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Offices, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

Schedule 1. Harwick East should read
Harwich East.

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Frinton Ward. The description should
read:- "The Frinton ward of the parish
of Frinton and Walton".

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

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
TENDRING DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the Tendring District, in accordance with the requirements of section 63 and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements for that District.

2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 3 June 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Tendring District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Essex County Council, parish councils in Tendring District, the Member of Parliament for the constituency concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of the local newspapers circulating in the area and to the Local Government press. Notices inserted in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from any interested bodies.

3. The Tendring District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When doing so, they were asked to observe the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and the guidelines which we set out in our Report No 6 about the proposed size of the council and the proposed number of councillors for each ward. They were also asked to take into account any views expressed to them following their consultation with local interests. We therefore asked that they should publish details of their provisional proposals about a month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing an opportunity for local comment.

4. On 22 October 1974 the Tendring District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the district into 32 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to form a council of 60.

5. The Council had passed a resolution under section 4(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting the Secretary of State to provide for a system of whole council elections.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the council together with the comments which had been made upon it. We noted that the draft scheme complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1974 and our own guidelines and we considered that it provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the district. We carefully considered all the comments and concluded that, with the exception of one suggestion which we adopted, the proposed alterations could not be accepted without causing an imbalance of electoral representation and producing a scheme which would not be as good as the one presented by the Council. On the advice of Ordnance Survey we made some realignments to the proposed ward boundaries to secure lines which were more easily defined and of a more lasting nature. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 9 December 1974 we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on the Council's draft scheme. The Council were asked to make these draft proposals, and the accompanying maps which defined the proposed ward boundaries, available for inspection at their main offices. Representations on our draft proposals were invited from those to whom they were circulated and, by public notices, from members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 29 January 1975.

8. We received some support for our proposals but the District Council objected in principle to the alterations made to those boundaries which had been realigned to follow the centres of roads. They argued that it was confusing to the public for a road to be divided into two wards by a line down the centre of the highway and that difficulties would be experienced by candidates at election time. We, however, take the view that in the absence of evidence about strong local ties between areas on either side, centres of roads are clear dividing lines for electoral boundaries leaving no doubt as to which properties lie on either side of them.

9. Brightlingsea Town Council would have liked to have retained their existing 4-member ward but accepted its division into two 2-member wards as an alternative to a reduction in representation. We do not consider that district wards should return more than 3 members and we were pleased to note that the District Council had constituted parish wards in this successor parish which could be used to form 2 district wards.

10. We received representations that our proposal to add the parish of Frating to the Alresford and Thorrington ward aggravated an "already inadequate situation". We consider that the ward we proposed has more than adequate representation with 2 councillors.

11. We received suggestions for alternative names for some of the wards. We considered these, but decided on balance that we would not recommend changing the names published with our draft proposals.

12. We therefore confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals. Details of these are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the attached maps.

PUBLICATION

13. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 a copy of this report and a copy of the maps are being sent to the Tendring District Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council's offices at Tendring, Essex. Copies of this report, without maps, are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the maps is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed

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6 March 1975

DISTRICT OF TENDRING: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

NAME OF WARD	NO OF COUNCILLORS
ALRESFORD, THORRINGTON AND FRATING	2
ARDLEIGH	1
BEAUMONT AND THORPE	1
BOCKINGS ELM	2
BRADFIELD, WRABNESS AND WIX	1
BRIGHTLINGSEA EAST	2
BRIGHTLINGSEA WEST	2
ELMSTEAD	1
FRINTON	3
GOLF GREEN	2
GREAT BENTLEY	1
GREAT BROMLEY, LITTLE BROMLEY & LITTLE BENTLEY	1
GREAT AND LITTLE OAKLEY	1
HARWICK EAST	2
HARWICK EAST CENTRAL	2
HARWICK WEST	2
HARWICK WEST CENTRAL	2
HAVEN	2
HOLLAND AND KIRBY	2
LAWFORD AND MANNINGTREE	2
LITTLE CLACTON	1
MISTLEY	1
RAMSEY	1
RUSH GREEN	3
SOUTHCLIFF	3
ST BARTHOLOMEWS	2
ST JAMES	3
ST JOHNS	3
ST MARYS	3
ST OSYTH	2
TENDRING AND WEELEY	1
WALTON	3

DISTRICT OF TENDRING: 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.

