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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DEVON

1. The last Order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to electoral arrangements for districts in the County of Devon was made on 12 February 1980. 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 **Devon County Council** in a consultation letter dated 22 February 1980 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to the district councils, parish councils and parish meetings in the county, to the Members of Parliament 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 17 April 1980 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 85 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 8 August 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 the County Council's draft scheme in our draft proposals subject to modifications derived from comments made about the **County Council's scheme**.
6. The modifications we made were as follows:-
 - (a) North Devon District

We adopted the alternative scheme put forward by North Devon District Council in respect of **three divisions in the north western part of the district**.
 - (b) Torbay Borough

We adopted the alternative scheme for the borough which had been submitted by the Torbay Borough Council.
 - (c) Teignbridge District

We renamed the proposed Powderham division 'Belvedere' and the proposed

Kingskerswell Rural division 'Teignbridge South'.

7. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the Devon County Council, four district councils, fifteen parish councils, two county councillors, two district councillors, one parish councillor, fifteen political organisations, fourteen other organisations and twenty-two individuals. A list of those who wrote to us is given at Appendix 1 to this Report.

8. The Devon County Council objected to those cases (ie North Devon and Torbay districts) in which the Commission appeared to have expressed a preference for the views of the appropriate district councils/ ^{and submitted} as a general proposition, that if a district council had views contrary to those of the local county councillors, and subsequently the County Council itself, the latter views should be those to be accepted.

9. The County Council also commented on those districts affected by modifications we had made to the draft scheme and on some cases where they had seen responses to our draft proposals. These comments are dealt with in the following summary of the various comments we received in respect of individual districts.

(a) East Devon District

The County Council supported the draft proposals which divided the town of Sidmouth between the Sidmouth Rural and the Budleigh and Sidmouth divisions. But this aspect of the draft proposals was opposed by Sidmouth Town Council, Sidbury Branch of the Conservative Association, Sidmouth & District Local Labour Party, Sidmouth Town & Salcombe Regis branch of the Honiton Conservative Assn., Sid Vale Liberal Association, Sidmouth-Woolbrook Branch of Honiton Division Conservative Association, Sidmouth District Ratepayers' Association, Sidmouth Afternoon Townswomen's Guild, Sidmouth & District Hotels & Caterers Association, The Sid Vale Association, and the Core Hill, Sidbury, Sidford (E) and Sid Valley Women's Institute.

(b) Exeter City

We received no comments.

(c) Mid Devon District

Mid Devon District Council accepted our draft proposals for the district.

(d) North Devon District

The County Council were opposed to the draft proposals as they affected the Barnstaple North, Braunton Rural, and Ilfracombe divisions, where the Commission had altered the County Council's draft scheme along lines originally put forward by the North Devon District Council. The District Council however now pressed their case for the district to be represented by 8 county councillors.

They were opposed to a reduction to 7 councillors and commented in particular on the unwieldiness of the Combe Martin Rural and the South Molton Rural divisions. Lynton & Lynmouth Town Council, the parish councils of Bratton Fleming, Chittlehampton, Combe Martin and Filleigh, and the North Devon Liberal Association also protested at the size of the rural divisions. Barnstaple Town Council and Mr G A Gratton, parish councillor of Tawstock, objected to the draft proposals for Barnstaple South division. Ilfracombe Town Council and District Councillor M J Blackmore objected to the draft proposals for the proposed Ilfracombe division as did the North Devon Liberal Association; they also favoured a higher level of representation for the district on the County Council. North Devon Conservative Association accepted the draft proposals for the Braunton Rural, the Ilfracombe and the South Molton Rural divisions but suggested alterations to the other 4 divisions. The North Devon Movement protested in strong terms against the proposal to reduce the number of County Council electoral divisions in North Devon.

The County Council did not favour the representations made by the Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council in respect of the removal of the parishes of Goodleigh and Landkey from the Combe Martin Rural division with consequent adjustments to other divisions. They pointed out that an imbalance in the electorate would be caused thereby.

(e) City of Plymouth

Councillor James supported our proposals for the City.

(f) South Hams District

Shaugh Prior Parish Council, South Brent Parish Council, South Brent Branch of the Totnes Constituency Conservative Association, South Brent Action and Community Group, and 4 private individuals objected to the draft proposals for the Ivybridge and Totnes Rural divisions. South Hams District Council and Devon County Council supported our draft proposals for these divisions.

