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To the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, MP
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PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF RYEDALE
IN THE COUNTY OF NORTH YORKSHIRE

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of Ryedale 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 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 21 April 1975 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to Ryedale District Council, copies of which were circulated to North Yorkshire County Council, parish councils and parish meetings in the district, Members of Parliament for the constituencies 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 interested bodies.
3. Ryedale 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 also asked to take into account 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 exercised an option under section 7(4) of the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of section 7(6) will therefore apply and the election of all councillors will be held simultaneously.
5. Ryedale District Council presented their draft scheme of representation on 28 November 1975. The scheme provided for 32 wards each returning 1, 2 or 3 members to form a council of 47.

6. We considered the District Council's draft scheme together with related comments. We noted that the standard of representation was uneven and, having regard to the number of electors in the district, it appeared to us that a better standard could be achieved by a regrouping of parishes with a reduction in the size of the council to 42 members. Subject to these modifications we decided to base our draft proposals on the draft scheme submitted by Ryedale District Council.

7. On 12 May 1976 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. Ryedale District Council were asked to make these 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 other members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that comments should reach us by 7 July 1976.

8. We received twelve letters in response to the draft proposals. Ryedale District Council, a local political party, a local political association and seven parish councils objected to the draft proposals. One parish council and a local councillor supported the draft proposals as they affected the localities in which they had an interest.

9. In view of these comments we decided that we needed further information to enable us to reach a conclusion. Therefore in accordance with section 65(2) of the 1972 Act and at our request, Mr W J Pedley was appointed an Assistant Commissioner to hold a local meeting and to report to us. Notice of the meeting was sent to all who had received our draft proposals or had commented on them, and was published locally.

10. The Assistant Commissioner held a meeting at the Milton Rooms, Malton, on 1 March 1977 having previously inspected certain areas of the district. A copy of his report is attached at Schedule 1 to this report.

11. In the light of the discussion at the meeting the Assistant Commissioner recommended that our draft proposals for a council of 42 members be confirmed subject to the following modifications:-

(a) that the proposed Skelton and Wigginton ward be replaced by two 1 member wards named Skelton ward and Wigginton ward.

(b) that the proposed Heworth Without and Stockton ward and Osbaldwick and Bossall ward both be deleted.

(c) that the parish of Claxton be transferred from the proposed Sherriff Hutton ward to a new 1 member Stockton and Bossall ward comprised of the parishes of Buttercrambe with Bossall, Claxton, Gate Helmsley, Holtby, Sand Hutton, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Upper Helmsley, and Warthill.

(d) that there should be a new 3 member Osbaldwick and Heworth ward comprised of the parishes of Heworth Without, Murton, and Osbaldwick.

(e) that the parishes of Ryton, Brawby and Salton should be transferred from the proposed Amotherby ward to the Kirby Misperton ward, and the parish of Coneythorpe be transferred from the proposed Hovingham ward to the proposed Amotherby ward.

12. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments which had been received and of the Assistant Commissioner's report. We concluded that the alterations recommended by the Assistant Commissioner should be adopted. Subject to these modifications we decided that our draft proposals should be confirmed as our final proposals.

13. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 2 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards, as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 3.

PUBLICATION

14. 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 Ryedale District Council and will be available for inspection at the District Council's main offices.

Copies of this report (without the map) are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

L.S.

Signed:

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November 1978

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 Local Government Boundary Commission,
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Sir,

Review of Electoral Arrangements
District of Ryedale in North Yorkshire

In accordance with my appointment by the Secretary of State as an Assistant Commissioner and pursuant to the instructions contained in your letter of the 27th January, 1977, I have the honour to submit the following report.

1. Date of Meeting

A local meeting was held in the Milton Rooms, Malton, in the above named District on Tuesday the 1st March, 1977 commencing at 10.30 a.m., concluding at 1.40 p.m. It was not considered necessary to undertake visits or inspections other than those referred to in Paragraph 17. These were done privately and before the meeting.

