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For England  
Report No. 492

Parish Review

District of Aylesbury Vale

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REPORT

THE RIGHT HON. PATRICK JENKIN MP

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

1. In a letter dated 13 October 1981 your predecessor as Secretary of State for the Environment notified us of his decision not to give effect to our recommendations to transfer parts of the parish of Stone with Bishopstone to the parish of Hartwell. Accordingly, in exercise of his powers under Section 51(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 he directed us to undertake a review of the parish arrangements in the area of Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell parishes, as it would be once the order he proposed to make had transferred certain land from Hartwell parish to the unparished area comprising the former borough of Aylesbury.

2. We decided that the most appropriate way to proceed with the review was to hold a local meeting to discuss all the issues involved. Mr N M Johnson was appointed as an Assistant Commissioner to hold the local meeting which took place on 26 October 1982. In his report the Assistant Commissioner recommended that the parishes of Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell be amalgamated, the new parish to be called 'Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell'. He further recommended that the new parish should have nine councillors and be unwarded. A copy of the Assistant Commissioner's report is attached. We were minded to accept all the recommendations of the Assistant Commissioner but first wished to obtain the views of the local authorities affected.

3. We sought the opinion of Aylesbury Vale District Council, Stone with Bishopstone Parish Council and Hartwell Parish Meeting on the recommendations of the Assistant Commissioner. Aylesbury Vale District Council had no objections provided the recommendations were acceptable to the parishes concerned. Stone

with Bishopstone Parish Council expressed their full agreement. Hartwell Parish Meeting decided to accept the recommendations.

4. We decided to publish draft proposals based on the Assistant Commissioner's recommendations. We wrote to the district council on 25 June 1984 announcing our draft proposals and asked that the letter be placed on deposit for a period of six weeks and advertised locally.

5. We received one letter in response to our draft proposals. Mrs M S Good, a former Chairman of Stone with Bishopstone Parish Council found the draft proposals entirely satisfactory with the possible exception of retaining the present number of councillors and not adding one more for the extra parishioners. The size of the parish council after it has been established, is entirely a matter for the District Council. The District Council did not disagree with the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner (which had regard to the National Association of Local Councils guidelines) and in the circumstances we decided not to acceded to Mrs Good's request.

6. We decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

7. A letter is being sent to Aylesbury Vale District Council with copies of this report asking them, in accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, to place the copies on deposit at their main offices together with a copy of the parish review report and Assistant Commissioner's report and to put notices to this effect on public notice boards and in the local press. The text of the notices will refer to your power to make an Order implementing the proposals, if you think fit, after the expiry of six weeks from the date they are submitted

to you; it will suggest that any comments on the Commission's report and proposals should be addressed to you, in writing, preferably within six weeks of the date of the letter. Copies of this report are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

J G POWELL (Deputy Chairman)

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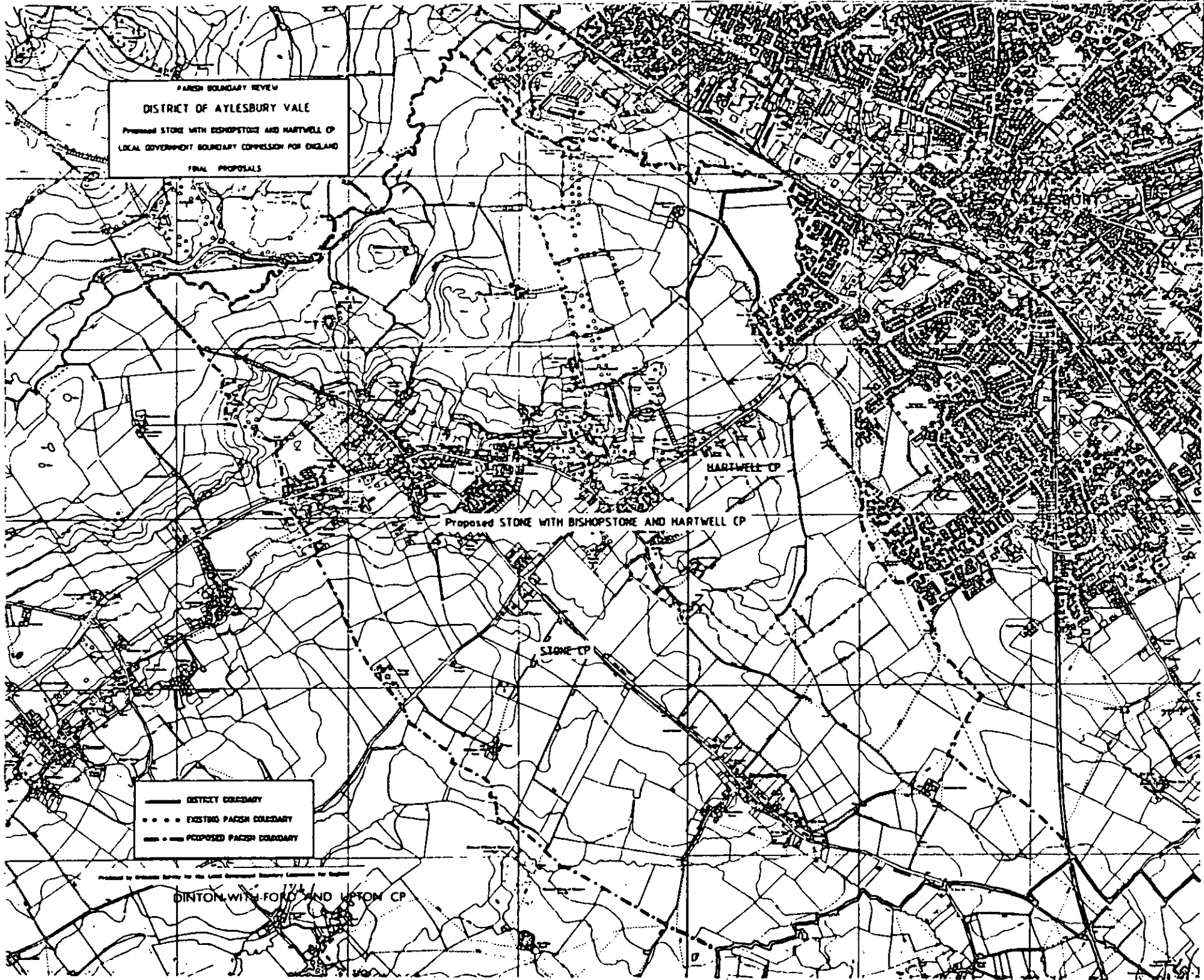
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Secretary

13 December 1984

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FINAL PROPOSALS



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