(g) Teignbridge District

Teignbridge District Council suggested that the proposed Ashburton and Buckfastleigh division should be renamed 'Dartmoor'.

(h) Torbay Borough

Devon County Council regarded the Commission's draft proposals for this area as completely unacceptable. They opposed our adoption of the Borough Council's alternative scheme as the basis for our draft proposals mainly because of the inconvenience and confusion they alleged would be caused by the use of divisional boundaries which were different from the Borough's ward boundaries. They suggested that these difficulties would be compounded by the fact that eight of the proposed divisions would have the same names as eight of the borough wards.

In further support of their objections, the County Council drew attention to what had transpired as a result of the local meeting which had been held during the course of the review of the electoral arrangements for the Borough. In his report the Assistant Commissioner had commented that the Hollicombe Valley (which bisected the proposed Cockington division) was a natural dividing line between Torquay and Paignton.

Torbay Borough Council supported the draft proposals subject to two suggested name changes. Torbay Liberal Association also suggested two name changes. Torwood Conservative Committee and five private individuals supported the draft proposals. Torbay Conservative Association, four ward branches of the Conservative Association, two other local organisations, County Councillor Mrs P Wilkinson-Cox, Councillor D H J Mason, and fifteen private individuals all objected to the draft proposals.

(i) Torrige District

Parkham Parish Council and the Parkham Women's Institute considered they had more in common with the proposed Holsworthy Rural division than the proposed Northam Rural division, in which they had been included.

(j) West Devon District

Hatherleigh Parish Council objected to the proposed reduction in the number of county councillors representing the district from 5 to 4. Mary Tavy Parish Council considered they had more affinity with the proposed Tavistock division than with the proposed Okehampton Rural division, in which they had been included. Chagford Parish Council preferred the alternative name of 'Chagford and Hatherleigh' for the proposed Hatherleigh and Chagford division.

10. When we came to reassess our draft proposals we took account of all the comments we had received on them. Among those comments was a request by the County Council that representations about our draft proposals should be heard at a local meeting. We were satisfied, however, that we had sufficient information before us to make final proposals for the arrangements for all parts of the county. We came to the following conclusions:-

(a) East Devon District

We considered the opposition to our draft proposals for the district which had emanated from the Sidmouth Town Council and a number of local organisations in relation to the splitting of the town of Sidmouth between the proposed Sidmouth Rural division and the proposed Budleigh and Sidmouth division. However the regrouping that would be necessary to take account of these local views would have resulted in an inferior standard of electoral representation to that offered by our draft proposals. We concluded therefore that our draft proposals, which were supported by both the County Council and the District Council, were to be preferred.

(b) North Devon District

We noted the strong advocacy by the District Council, supported by other local organisations and individuals, of an increase from 7 to 8 county councillors on the grounds of the size and geography of the constituent divisions. Although we recognised the difficulties involved we did not feel able to accept this point of view which would not have been consistent with the size of the electorate of the district as compared with other districts of the county.

Having regard to the County Council's opposition to our draft proposals and the fact that their draft scheme would meet some of the other objections to our draft proposals, we decided to revert to the County Council's draft scheme. There was no significant difference in the standard of representation involved.

(c) South Hams District

The comments we received on our draft proposals asked for changes to the proposed Ivybridge and Totnes Rural divisions to take account of local ties. As the County Council pointed out, this would have produced too great an inequality between the electorates of the two divisions. We decided to adhere to our draft proposals.

(d) Teignbridge District

The District Council had suggested that the Ashburton and Buckfastleigh division should be renamed "Dartmoor". The County Council had stated that the name of the division had been chosen in consultation with county councillors and we noted that the major part of the Dartmoor National Park in fact fell within the district of West Devon. In the circumstances we concluded that our proposed name was the more appropriate.

(e) Torbay Borough

We noted that the County Council's opposition to our draft proposals centred upon the issue of compatibility together with what appeared to be an inconsistency between our draft proposals and the Assistant Commissioner's report of the local meeting held in respect of the Borough of Torbay's new electoral arrangements, which we had adopted in our Report No 343. However, it must be emphasised that the Assistant Commissioner made the comment referred to by the County Council in the context of a comparison he was making of an 11 ward scheme with a 12 ward scheme, both of which were numerically acceptable; in the present context it is necessary to work on the basis of 11 divisions in order to ensure that the Borough is correctly represented in comparison with other districts of the county. We could not accept that his remarks about the merits of a particular boundary were an over-riding consideration in determining county electoral divisions, any more than we could accept the County Council's general thesis that we should always favour their viewpoint against that of a district council. The Commission are bound to give due weight to representations made to them from all quarters and to put forward proposals which appear to them desirable in the interests of effective and convenient local government.