2. Attendance

The signed attendance list accompanies this report (Annex 1). Those who spoke or participated in the proceedings are listed below:-

Ryedale District Council	Mr. A. Pearson, Chief Executive.
Skelton Parish Council	Counc. J.A. Denison.
Osbalwick Parish Council	Counc. R. Johnson.
Heworth Without Parish Council	Counc.M.J. Bradley.
Buttercrambe with Bossall Parish Council	Counc. G.M.V. Winn, Chairman.
Stockton-on-Forest Parish Council	Counc. J. Thomson.
Wombledon Parish Council	Counc. H.G. Botham.
Willerby, Ganton, Sherburn, East and West Heselton and Yedingham Parishes	Counc. Mrs. M.A. Charter.
Individual Objector	Counc. M. Territt.

Each speaker had the opportunity of commenting on what had been said by others, in addition to making their own views known.

3. The Commission's Draft Proposals

The Commission noted that the District Council's Draft Scheme contained considerable inequalities in the standard of representation and that the size of the proposed Council, 47 members, was rather large for a district with an electorate of about 56,000.

They decided to adopt the Draft Scheme as the basis for their draft proposals but made the following modifications to improve the standard of representation and to reduce the size of the Council to 42 members.

- (a) The Council's proposed two-member Heworth Without and one member Stockton-on-Forest wards were combined to form a two member ward "Heworth Without and Stockton";
- (b) The Council's proposed two-member Wigginton and one-member Skelton wards were combined to form a two-member ward "Skelton and Wigginton";
- (c) The Council's proposed one-member Bossall ward was divided into two parts; the parishes of Holtby, Warthill, Gate Helmsley, Upper Helmsley, Sand Hutton and Buttercrambe-with-Bossall were added to the two-member Osbaldwick ward to form the "Osbaldwick and Bossall" ward and the parishes of Harton, Claxton, Howsham and Barton-le-Willows were added to the single-member Sheriff Hutton ward.
- (d) The parishes which formed the Council's proposed one-member, Birdsall, Lutton, Sherburn and Rillington wards were regrouped to form three single-member wards as follows:-

- (i) Birdsall Ward:- the parishes of
Firby, Westow, Burythorpe, Langton,
Birdsall, Wharram, Kirby Grindalythe,
Thixendale, Acklam, Scrayingham and
Leavening.
 - (ii) Sherburn Ward:- the parishes of
Sherburn, Ganton, Willerby,
Weaverthorpe, Luttons and Foxholes.
 - (iii) Rillington Ward:- the parishes of
Rillington, Scampston, Heselton,
Wintringham, Thorpe Bassett,
Scagglethorpe and Settrington.
- (e) The Council's proposed one-member Bulmer ward was divided into two parts:-
- the parishes of South Holme, Fryton,
Slingsby and Coneysthorpe were added to
the single-member Hovingham ward, and
the parishes of Henderskelfe, Bulmer,
Welburn and Huttons Ambo were added to
the single-member Amotherby ward.

4. Comments on the Draft Proposals

A number of written comments were received on the draft proposals and are summarised as follows:-

(a) Ryedale District Council

The Council consider their own Draft Scheme to be more in keeping with a District like Ryedale and hoped that the Commission would reconsider it.

If it is not possible to reconsider the whole the Council submitted that their proposals with regard to Skelton and Wigginton should be reconsidered.

For reasons which I will deal with more fully later in this report the Council were of the opinion that:-

- (i) Skelton and Wigginton parishes should remain separate with one member each;

- (ii) The Parishes of Brawby, Ryton and Salton should be transferred from Amotherby ward to Kirby Misperton ward;
- (iii) The Parish of Coneysthorpe should be transferred from Hovingham ward to Amotherby ward;
- (iv) The Parish of Claxton should be transferred from the Sheriff Hutton ward to the Osbaldwick and Bossall ward proposed by the Commission;
- (v) Representations had been received by the Council from the Osbaldwick Parish Council on the draft proposals providing an alternative to the proposed Osbaldwick with Bossall and the Heworth Without and Stockton-on-Forest wards.
These representations the District Council were prepared to support.
- (b) Thirsk and Malton Constituency Labour Party
This Group supported the original Draft Scheme of the District Council.
- (c) W.J. Maclean, Chairman of Castle Howard Area Conservative Association
He asked that the parishes of Ryton, Great Habton and Little Habton should be in the same ward - either Amotherby or Kirby Misperton.
- (d) Skelton Parish Council
Wished to be separated from Wigginton. Skelton to form a single-member ward on its own.
- (e) Councillor R. Smith
Supported the draft proposal of the Commission that Coneysthorpe should be in Hovingham ward.

