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Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of Three Rivers 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 10 June 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Three Rivers District Council, copies of which were circulated to the Hertfordshire County Council, the parish councils in the 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. Three Rivers District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. In 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 asked also 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 21 November 1974 the Three Rivers District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. In accordance with section 7(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 they had exercised an option for elections by thirds and they proposed to divide the area into 20 wards each returning 2 or 3 members to form a Council of 47.

5. We considered the draft scheme, together with the two comments upon it which we received. These comments contained objections to the proposed arrangements for the Mill End area of the former urban district of Rickmansworth and suggested the retention of the existing Mill End ward returning 4 councillors. This, however, would not have complied with our guidelines, and, since the draft scheme proposals for this area complied with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972, and with our guidelines, we considered they provided a more satisfactory basis of representation for this area. We decided to adopt the draft scheme <sup>subject to minor boundary</sup> and <sup>revisions</sup> formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

6. On 20 January 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 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 other members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 17 March 1975.

7. Our draft proposals were generally accepted locally but a further proposal, relating to the existing Mill End ward, was received. This proposal would have required alterations to two other new wards and would have resulted in the under-representation of the area of the three wards <sup>in our draft proposals</sup> when account was taken of changes in electorate expected in the next five years. We concluded there was no advantage to be gained by pursuing this suggestion and decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

8. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 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. Schedule 2 shows our proposals for the order of retirement of councillors. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

#### PUBLICATION

9. 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 Three Rivers District Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report are also 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 3 to this report.

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Signed

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1 May 1975

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT

ELECTION BY THIRDS - ORDER OF RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS

NAME OF WARD	NO. OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING WARD	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR
ABBOTS LANGLEY	3	1	1 PE	1
ASHRIDGE	2	-	1 PE	1
BEDMOND	2	1	1 PE	-
CARPENDERS PARK	3	1	1 PE	1
CHORLEYWOOD	3	1	1 PE	1
CHORLEYWOOD WEST	2	1	1 PE	-
CROXLEY GREEN	3	1	1	1
CROXLEY GREEN NORTH	2	1	-	1
CROXLEY GREEN SOUTH	2	1	-	1
HAYLING	3	1	1 PE	1
LANGLEYBURY	2	1	1 PE	-
LEAVESDEN	2	1	1 PE	-
MAPLE CROSS AND WEST HYDE	2	1	-	1
MILL END	2	-	1	1
MONEY HILL	2	-	1	1
MOOR PARK	2	1	-	1
NORTHWICK	3	1	1 PE	1
OXHEY HALL	2	-	1 PE	1
RICKMANSWORTH	3	1	1	1
SARRATT	2	1	1 PE	-
		16	16	15

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS  
AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ABBOTS LANGLEY	3
ASHRIDGE	2
BEDMOND	2
CARPENDERS PARK	3
CHORLEYWOOD	3
CHORLEYWOOD WEST	2
CROXLEY GREEN	3
CROXLEY GREEN NORTH	2
CROXLEY GREEN SOUTH	2
HAYLING	3
LANGLEYBURY	2
LEAVESDEN	2
MAPLE CROSS AND WEST HYDE	2
MILL END	2
MONEY HILL	2
MOOR PARK	2
NORTHWICK	3
OKHEY HALL	2
RICKMANSWORTH	3
SARRATT	2



THREE RIVERS DISTRICT: 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.

MAPLE CROSS AND WEST HYDE WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of the district meets the southern boundary of the parish of Chorleywood, thence generally northeastwards along said parish boundary to the point at which it meets the proposed M25 thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said proposed motorway to Uxbridge Road; thence in a southeasterly direction in a straight line to where the footbridge over the River Colne meets the southern boundary of the district; thence southwards, westwards and northwestwards along said district boundary to the point of commencement.

MILL END WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the district meets the eastern boundary of Maple Cross & West Hyde Ward thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the point where it meets Shepherd's Lane thence southeastwards, along said lane to Church Lane thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said lane to Berry Lane thence northeastwards along said lane to Field Way thence southeastwards along said way to Uxbridge Road thence northeastwards along said road to the prolongation of the southwestern boundary of number 165 Uxbridge Road thence southeastwards along said prolongation and continuing along said boundary to the northern leat of the River Colne thence southwestwards along said leat to the southern boundary of the district thence southwestwards along said district boundary to the point of commencement.

MONEYHILL WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Mill End Ward meets the eastern boundary of Maple Cross and West Hyde Ward thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of Chorleywood CP thence northeastwards and following said CP boundary to

a point opposite the northern end of Belfry Lane thence generally south-eastwards to and along said lane to the western boundary of number 89 Uxbridge Road thence southeastwards along said boundary the eastern boundary of number 91 Uxbridge Road, southwestwards along the rear boundary of said property and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of number 93 Uxbridge Road to the River Colne thence southwestwards along said river and the northern leat of the River Colne to the eastern boundary of Mill End Ward thence northeastwards and following said boundary and southwestwards and following the northeastern boundary of Mill End Ward to the point of commencement.

#### RICKMANSWORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the district meets the southern boundary of Mill End Ward thence northeastwards along said ward boundary, the southeastern and eastern boundary of Moneyhill Ward and the eastern boundary of Chorleywood CP to the southern boundary of Sarratt CP thence southeastwards along said CP boundary and the southwestern boundary of parcel number 4130 on OS 1:2500 plan TQ 0696-0796 edition 1961 to Loudwater Lane thence southwestwards along said lane and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of parcel number 0020 thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the northern and eastern boundary of said parcel number to the northeastern boundary of parcel number 2400 thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the northeastern and southeastern boundaries of said parcel number and parcel number 2400 on OS 1:2500 plan TQ 0695-0795 edition 1961 to the southeastern boundary of parcel number 0095 thence southwestwards along said parcel number and the eastern boundary of parcel number 1880 and in continuation thereof to the River Chess thence generally southeastwards along said river to the railway thence southeastwards along said railway to a point opposite the northern boundary of the disused railway thence northeastwards along said northern

boundary to a point opposite the southernmost point of parcel number 7385 on OS 1:2500 plan TQ 0894-0994 edition 1961 on the eastern boundary of the district thence northeastwards to said district boundary thence generally eastwards along said district boundary to the western boundary of Watford Rural CP thence southwestwards along said CP boundary to the River Colne thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said river to Moor Lane thence southwestwards along said lane and the unnamed road to the west of number 1 Sandy Lodge Road crossing said road to the access road leading to Moor Park (Club House) thence southwestwards and following said road to Moor Park (Club House) thence southeastwards and following the access road from Moor Park (Club House) to London Road thence generally southwards along said road to the southern boundary of the district thence generally southwestwards and northwestwards along said district boundary to the point of commencement.

#### MOOR PARK WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the district meets the eastern boundary of Rickmansworth Ward thence northeastwards and following said ward boundary to the western boundary of Watford Rural CP thence generally southeastwards along said CP boundary to the southern boundary of the district thence northwestwards along said district boundary to the point of commencement.

#### CROXLEY GREEN SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where All Saints Lane meets Watford Road thence northeastwards along said road to York Road thence northeastwards along said road to New Road thence generally southeastwards along said road to Watford Road thence southeastwards along said road to the railway thence northeastwards along said railway to Baldwins Lane, thence southeastwards along said Lane to Watford Road thence northeastwards along said road to the eastern boundary of the district thence generally

southwards along said district boundary to the northern boundary of Rickmansworth Ward thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said ward boundary to a point opposite the western boundary of Croxley Wood House thence northeastwards to and along said western boundary and the western and northern boundaries of Croxleyhall Wood to All Saints Lane thence northwestwards along said lane to the point of commencement.

#### CROXLEY GREEN WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Croxley Green South Ward meets the northeastern boundary of Rickmansworth Ward thence generally northwestwards along said northeastern boundary to Loudwater Lane thence northeastwards and following said lane to a point opposite the southern boundary of parcel number 5624 on OS 1:2500 plan TQ 0696-0796 edition 1961 thence southeastwards to and along said boundary to the footpath that leads to Croxley Green thence northeastwards along said footpath and in prolongation thereof to the road known as The Green, thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of the property known as "Applegarth" thence eastwards to and along said boundary and northeastwards along the eastern boundaries of the properties known as "Applegarth" and "Driftwood" to the southern boundary of Baldwins Lane Recreation Ground thence northeastwards along said boundary and in prolongation thereof to the rear boundaries of numbers 77 - 79 Repton Way thence northeastwards along said rear boundaries to the rear boundaries of numbers 293 - 43 Baldwins Lane thence southeastwards and following said rear boundaries to the northern boundary of Croxley Green South Ward thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said ward boundary and southwards and following the western boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## CROXLEY GREEN NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the District meets the northern boundary of Croxley Green South Ward, thence southwestwards and following the said northern boundary and the northern boundaries of the Croxley Green and Rickmansworth Wards to the southern boundary of Sarratt CP, thence northeastwards and following the said CP boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards and following the said District boundary to the point of commencement.

## ABBOTS LANGLEY WARD

The Abbots Langley Parish Ward within the parish of Abbots Langley.

## ASHRIDGE WARD

The Ashridge Parish Ward within the parish of Watford Rural.

## BEDMOND WARD

The Nash Mills (Primrose Hill) and Bedmond Parish Wards within the parish of Abbots Langley.

## CARPENDERS PARK WARD

The Carpenders Park Parish Ward within the parish of Watford Rural.

## CHORLEYWOOD WARD

The Chorleywood Parish Ward within the parish of Chorleywood.

## CHORLEYWOOD WEST WARD

The Chorleywood West Parish Ward within the parish of Chorleywood.

## HAYLING WARD

The Hayling Parish Ward within the parish of Watford Rural.

## LANGLEYBURY WARD

The Langleybury Parish Ward within the parish of Abbots Langley.

## LEAVESDEN WARD

The Leavesden Parish Ward within the parish of Abbots Langley.

## NORTHWICK WARD

The Northwick Parish Ward within the parish of Watford Rural.

## OXHEY HALL WARD

The Oxhey Hall Parish Ward within the parish of Watford Rural.

## SARRATT WARD

The parish of Sarratt.