While we had every sympathy with the reasons behind the County Council's desire for a greater degree of compatibility, we could not regard it as in itself sufficient justification for altering our draft proposals. Differing points of view were expressed to us about the extent to which local ties would be broken in either scheme. In the light of the terms of Schedule 11 of the Act we took the view that the decisive consideration was that our draft proposals had a clear numerical superiority over the County Council's draft scheme. We decided therefore to adhere to them but we accepted that there was substance in the County Council's view that confusion might occur as a result of electoral wards and divisions having similar names but dissimilar boundaries. We therefore made certain changes to some of the names we had used in our draft proposals, shown below:-

Draft Proposals

Final Proposals

Barton

Barton

St Marychurch

Babbacombe

Upton

Ellacombe and Upton

Torwood

Wellswood

Shiphay

Manor

Cockington

Livermead

Oldway

Oldway

Blatchcombe

King's Ash

St Michael's and Goodrington

Clennon

Furzeham and Churston

Elberry

St Peter's and St Mary's

Berry Head

(f) Torrige District

We carefully considered the request by the Parkham Parish Council, which was supported by the Parkham Women's Institute, for their inclusion in the proposed Holsworthy Rural division instead of in the proposed Northam Rural division, but we were not convinced that we should depart from our draft proposals.

(g) West Devon District

The Chagford Parish Council had expressed a preference for the proposed Hatherleigh and Chagford division to be renamed 'Chagford and Hatherleigh' but we noted that the Hatherleigh district ward comprised three parishes whose total electorate exceeded that of Chagford. In the circumstances we felt it right to make no change. We were unable to agree to Mary Tavy Parish Council's request for inclusion in Tavistock division instead of Okehampton Rural division because of the effect such a change would have had on the composition of neighbouring electoral divisions.

11. In the light of the conclusions set out in paragraph 10 above we decided to confirm our draft proposals for the county, subject to the amendments to the make-up of divisions in North Devon District referred to in paragraph 10(b) above, and to the changes in name of divisions in Torbay Borough referred to in paragraph 10(e).

12. Details of the 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

13. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of the report and a copy of the map are being sent to the Devon County Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without the map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed:

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PHYLLIS BOWDEN

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G E CHERRY

D P HARRISON

R R THORNTON

LESLIE GRIMSHAW (SECRETARY)

13 November 1980

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PROPOSALS

	<u>Area concerned</u>
Devon County Council	Whole county
 <u>EAST DEVON DISTRICT</u>	
Sidmouth Town Council	Sidmouth Rural Budleigh & Sidmouth
Sidbury branch of the Conservative Assn.	" "
Sidbury and District local Labour Party	" "
Sidmouth Town and Salcombe Regis branch of the Honiton Division Conservative Association	" "
Sid Vale Liberal Association	" "
Sidmouth-Woolbrook branch of Honiton Division Conservative Association	" "
Sidmouth District Ratepayers' Association	" "
Sidmouth Afternoon Townswomen's Guild	" "
Sidmouth and District Hotels and Caterers' Assn.	" "
The Sid Vale Association	" "
The Core Hill branch of the Women's Institute	" "
The Sidbury " " " "	" "
The Sidford (E) " " " "	" "
The Sid Valley " " " "	" "
 <u>MID DEVON DISTRICT</u>	
Mid Devon District Council Lapford Parish Council	Whole district Tiverton
 <u>NORTH DEVON DISTRICT</u>	
North Devon District Council	Combe Martin Rural South Molton Rural
Barnstaple Town Council	Barnstaple South
Ilfracombe Town Council	Ilfracombe
Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council	Combe Martin Rural Barnstaple North Barnstaple South South Molton Rural
Bratton Fleming Parish Council	Combe Martin Rural
Chittlehampton Parish Council	South Molton Rural
Combe Martin Parish Council	Combe Martin Rural Barnstaple North Barnstaple South South Molton Rural

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT (contd.)

