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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE

1. The last Order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to electoral arrangements for districts in the county of Lancashire was made on 21 March 1977. As required by Section 63 and Schedule 9 of the Act we have now reviewed the electoral arrangements for that county, using the procedures we had set out in our Report No 6.
2. We informed the Lancashire County Council in a consultation letter dated 29 April 1977 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to all local authorities and parish meetings in the county, to the MPs 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 26 January 1978 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 99 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 18 February 1980 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's offices.
5. We incorporated in our draft proposals a number of modifications to the County Council's draft scheme, based on comments made about the draft scheme.
6. The modifications we made were as follows:
 - (a) we dropped the district prefix for the names of a number of electoral divisions.

(b) Burnley Borough

We replaced the 6 electoral divisions proposed by the County Council with 6 divisions proposed by the Burnley Borough Council.

(c) Lancaster City

We replaced 8 of the 9 electoral divisions proposed by the County Council with 8 divisions proposed by the Lancashire County Labour Party.

(d) Pendle Borough

We replaced 5 of the 6 electoral divisions proposed by the County Council with 5 divisions proposed by the Lancashire County Labour Party.

7. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the Lancashire County Council, eight District Councils, eleven Parish Councils, one county councillor, twenty-five political organisations, two other organisations and five individuals.

A list of those who wrote to us is given at Appendix 1 to this Report.

8. The Lancashire County Council accepted our draft proposals for all districts with the exception of Burnley, Lancaster and Pendle. They produced revised electoral figures for Burnley district and put forward a modified version of their original 6-member scheme.

In the Lancaster district they opposed our draft proposals on the grounds that they broke local ties and joined incompatible areas together, and they therefore felt that their draft scheme should be adopted for this district. The County Council accepted the draft proposals for Pendle district with the exception of 2 areas for which they submitted modifications. The County Council also objected to the removal of district prefixes from a number of division names on the grounds that the inclusion of the district names would encourage a more corporate image for the district involved, would assist in the identification of electoral divisions and would be administratively more efficient and economical.

9. In a general comment the Lancashire County Council recommended that, in view of the differences of opinion that had been shown to exist, the Commission should ensure that there was a local hearing before any proposals were finally approved by the Commission, and said that the County Council would wish to have the opportunity of expressing their views at such a hearing.

10. The Lancashire County Labour Party supported our draft proposals for the Burnley, Chorley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Lancaster, Pendle, Ribble Valley, Rossendale and South Ribble districts. They reiterated their original proposals for the Districts of Blackburn, Blackpool, Preston, West Lancashire and Wyre.

11. The comments we received can be summarised district by district as follows:

(a) Blackburn Borough

Lancashire County Labour Party reiterated their original alternative scheme but they did not give any additional information in support of their suggestions. Darwen Constituency Labour Party supported the draft proposals for the six electoral divisions covered by them. The Blackburn Labour Party suggested alterations to two of the electoral divisions. These alterations were supported by the Blackburn District Labour Party who supported our draft proposals for the remainder of the divisions.

(b) Blackpool Borough

Blackpool Borough Council and the Blackpool Conservative Associations wrote in support of our draft proposals. The Lancashire County Labour Party reiterated their original scheme but did not put forward any further information in support of their alternative scheme.

(c) Burnley Borough

Lancashire County Council supplied revised forecast figures for this district and recognised that on the basis of these figures their original 6 member draft scheme would not have produced an acceptable standard of representation. They therefore proposed certain modifications to meet this point. Burnley Borough Council and the Burnley Constituency Labour Party wrote in support of our draft proposals. Burnley Conservative Association suggested alternatives for three of the six electoral divisions.

(d) Chorley Borough

Chorley Borough Council wrote concerning our draft proposals but had no comments to make.

(e) Fylde Borough

The Fylde District Labour Party wrote in support of our draft proposals.

(f) Hyndburn Borough

Altham Parish Council wrote accepting our draft proposals as they affected their parish but had no further comments to make.

(g) Lancaster City

Lancashire County Council opposed our draft proposals on the general grounds that they broke local ties and joined incompatible areas together. They also put forward objections concerning certain specific areas which were affected by the draft proposals

(i) the inclusion of Hornby ward in the Lancaster Rural North division which would make the division too large

(ii) the inclusion of the Parks ward, which the County Council considered to be a residential area of Morecambe, in a predominantly rural division.

(iii) the divorce of the rural Overton ward from its natural links with the Heysham area and the placing of it in a division otherwise consisting of parts of urbanised Morecambe.

(iv) the linking of the rural wards of Caton and Ellel with Scotforth West ward which extends into Central Lancaster

(v) the linking of Bulk and Castle wards when they have little in common.

The County Council advocated a return to their original draft scheme.

