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Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DORSET

1. The last Order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to electoral arrangements for districts in the County of Dorset was made on 7 October 1980. As required by Section 63 and Schedule 9 of the Act we have now reviewed the electoral arrangements for that county, using the procedure we have set out in our Report No 6.
2. We informed the Dorset County Council in a consultation letter dated 4 December 1980 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to the district councils, parish councils and parish meetings in the county, to the Members of Parliament representing the constituencies concerned, to the headquarters of the main political parties and to the editors both of local newspapers circulating in the county and of the local government press. Notices in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments, from members of the public and from interested bodies.
3. On 21 April 1981 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 77 electoral divisions for the county, each returning one member in accordance with Section 6(2)(a) of the Act.
4. We considered this scheme together with the views expressed by local interests. On 9 September 1981 we issued draft proposals, which we sent to all those who had received our consultation letter, or commented on the County Council's draft scheme. Notices were inserted in the local press announcing that the draft proposals had been issued and could be inspected at the County Council offices.
5. We incorporated the County Council's draft scheme in our draft proposals subject to modifications derived from comments made about the county scheme.
6. The modifications we made were as follows:-
 - (a) Bournemouth Borough

We deleted the prefix 'Bournemouth' from the names of all but the proposed Central division.
 - (b) Christchurch Borough

We deleted the prefix 'Christchurch' from the names of all but the proposed Central division.
 - (c) North Dorset District

We adopted the alternative scheme for four divisions which had been submitted by the North Dorset District Council.

7. We also sought further information from the County Council on two specific issues:-

(a) the projected 1985 electorate for Poole Borough, and

(b) the physical split between two wards in the Dorchester Rural South division, about which we had reservations.

8. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the Dorset County Council, five borough councils, seven parish councils, three town councils, one political association, three residents' associations and three individuals. A list of those who wrote to us is given at Appendix 1 to this Report.

9. The Dorset County Council explained that the projected increase in the 1985 electorate for the Borough of Poole was based on extensive residential development which was still taking place. They submitted revised figures which did not significantly affect the electoral entitlements for the Borough of Poole.

10. The County Council also stated that the physical split between the two wards in Dorchester Rural South division was unavoidable and any attempt to alter this arrangement would result in the need for a further review of all the divisions in the West Dorset District Council area. The other comments we received can be summarised as follows:-

(a) Borough of Bournemouth

We received no comments.

(b) Borough of Christchurch

The Borough Council disagreed with the proposed name of Harbour for one of the divisions and suggested it should be called Hoburne. They also disagreed with the proposed name of Commons for another division and suggested it should be called St Catherine's. Friar Cliff Residents Association objected to the name Hoburne being used in place of Harbour division and suggested instead it should be called Mudeford or at least contain some mention of Mudeford. The Mudeford and Stanpit Residents Association agreed.

(c) North Dorset District

North Dorset District Council considered that the name of Stour Valley, for one of the proposed divisions, could conflict with a ward of the same name comprising a different area. They suggested the division should be named Hambledon. Gillingham Town Council supported our proposals for the district.

(d) Borough of Poole

Poole Borough Council regarded the Commission's draft proposals for the borough as unacceptable and were aggrieved that their alternative proposals submitted in response to the County Council's draft scheme were not adopted. They were of the opinion that this was sufficient reason to hold a local public inquiry. The Borough of Poole Conservative Association and a private individual supported the Borough Council's view point.

(e) Purbeck District

We received no comments.

(f) West Dorset District

West Dorset District Council objected to the joining of rural parishes with urban areas on the grounds that the rural areas would be deprived of adequate representation. Their objection stemmed from the fact that the number of divisions for the district had been reduced from 12 to 10. They submitted an alternative 11 member scheme which, they considered, would go some way to resolving the problem as they saw it. Three Stoke Abbott Parish Councillors and a private individual objected to the inclusion of their parish in the Beaminster division in the District Council's alternative scheme.

Several parish/ councils were concerned that the linking of rural parishes with urban areas would result in inadequate representation for rural communities. Symondsburry Parish Council, Thorncombe Parish Council, Broadwindsor Parish Council, Charminster Parish Council and The Comptons, Wynford and Toller Parish Council all expressed misgivings that councillors responsible for both urban and rural areas would find it difficult to represent country districts with widely scattered populations. Winterborne St Martin Parish Council objected to the splitting of the district ward of Winterborne St Martin between three divisions.