Filleigh Parish Council
North Devon Conservative Association
North Devon Liberal Association
North Devon Movement
Mr Blackmore (County Councillor)
Mr G A Gratton (Tavistock PC Councillor)

Area concerned

Combe Martin Rural
South Molton Rural
Barnstaple North
Barnstaple South
Combe Martin Rural
Fremington Rural
Combe Martin Rural
Barnstaple South
Ilfracombe
Whole district
Ilfracombe
Barnstaple South
Fremington Rural

PLYMOUTH CITY DISTRICT

Mr J Jones (Plymouth City Councillor)

Whole district

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT

South Hams District Council
Shaugh Prior Parish Council
South Brent Parish Council
Sparkwell Parish Council
South Brent branch of Totnes Constituency
Conservative Association
South Brent Action and Community Group
" " " " " " (petition)
4 Private Individuals

Ivybridge
Totnes Rural
Ivybridge
"
Whole district
Ivybridge
"
"
"

TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT

Teignbridge District Council

Ashburton and Buckfastleigh

TORBAY BOROUGH

Torbay Borough Council
Ellacombe Ward Conservative Association
St Michael's with Goodrington Ward
Conservative Association
St Marychurch Joint Ward Conservative Assn.
Torbay Conservative Association

Upton
Oldway
St Marychurch
Upton
St Michael's and Goodrington
Barton
St Marychurch
Furzeham and Churston
St Michael's and Goodrington
Cockington
Torwood
Upton
St Marychurch
Barton
Oldway

TORBAY BOROUGH (contd.)

Area concerned

Torbay Liberal Association	Upton Oldway
Tormohun Ward Conservative Association	Upton Torwood
Torwood Conservative Committee	Torwood
Livermead with Cockington Residents Assn.	Cockington Shiphay Oldway
Chelston Allotments and Gardens Assn.	Shiphay Cockington
County Councillor Mrs P Wilkinson-Cox	Shiphay Cockington
Borough Councillor D H J Mason	Cockington Oldway
11 Private Individuals	Whole District
3 " "	Upton
5 " "	Cockington
4 " "	Torwood
1 " "	St Marychurch
1 " "	Shiphay

TORRIDGE DISTRICT

Parkham Parish Council	Northam Rural Holsworthy Rural
Parkham Women's Institute	" "

WEST DEVON DISTRICT

Chagford Parish Council	Hatherleigh and Chagford
Hatherleigh Parish Council	Whole district
Mary Tavy Parish Council	Okehampton Rural Tavistock

COUNTY OF DEVON

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS (EACH RETURNING ONE COUNCILLOR)

PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS

EAST DEVON DISTRICT

Axminster Rural

Budleigh and Sidmouth

Clyst Vale

Exmouth Littleham

Exmouth Lympstone

Exmouth Withycombe

Honiton Rural

Ottery St Mary Rural

Seaton Rural

Sidmouth Rural

EXETER CITY

Alphington and St Thomas

Barton and St Loyes

Countess Wear and Topsham

Exwick and Cowick

Heavitree and Wonford

Pinhoe and Whipton

Rougemont and St Leonards

St Davids and Pennsylvania

Stoke Hill and Polsloe

MID DEVON DISTRICT

Bradninch and Creedy

Crediton Rural

Cullompton Rural

Tiverton East

Tiverton West

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT

Barnstaple North

Barnstaple South

Braunton Rural

Combe Martin Rural

Fremington Rural

Ilfracombe

South Molton Rural

PLYMOUTH CITY

Budshead

Compton

Drake

Efford

Eggbuckland

Estover

Ham

Honicknowle

Keyham

Mount Gould

Plympton Erle

Plympton St Mary

Plymstock Dunstone

Plymstock Radford

St Budeaux

St Peter

Southway

Stoke

Sutton

Trelawny

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT

Dartmouth Rural

Ivybridge

Kingsbridge Rural

Modbury and Salcombe

Totnes Rural

Wembury and Erme

TEIGNERIDGE DISTRICT

Ashburton and Buckfastleigh

Belvedere

Bovey

Dawlish

Kingsteignton

Newton Abbot East

Newton Abbot West

Teignbridge South

Teignmouth

TORBAY BOROUGH

Babbacombe

Barton

Berry Head

Clennon

Elberry

Ellacombe and Upton

King's Ash

Livermead

Manor

Oldway

Wellswood

TORRIDGE DISTRICT

Bideford

Holsworthy Rural

Northam Rural

Torrington Rural

WEST DEVON DISTRICT

Hatherleigh and Chagford

Okehampton Rural

Tavistock

Yelverton Rural

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 DEVON

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.