Lancaster City Council also supported the original draft scheme on the grounds that the draft proposals broke local ties and cited the same examples as the County Council. 5 Parish Councils and 3 Conservative Associations objected to the draft proposals on the grounds that they broke local ties in the district and gave their support to the County Council's original draft scheme. Objections to our draft proposals were also received from the Lancaster University Conservative Association who did not specifically give their support to the original draft scheme.

Slyne-with-Hest Parish Council and two individuals objected to the inclusion of

Parks ward in the Rural Central division. Caton with Littledale Parish Council were opposed to being included in a division with the Scotforth West ward. Silverdale Parish Council considered the Lancaster Rural North division too large to be represented by one councillor. The Lancaster Castle ward Conservatives wished to see the formation of an electoral division consisting of the Castle and Scotforth East wards. The Lancashire County Labour Party and Lancaster District Labour Party supported our draft proposals.

(h) Pendle Borough

Lancashire County Council and the Pendle Borough Council supported the draft proposals except for the splitting of the Earby and Barrowford wards. They therefore put forward modifications to our proposals which included the whole of Earby ward in the Pendle North division and the whole of Barrowford ward in the Pendle Colne division. The Skipton Constituency Conservative Association also objected to the division of Earby ward on the grounds that it would split local communities. They proposed the inclusion of the whole of Earby ward in the Pendle North division, but augmented by the move of part of the Waterside district ward from the Colne to the Pendle East division in order to achieve a better numerical balance. The Nelson and Colne Conservative Association and the Clitheroe Division Conservative Association independently put forward the same modifications for the district. They, like the County and Borough Councils, objected to the division of the Earby and Barrowford wards and their proposals were a combination of those put forward by the County and Borough Councils and the Skipton Constituency Conservative Association. Salterforth Parish Council, three individuals, County Councillor J Maisey and two petitions signed by 231 electors from Salterforth Civil Parish and 213 electors from Kelbrook Ecclesiastical Parish objected to the splitting of the Earby ward in the Pendle North electoral division. Their objections were met by all the alternative suggestions which had been put forward. Cllr Maisey also suggested that the name 'Pendle North' should be altered to 'West Craven'. Barrowford Neighbourhood Council objected to the splitting of the Barrowford district ward and wished the whole ward to be included in a division with the Fence and Pendleside wards.

The Pendle District Labour Party supported the draft proposals.

(i) Preston Borough

Preston Borough Council wrote concerning our draft proposals but had no comments to make. Preston Conservative Association wrote in support of our draft proposals. The Lancashire County Labour Party reiterated their original proposals for Preston on the grounds that the current electorate figures showed that the district would not attain the envisaged forecast figures. The Labour Party therefore asserted that, with the smaller divisions, their proposals would achieve a better standard of representation.

(j) Ribble Valley Borough

Ribble Valley Borough Council and the Ribble Valley District Labour Party wrote in support of our draft proposals.

(k) Rossendale Borough

The Rossendale District Labour Party supported our draft proposals.

(l) South Ribble District

The South Ribble District Labour Party wrote in support of our draft proposals.

(m) West Lancashire District

West Lancashire District Council wrote in support of our draft proposals. The Lancashire County Labour Party reiterated their original alternative suggestions, which were supported by West Lancashire District Labour Party. Bickerstaffe Parish Council wrote concerning our draft proposals but had no comments to make.

(n) Wyre Borough

The Lancashire County Labour Party and the Wyre District Labour Party reiterated the Labour Party's original alternative scheme on the grounds that Wyre district would not attain its 1982 forecast electorate and would therefore be entitled to only seven councillors as put forward in the Labour Party scheme and not eight as in our draft proposals arrangements.

12. In giving preliminary consideration to these responses to our draft proposals we decided it would be helpful to have any observations that the district councils wished to make on the letter to us in which the County Council embodied their comments on the draft proposals. We accordingly invited them to let us have their observations, indicating our interim conclusion that, subject to any such observations, we would endeavour to reach a decision on our final proposals on the basis of the written comments submitted to us, without holding a local meeting to seek further information. This would enable us to report to the Home Secretary in time for him, if he were so minded, to make an order implementing new county electoral arrangements for the elections to be held in May 1981. In adopting this approach we had in mind the fact that the county review had initially been started as long ago as 1977. We also sought further information from the Lancashire County Labour Party about their comments on the likely electorates for Preston Borough in 1982.

13. Nine District Councils either had no specific observations to make or expressed support for our draft proposals for their district. With regard to the remainder of the county -

(a) Blackpool Borough Council

considered that the question of a local meeting should be decided by the Commission and the County Council.

(b) Ribble Valley Borough Council

wished to avoid a local meeting.

(c) Lancaster City Council

reiterated their support for the County Council's draft scheme and stated that if the Commission decided to confirm their draft proposals as final proposals they would like a local meeting to be held in order to express their opposition.

(d) Pendle Borough Council

reiterated their support for the County Council's modified arrangement which avoided the splitting of Earby and Barrowford wards between electoral divisions.

