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

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

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the District of Boothferry in accordance with the requirements of section 63 and schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements of that district.
2. In accordance with the procedure prescribed in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 3 June 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Boothferry District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the district, the Humberside County Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies 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 Boothferry District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When doing so, they were asked to observe the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and the guidelines which we set out in our Report No 6 about the proposed size of the council and the proposed number of councillors for each ward. They were also asked to take into account any views expressed to them following their consultation with local interests. We therefore asked that they should publish details of their provisional proposals about a month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing an opportunity for local comment.
4. The Council have not passed a resolution under section 7(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of section 7(6) will therefore apply and the elections of all district councillors will be held simultaneously.
5. On 29 October, the Boothferry District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 22 wards, each returning 1, 2 or 3 members, to form a council of 35.
6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the District Council. We noted that the scheme complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and our own guidelines and we considered that it provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the district. We carefully considered the local comments and we gave names to each of the proposed wards taking into consideration suggestions put forward by some Parish Councils. 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 those draft proposals and the accompanying maps which defined the proposed ward boundaries, available for inspection at their main offices. Representations on our draft proposals were invited from those to whom they were circulated and, by public notices, from members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 10 February 1975.
8. The District Council wrote expressing general support for our draft proposals but suggesting alternative names for three of the proposed wards. We also

received comments about ward names from one Town Council and three Parish Councils.

9. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments which we had received. We decided to propose that the "Goole South" ward should be re-named "Goole Central and South" and that the "Epworth" ward should be re-named "Epworth and Belton", but for the other wards we preferred the names given in our draft proposals. We then formulated our final proposals accordingly.

10. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

PUBLICATION

11. 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 Boothferry District Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without maps) are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and 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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1. May 1975

SCHEDULE 1

BOOTHFERRY DISTRICT : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
AIRMYN AND RAWCLIFFE	2
CROWLE	2
EAST DERWENT	1
EAST HOWDENSHERE	1
EPWORTH AND BELTON	3
GILBERDYKE	1
GOOLE CENTRAL AND SOUTH	2
GOOLE EAST	2
GOOLE NORTH	3
GOOLE NORTH EAST	2
GOOLE WEST	2
HAXEY	2
HOLME UPON SPALDING MOOR	1
HOOK	1
HOLDEN	2
KEADBY WITH ALTHORPE	1
MARSHLAND	1
MID HOWDENSHERE	1
NORTH AXHOLME	1
NORTH CAVE	1
SNAITH	2
TRENTSIDE	1

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS : BOOTHFERRY DISTRICT

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.

GOOLE EAST WARD

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Kilpin CP opposite Richard Cooper Street; thence northwestwards to and along said street to Carlisle Street; thence southwestwards along said street to Burlington Crescent; thence northwards along said crescent and Lime Tree Avenue to Queensway; thence westwards along the prolongation westwards of said Queensway to the London to Hull railway; thence northeastwards along said railway to the level crossing at Millhouse Lane; thence westwards along said lane to the southern boundary of Hook CP; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the western boundary of Kilpin CP; thence southwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

GOOLE NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of West Park meets the eastern boundary of Airmyn CP; thence northwards and following said boundary and eastwards along the southern boundary of Hook CP to Westfield Avenue; thence southwestwards along said avenue and Pasture Road to Centenary Road; thence northwestwards along said road to Clifton Gardens; thence southwestwards along said gardens to Booth Ferry Road; thence northwestwards along said road and Airmyn Road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 27 Airmyn Road; thence westwards to and along said boundary and the southern boundary of West Park to the point of commencement.

GOOLE NORTH EAST WARD

Commencing at a point where Booth Ferry Road meets the London to Hull railway; thence northwestwards along said road to ^{WEATHERHILL} Weatherhill Street; thence northeastwards along said street to the southern boundary of Goole North Ward; thence eastwards and following said boundary and the eastern boundary of said ward to the southern boundary of Hook CP; thence generally southwestwards along said boundary to the

northwestern boundary of Goole East Ward; thence southwestwards along said boundary and continuing southwestwards along the railway to the point of commencement.

GOOLE CENTRAL AND SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Goole Fields CP meets the eastern boundary of Airmyn CP; thence southwestwards and following said eastern boundary to the Rawcliffe to Goole railway; thence northeastwards along said railway and the London to Hull railway to the southeastern boundary of Goole North East Ward; thence northeastwards along said boundary to the southwestern boundary of Goole East Ward; thence eastwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Kilpin CP; thence generally southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Goole Fields CP; thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

GOOLE WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Goole Central and South Ward meets the eastern boundary of Airmyn CP; thence northeastwards and following said boundary to the southern boundary of Goole North Ward; thence eastwards and following said boundary to the western boundary of Goole North East Ward; thence southwestwards and following said boundary to the northern boundary of Goole Central and South Ward; thence southwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

MARSHLAND WARD

The parishes of Adlingfleet, Fockerby, Goole Fields, Haldenby, Ousefleet, Reedness, Swinefleet, Whitgift.

HOOK WARD

The parish of Hook.

SNAITH WARD

The parishes of Cowdall, Pollington, Snaith and Cowick.

AIRMYN AND RAWCLIFFE WARD

The parishes of Airmyn, Rawcliffe.

HOWDEN WARD

The parishes of Howden, Asselby, Barmby.

EAST DERWENT WARD

The parishes of Bubwith, Ellerton, Foggathorpe, Wressle, Spaldington.

MID HOWDENSHIRE WARD

The parishes of Eastrington, Kilpin, Laxton.

HOLME UPON SPALDING MOOR WARD

The parish of Holme upon Spalding Moor.

GILBERDYKE WARD

The parish of Gilberdyke.

EAST HOWDENSHIRE WARD

The parishes of Newport, Blacktoft, Broomfleet.

NORTH CAVE WARD

The parishes of North Cave, Hotham.

CROWLE WARD

The parish of Crowle.

NORTH AXHOLME WARD

The parishes of Ancotts, Eastoft (ex Lincs), Eastoft (ex Yorks), Garthorpe, Luddington.

EPWORTH AND BELTON WARD

The parishes of Epworth, Belton.

HAXEY WARD

The parishes of Haxey, Wroot.

KEADBY WITH ALTHORPE WARD

The parish of Keadby with Althorpe.

TRENTSIDE WARD

The parishes of Owston Ferry, West Butterwick.