(f) Osballdwick Parish Council

Objected to the Commission's Osballdwick and Bossall ward and preferred the District Council's scheme but would accept a ward comprising the parishes Heworth Without, Murton and Osballdwick.

(g) Heworth Without Parish Council

Objected to the draft proposals but would join Osballdwick and Murton.

(h) Holtby Parish Council

Support the District Council's scheme putting them with the Bossall group of parishes.

(j) Buttercrambe with Bossall Parish Council

Object to being linked with Osballdwick and Murton. Prefer District Council's draft scheme.

(k) Stockton-on-Forest Parish Council

Object to being linked with Heworth Without. Prefer District Council's draft scheme.

(l) Appleton-le-Moors Parish Council

Would like two Councillors for the Dales ward.

(m) Murton Parish Council

Happy to be linked with Osballdwick.

(n) Wombleton Parish Council

Do not wish to be linked with Kirby Moorside.

5. Cases advanced at the Meeting

The following paragraphs 6 to 15 inclusive deal with the cases advanced at the Meeting in support of or against the Commission's draft proposals.

The only new proposal which arose at the meeting related to the parishes of Yedingham, Willerby, Ganton, Sherburn and Heselton. From Councillor Mrs. Charter's comments it would appear that she preferred the grouping of parishes in the old rural district of Norton or as contained in the Sherburn ward in the Draft Scheme.

6. Ryedale District Council

Mr. A. Pearson, the Chief Executive of the District Council was their spokesman.

He referred to Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1972, Paragraph 2a, which provides that the ratio of the number of local government electors to the number of Councillors to be elected shall be, as near as may be, the same in every ward of the district. The District covered a wide area and had local communication problems because of the terrain. Initially the Council thought 46 members would be right but after consultations with the Parishes the figure of 47 appeared to be correct. His Council still believed that this draft scheme was superior to the draft proposals made by the Commission.

He drew my attention to the ratio in the draft scheme which varied from 0.9 to 1.37 in the majority of the wards, with a greater ratio in the more urban wards of Malton 2.35, Pickering 3.37 and Norton 3.28. Whilst regard could be had to local ties community of interest could not be created by "lumping everyone together".

Mr. Pearson then dealt with Skelton and Wigginton ward as proposed by the Commission. The District Council had proposed that these two parishes should be separate wards and their proposals were amply justified since events had overtaken them at Skelton.

It had been anticipated that building land in Skelton Parish would be developed only at the rate of ten houses per year. The developer had started work and now intended to complete the whole development within 2½ years and it was anticipated that the electorate of Skelton would increase to 1,300 by 1980.

Wigginton however, could not reach the estimated electorate figure of 2,209 in 1980 due to problems of water supply, sewerage and land drainage, nevertheless it was estimated that it would be ^{1,799} by 1980. The parish had ample land available for building purposes as shown on the Flaxton Town Map.

In creating the Sheriff Hutton ward and the Osbaldwick and Bossall ward the Commission had broken the tie between Claxton and Sand Hutton. These two constitute a Joint Parish Council and the District Council were of the opinion that they should be in the same ward. It was suggested that Claxton should be transferred from Sheriff Hutton to Osbaldwick-Bossall ward.

On reflection the District Council considered that the parishes of Ryton, Brawby and Salton should be transferred from Amotherby ward into Kirby Misperton ward.

The Amotherby ward should also receive the parish of Coneysthorpe from Hovingham ward. The District Council believed that this could be regarded as a tidying up operation and the keeping of like communities together. The effect of these transfers on the ratio was slight.