(e) Burnley Borough Council

made no comments on the amended forecast electorate figures or the revised scheme put forward by the County Council and simply reiterated their support for the draft proposals.

(f) Lancashire County Labour Party

put forward 1980 electorate figures for Preston borough and not revised 1982 figures as requested. They did not list specific areas or give detailed reasons why the 1982 forecast would not attain the totals originally envisaged.

14. When we came to reassess our draft proposals in the light of the further correspondence referred to in paragraphs 12 and 13 we took account of all the comments we had received and came to the following conclusions:-

(a) Names

It is our usual practice to avoid lengthy names wherever possible and therefore district prefixes are omitted unless to do so would cause ambiguity. The district prefixes have therefore been included in Lancashire where possible confusion could occur but otherwise we saw no reason to diverge from our normal procedure.

(b) Blackburn Borough

Whilst the scheme put forward by the Lancashire County Labour Party was numerically acceptable, we felt that it held no advantages over our draft proposals. The Labour Party did not put forward any conclusive additional material and no support had been forthcoming from within the district. We therefore saw no reason for accepting their alternative scheme. The suggestions by the Blackburn Labour Party for two of our electoral divisions - Shadsworth and Green Bank, and Queen's Park and Cathedral - did not produce any clear benefit. We therefore decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

(c) Blackpool Borough

The Labour Party's alternative scheme was coterminous with our draft proposals for seven of the eleven divisions and our draft proposals gave a higher standard of representation for the remaining four divisions. We therefore concluded that we should confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals for all divisions within the district.

(d) Burnley Borough

On the evidence of the 1980 electorate figures, which suggested that the Burnley District would not attain its forecast electorate as originally envisaged, the County Council in their response to our draft proposals put forward revised forecast figures for the whole of the district. The modifications they suggested to their original draft scheme removed two polling districts from the Burnley Rural electoral division and placed them in the Burnley Central West and Burnley Central East divisions. It was clear that on the revised forecast electorates, which we saw no reason to question, our draft proposals would have produced an unduly large Burnley Rural division and that with the modifications proposed, the revised county scheme produced a better balance between divisions. Despite the support given by the District Council and the Labour Party to our draft proposals, we felt that this more even standard of representation achieved by the County Council's revised draft scheme gave it an advantage over our draft proposals and we decided to adopt it. The Burnley Conservative Association's proposals for the Burnley North West, Burnley South and Burnley Rural divisions would have produced a poorer standard of representation than our draft proposals or the revised draft scheme.

(e) Lancaster City

We gave careful consideration to all the views expressed about our draft proposals. Although they were supported by the Labour Party, there was a considerable measure of support for the view that we should revert to the County Council's draft scheme arrangements. Our draft proposals offered only a slightly more even standard of representation than the County Council's draft scheme. We

therefore examined other features in the draft scheme arrangements to see if they were sufficiently strong to offset the representational advantage of the draft proposals.

The proposals by the Lancaster Castle Ward Conservative Association had no numerical advantages over our draft proposals and as they did not answer any of the objections that had been made we saw no reason for accepting them.

Most of the other detailed comments objected to the placing of the urban and rural areas within a single electoral division, with a consequent breaking of local ties, and the unnatural character of the proposed divisions. The major areas of dissent were the inclusion of the predominantly rural Overton ward with the urbanised Morecambe wards in the Morecambe East electoral division, rather than with the Heysham area; the inclusion of the Parks ward in the Lancaster Rural Central division; and the formation of the Lancaster Rural South division from the Scotforth West ward, part of urban Lancaster and the two rural wards of Caton and Ellel. Although there was some inconsistency among the various comments received from the parish councils it appeared that the County Council's scheme was generally preferred to our draft proposals.

We accepted that valid arguments concerning local ties had been put forward by both the County Council and the City Council, which were supported from other quarters. Although our draft proposals gave a slightly more even standard of representation, the County Council's draft scheme still produced an acceptable standard. Taking all considerations before us into account we took the view that it would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government to revert to the draft scheme.

(f) Pendle Borough

Our draft proposals were accepted by both the County Council and the District Council with the exception of the proposed division of the Earby and Barrowford wards. It was evident from the comments received that there were strong objections based on the breaking of local ties and the dividing of communities in these areas, particularly in the Earby ward, where the draft proposals would also have involved the splitting of the Parish of Salterforth. We concluded that it would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government to modify our proposals in

such a way as to avoid splitting the two district wards or the parish of Salterforth. Having considered the various alternative solutions put to us we decided to accept the modifications put forward by the County and District Councils which provided an acceptable standard of representation. While having sympathy with the name change proposed by Cllr Maisey, as no other objections were received to the name 'Pendle North' we decided to leave it unchanged.