(g) Borough of Weymouth and Portland

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and Portland Town Council both objected to the formation of Portland Harbour division by the linking of two wards, one in Weymouth and the other in Portland, connected only by an isthmus two miles in length, which was flooded on many occasions. Weymouth and Portland Borough Council also objected to the proposed Broadway and Lodmoor divisions as being illogical for geographical and community reasons.

(h) District of Wimborne

It appeared to Ferndown Town Council that certain wards in their area had been grouped to form four divisions with little consideration for whether the wards in question shared any common interests, or were capable of working closely together in a joint approach to problems. They suggested

instead that the wards should be regrouped to form five divisions which, in their opinion, would be both advantageous and realistic, although giving one extra member to the district. Ameyford Residents Association supported the Town Council's objections and their counter-proposals. Sturminster Marshall Parish Council objected to the draft proposal which would separate them from the neighbouring parish of Corfe Mullen. They maintained that both parishes had historic links and shared, amongst other things, a common boundary, a green belt policy, rights of way and educational facilities. A private individual objected to the names of several divisions as well as to the draft proposals as they affected the proposed Minster division.

11. In reassessing our draft proposals we have taken account of all the comments we have received on them. We have come to the following conclusions:-

(a) Borough of Christchurch

We have decided to rename the proposed Harbour division "Mudford and Wingfield".

(b) District of North Dorset

We have decided to rename the proposed Stour Valley division "Hambleton."

(c) Borough of Poole

We have considered the opposition to the draft proposals made by the Borough Council and have noted they are aggrieved because we were unable to accept their alternative suggestions. However our earlier analysis of these proposals had already led us to conclude they were inferior to those of the draft proposals, giving a poor standard of electoral representation. We have concluded therefore that our draft proposals, which are supported by the County Council, are to be preferred and that the local inquiry (asked for by the Borough Council) is not justified as we have all the relevant information available to us.

(d) West Dorset District

We have noted the strong feelings from some parish councils on the linking of urban areas with rural communities and their fears that this would result in inadequate representation. We have also noted that the District Council were of the opinion that the concern of parish councils and the

physical split between the two wards in Dorchester Rural South division (paragraph 7(b)) were caused by the reduction in the number of divisions in the district from 12 to 10. They considered that their alternative proposal for 11 divisions would remove all causes for complaint.

However our draft proposals for the district had been based on 10 members which had produced an excellent standard of electoral entitlement. Our draft proposals were supported by the County Council who had argued that any attempt to deal with the split between the two wards would result in the need for a further review of the district. This was confirmed by the objections raised by the parish councillors from Stoke Abbott who were affected by the district council's alternative proposals. In the circumstances we have decided to adhere to our draft proposals.

(e) Weymouth and Portland District

We have carefully considered the objections to the draft proposals and the geographical difficulties. However, no acceptable alternative to the draft proposals has been suggested and we have decided therefore to confirm our draft proposals.

(f) Wimborne District

We noted that the alternative proposals put forward by Ferndown Town Council would produce very unsatisfactory electorate figures. While we had some sympathy with the complaint of Sturminster Marshall Parish Council we felt that our draft proposals would have little effect on their well established ties with the parish of Corfe Mullen and we could not regard their disquiet as sufficient reason for altering our draft proposals.

12. In the light of the conclusions set out in paragraph 11 above we decided to confirm our draft proposals for the county subject to the amended names of the divisions in Christchurch and North Dorset districts referred to in paragraphs 10(b) and 10(c) above.

13. Details of the 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 electoral divisions. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions, as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 2.

PUBLICATION

14. In accordance with section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of the report and a copy of the map are being sent to the Dorset County Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without the map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

L.S.