Stockton-on-Forest had no desire to be linked with the urban parish of Heworth Without and this objection the District Council supported.

The District Council also supported the alternative proposals referred to in Paragraph 4(f) in that similar communities would be linked.

7. Skelton Parish Council - Counc. J.A. Denison

The Parish Council agreed with the draft scheme of the District Council and supported the comments made by that Council. The parish of Skelton would have no more land capable of development after 1980. Wigginton, after that date, subject to the rolling programme of the Yorkshire Water Authority, would continue to develop and should have an estimated electorate of 2,100 in the mid-1980's.

8. Osbaldwick Parish Council - Councillor R. Johnson

The District Council's original scheme was preferred. There was no community of interest between the rural parishes which the Commission proposed to join to Osbaldwick and Murton parishes to form the Osbaldwick-Bossall ward. Everything had been sacrificed to satisfy the ratio rule. This needed to be examined with great care. He thought communications were not good, the rural councillor to a great extent was the Town Hall when problems arose and the rural electorate would have difficulties in a ward as proposed by the Commission.

To keep Osbaldwick and Murton together was sensible but if they must be joined with other parishes they preferred to join Heworth Without. The latter had a slight historical connection with Osbaldwick, it was mainly an urban parish and there was an indentity of interest. The Parish Council of Osbaldwick had proposed to the District Council that as an alternative to the draft proposals the three parishes of Heworth Without, Osbaldwick and Murton should form a new ward with three members. They noted that the District Council were prepared to accept this alternative.

9. Heworth Without Parish Council - Counc. M.J. Bradley

The change proposed by the Commission was not acceptable. The parish had no link with Stockton-on-Forest and if it could not remain as a separate ward they were prepared to join with Osbaldwick and Murton parishes.

10. Buttercrambe and Bossall Parish Council - Counc. G.M.V. Winn

If the draft proposals are accepted then his parish and the other rural parishes would be dominated by Osbaldwick. If the District Council's alternative is accepted they would be dominated by Stockton-on-Forest instead. Stockton-on-Forest is a suburb of York, a great many of its residents work there whereas the other villages are entirely rural.

His parish fully supported the draft scheme but if they had to be joined to some other parish then he thought that it should be with the parish of Scrayingham on the east bank of the River Derwent. They would like to see Buttercrambe with Bossall taken out of the ward either proposed by the draft proposals or by the District Council as an alternative and added to Birdsall ward.

In discussion it was made quite clear that whilst such a transfer might not upset the balance the other rural parishes could not be transferred to Birdsall ward and Stockton-on-Forest could not stand alone.

11. Stockton-on-Forest Parish Council - Counc. J. Thomson
Stockton-on-Forest was an agricultural community. The residents mainly worked in the village and in agriculture. He disagreed with the views of the Chairman of Buttercrambe with Bossall Parish Council.

His Council had no wish to join with the parish of Heworth Without, the latter were not interested in Stockton-on-Forest.

12. Counc. Smith

The Draft Proposals that the parish of Coneysthorpe should be in Hovingham ward was right. He hoped that the District Council's proposed amendment would be disregarded.

13. No-one appeared to deal with the comments lettered (b), (c), (h), (l) and (m), I therefore read each piece of correspondence in full and invited comments thereon from the persons present. None were made.

I said that I would not be able to support the request from Appleton-le-Moors, 4(1), for greater representation since there was no power contained in the Local Government Act 1972. The provisions of the Local Government Act 1933 had not been re-enacted.

14. Wombledon Parish Council - Counc. H.G. Botham

He had the same fears as the representative for Buttercrambe with Bossall that the larger community would dominate the rural parishes. His parish had no wish to be with Kirkby Moorside. He referred to the letter which his Clerk had sent to the Commission on this subject dated the 8th June, 1976 expressing a wish to remain with the parishes in the old ward in the former rural district of Kirkby Moorside, which did not include the parish of Kirkby Moorside. Copy correspondence is annexed marked Annex 2.