(g) Preston Borough

The Lancashire County Labour Party reiterated their proposals on the grounds that the district would not attain its original forecast figures, but this was not accepted by the County Council who indicated in their letter to the Commission that in all the districts, except Burnley, no revisions of the forecast figures were necessary. The Labour Party argued that we should have based our proposals on the known electorates for 1977 and 1980 but the Commission are obliged by the Local Government Act to have regard to likely changes in the electorate during a 5-year period. While there may be some doubt about the figures submitted by the County Council for 1982, we have not been presented with alternative forecasts giving a better balance between divisions. We therefore decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

(h) West Lancashire District

The Lancashire County Labour Party and the West Lancashire District Labour Party reiterated their original scheme for the district. No support from other quarters for this scheme was received and ^{as} the Labour Party submitted no additional information we saw no reason for altering our draft proposals.

(i) Wyre Borough

Although the Labour Party considered that this district would not attain its 1982 forecast figures, on the basis of the 1980 figures and the information provided by the County Council we thought it reasonable to accept that by 1982 Wyre District would be entitled to eight members as originally envisaged. We therefore confirmed our draft proposals, allocating Wyre District eight members,

as our final proposals.

15. As a result of our consideration of all the evidence before us, described above, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals, subject to the amendments indicated in paragraphs 13(d), (e) and (f) for the Burnley, Lancaster and Pendle Districts.

16. 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 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

17. 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 Lancashire County Council and will be available for 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 comment.

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Signed:

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PHYLLIS BOWDEN

TYRRELL BROCKBANK

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LESLIE GRIMSHAW (SECRETARY)

25 September 1980

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

	<u>Area concerned</u>
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	Whole county
Lancashire County Labour Party	" "
BLACKBURN BOROUGH	
Darwen Constituency Labour Party	Billinge and Revidge, Darwen South and Turton, Earcroft and West Rural, Ewood and Highercroft, Millhill and Moorgate and Sudell and Sunnyhurst
Blackburn Labour Party	Shadsworth and Green Bank Queen's Park and Cathedral
Blackburn District Labour Party	Shadsworth and Green Bank Queen's Park and Cathedral
BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	
Blackpool Borough Council	Whole district
Blackpool Conservative Associations	" "
BURNLEY BOROUGH	
Burnley Borough Council	Whole district
Burnley Conservative Association	North West/South/Rural
Burnley Constituency Labour Party	Whole district
CHORLEY BOROUGH	
Chorley Borough Council	Whole district
FYLDE DISTRICT	
Fylde District Labour Party	Whole district
HYNDBURN DISTRICT	
Altham Parish Council	Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors and Altham
LANCASTER CITY	
Lancaster City Council	Whole district
Lancaster Parliamentary Conservative and Unionist Association	" "
Lancaster University Conservative Association	" "

LANCASTER CITY CONTINUED

Area concerned

Morecambe and Lonsdale Conservative and Unionist Association	Whole district
Halton with Aughton Parish Council	Lancaster Rural Central
Slyne-with-Hest Parish Council	Lancaster Rural Central
Parks Ward Committee	Lancaster Rural Central
Morecambe and Lonsdale Conservative Association (Slyne-with-Hest Women's Branch)	" " "
Heaton-with-Oxcliffe Parish Council	Morecambe East
Overton Parish Council	" "
Middleton Parish Council	" "
1 individual	Lancaster Rural Central
Lancaster Castle Ward Conservatives	Lancaster Central
Caton-with-Littledale Parish Council	Lancaster Rural South
Warton Parish Council	Lancaster Rural North
Silverdale Parish Council	Lancaster Rural North
Lancaster District Labour Party	Whole district

PENDLE BOROUGH

Pendle Borough Council	Colne/Pendle North/ Pendle West/ Pendle East
Skipton Constituency Conservative Asscn.	Pendle North/Pendle East
Nelson and Colne Conservative Asscn.	Colne/Pendle North/Pendle West/ Pendle East
Nelson and Colne Liberal Asscn.	" "
Clitheroe Division Conservative Asscn.	Colne/Pendle North/Pendle West/ Pendle East
Salterforth Parish Council	Pendle North/Pendle East
4 individuals	" "
County Councillor J Maisey	" "
213 electors of Kelbrook Ecclesiastical Parish	" "
231 electors of Salterforth Civil Parish	" "
Barrowford Neighbourhood Council	Colne/Pendle West
Pendle District Labour Party	Whole district

PRESTON BOROUGH

Preston Borough Council	Whole district
Preston Conservative Association	" "

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH

Ribble Valley Borough Council	" "
Ribble Valley District Labour Party	" "

ROSSENDALE DISTRICT

Rosendale District Labour Party	" "
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SOUTH RIBBLE DISTRICT

South Ribble District Labour Party	" "
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WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT

West Lancashire District Council	" "
West Lancashire District Labour Party	" "
Bickerstaffe Parish Council	" "

