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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 BOROUGH OF GLANFORD
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 borough of Glanford in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, and Schedule 9 to, the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements of that borough.
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 Glanford Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to the Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the district, the Humberside County Council, 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 of 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. Glanford Borough 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 passed a resolution under section 7(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 requesting a system of whole council elections.

5. On 29 October 1974, Glanford Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. They proposed to divide the area of the district into 22 wards, each returning 1, 2 or 3 councillors, to form a council of 40 members.

6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the Borough Council. We noted that although there was unevenness in the standard of representation the scheme complied broadly with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and our own guidelines. We considered that, taking into account the widely scattered population, the scheme provided a satisfactory basis of representation for the borough. Comments on the scheme showed that it was generally accepted locally but alternative arrangements were suggested for some of the parishes. We carefully considered the comments and decided to adopt one of the suggestions. We divided the proposed 2-member Normanby ward, comprising the parishes of Burton-upon-Stather, Gunness and Flixborough, and proposed that the parish of Burton-upon-Stather should form a single member ward to be named the Burton-upon-Stather ward and the parishes of Gunness and Flixborough should together form a single member ward to be named the Gunness ward. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 30 June 1975 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 map, 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 22 August 1975.

8. Support for the draft proposals was expressed by the Borough Council and 2 Parish Councils.

9. We received a suggestion from Holme Parish Meeting that the parish of Holme should be linked with the parish of Scawby instead of with the parish of Bottesford. We decided to adopt this suggestion and, in doing so, noted that this would decrease the electorate of the proposed Bottesford East Ward and increase the electorate of the Scawby ward. In consequence of the addition to the Scawby ward we felt able to agree to representations from Scawby Parish Council that there should be 2 councillors to represent the Scawby ward.

10. Bottesford Town Council proposed that the parish of Bottesford (together with the parish of Holme) should be represented by a total of 7 councillors and that the parish should be divided into different parish wards. We looked again at our draft proposals and concluded that the parish of Bottesford would be adequately represented by a total of 6 councillors.

11. Barton-upon-Humber Town Council, supported by a local political association, proposed that the parish of Barton-upon-Humber should be divided into 3 2-member wards instead of the 2 3-member wards shown in our draft proposals. We saw no advantage in this proposal and we noted that the Borough Council had completed their parish warding review and that this proposal would require a further review if we were to base the district wards so proposed on parish wards.

12. Barrow-on-Humber Parish Council proposed that the parish should be grouped with the parishes of Goxhill and Thornton Curtis, as in the existing arrangements, but that the ward so formed should be represented by 3 councillors. We thought that this did not produce a satisfactory arrangement and preferred the arrangements for these parishes which were proposed by the Borough Council in their draft scheme of representation.

13. Subject to the modifications set out in paragraph 9 above, we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

14. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached map. 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 map.

PUBLICATION

15. 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 Glanford Borough Council and will be made available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without map) 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 map is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed

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4 December 1975

BOROUGH OF GLANFORD: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

NAME OF WARD	NO OF COUNCILLORS
ABBEEY	2
BARTON-UPON-HUMBER BRIDGE	3
BARTON-UPON-HUMBER PARK	3
BOTTESFORD CENTRAL	2
BOTTESFORD EAST	2
BOTTESFORD WEST	2
BRIGG	3
BROUGHTON	3
BURTON UPON STATHER	1
GOXHILL	1
GUNNESS	1
HUMBER	2
KLINTON	2
MESSINGHAM	2
NORTH ANCHOLME	1
NORTH WEST	1
SCAWBY	2
SOUTH ANCHOLME	1
TRENTSIDE	1
ULCEBY	1
WIMBERTON	3
WOLD	1
WRAWBY	1

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS: BOROUGH OF GLANFORD

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.

ABBEY WARD

The parishes of Barrow-on-Humber, Thornton Curtis and Wootton.

BARTON-UPON-HUMBER BRIDGE WARD

The Bridge ward of the parish of Barton-upon-Humber.

BARTON-UPON-HUMBER PARK WARD

The Park ward of the parish of Barton-upon-Humber.

BOTTESFORD CENTRAL WARD

The Central ward of the parish of Bottesford.

BOTTESFORD EAST WARD

The East ward of the parish of Bottesford.

BOTTESFORD WEST WARD

The West ward of the parish of Bottesford.

BRIGG WARD

The parish of Brigg.

BROUGHTON WARD

The parish of Broughton.

BURTON UPON STATHIER WARD

The parish of Burton upon Stethor.

GOXHILL WARD

The parish of Goxhill.

GUNNESS WARD

The parishes of Flixborough and Gunness.

HULBER WARD

The parishes of East Halton, North Killingholme and South Killingholme.

KIRTON WARD

The parishes of Kirton-in-Lindsey and Manton.

MESSINGHAM WARD

The parish of Messingham.

NORTH ANCHOLME WARD

The parishes of Ronby, Horkstow, Saxby All Saints, South Ferriby and Worlaby.

NORTH WEST WARD

The parishes of Alkborough, West Halton, Whitton and Winteringham.

SCAWBY WARD

The parishes of Scawby and Holme.

SOUTH ANCHOLME WARD

The parishes of Cadney, Hibaldstow and Redbourne.

TRENTSIDE WARD

The parishes of Birmingham and East Butterwick.

ULCEBY WARD

The parishes of Croxton, Kirmington and Ulceby.

WINTERTON WARD

The parishes of Appleby, Roxby cum Risby and Winterton.

WOLD WARD

The parishes of Barnetby le Wold and Melton Ross.

WRABBY WARD

The parishes of Elsham and Wrabby.