Signed:

R R THORNTON (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)

J M ACKNER

TYRRELL BROCKBANK

G E CHERRY

D P HARRISON

LESLIE GRIMSHAW (Secretary)

May 1982

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

| | <u>Area Concerned</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Dorset County Council | Whole county |
| <u>CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT</u> | |
| Christchurch Borough Council | Mudford and Wingfield |
| Friar Cliff Residents Association | " " " |
| The Mudford and Stanpit Residents Association | " " " |
| <u>NORTH DORSET DISTRICT</u> | |
| North Dorset District Council | Stour Valley |
| Gillingham Town Council | Whole district |
| <u>POOLE BOROUGH</u> | |
| Poole Borough Council | Whole district |
| Borough of Poole Conservative Association | " " |
| A private individual | " " |
| <u>WEST DORSET DISTRICT</u> | |
| West Dorset District Council | Whole district |
| Stoke Abbott's Parish Councillors | Stoke Abbott |
| A private individual | " " |
| Symondsburry Parish Council | Bridport and Chesil |
| Thorncombe Parish Council | Thorncombe |
| Winterborne St Martin Parish Council | Winterborne St Martin |
| Charminster Parish Council | Dorchester |
| The Comptons, Wynford and Toller Parish Council | " |
| <u>WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND DISTRICT</u> | |
| Weymouth and Portland Borough Council | Portland Harbour |
| Portland Town Council | " " |
| <u>WIMBORNE DISTRICT</u> | |
| Ferndown Town Council | Stapehill, West Moors and Colehill |
| Sturminster Marshall Parish Council | Sturminster Marshall Corfe Mullen |
| Ameysford Residents Association | " " |
| A private individual | Wimborne |

COUNTY OF DORSET

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (EACH RETURNING ONE COUNCILLOR)

NAME OF DIVISION

BOROUGH OF BOURNEMOUTH

Boscombe East

Boscombe West

Bournemouth Central

East Cliff

Ensbury Park

Kinson

Littledown

Moordown

Muscliff

Queen's Park

Redhill Park

Southbourne

Strouden Park

Talbot Woods

Wallisdown

Westbourne

West Cliff

West Southbourne

Winton

BOROUGH OF CHRISTCHURCH

Burton Grange

Christchurch Central

Commons

Highcliffe

Mudford and Wingfield

NORTH DORSET DISTRICT

Blackmoor Vale

Blandford

Gillingham

Hambledon

Shaftesbury

Winterborne

BOROUGH OF POOLE

Alderney
Branksome
Broadstone
Canford Cliffs
Canford Heath
Canford Magna
Creekmoor
Hamworthy
Longfleet
Lower Parkstone
Merley
Newtown
Oakdale
Poole Town
Salterns
Upper Parkstone

PURBECK DISTRICT

Egdon Heath
Lytchett
Purbeck Hills
Swanage
Wareham

WEST DORSET DISTRICT

Beaminster
Bridport
Cerne
Chesil
Dorchester East
Dorchester North
Dorchester Rural South
Marshwood Vale
Sherborne
Sherborne Rural

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND

Broadwey
Lodmoor
Portland Harbour
Portland Tophill
Rodwell

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND (contd.)

Westham

Weymouth Town

WIMBORNE DISTRICT

Colehill

Corfe Mullen

Cranborne Chase

Ferndown

Hampreston South

Minster

St Leonards and St Ives

Verwood

West Moors

COUNTY OF DORSET

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS 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.

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH

BOSCOMBE EAST ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Boscombe East

BOSCOMBE WEST ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Boscombe West

BOURNEMOUTH CENTRAL ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Central

EAST CLIFF ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of East Cliff

ENSBURY PARK ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Ensbury Park

KINSON ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Kinson

LITTLEDOWN ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Littledown

MOORDOWN ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Moordown

MUSCLIFF ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Muscliff

QUEEN'S PARK ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Queen's Park

REDHILL PARK ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Redhill Park

SOUTHBOURNE ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Southbourne.

STROUDEN PARK ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Strouden Park

TALBOT WOODS ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Talbot Woods

WALLISDOWN ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Wallisdown

WESTBOURNE ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Westbourne

WEST CLIFF ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of West Cliff

WEST SOUTHBOURNE ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of West Southbourne

WINTON ED

Bournemouth Borough Ward of Winton

CHRISTCHURCH BOROUGH

BURTON GRANGE ED

Christchurch Borough Wards of: Burton
Grange

CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL ED

Christchurch Borough Wards of: Portfield
Twyndham

COMMONS ED

Christchurch Borough Wards of: Jumpers
St Catherine's

HIGHCLIFFE ED

Christchurch Borough Wards of: Chewton
Nea

MUDEFORD AND WINGFIELD

Christchurch Borough Wards of: Mundeford
Wingfield

NORTH DORSET DISTRICT

The North Dorset District Wards used in this description are those listed in S1 (1980) No 1487: the District of North Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

BLACKMORE VALE ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Blackmore
Marnhull
Stour Valley

BLANDFORD ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Blandford East
Blandford West

and the Pimperne Village ward of the parish of Pimperne.