EAST DEVON DISTRICT

AXMINSTER RURAL ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Axminster Hamlets

Axminster Town

Newbridges

Trinity

Upper Axe

Yarty

BUDLEIGH AND SIDMOUTH ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Budleigh Salterton

Newton Poppleford and Harpford

Raleigh

Sidmouth Town

CLYST VALE ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Broadclyst

Clystbeare

Clyst Valley

Exe Valley

Woodbury

EXMOUTH LITTLEHAM ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Exmouth Littleham Rural

Exmouth Littleham Urban

EXMOUTH LYMPSTONE ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Exmouth Halsdon
 Exmouth Withycombe Urban
 Lympstone

EXMOUTH WITHYCOMBE ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Exmouth Brixington
 Exmouth Withycombe Raleigh

HONITON RURAL ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Honiton St Michaels
 Honiton St Pauls
 Otterhead
 Patteson

OTTERY ST MARY RURAL ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Ottery St Mary Rural
 Ottery St Mary Town
 Tale Vale

SEATON RURAL ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Beer
 Colyton
 Edenvale
 Seaton

SIDMOUTH RURAL ED

East Devon District Wards of:- Sidmouth Rural
 Sidmouth Woolbrook

EXETER CITY

The Exeter City Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1473; the Exeter City (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5.5.83).

ALPHINGTON AND ST THOMAS ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Alphington

St Thomas

BARTON AND ST LOYES ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Barton

St Loye's

COUNTESS WEAR AND TOPSHAM ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Countess Wear

Topsham

EXWICK AND COWICK ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Cowick

Exwick

HEAVITREE AND WONFORD ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Heavitree

Wonford

PINHOE AND WHIPTON ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Pinhoe

Whipton

ROUGEMONT AND ST LEONARDS ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Rougemont

St Leonard's

ST DAVIDS AND PENNSYLVANIA ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Pennsylvania

St David's

STOKE HILL AND POLSLOE ED

Exeter City Wards of:- Polsloe

Stoke Hill

MID DEVON DISTRICT

BRADNINCH AND CREEDY

Mid Devon District Wards of:- Bradninch

Cadbury

East Creedy

Newbrooke

Sandford

Silverton

West Creedy

CREDITON RURAL

Mid Devon District Wards of:- Boniface

Lawrence

Taw

Taw Vale

Upper Yeo

Yeo

CULLOMPTON RURAL ED

Mid Devon District Wards of:- Cullompton Outer

Cullompton Town

Culm

Upper Culm

Willand

TIVERTON EAST ED

Mid Devon District Wards of:- Canal

Canonsleigh

Halberton

Lowman

Paullet

TIVERTON WEST ED

Mid Devon District Wards of:- Castle

Clare

Shuttern

Westexè North

Westexè South

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT

The North Devon District Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1980) No 181 the North Devon District (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5.5.83).

BARNSTAPLE NORTH ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Heanton Punchardon

Pilton

St Mary's

Yeo

BARNSTAPLE SOUTH ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Bishop's Tawton

Longbridge

Newport

Trinity

BRAUNTON RURAL ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Braunton East

Braunton West

Georgeham

Mortehoe

COMBE MARTIN RURAL ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Bratton Fleming

Combe Martin

Landkey

Lynton and Lynmouth

Marwood

Swimbridge

FREMINGTON RURAL ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Fremington

Instow

Tawstock

ILFRACOMBE ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Ilfracombe Central

Ilfracombe East

Ilfracombe West

SOUTH MOLTON RURAL ED

North Devon District Wards of:- Bishop's Nympton

Chittlehampton

Chulmleigh

North Molton

South Molton

Witheridge

PLYMOUTH CITY**BUDSHEAD ED**

Plymouth City Ward of:- Budshead

COMPTON ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Compton

DRAKE ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Drake

EFFORD ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Efford

EGGBUCKLAND ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Egguckland

ESTOVER ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Estover

HAM ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Ham

HONICKNOWLE ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Honicknowle

KEYHAM ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Keyham

MOUNT GOULD ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Mount Gould

PLYMPTON ERLE ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Plympton Erle

PLYMPTON ST MARY ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Plympton St Mary

PLYMSTOCK DUNSTONE ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Plymstock Dunstone

PLYMSTOCK RADFORD ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Plymstock Radford

