwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ABINGTON WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of St Crispin Ward meets the southeastern boundary of St George Ward thence northeastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along said southeastern boundary and northwards along the eastern boundary of said ward to Lindsay Avenue thence eastwards along said avenue to a point opposite the western boundary of No 165 Lindsay Avenue thence southwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of said property thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 163-135 Lindsay Avenue to Beech Avenue thence southeastwards along said avenue to Wellingborough Road thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of No 502 Wellingborough Road thence southeastwards to and along

said boundary to the rear boundary of said property, thence northeastwards along said boundary, the rear boundaries of Nos 504-518 Wellingborough Road and the southern boundary of No 72 Abington Park Crescent to Abington Park Crescent, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said crescent to Park Avenue South thence northwestwards along said avenue to Christchurch Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Wellingborough Road thence southwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of St Crispin Ward thence northwestwards, along said eastern boundary and southwestwards and northeastwards along the northern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

#### ST ALBAN WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of St George Ward meets the southeastern boundary of Links Ward thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary and continuing along Kettering Road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of Spinney Hill (PH) thence southeastwards to and along said boundary to the rear boundary of No 5 Cumberland Close thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 6-9 Cumberland Close to the rear boundary of No 22 Lindale Close thence northeastwards along said boundary, northeastwards and southeastwards along the rear boundary of No 20 Lindale Close and continuing southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 18-12 Lindale Close to the rear boundary of No 10 Lindale Close thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundary of No 8 Lindale Close to the northern boundary of No 5 Coniston Avenue thence northeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundary of No 7 Coniston Avenue to the rear boundary of No 24 Coniston Avenue thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said boundary and continuing southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 22-2 Coniston Avenue and the eastern boundary of No 55 Greenfield Avenue to Greenfield Avenue thence southeastwards along said avenue to a point opposite the path known as Greenside, thence northwards to and northwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along said path to Grange Road thence northeast-

wards along said road to a point opposite the western boundary of St Gregory's RC Primary School, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary and northeastwards along the northern boundary of said school and continuing to Booth Lane North, thence southeastwards along said lane and Booth Lane South to a point opposite the southern boundary of St Mary's Secondary Mixed School thence southeastwards to and along said boundary to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 2 Thirlmere Avenue thence northwards to and along said boundary and continuing northwards along the western boundary of St Mary's Secondary Mixed School to the northwestern boundary of No 14 Thirlmere Avenue thence southwestwards along said boundary, crossing Thirlmere Avenue to the northern boundary of No 5 Thirlmere Avenue thence southwestwards along said boundary to the rear boundary of No 223 Fullingdale Road, thence southwestwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 221-117 Fullingdale Road, crossing Longland Road, to the rear boundary of No 115 Fullingdale Road thence southwestwards along said boundary and southwestwards and southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 113-5 Fullingdale Road to the western boundary of No 191 Broadway East thence southeastwards along said boundary, crossing the road known as Broadway East to the western boundary of No 156 Broadway East thence southeastwards along said boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 51-83 Danefield Road to the eastern boundary of No 297 Birchfield Road East thence southeastwards along said boundary, crossing Birchfield Road East to the western boundary of No 274 Birchfield Road East thence southeastwards along said boundary and continuing southeastwards along the western boundary of Abington Lodge to Norman Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Abington Park Crescent thence southeastwards along said crescent to the northern boundary of Abington Ward thence generally westwards and northwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of St George Ward, thence generally northwestwards along said eastern boundary to the point commencement.

## PARK WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Links Ward meets the northern boundary of the Borough, thence northeastwards and generally eastwards along said Borough boundary to a point being the prolongation of North Portway Close, thence southwards along said prolongation and said close to Stone Circle Road thence eastwards along said road to South Portway Close, thence southwestwards along said close to the northern boundary of the depot, thence eastwards and southwestwards along said boundary to the southernmost point of said depot, thence in a straight line to the bridge on the northern side of the lake thence westwards along said bridge and continuing westwards along the unnamed stream and in prolongation thereof to the road known as Lumbertubs Way thence southeastwards along said road to a point being the prolongation northeastwards of Rickyard Road thence southwestwards along said prolongation and road to a point opposite the western boundary of No 6 Miles Well Court, thence northwestwards to and along said boundary continuing along the fence and the western boundary of No 7 Miles Well Court to St Gregory's Road thence southwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of St Alban Ward, thence northwestwards along said boundary and generally westwards along the northern boundary of said ward to the western boundary of said ward thence southwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Links Ward thence northwestwards and generally northeastwards along said eastern boundary and northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## THORPLANDS WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Park Ward meets the northern boundary of the Borough thence northeastwards, southeastwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along said Borough boundary to the western boundary of Billing CP thence southwards along said boundary to the southern boundary of Fox Covert thence southwestwards along said boundary