WYRE DISTRICT

Wyre District Labour Party	" "
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COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (EACH RETURNING ONE COUNCILLOR)

PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS

BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

Bank Top and Brookhouse
Billinge and Revidge
Brownhill and Pleckgate
Cathedral and Green Bank
Darwen South and Turton
Earcroft and West Rural
Ewood and Higher Croft
Mill Hill and Moorgate
Queen's Park and Shadsworth
Sudell and Sunnyhurst

BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL

Alexandra and Victoria
Anchorsholme and Norbreck
Bispham and Ingthorpe
Brunswick and Claremont
Clifton and Marton
Foxhall and Talbot
Greenlands and Warbreck
Hawes Side and Tyldesley
Highfield and Stanley
Layton and Park
Squires Gate and Waterloo

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY

Burnley Central East
Burnley Central West

Burnley North East

Burnley Rural

Burnley South West

Burnley West

BOROUGH OF CHORLEY

Chorley East

Chorley North

Chorley Rural East

Chorley Rural North

Chorley Rural West

Chorley West

BOROUGH OF FYLDE

Fylde East

Fylde West

Lytham

St Anne's North

St Anne's South

BOROUGH OF HYNDBURN

Accrington Central

Accrington South

Church and Accrington North

Great Harwood

Oswaldtwistle

Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors and Altham

CITY OF LANCASTER

Heysham

Lancaster City

Lancaster East

Lancaster Rural Central

Lancaster Rural North

Lancaster Rural South

Morecambe East

Morecambe West

Skerton

BOROUGH OF PENDLE

Colne

Nelson

Pendle East

Pendle North

Pendle South

Pendle West

BOROUGH OF PRESTON

Preston Central East

Preston Central West

Preston East

Preston North

Preston Rural East

Preston Rural West

Preston South East

Preston South West

Preston West

BOROUGH OF RIBBLE VALLEY

Clitheroe

Longridge

Ribble Valley North East

Ribble Valley South West

BOROUGH OF ROSSENDALE

Bacup

Haslingden

Rossendale East

Rossendale West

Whitworth

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIBBLE

South Ribble Central

South Ribble East

South Ribble North

South Ribble North West

South Ribble South

South Ribble South West

South Ribble West

DISTRICT OF WEST LANCASHIRE

Ormskirk

Skelmersdale Central

Skelmersdale East

Skelmersdale West

West Lancashire East

West Lancashire North

West Lancashire South

BOROUGH OF WYRE

Amounderness

Cleveleys

Garstang

Hesketh

Hillhouse

Marine

Poulton-le-Fylde

Wyre Side

The proposed electoral divisions are shown on a map which can be inspected at the Council's offices. A description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions shown on the map is attached at Schedule 2.

COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISION 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.

BLACKBURN BOROUGH

BANK TOP AND BROOKHOUSE ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Bank Top
Brookhouse

BILLINGE AND REVIDGE ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Billinge
Revidge

BROWNHILL AND PLECKGATE ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Brownhill
Pleckgate

CATHEDRAL AND GREEN BANK ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Cathedral
Green Bank

DARWEN SOUTH AND TURTON ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Marsh House
North Turton
Whitehall

EARCROFT AND WEST RURAL ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Earcroft
West Rural

EWOOD AND HIGHER CROFT ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Ewood

Higher Croft

MILL HILL AND MOORGATE ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Mill Hill

Moorgate

QUEEN'S PARK AND SHADSWORTH ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Queen's Park

Shadsworth

SUDELL AND SUNNYHURST ED

Blackburn Borough Wards of Sudell

Sunnyhurst

BLACKPOOL BOROUGH

ALEXANDRA AND VICTORIA ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Alexandra

Victoria

ANCHORSHOLME AND NORBRECK ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Anchorsholme

Norbreck

BISPHAM AND INGTHORPE ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Bispham

Ingthorpe

BRUNSWICK AND CLAREMONT ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Brunswick
Claremont

CLIFTON AND MARTON ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Clifton
Marton

FOXHALL AND TALBOT ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Foxhall
Talbot

GREENLANDS AND WARBRECK ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Greenlands
Warbreck

HAWES SIDE AND TYLDESLEY ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Hawes Side
Tyldesley

HIGHFIELD AND STANLEY ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Highfield
Stanley

LAYTON AND PARK ED

Blackpool Borough Wards of Layton
Park

SQUIRES GATE AND WATERLOO

Blackpool Borough Wards of Squires Gate
Waterloo

BURNLEY BOROUGH

BURNLEY CENTRAL EAST ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Brunshaw

Calder

Daneshouse

and that part of Fulledge Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of Fulledge Ward meets the southeastern boundary of Calder Ward, thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary and generally southeastwards along the eastern boundary of Calder Ward to Belvedere Road, thence southwards along said road and southeastwards along Todmorden Road to the southwestern boundary of Fulledge Ward, thence southwestwards along said southwestern boundary to the point of commencement.