ST BUDEAUX ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- St Budeaux

ST PETER ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- St Peter

SOUTHWAY ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Southway

STOKE ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Stoke

SUTTON ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Sutton

TRELAWNY ED

Plymouth City Ward of:- Trelawny

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT**DARTMOUTH RURAL ED**

South Hams District Wards of:- Dartmouth Clifton

Dartmouth Hardness

Kingswear

Skerries

Stoke Gabriel

IVYBRIDGE ED

South Hams District Wards of:- Bickleigh and Shaugh

Cornwood and Harford

Ivybridge

South Brent

Ugborough

KINGSBRIDGE RURAL ED

South Hams District Wards of:- Avon and Harbourne

Garabrook

Kingsbridge

Salstone

Stokenham

West Dart

MODBURY AND SALCOMBE ED

South Hams District Wards of:- Avonleigh

Charterlands

Malborough

Modbury

Salcombe

Thurlestone

TOTNES RURAL ED

South Hams District Wards of:- Dartington

Dart Valley

Eastmoor

Marldon

Totnes

Totnes Bridgetown

WEMBURY AND ERME ED

South Hams District Wards of:- Brixton

Erme Valley

Newton and Noss

Sparkwell

Wembury

Yealmpton

TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT**ASHBURTON AND BUCKFASTLEIGH ED**

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Ashburton

Buckfastleigh

Haytor

Moorland

BELVEDERE ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Dunsford

Kenn Valley

Powderham

Teign Valley

Whitestone

BOVEY ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Bovey

Chudleigh

Moretonhampstead

DAWLISH ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Dawlish Central

Dawlish North East

Dawlish South West

KINGSTEIGNTON ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Haldon

Kingsteignton East

Kingsteignton West

NEWTON ABBOT EAST ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Buckland

Bushell

Milber

NEWTON ABBOT WEST ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Bradley

College

TEIGNMOUTH ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Teignmouth Central

Teignmouth East

Teignmouth North

Teignmouth West

TEIGNBRIDGE SOUTH ED

Teignbridge District Wards of:- Abbotskerswell

Ambrook

Ipplepen

Kingskerswell

Shaldon

Teignhydes

TORBAY BOROUGH

The Torbay Borough Wards used in this description are those listed in SI (1979) No 1496; the Torbay Borough (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5.5.83).

BABBACOMBE ED

Commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of St Marychurch Borough Ward meets the southeastern boundary of Ellacombe Borough Ward, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said southeastern boundary and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along Windsor Road to Bronshill Road, thence northwestwards along said road and Derwent Road to Victoria Park Road, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said road, crossing St Marychurch Road to Forest Road, thence westwards along said road to Shirburn Road, being part of the western boundary of Ellacombe Ward, thence northwestwards along said Ward boundary to Chatto Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Wright's Lane, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said lane to Lymington Road, thence northwestwards along said road and northeastwards along Teignmouth Road to and continuing northeastwards along the western boundary of St Marychurch Ward and Teignmouth Road to Easterfield Lane, thence generally northeastwards along said lane to the southern boundary of Parcel No 4913, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 9267 (A) date of publication 1955, thence northeastwards along said southern boundary and the southeastern boundaries of Parcels Nos 5718 and 5924 to the eastermost corner of the last mentioned parcel, thence due east from said corner to the eastern boundary of St Marychurch Ward, being MLW, thence generally southwards and generally southeastwards along said Ward boundary to and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of St Marychurch Ward to the point of commencement.

BARTON ED

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of St Marychurch Borough Ward meets the northwestern boundary of Babbacombe ED, thence generally southwestwards along said ED boundary and continuing southwestwards along Teignmouth Road and Lymington Road to the unnamed road leading from Lymington Road to Penny's Hill, thence westwards along said unnamed road and Penny's Hill to Teignmouth Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Cricketfield Road, thence westwards along said road and the southern boundary of Shiphay Ward to Newton Road, thence northwards along said road to its crossing of the Torbay - Newton Abbot Railway at Lowe's Bridge, thence northwestwards and westwards along said railway to the unnamed road leading northeastwards from Edginswell Lane at Scott's Bridge, thence northeastwards along said unnamed road to the northern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northeastwards along said Borough boundary to the eastern boundary of St Marychurch Ward, being MLW, thence generally southwards along said Ward boundary to the point of commencement.