(NOTE: The above parish ward is listed in the Parish of Pimperne (Wards) Order 1980 and will come into operation on 5 May 1983).

GILLINGHAM ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Bourton and District
Gillingham Town
Lodbourne
Milton
Wyke

and the Ham ward of the parish of Gillingham

(NOTE: the above parish ward is listed in the Parish of Gillingham (Wards) Order 1980 and will come into operation on 5 May 1983).

HAMBLEDON ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Hill Forts
 Hills and Vale
 The Lower Tarrant's

and the parishes of: Chettle
 Compton Abbas
 Durweston
 East Orchard
 Farnham
 Margaret Marsh
 Okeford Fitzpaine
 Tarrant Gunville
 Tarrant Hinton
 West Orchard

SHAFTESBURY ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Shaftesbury Central
 Shaftesbury Christy's
 Shaftesbury Grosvenor
 Shaftesbury Underhill
 The Stours

and the parishes of: Cann
 Melbury Abbas

and the Motcombe Village ward of the parish of Motcombe.

(NOTE: the above parish ward is listed in the Parish of Motcombe (Wards) Order 1980 and will come into operation on 5 May 1983).

WINTERBOURNE ED

North Dorset District Wards of: Abbey
 Lower Winterborne
 Lydden Vale
 Riversdale

and the parishes of: Blandford St Mary
 Bryanston
 Ibberton
 Mappowder
 Stoke Wake
 Woolland

POOLE BOROUGH

The Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1347: the Borough of Poole (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979 (which will come into operation for Borough election purposes on 5 May 1983).

ALDERNEY ED

Commencing at the point on the eastern boundary of the Borough where it is opposite Astbury Avenue, thence southwestwards to and along said avenue and in prolongation thereof to the unnamed stream flowing through Bourne Bottom, thence northwestwards along said stream to a point due northeast of the field boundary being the north-eastward extension of the southeastern boundary of No 15a Plemont Close, thence due southwest to and southwestwards along said extension and continuing southwestwards along the southeastern boundaries of Nos 15a - 18 Plemont Close and No 119 Evering Avenue to the eastern end of Evering Avenue, thence southwestwards along said eastern end to the southeastern boundary of No 166 Evering Avenue, thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary and its extension southwestwards to the end of said extension, thence southwestwards in a straight line to the southeastern boundary of the Kemp-Welch County Secondary School, thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary to the northeastern boundary of No 5 Turbary Close, thence southeastwards along said northeastern boundary to the northwestern boundary of Turbary Close, thence northeastwards along said northwestern boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the northeastern and southeastern boundaries of said road to the rear boundary of No 27 Turbary Road, thence southeastwards and eastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 27-31 Turbary Road to the rear boundary of No 1 Winfrith Crescent, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 1-19 Winfrith Crescent and Nos 9-37 Milborne Crescent to the

northeastern corner of the last-mentioned property, thence southeastwards in a straight line to the rear boundary of No 39 Milborne Crescent, thence southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 39-51, Milborne Crescent to the rear boundary of No 46 Cranborne Crescent, thence eastwards and southwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 46 - 4 Cranborne Crescent to the rear boundary of No 67 Melbury Avenue, thence eastwards along said rear boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 69-73 Melbury Avenue to the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence southwards along said eastern boundary and in prolongation thereof to Melbury Avenue, thence southeastwards along said avenue to Arne Avenue, thence westwards and southwestwards along said avenue to the southwestern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Alderney, thence northwestwards along said southwestern boundary to Good Road, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along said road to Rossmore Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Brixey Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Cynthia Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Ringwood Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Old Wareham Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Fancy Road, thence northwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Canford Heath, thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Alderney, thence eastwards along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southeastwards along said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