BURNLEY CENTRAL WEST ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Rosehill

Trinity

Whittlefield

and that part of Burnley Wood Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Rosehill Ward meets the northwestern boundary of Burnley Wood Ward, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said northwestern boundary to the accessway to the rears of No's 52-150 Branch Road, thence southeastwards along said rear accessway, crossing Springfield Road and Brunswick Street in straight lines to the road known as Kirkgate, thence southwestwards along said road to the northeastern boundary of Rosehill Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

BURNLEY NORTH EAST ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Heasandford

Lanehead

Queensgate

BURNLEY RURAL ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Briercliffe

Cliviger

Worsthorne

and that part of Burnley Wood Ward not included in Burnley Central West ED,
and that part of Fulfilledge Ward not included in Burnley Central East ED.

BURNLEY SOUTH WEST ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Barclay

Coal Clough

Lowerhouse

BURNLEY WEST ED

Burnley Borough Wards of Deerplay

Gawthorpe

Hapton

Park

Simonstone Hill

CHORLEY BOROUGH

CHORLEY EAST ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Chorley East

Chorley North-East

Chorley South-East

CHORLEY NORTH ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Chorley North-West

Chorley West

CHORLEY RURAL EAST ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Adlington

Anderton, Heath Charnock and Rivington

CHORLEY RURAL EAST ED (Contd)

Chorley Borough Wards of Anglezarke, Heapey and Wheelton

Withnell

CHORLEY RURAL NORTH ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Brindle and Hoghton

Clayton-le-Woods East

Clayton-le-Woods West and Cuerden

Euxton North

Whittle-le-Woods

CHORLEY RURAL WEST ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Eccleston and Heskin

Euxton South

Lostock

Mawdesley

CHORLEY WEST ED

Chorley Borough Wards of Charnock Richard

Chorley South-West

Coppull North

Coppull South

FYLDE BOROUGH

FYLDE EAST ED

Fylde Borough Wards of Freckleton East

Freckleton West

Kirkham North

Kirkham South

Newton and Treales

FYLDE WEST ED

Fylde Borough Wards of Bryning-with-Warton

Elswick and Little Eccleston

Medlar-with-Wesham

Ribby-with-Wrea

Singleton and Greenhalgh

Staining

Weston and Westby

LYTHAM ED

Fylde Borough Wards of Ansdell

Clifton

St John's

and that part of Park Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Park Ward meets the prolongation of the rear boundary of No 29 Pinewood Crescent, thence northeastwards along said boundary, the rear boundaries of Nos 31 to 49 Pinewood Crescent and the northern boundary of No 15 Oakwood Avenue to the rear boundary of No 17 Oakwood Avenue, thence northwards, eastwards and in continuation thereof along the rear and northern boundary of said property to the northern boundary of No 42 Oakwood Avenue, thence eastwards along the said boundary to its easternmost point, thence northwards along the field boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos 81 to 57 Hall Park Drive to the detail joining the rear of No 57 Hall Park Drive to the rear of No 55 Hall Park Drive, thence northeastward along said detail to the track leading from the accessway between Nos 57 and 55 to Lytham Hall, thence southeastwards along the said track to the western boundary of Fairhaven Golf Course, thence generally northwards along the said boundary to the southern boundary of Park Cemetery, thence southeastwards along said boundary and prolongation thereof to the eastern boundary of Park Ward, thence generally southwards and northwestwards along the eastern and south-western boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

ST ANNE'S NORTH ED

Fylde Borough Wards of Ashton

Kilnhouse

St Leonard's

and that part of Central Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of Central Ward crosses the South Shore - Ansdell Railway, thence southeastwards along said railway to the southeastern boundary of Central Ward, thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence northwestward along said southern boundary to the northwestern boundary of Central Ward, thence northeastward along said northwestern boundary to the point of commencement.

ST ANNE'S SOUTH ED

Fylde Borough Wards of Fairhaven

Heyhouses

and that part of Park Ward not included in Lytham ED and that part of Central Ward not included in St Anne's North ED.

HYNDBURN BOROUGH

ACCRINGTON CENTRAL ED

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Central

Spring Hill

ACCRINGTON SOUTH ED

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Barnfield

Baxenden

Peel

CHURCH AND ACCRINGTON NORTH

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Church

Huncoat

Milnshaw

GREAT HARWOOD ED

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Netherton

Overton

OSWALDTWISTLE ED

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Immanuel

St Andrews

St Oswalds

RISHTON, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS AND ALTHAM ED

Hyndburn Borough Wards of Altham

Clayton-le-Moors

Eachill

Norden

LANCASTER CITY

HEYSHAM ED

Lancaster City Wards of Heysham Central

Heysham North

Heysham South

Overton

LANCASTER CITY ED

Lancaster City Wards of Castle

Scotforth West

LANCASTER EAST ED

Lancaster City Wards of Bulk

John O'Gaunt

LANCASTER RURAL CENTRAL ED

Lancaster City Wards of Bolton-le-Sands

Halton-with-Aughton

Hornby

Slyne-with-Hest

LANCASTER RURAL NORTH ED

Lancaster City Wards of Arkholme

Carnforth

Kellet

Silverdale

Warton

LANCASTER RURAL SOUTH ED

Lancaster City Wards of Caton, and ~~C~~aton (Det)