BERRY HEAD ED

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of St Peter's - with - St Mary's Borough Ward meets the southern boundary of the Borough at Kingswear Road, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said Borough boundary to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 466⁴, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 8954 (A) date of publication 1954, thence northeastwards to and generally northeastwards along said Parcel boundary, the southern boundary of Parcel No 8781, the southern boundary of Parcel No 8671 and continuing northeastwards along the southern boundary of Parcel No 0003, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 9054 (C) date of publication 1969, to the eastern boundary of said parcel, thence northwards along said parcel boundary to the unnamed road leading northeastwards to Lupton House, thence northeastwards along said unnamed road to the unnamed road leading from the western side of Lupton House to the

A3022 road, thence northwards along said unnamed road to the A3022 road, thence eastwards along said road to a point opposite the western boundary of Parcel No 7057, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 9055 (D) date of publication 1974, thence southwards to and along said Parcel boundary to the northeastern boundary of parcel No 4644, thence southeastwards and southwards along said parcel boundary to the northern boundary of Parcel No 8534, thence eastwards along said parcel boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No 1126 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 9155 (D) date of publication 1974 to Laywell Road, being part of the western boundary of St Peter's-with-St Mary's Ward, thence southeastwards along said Ward boundary to Mathill Road, thence northeastwards along said road and Greenover Road to Cudhill Road, thence northwestwards and northwards along said road to New Road, being part of the northwestern boundary of St Peter's-with-St Mary's Ward, thence generally northeastwards, northwestwards, southeastwards, generally eastwards and generally southwestwards along the northwestern, northern and eastern boundaries of said ward to the southern boundary of the Borough, thence generally southwestwards along said Borough boundary to the point of commencement.

CLENNON ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Furzeham-with-Churston Borough Ward meets the southwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwestwards along said Borough boundary to Totnes Road, thence generally southeastwards and eastwards along said road, the northern boundary of St Michael's-with-Goodrington Borough Ward and Totnes Road to Fisher Street, thence southeastwards along said street to the road known as The Riviera, thence northeastwards along said road, crossing Dartmouth Road in a straight line, and continuing northeastwards along Roundham Road to the eastern boundary of St Michael's-with-Goddrington Ward, thence southeastwards along said ward boundary and the eastern boundary of said Ward, being MLW, to a point due north east of NG Ref:

SX 8963258330, thence due southwest to said reference point, being on the northern boundary of Waterside Holiday Camp, thence southwestwards, north-westwards and southwestwards along said northern boundary and continuing southwestwards along the eastern boundary of No 26 Saltern Road to the southern boundary of said property, thence northwestwards along said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos 24-8 Saltern Road to the eastern boundary of No 151 Dartmouth Road, thence southwards along said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of No 153 Dartmouth Road to the southern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence westwards along said southern boundary, crossing Dartmouth Road in a straight line and continuing westwards along Hookhills Grove to Hookhills Road, thence southwestwards and southwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 142 Gibson Road, thence westwards to and along said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos 140-130 Gibson Road, the southern boundaries of Nos 21, 23, 20 and 18 Ashburn Walk and the southern boundaries of Nos 11 & 13, 15 & 17, 21, 23, 18 and 16 Blackhaven Close to the southern boundary of No 57 Davies Avenue, thence southwestwards along said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos 59-79 Davies Avenue to the southeastern boundary of No 89 Davies Avenue, thence southwestwards along said southeastern boundary and the southeastern boundaries of Nos 91-95 Davies Avenue to the southwestern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence northwestwards along said southwestern boundary and the southwestern boundaries of Nos 97-121 Davies Avenue and in prolongation thereof to the southern boundary of White Rock County Primary School, thence southwestwards along said southern boundary to its southeasternmost corner, thence due west from said corner, across Brixham Road, to the northern boundary of Furzeham-with-Churston Ward, thence northwestwards and westwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

ELBERRY ED

Commencing at the point where the northwestern boundary of Berry Head ED meets the southwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwards along said Borough boundary to the southern boundary of Clennon ED, thence generally northeastwards along said ED boundary to the eastern boundary of St Michael's-with-Goodrington Ward, being MLW, thence generally southwards along said Ward boundary and generally southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of Furzesham-with-Churston Ward to the northwestern boundary of Berry Head ED, thence generally southwestwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

ELLACOMBE AND UPTON ED

Commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Barton ED meets the southwestern boundary of Babbacombe ED, thence generally southeastwards along said southwestern boundary to the northern boundary of Torwood Borough Ward, thence southwestwards along said Ward boundary to the stepped pathway leading from Warberry Road West to Market Street, thence northwards along said pathway to the northern boundary of Torwood Ward, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said Ward boundary and continuing northwestwards and westwards along Tor Hill Road and Tor Church Road to Belgrave Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Mill Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to Avenue Road, thence northwards along Newton Road to the southern boundary of Barton ED, thence eastwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