BRANKSOME ED

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Borough meets the Bournemouth-Poole railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to Surrey Road, thence northwestwards along said road and continuing northwestwards and westwards along Yarmouth Road to Alder Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the southwestern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Alderney, thence northwestwards along said southwestern boundary to the southern boundary of Alderney ED, thence eastwards along said southern boundary and northwestwards, northeastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of said ED to the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

BROADSTONE ED

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the Borough meets Higher Blandford Road (E3074), thence southeastwards, along said road to the centre of the roundabout junction (proposed) with Dunyeats Road, thence northeastwards to and along said road to the eastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Broadstone, thence southwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of said ward, thence northwestwards, westwards, northwards and southwestwards along said southern boundary to the western boundary of the Borough, thence northwards along said borough boundary to the point of commencement.

CANFORD CLIFFS ED

The Poole Borough Ward of: Canford Cliffs

CANFORD HEATH ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Canford Heath meets the northwestern boundary of Alderney ED, thence southwestwards along said northwestern boundary and continuing southwestwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the Poole Borough Ward of Canford Heath to Darby's Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane and continuing northwards along Longfleet Drive to the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Canford Heath, thence southeastwards along said northern boundary to the point of commencement.

CANFORD MAGNA ED

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Canford Heath ED meets the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Oakdale, thence westwards along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Creekmoor, thence northwards along said eastern boundary to and continuing northwards along the eastern boundary of Poole Borough Ward of Broadstone to Queen Anne Drive, thence eastwards and northeastwards along said drive to Merley Lane, thence northwestwards along ^{said} lane to Sorwith Crescent, thence northwards along said crescent to De Haviland Close, thence northwards, southeastwards and northwards along said close to and continuing northwards along the footpath leading between Nos 28 and 30 De Haviland Close

to Oakley Lane, thence eastwards along said lane to the road known as Canford Magna, thence northwards along said road to the track running from Canford School to a road known as Oakley Hill, thence westwards along said track to the footpath leading to the footbridge crossing the River Stour, thence northwestwards and northwards along said footpath and footbridge to the northern boundary of the Borough, thence northeastwards along said northern boundary and generally southwards along the eastern boundary of the Borough to the northern boundary of Alderney ED, thence westwards along said northern boundary to the northern boundary of Canford Heath ED, thence westwards and northwestwards along said northern boundary to the western boundary of said ED, thence southwards along said western boundary to the point of commencement.

CREEKMOOR ED

Poole Borough Ward of: Creekmoor

HAMWORTHY ED

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the Borough meets the southwestern boundary of Creekmoor ED, thence southeastwards along said southwestern boundary and continuing southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Hamworthy to a point due northeast of the northeastern corner of No 94 Woodlands Avenue, thence due southwest to said northeastern corner, thence southwestwards along the northwestern boundary of said property and in prolongation thereof to Woodlands Avenue, thence southwards along said avenue to that part of Woodlands Avenue containing Nos 75 to 77 Woodlands Avenue, thence westwards, southwards and southwestwards along the last-mentioned part of said avenue to the path leading to Blandford Road, thence southwestwards along said path to Blandford Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Lake Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the Poole-New Quay railway, thence southeastwards along said railway to National Grid Reference 0102690090 on 1:2500 OS microfilm SZ 0190 SW (B1) date of publication 1978, thence due east from said Grid Reference to the northeastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Hamworthy, thence southeastwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence westwards and northwestwards along said southern

boundary and northeastwards and eastwards along the western boundary of the Borough to the point of commencement.

LONGFLEET ED

Commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Hamworthy ED meets the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Harbour, thence southeastwards and northwards along said northern boundary to the junction of Fernside Road and Wimborne Road, thence northwestwards along Wimborne Road to Dorchester Road, thence eastwards along said road to the northern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Parkstone, thence generally southeastwards along said northern boundary to Springfield Road, thence southwards along said road to North Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the southwestern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Parkstone, thence northwestwards along said southwestern boundary to Churchfield Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the southern carriageway of the roundabout at the junction of Churchfield Road and Parkstone Road, thence southwards, westwards and northwestwards along said southern carriageway to Parkstone Road, thence westwards along said road to High Street, thence southwestwards along said street to the southern carriageway of the roundabout at the junction of High Street and the road known as Towngate Bridge, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said southern carriageway to the last-mentioned road, thence southwestwards along said road to the Hunger Hill roundabout, thence northwestwards along the northern carriageway of said roundabout to Sterte Road, thence northeastwards and northwards along said road to a point opposite the northern boundary of No 27 Sterte Road, thence northwestwards to and along said northern boundary to its westernmost point, thence due west from said westernmost point to the northeastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Hamworthy, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary and continuing northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of Hamworthy ED to the point of commencement.