15. Willerby, Ganton, Sherburn, East and West Heslertons and Yedingham Parishes - Counc. Mrs. M.A. Charter

The Parishes wanted the present warding to continue in being. The new ward created difficulties of communication since it was contained in two deep valleys with gradients of 1:4 to be negotiated. It would be a difficult ward in bad winter weather.

16. Counc. M.J. Territt

He hoped that Ryton would be joined with Great Habton and Little Habton in either Kirby Misperton or Amotherby wards.

Coneysthorpe should not be with Hovingham but should be with Bulmer and Welburn Parishes in Amotherby ward.

17. Assessment of the Weight of Arguments

(a) Ryedale District Council

The existing Scheme for the District returns 45 members and I have not heard anything which would justify the increase to 47 as shown in the Draft Scheme submitted to the Commission. The fact that the District Council has been able to produce an amended Scheme which would return 42 members as proposed by the Commission suggests that the Commission's proposal is justified.

I will now deal with the points severally and others jointly where the alterations are inter-related. I will use the titles of the Commission's wards.

(b) Skelton and Wigginton Ward

The alteration in the estimated electorate figures in 1980 for Skelton Parish justify careful assessment of the points made by the District Council and Skelton Parish Council. The amended figures would produce a ratio of 0.87 for Skelton and 1.20 for Wigginton, ratios of a similar order appear in the Draft proposals when analysed numerically.

The rolling programme of the Yorkshire Water Authority has lost momentum in Wigginton Parish but when this is regained the electorate may well be some 2,100 in the mid-1980's. I inspected the area before the Meeting.

If the two parishes remain separate wards as in the Draft Scheme there will be no severance of local ties since none exist. The two parishes are effectively separated by the Helmsley to York road and there is not likely to be any more development in the Parish of Skelton either in the village or towards its eastern boundary with Wigginton Parish.

I cannot support the Commission's draft proposal for a Skelton and Wigginton ward.

(c) Osballdwick, Osballdwick-Bossall, Heworth Without, Stockton-on-Forest wards and Claxton parish

To join Osballdwick and Murton with the remaining parishes with Osballdwick-Bossall ward which I will collectively call Bossall ward will create an uneasy partnership in the opinion of the urban parishes and of the rural parishes.

Heworth Without and Stockton-on-Forest cannot remain alone because of their size. The number of electorate will virtually remain the same. They have no natural or community ties.

The alternative proposal suggested by Osballdwick Parish Council and the District Council that the urban parish of Heworth Without should join with the parishes of Osballdwick and Murton to form one ward with three members appears to be right.

Such a rearrangement will leave Stockton-on-Forest alone and the District Council's suggestion that this parish should be joined with the remaining parishes of the Bossall ward with the inclusion of Claxton from Sheriff Hutton ward is sound.

Claxton and Sand Hutton constitute a joint Parish Council and should be in the same ward. To accept that Claxton should be transferred as proposed by the District Council will not make nonsense of the ratio. I propose to recommend accordingly.

The proposal that the parish of Stockton-on-Forest should join with Bossall ward was opposed by Buttercrambe-with-Bossall Parish Council. The suggestion of dominance by Stockton-on-Forest and that its residents were not part of the rural community was denied by the representative of Stockton-on-Forest Parish Council. I accept what was said on behalf of Stockton-on-Forest knowing both parishes and having inspected them privately before the Meeting.

The suggestion that Buttercrambe-with-Bossall should join with Scrayingham parish situate on the East bank of the River Derwent and thereby transfer to Birdsall ward did not impress me. Buttercrambe-with-Bossall parish was in the former Flaxton Rural District and Scrayingham parish in the former Norton Rural District and the River Derwent is an effective and obvious boundary between the wards as proposed.

Stockton-on-Forest Parish Council, whilst wishing the parish to remain a separate ward as in the past are nevertheless prepared to join Bossall ward. I propose to recommend this.

(d) (i) Amotherby and Kirby Misperton (Ryton, Brawby and Salton)

That Mr. Maclean and Counc. Territt are correct in saying that Ryton should be in the sameward as Great and Little Habton cannot be denied. They were not concerned whether the three parishes were in Kirby Misperton or Amotherby wards. I inspected the area privately before the Meeting.