Ellel

Scotforth East

MORECAMBE EAST ED

Lancaster City Wards of Parks

Torrisholme

Victoria

MORECAMBE WEST ED

Lancaster City Wards of Alexandra

Harbour

Poulton

SKERTON ED

Lancaster City Wards of Skerton Central
Skerton East
Skerton West

PENDLE BOROUGH

COLNE ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Barrowford
Vivary Bridge
Waterside

NELSON ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Bradley
Walverden
Whitefield

PENDLE EAST ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Boulsworth
Foulridge
Horsfield

PENDLE NORTH ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Coates
Craven
Earby

PENDLE SOUTH ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Clover Hill
Marsden
Southfield

PENDLE WEST ED

Pendle Borough Wards of Brierfield
Fence
Pendleside
Reedley

PRESTON BOROUGH

PRESTON CENTRAL EAST ED

Preston Borough Wards of Deepdale

Park

and that part of Brookfield Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of said ward crosses Eaves Brook, thence generally northeastwards and southeastwards along said brook to its end south of No 75 Garsdale Road, thence due east to the Grimsargh to Preston Station Railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to the southwestern boundary of Brookfield Ward, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

PRESTON CENTRAL WEST ED

Preston Borough Ward of Moorbrook

and that part of Cadley Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Garstang Road meets northern boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards, generally southeastwards and westwards along northern, eastern and southern boundary of said ward to Garstang Road, thence northwestwards along said road to the point of commencement/and that part of Tulketh Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Roebuck Street meets the western boundary of said ward, thence northwestwards, generally eastwards, southeastwards, southwestwards and southeastwards along the western, northern and eastern boundary of said ward to the northern boundary of the buildings north of Steam Mill, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along northern and western boundary of said building to Water Lane, thence westwards along said lane to Aqueduct Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Shelley Road, thence northwestwards along said road to the eastern boundary of No 35 Shelley Road, thence southwestwards along said boundary and in continuation thereof to Lancaster Canal, thence northwestwards along said canal to Roebuck Street, thence southwestwards along said street to the point of commencement.

PRESTON EAST ED

Preston Borough Ward of Ribbleton

and that part of Brookfield Ward not included in Preston Central East ED
and that part of St Matthew's Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point
where Blackpool Road meets the northwestern boundary of said ward,
thence northeastwards, generally southeastwards and westwards along the
northwestern, eastern and southern boundary of said ward to Blackpool
Road, thence northwestwards along said road to the point of commencement.

PRESTON NORTH ED

Preston Borough Ward of Greyfriars

and that part of Cadley Ward not included in Preston Central West ED.

PRESTON RURAL EAST ED

Preston Borough Ward of Preston Rural East

Sharoe Green

and the parish of Broughton.

PRESTON RURAL WEST ED

Preston Borough Ward of Ingol

and the parishes of Barton

Lea

Woodplumpton

PRESTON SOUTH EAST ED

Preston Borough Ward of Fishwick

and that part of St John's ward bounded by a line commencing at a point
where Herschell Street meets the western boundary of said ward, thence
northeastwards along said street to Tiber Street, thence northwestwards
along said street to Arno Street, thence northeastwards along said street
to Manchester Road, thence southeastwards along said road to James Street,

thence northeastwards along said street to the eastern boundary of said ward, thence southeastwards, southwestwards, northwestwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along the eastern, southern and western boundary of St John's Ward to the point of commencement / and that part of St Matthew's Ward not included in Preston East ED.

PRESTON SOUTH WEST ED

Preston Borough Wards of Avenham

Central

and that part of St John's Ward not included in Preston South East ED.

PRESTON WEST ED

Preston Borough Wards of Ashton

Larches

and that part of Tulketh Ward not included in Preston Central West ED.

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH

CLITHEROE ED

Ribble Valley Borough Wards of Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity

Grammar School

Ribblesdale

St James's

LONGRIDGE ED

Ribble Valley Borough Wards of Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley.