LOWER PARKSTONE ED

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Longfleet ED meets the southern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Newtown, thence eastwards along said southern boundary and continuing eastwards along the southern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Bourne Valley to the western boundary of Canford Cliffs ED, thence southwards along said western boundary to Penn Hill Avenue, thence westwards along said avenue and continuing westwards along Woodside Road to the eastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Parkstone, thence northwards along said eastern boundary to the Bournemouth-Poole railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to the southwestern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Parkstone, thence northwestwards, northeastwards and westwards along said southwestern boundary to the southeastern boundary of Longfleet ED, thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary to the point of commencement.

MERLEY ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Borough meets the western boundary of Canford Magna ED, thence generally southwestwards and southwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Broadstone ED, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said northern boundary to the western boundary of the Borough, thence northwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along said western boundary and generally eastwards along the northern boundary of the Borough to the point of commencement.

NEWTOWN ED

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Canford Heath ED meets the southern boundary of Alderney ED, thence southeastwards, southwestwards, southeastwards, northeastwards and generally southeastwards along said southern boundary to the southeastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Newtown, thence southwestwards, northwestwards, southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along said southeastern boundary to the northern boundary of Lower Parkstone ED, thence westwards along said northern boundary and continuing westwards along the northern boundary of Longfleet ED to the western boundary of the Poole Borough

Ward of Newtown, thence northeastwards, generally northwards and westwards along said western boundary to the southeastern boundary of Canford Heath ED, thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary to the point of commencement.

OAKDALE ED

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Canford Heath ED meets the western boundary of Newtown ED, thence eastwards, generally southwards and southwestwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of Longfleet ED, thence westwards, southwards and northwestwards along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Creekmoor ED, thence generally northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of Canford Magna ED, thence eastwards along said southern boundary and continuing eastwards along the southern boundary of Canford Heath ED to the point of commencement.

POOLE TOWN ED

Commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Hamworthy ED meets the southern boundary of Longfleet ED, thence generally eastwards along said southern boundary to the western boundary of Lower Parkstone ED, thence eastwards southwestwards and southeastwards along said western boundary to the eastern boundary of the Poole Borough Ward of Harbour, thence southwards, westwards and southwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence westwards along said southern boundary to the northeastern boundary of Hamworthy ED, thence northwestwards and generally northeastwards along said northeastern boundary to the point of commencement.

SALTERNS ED

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Lower Parkstone ED meets the northwestern boundary of Canford Cliffs ED, thence southwards, westwards and southwestwards along said northwestern boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence westwards along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of Poole Town ED, thence northwards, eastwards and northwards along said eastern

boundary to the southern boundary of Lower Parkstone ED, thence northeastwards, southeastwards and eastwards along said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

UPPER PARKSTONE ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Lower Parkstone ED meets the eastern boundary of Newtown ED, thence northeastwards and generally eastwards along said eastern boundary to the southwestern boundary of Branksome ED, thence generally southeastwards and northeastwards along said southwestern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough, thence southwestwards along said eastern boundary to the northern boundary of Canford Cliffs ED, thence northwestwards along said northern boundary and westwards along the northern boundary of Lower Parkstone ED to the point of commencement.

PURBECK DISTRICT

EGDON HEATH ED

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Purbeck District Wards of | Bere Regis |
| | Winfrith |
| | Wool |

LYTCHETT ED

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Purbeck District Wards of: | Lytchett Matravers |
| | Lytchett Minster |

PURBECK HILLS ED

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Purbeck District Wards of | Castle |
| | Langton |
| | West Purbeck |

SWANAGE ED

Purbeck District Wards of:

Swanage North

Swanage South

WAREHAM ED

Purbeck District Wards of:

St Martin

Wareham