BOCKINGS ELM

Commencing at a point where Botany Lane meets the eastern boundary of St Osyth CP, thence northwards following the said eastern boundary to Picker's Ditch, thence generally southeastwards along the said ditch to London Road, thence southeastwards and southwards along the said road to St John's Road, thence generally westwards along the said road to NG reference TM 1695516407, thence due south in a straight line to the northern boundary of the Playing Field, thence westwards along the said boundary to Pathfields Road thence southwestwards along the said road to Coppins Road, thence southwards and westwards along the said road and generally southwards along Rush Green Road to the access road from Rush Green Road to the nursery, thence westwards along the said access road to the northern boundary of the nursery, thence northwestwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the refuse tip, thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary to Rush Green Lane, thence southwestwards along the said lane to the stream that runs to the east of the property known as Caprice, thence northwards along the said stream to the point opposite the rear boundary of the property known as Rosary, thence westwards to and along the said boundary and the rear boundaries of the properties on the north side of Rush Green Road to the western boundary of the property known as Greenways, thence southwards along the said boundary to Rush Green Road, thence westwards along the said road to Jaywick Lane, thence northwestwards along the said lane to a point opposite the southern boundary of parcel number 9980 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan No TM 14/1514 Edition of 1971, thence southwestwards to and along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of the said parcel, thence northwards along the said boundary to the south western boundary of parcel No 0006, thence northwestwards along the said boundary to Botany Lane, thence

continuing northwestwards along the said lane to the point of commencement.

ST JOHNS

Commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward meets the southern boundary of Little Clacton CP, thence eastwards and following the said boundary and the southwestern boundary of Frinton and Walton CP to the drain that forms the northwestern boundary of parcel No 1012 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Plan TM 2018 Edition 1956, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the said northwestern and southwestern boundary of the said parcel to the northwestern boundary of parcel No 0303, thence southwestwards along the said boundary (numbered as Parcel 0001 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plans TM 18/1918 Edition of 1973) to the northeastern boundary of Sladbury's Old House, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the northeastern and southeastern boundary of the said property to the track which runs to the northeastern side of the property known as Sladburies, thence northwestwards along the said track to Sladbury's Lane, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the said lane to a point opposite the northern boundary of No 45 Sladbury's Lane, thence continuing southwestwards to and along the said boundary to the rear boundary of the said property, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 45 to 25 Sladbury's Lane and southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of No 25 Sladbury's Lane to the northeastern boundary of the bowling green, thence continuing southeastwards along the said boundary and in prolongation thereof to Picker's Ditch, thence southwestwards along the said ditch to the western boundary of No 209 Holland Road, thence southwards along the said western boundary and in prolongation thereof to Holland Road, thence generally westwards along the said road and Valley Road to St John's Road, thence continuing westwards along the said road to North Road, thence northwards and westwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward, thence northward and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

ST BARTHOLOMEWS

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of St John's Ward meets the southwestern boundary of Frinton and Walton CP, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary to Picker's Ditch, thence southwestwards along the said ditch to the point opposite the northeastern boundary of parcel No 7400 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 plan No TM 18/1917 Edition 1971, thence southeastwards to and along the said boundary and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of No 60 Nansen Road, thence northeastwards along the said boundary to the rear boundary of the said property, thence southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 60 to 4 Nansen Road, the eastern boundary of No 2 Nansen Road, the rear boundary of the Electric Sub Station and the eastern boundary of No 131 Frinton Road to Frinton Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to York Road, thence southeastwards along the said road and in prolongation thereof to the southeastern boundary of the District being Low Water, thence southwestwards following the said district boundary to a point being the prolongation southeastwards of Sea Lane, thence northwestwards along the said prolongation and Sea Lane to Holland Road, thence eastwards along the said road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of No 275 Holland Road, thence northwestwards to and along the said boundary to the southern boundary of No 1 Sladbury's Lane, thence westwards along the said boundary and northwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 1 to 21 Sladbury's Lane and in prolongation thereof to Picker's Ditch, thence southwestwards along the said ditch to the eastern boundary of St Johns Ward, thence northwestwards and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

HAVEN

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of St Bartholomews Ward meets the southwestern boundary of Frinton and Walton CP, thence southeastwards

following the said southwestern boundary to the southeastern boundary of the District being Low Water, thence southwestwards along the said District boundary to the eastern boundary of St Bartholomews Ward, thence northwestwards and following the said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

SOUTHCLIFF

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of St Johns Ward meets the western boundary of St Bartholomews Ward, thence northeastwards and following the said western boundary to the southeastern boundary of the District being Low Water, thence southwestwards along the said District boundary to a point being the prolongation southeastwards of Carnarvon Road, thence northwestwards along the said prolongation and Carnarvon Road to NG reference TM: 1747415355, thence northeastwards to and along the railway to the southern boundary of St Johns Ward, thence generally eastwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