Alston

Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn

Chipping

Dilworth

Ribchester

RIBBLE VALLEY NORTH EAST ED

Ribble Valley Borough Wards of Bolton-by-Bowland

Chatburn

Gisburn, Rimington

Grindleton and West Bradford

Read

Sabden

Waddington

Whalley

Wiswell and Pendleton

RIBBLE VALLEY SOUTH WEST ED

Ribble Valley Borough Wards of Billington

Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury

Mellor

Wilpshire

ROSSENDALE BOROUGH

BACUP ED

Rossendale Borough Wards of Greensclough

Stacksteads

and that part of Irwell Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern boundary of said ward meets St James Square, thence southeastwards along said square and continuing southeastwards along St James Street and Rochdale Road to Lane End Road, thence ^{southwestwards} southeastwards, southwards and northwestwards along said road to the road known as New Line, thence southeastwards along said road to the footpath on the eastern boundary of No 11 New Line leading from the said road to Height Barn Lane, thence southwards along said footpath to its end, thence southwestwards in a straight line to the northeastern corner of the field south of the property known as Height Barn, thence southwards and generally northwest-

wards along the eastern and southern boundary of the said field to the unnamed road leading from Height Barn Lane to Lee Farm, thence southwards along said unnamed road to the western boundary of Irwell Ward, thence generally northwestwards and southeastwards along the western and northern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

HASLINGDEN ED

Rossendale Borough Wards of Greenfield

Helmshore

Worsley

ROSSENDALE EAST ED

Rossendale Borough Wards of Hareholme

Whitewell

ROSSENDALE WEST ED

Rossendale Borough Wards of Cribden

Eden

Longholme

WHITWORTH ED

Rossendale Borough Wards of Facit and Shawforth

Healey and Whitworth

and that part of Irwell Ward not included in Bacup ED.

SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH

SOUTH RIBBLE CENTRAL ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of Charnock

Farington

Kingsfold

SOUTH RIBBLE EAST ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of All Saints

Samlesbury and Cuerdale

Walton-le-Dale South

SOUTH RIBBLE NORTH ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of St Leonard's

Walton-le-Dale Central

Walton-le-Dale West

SOUTH RIBBLE NORTH WEST ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of Howick

Manor

Middleforth Green

Priory

SOUTH RIBBLE SOUTH ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of St Ambrose Wesley

St Andrew's

St Mary's

SOUTH RIBBLE SOUTH WEST ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of St James Moss Side

St John's

Seven Stars

SOUTH RIBBLE WEST ED

South Ribble Borough Wards of Hutton and Longton East

Little Hoole and Much Hoole

Longton Central and West

WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT

ORMSKIRK ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Knowsley

Scott

and that part of Derby Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern boundary of said ward meets the road known as Lady's Walk, thence southwestwards along said road to the road known as Crosshall Brow, thence northwestwards along said road to the track leading from said road to The Ruff, thence southwestwards along said track to the northeastern boundary of The Ruff, thence southeastwards, southwestwards and southwards along the eastern boundary of The Ruff to Vicarage Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to Ruff Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Scarth Hill Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to the southern boundary of Derby Ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along the southern western and northern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

SKELMERSDALE CENTRAL ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Digmoor

Tanhouse

and that part of Birch Green Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western boundary of said ward where it meets Mill Lane, thence southeastwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along said lane to Houghtons Road, thence northeastwards along said road to the southern carriageway of the roundabout, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along said carriageway to Houghtons Road, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along said road and continuing northeastwards and southeastwards along Stannanought Road to the southern boundary of Birch Hill Ward thence generally southwestwards and northwestwards along the southern and western boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

SKELMERSDALE EAST ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Moorside

Upholland North

Upholland South

Wrightington

SKELMERSDALE WEST ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Skelmersdale North.

Skelmersdale South

and that part of Birch Green Ward not included in Skelmersdale Central ED.

WEST LANCASHIRE EAST ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Burscough

Lathom

Newburgh

Parbold

and that part of Derby Ward not included in Ormskirk ED.

WEST LANCASHIRE NORTH ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Hesketh-with-Becconsall

North Meols

Rufford

Scarisbrick

Tarleton

WEST LANCASHIRE SOUTH ED

West Lancashire District Wards of Aughton Park

Aughton Town Green

Bickerstaffe

Downholland

Halsall

WYRE BOROUGH

AMOUNDERNESS ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Carleton

Norcross

and that part of Victoria Ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Holmefield Avenue meets the northern boundary of said ward, thence northeastwards, generally southwards along the northern and eastern boundary of said ward to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwestwards along said boundary to Merlyn Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Victoria Road West, thence southeastwards along said road to the western fork of Holmefield Avenue, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along said avenue to the point of commencement.

CLEVELEYS ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Cleveleys Park

Jubilee

that part of Victoria Ward not included in Amounderness ED.

GARSTANG ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Brock

Calder

Catterall

Duchy

Garstang

Wyresdale

HESKETH ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Bailey

Park

Rossall

HILLHOUSE ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Bourne

Staina

MARINE ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Mount

Pharos

Warren

POULTON-LE-FYLDE ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Breck

Hardhorn

High Cross

Tithebarn

WYRE SIDE ED

Wyre Borough Wards of Great Eccleston

Hambleton

Pilling

Preesall