to the footpath dividing Leyside Court and Overleys Court from Dell Crescent and Entwood Drive, thence southwestwards along said footpath, crossing Goldings Road, and continuing southwestwards along the footpath between Crestline Court and Dryleys Court to the footpath known as Valemead Walk thence southwestwards along said footpath to the road known as Lings Way, thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the footpath to the rear of Nos 22-15 North Paddock Court thence southwestwards to and along said footpath to the access way to North Lodge Farm thence northwestwards along said access way to the footpath leading to Billing Brook Road thence southwestwards along said path to said road thence northwestwards along said road to the subway and path that links to Arbour Walk thence northwestwards along said subway and path to a point opposite the western boundary of the lake thence southwards along said western boundary to the stream thence westwards along said stream, to the culvert east of Lumbertubs Way and continuing southwestwards along the northern boundary of Little Billing Arbour to its westernmost corner, thence due westwards to the eastern boundary of Park Ward thence northwards, eastwards and generally northeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### LUMBERTUBS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Thorplands Ward meets the western boundary of Billing CP thence southwards and southwestwards along said CP boundary to the stream east of the property known as Fish Ponds on the southern side of Wellingborough Road, thence northwards to the centre of said road and southwestwards along said road to the road known as Lumbertubs Way thence northwestwards along said road and the eastern boundary of Park Ward to the southern boundary of Thorplands Ward thence generally northeastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## HEADLANDS WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Park Ward meets the western boundary of Lumbertubs Ward thence southeastwards along said western boundary to Wellingborough Road thence southwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of St Alban Ward thence northwestwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of Park Ward thence generally eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## WESTON WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of St Alban Ward meets the southern boundary of Headlands Ward thence northeastwards along said southern boundary and the southern boundary of Lumbertubs Ward to the western boundary of Billing CP thence generally southeastwards, southwestwards and generally southwards along said western boundary to the southern boundary of said CP thence generally northeastwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough thence southwards, northeastwards, southeastwards and southwestwards along said Borough boundary to the northern boundary of Great Houghton CP thence westwards along said CP boundary to the bridge that crosses the River Nene south of the Tannery, thence northeastwards along said bridge and northwestwards along the access road to Billing Road East, thence southwestwards along said road to Park Avenue South thence northwestwards along said avenue to the southeastern boundary of Abington Ward thence northeastwards along said boundary and northwestwards along the eastern boundary of said ward and the eastern boundary of St Alban Ward to the point of commencement.

SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Abington Ward meets the western boundary of Weston Ward thence southeastwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Great Houghton CP thence westwards along said CP boundary and southwestwards along the western boundary of said CP and the northern boundary of Hardingstone CP and continuing southwestwards and generally northwestwards along the River Nene, the former Mill Race and said river to the eastern boundary of Castle Ward thence northwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of St Crispin Ward, thence northeastwards along said boundary and northeastwards and southeastwards along the southern boundary of Abington Ward to the point of commencement.

DELAPRE WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Castle Ward meets the southern boundary of South Ward thence generally southeastwards and northeastwards along said southern boundary to the northern boundary of Hardingstone CP thence southeastwards and generally southwestwards and southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Wootton CP thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said boundary to the northeastern boundary of Hardingstone CP (Det No 2), thence northwestwards along said boundary and southwestwards along the northwestern boundary of said CP to the northern boundary of Wootton CP, thence generally northwestwards along said boundary to Hunsbury Hill Tunnel thence northeastwards along said tunnel and the railway line to the southern boundary of Castle Ward thence eastwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

OLD DUSTON WARD

The parish of Upton and that area contained within a line commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Upton CP meets the southern boundary of New Duston Ward south of Beechwood Lodge, thence generally northeastwards, southeastwards and generally northeastwards along said southern boundary to the southwestern boundary of Dallington and Kings Heath Ward thence generally southeastwards along said boundary

to the western boundary of Castle Ward thence southeastwards along said western boundary to the River Nene thence southwestwards along said river and the northwestern boundary of Hardingstone CP (Det No 1) to the eastern boundary of Upton CP thence northwestwards along said eastern boundary and the northern boundary of said CP to the point of commencement.

#### NENE VALLEY WARD

The parishes of Collingtree

Great Houghton

Hardingstone

Wootton

and that area contained within a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of Castle Ward meets the western boundary of Delapre Ward thence southwestwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Wootton CP, thence generally northwestwards along said boundary and the eastern and northern boundaries of Hardingstone CP (Det No 1), to the southeastern boundary of Old Duston Ward, thence northeastwards along said boundary and generally southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of Castle Ward to the point of commencement.

#### BILLING WARD

The parish of Billing.