ST MARYS

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward meets the southern boundary of St Johns Ward, thence eastwards and following the said southern boundary to the northwestern boundary of Southcliff Ward, thence southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary to Carnarvon Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Wellesley Road, thence northwards along the said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 97 Wellesley Road, thence northwestwards to and along the said southern boundary to Crossfield Road, thence continuing northwestwards along the said road to Old Road, thence northwards along the said road to Coppins Road, thence generally northwestwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward, thence generally northwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

RUSH GREEN

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward meets the southern boundary at St Marys Ward, thence southeastwards along the said southern boundary to Old Road, thence southwards along the said road to the point opposite the northern boundary of the coach and car park to the east of Clacton Stadium, thence westwards to and along the said northern boundary and the northern boundary of the Clacton Stadium, to the rear boundary of No 30 Park Road, thence southwards and westwards along the rear and southern boundaries of the said property to Park Road, thence continuing westwards in a straight line to the southern boundary of No 49 Park Road, continuing westwards along the said southern boundary and the northern boundary of No 41 Park Road and the northern boundary of Nos 1 to 11 Alton Park Road to Alton Park Road thence southwestwards along the said road, Seas Road and Alton Park Lane to Jaywick Lane, thence northwards along the said lane to the southern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward, thence eastwards and following the southern and eastern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement.

ST JAMES

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Rush Green Ward meets the southern boundary of St Marys Ward, thence eastwards and southwards along the said southern boundary to the southwestern boundary of Southcliff Ward, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary to the southeastern boundary of the District being Low Water ~~thence~~ southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary to a point being the prolongation south-eastwards of the western boundary of the Golf Course, thence northwestwards along the said prolongation and the western boundary of the Golf Course to the access road from the Golf Course to Golf Green Road, thence continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along the said access road to Golf Green Road, thence generally northwards along the said Road and Jaywick Lane to the southern boundary of Rush Green Ward, thence eastwards and following the southern and eastern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement.

GOLF GREEN

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of St Osyth CP meets the southern boundary of Bockings Elm Ward, thence eastwards and southwards along the said southern boundary and continuing southwards along the western boundaries of Rush Green Ward and St James Ward to the southeastern boundary of the District being Low Water, thence southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary to the eastern boundary of St Osyth CP, thence northwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.

FRINTON WARD

The Finton ward of the parish of Frinton and Walton.

HOLLAND AND KIRBY WARD

The Holland and Kirby ward of the parish of Frinton and Walton.

WALTON WARD

The Walton ward of the parish of Frinton and Walton.

LAWFORD AND MANNINGTREE WARD

The parishes of Lawford and Manningtree.

MISTLEY WARD

The parish of Mistley.

BRADFIELD WRABNESS AND WIX WARD

The parishes of Bradfield, Wrabness and Wix.

RAMSEY WARD

The parish of Ramsey.

ARDLEIGH WARD

The parish of Ardleigh.

GREAT AND LITTLE BROMLEY AND LITTLE BENTLEY

The parishes of Great Bromley, Little Bromley and Little Bentley.

ELMSTEAD WARD

The parish of Elmstead

ALRESFORD, THORRINGTON AND FRATING WARD

The parishes of Alresford, Thorrington and Frating.

GREAT BENTLEY WARD

The parish of Great Bentley.

GREAT AND LITTLE OAKLEY WARD

The parishes of Great Oakley and Little Oakley.

BEAUMONT AND THORPE WARD

The parishes of Beaumont-cum-Moze and Thorpe-Le-Soken.

LITTLE CLACTON WARD

The parish of Little Clacton.

TENDRING AND WEELEY WARD

The parishes of Tendring and Weeley.

ST OSYTH WARD

The parish of St Osyth.

HARWICH EAST WARD

The Harwich East Ward of the parish of Harwich.

HARWICH EAST CENTRAL WARD

The Harwich East Central Ward of the parish of Harwich.

HARWICH WEST CENTRAL WARD

The Harwich West Central Ward of the parish of Harwich.

HARWICH WEST WARD

The Harwich West Ward of the parish of Harwich.

BRIGHTLINGSEA EAST WARD

The Brightlingsea East Ward of the parish of Brightlingsea.

BRIGHTLINGSEA WEST WARD

The Brightlingsea West Ward of the parish of Brightlingsea.