KING'S ASH ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Clennon ED meets the western boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said Borough boundary to the northeastern boundary of Blatchcombe Borough Ward, thence southeastwards along said Ward boundary and continuing southeastwards along Marlton Road, Maidenway Road and

Blatchcombe Road to the eastern boundary of Blatchcombe Ward, thence south-eastwards and southwards along said Ward boundary to Winner Street, thence southeastwards and southwards along said street to the northern boundary of Clennon ED, thence southwestwards and westwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

LIVERMEAD ED

Commencing at the point where the northwestern boundary of the Borough meets the northern boundary of Cockington-with-Chelston Borough Ward, thence generally eastwards along said Ward boundary to Nut Bush Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to the road known as Sherwell Rise South, thence northeastwards along said road to Sherwell Valley Road, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said road and Sherwell Lane to Old Mill Road, thence northeastwards along said road to Avenue Road, thence southeastwards along said road and The King's Drive to the junction of The King's Drive and Torbay Road, thence due southeast from said junction to the southern boundary of Tormohun Borough Ward, being MLW, thence generally southwestwards along said Ward boundary, the southeastern boundary of Cockington-with-Chelston Ward and the eastern boundary of Preston Borough Ward to a point due east of the junction of Marine Drive and Manor Road, thence due west to said junction and northwestwards along Manor Road and Upper Manor Road to Barcombe Lane, thence northeastwards along said lane to Coombe Road, thence northwards and northwestwards along said road and westwards along Shorton Valley Road to Occombe Valley Road, thence northwestwards along said road and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along the northern boundary of Parcel No 8758, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm SX 8762 (A) date of publication 1955, to the northern boundary of Parcel No 6154, thence westwards along said parcel boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No 4051 to the northwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northwards along said Borough boundary to the point of commencement.

MANOR ED

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Livermead ED meets the northwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northeastwards and southeastwards along said Borough boundary to the southwestern boundary of Barton ED, thence eastwards and southeastwards along said ED boundary and the western boundary of Ellacombe and Upton ED to the northern boundary of Livermead ED, thence generally northwestwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

OLDWAY ED

Commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of King's Ash ED meets the northwestern boundary of the Borough, thence generally northeastwards along said Borough boundary to the southern boundary of Livermead ED, thence generally southeastwards along said ED boundary to the eastern boundary of Preston Borough Ward, being MLW, thence generally southwards along said Ward boundary and the eastern boundary of Coverdale Borough Ward to the northeastern boundary of Clennon ED, thence generally northwestwards along said ED boundary and the northeastern boundary of King's Ash ED to the point of commencement.

WELLSWOOD ED

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Livermead ED meets the southern boundary of Ellacombe and Upton ED, thence generally eastwards along said ED boundary and northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of Babbacombe ED to the eastern boundary of said ED, being MLW, thence northwestwards and generally northwards along said ED boundary and the eastern boundary of Barton ED to the northern boundary of the Borough, thence eastwards along said Borough boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern and southeastern boundaries of the Borough to

the eastern boundary of Berry Head ED, being MLW, thence generally northwards along said ED boundary and generally westwards along the northern boundary of said ED to the northeastern boundary of Elberry ED, thence generally northwestwards along said ED boundary and generally northwards along the eastern boundaries of Clennon ED, Oldway ED and the southeastern boundary of Livermead ED to the eastern boundary of the last mentioned ED, thence northwestwards along said ED boundary to the point of commencement.

TORRIDGE DISTRICT

BIDEFORD ED

Torridge District Wards of: Bideford East
 Bideford North
 Bideford South

HOLSWORTHY RURAL ED

Torridge District Wards of: Broadheath
 Clovelly Bay
 Forest
 Hartland Point
 Holsworthy
 Morice
 Tamarside
 Waldon

NORTHAM RURAL ED

Torridge District Wards of: Appledore East
 Appledore West
 Kenwith
 Melbury
 Northam Central
 Northam North
 Northam West
 Orchard Hill
 Westward Ho!

TAVISTOCK ED

West Devon District Wards of:- Tamarside

Tavistock North

Tavistock South

and the parish of :- Whitchurch

YELVERTON RURAL ED

West Devon District Wards of:- Bere Ferrers

Buckland Monachorum

Burrator

Lydford

and the parishes of :- Horrabridge

Sampford Spiney