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

PROPOSALS FOR REVISED ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE IN THE COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the borough of Rushcliffe 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 13 May 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to the Rushcliffe Borough Council, copies of which were circulated to the Nottinghamshire County Council, the Member of Parliament for the Rushcliffe Constituency 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. Rushcliffe Borough 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. 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 18 October 1974 the Rushcliffe Borough Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area into 28 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to form a council of 54. The Council had given local publicity to their draft scheme inviting comments.

6. We considered the draft scheme and the comments which had been made on it and we concluded that the draft scheme which had resulted from full local consultation met the requirements of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act and the guidelines set out in our Report No 6. We decided to adopt the draft scheme without alteration and formulated our draft proposals accordingly.

7. On 5 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 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 31 January 1975.

8. We received comments in favour of our draft proposals and none raising any objection.

9. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments received and decided to confirm them as our final proposals.

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 the Rushcliffe Borough 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 on Schedule 2 to this report.

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#### Signed

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6 MARCH 1975

## BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS.

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
ABBEY	3
ASH LEA	3
BINGHAM	3
BISHOP	1
CRANMER	1
DAYNCOURT	2
EDWALTON	3
GOTHAM	1
KEYWORTH	3
LADY BAY	3
LAMCOTE	2
LEAKE	3
LEYS	2
LUTTERELL	3
MALKIN	2
MANOR	1
MELTON	3
MUSTERS	3
NEVILE	1
OAK	1
PACKMAN	2
RANCLIFFE	1
SOAR VALLEY	1
STANFORD	1
THOROTON	1
TOLLERTON	1
WIVERTON	1
WOLDS	2

## BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES.

- MALKIN WARD      The ward as specified in the Parish of Radcliffe-on-Trent  
(Parish Wards) Order 1974.
- OAK WARD          The parishes of East Bridgford, Kneeton,  
Car Colston, Screveton.
- CRANMER WARD     The parishes of Scarrington, Aslockton,  
Whatton.
- THOROTON WARD    The parishes of Flintham, Sibthorpe,  
Hawksworth, Shelton, Thoroton, Flawborough, Orston, Elton,  
Granby.
- GOTHAM WARD      The parishes of Thrumpton, Barton in Fabis,  
Gotham.
- LEYS WARD        The Manor ward and the Flawford ward of  
the parish of Ruddington as specified in the Parish of  
Ruddington (Parish Wards) Order 1974.
- PACKMAN WARD     The Camelot ward and the Easthorpe ward of  
the parish of Ruddington as specified in the Parish of  
Ruddington (Parish Wards) Order 1974.
- LADY BAY WARD    Commencing on the District boundary at Trent Bridge, thence north  
eastwards along said boundary to the western boundary of Holme  
Pierrepont CP, thence southwards along said CP boundary and the  
western boundary of Gamston CP to Radcliffe Road thence northwestwards  
along said road to Mabel Grove, thence westwards along Mabel Grove to  
Albert Road, thence northwards along Albert Road to Edward Road, thence



westwards along Edward Road to the footpath to Bridgford Road, thence southwestwards along the said footpath to Bridgford Road, thence north-westwards along said road and London Road to the point of commencement.

**MUSTERS WARD**

Commencing on the western boundary of the District on the northern boundary of No 76 St Austell Drive, thence northwards and following said boundary to the south-western boundary of Lady Bay Ward, thence Southeastwards along said boundary to a point opposite the dismantled railway, thence southwards along said railway to Rectory Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Musters Road, thence southwards along said road to South Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Loughborough Road, thence northwestwards along said road to Northwold Avenue, thence southwestwards along said avenue and continuing in a straight line to the point of commencement.

**ABBEY WARD**

Commencing at the junction of Stamford Road and Trevor Road, thence northwestwards along the latter road and Gordon Road to Tudor Square, thence westwards and southwestwards across Tudor Square and continuing southwestwards along Rectory Road to the eastern boundary of Musters Ward, thence northwards and following the said boundary to the southern boundary of Lady Bay Ward, thence eastwards along the said boundary to the western boundary of Gamston CP, thence northwards and following the said CP boundary to Stamford Road, thence westwards along said road to the point of commencement.

**LUTTERELL WARD**

Commencing on the western boundary of the District at the junction with the northern boundary of Ruddington CP, thence northwards along the said District boundary to the southern boundary of Musters Ward, thence eastwards along the said boundary to Musters Road, thence southwards along the said road to Boundary Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Loughborough Road, thence south-westwards along the said

road to Old Road, thence southwards along the said road to the northern boundary of Ruddington CP, thence generally north westwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

**MELTON WARD** Commencing on the eastern boundary of Lutterell Ward at the junction of Musters Road and Boundary Road, thence northwards along said ward boundary and the eastern boundary of Musters Ward to the western boundary of Abbey Ward, thence eastwards and following said boundary to Rodney Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Leahurst Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Trevor Road, thence southeastwards along said road to Valley Road, thence southwestwards along said road, crossing Melton Road and continuing along Boundary Road to the point of commencement.

**EDWALTON WARD** Commencing where the eastern boundary of Lutterell Ward meets the northern boundary of Ruddington CP, thence northwards and following said ward boundary and the southern boundaries of Melton and Abbey Wards and the southern boundary of Holme Pierrepont CP to the western boundary of Tollerton CP, thence southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Plumtree CP, thence westwards along said boundary and the northern boundary of Ruddington CP to the point of commencement.

**LAMCOTE WARD** The ward as specified in the Parish of Radcliffe-on-Trent (Parish Wards) Order 1974.

**DAYNCOURT WARD** The ward as specified in the Parish of Radcliffe-on-Trent (Parish Wards) Order 1974.