The District Council did not advance any further reason for adding Brawby and Salton together with Ryton to Kirby Misperton ward but if this is done it seems that a better ratio is obtained. I propose to recommend accordingly.

(ii) Hovingham or Amotherby Ward (Coneysthorpe)

One further point was advanced with regard to Coneysthorpe. Counc. Smith thought it should be in Hovingham ward as in the Draft Proposals since it had strong ties with Slingsby and they were part of the Castle Howard Estate. Counc. Territt preferred the District Council's alternative that Coneysthorpe should be in Amotherby ward together with Bulmer and Welburn parishes. If he had quoted Henderskelfe parish perhaps more might be said in favour of his comment but this is not to say that I disagree with him. Henderskelfe contains Castle Howard itself and Coneysthorpe parish contains the village of that name which is the Castle Howard village and many of the estate buildings although

in Coneysthorpe parish, are in fact within the perimeter wall of Castle Howard which is in Henderskelfe parish.

Mr. Pearson described the Council proposals as a tidying up operation. The Council's alternative proposal for Coneysthorpe certainly makes a smaller salient into Hovingham ward than the draft proposal makes into Amotherby ward.

I accept the District Council's alternative in preference to the draft proposal and will recommend accordingly.

(e) Kirkby Moorside

The Parish Council of Wombleton have only advanced one argument against their being associated with Kirkby Moorside; a fear that the more urban community will dominate the rural communities. In order to avoid this it was suggested that the ward be divided further, but the manner was obviously contrary to the rules contained in the 11th Schedule in that parish boundaries would be severed. I do not feel able to make any recommendation to alter the draft proposals.

(f) Dales Ward

I cannot make any recommendation on the request by Appleton-le-Moors Parish Council that due to the wide area covered by the ward more than one representative should be permitted. There are no longer any enabling powers available to the Commission, and the ratio of 0.95 decreasing to 0.85 does not justify an increase.

(g) Sherburn
Willerby, Ganton and Sherburn
Rillington - Heselerton and Yedingham

I do not believe that the draft proposals will create any greater physical difficulties than those which exist in other Wards in the District, for example, Ebberston ward, which contains the parishes of Lockton, Levisham and Newton. The District Council have made no representations other than the general comment that they prefer their original scheme to those contained in the draft proposals. I do not propose to recommend any alteration to the draft proposals.

18. Acknowledgments

I record my grateful thanks to all the parties for their assistance at the hearing and their ready response in supplying information.

19. Recommendation

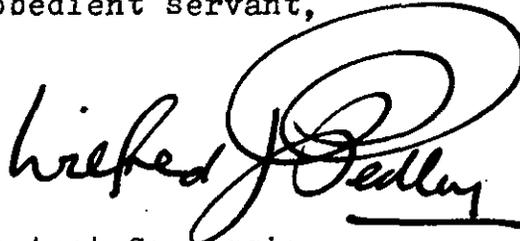
I recommend:-

- (i) That the draft proposals for a Council of 42 members be approved.
- (ii) That such 42 members be elected from 28 wards and not 27 as proposed.
- (iii) That the two -member Skelton-Wigginton ward be deleted and a one-member Skelton ward and a one-member Wigginton ward be substituted therefor.
- (iv) That the two-member Heworth Without and Stockton ward and the two-member Osbaldwick and Bossall ward be deleted.
- (v) That the parish of Claxton be transferred from Sheriff Hutton ward to a new Stockton-Bossall ward.
- (vi) That there be a one-member Stockton and Bossall ward comprised of the parishes of:
 - Buttercrambe-with-Bossall
 - Claxton
 - Gate Helmsley
 - Holtby
 - Sand Hutton
 - Stockton-on-Forest
 - Upper Helmsley
 - Warthill.
- (vii) That there be a three-member Osbaldwick-Heworth ward comprised of the parishes of:
 - Heworth Without
 - Murton
 - Osbaldwick.
- (viii) That the parishes of Ryton, Brawby and Salton be transferred to the Kirby Misperton ward from the Amotherby ward.

- (ix) That the parish of Coneysthorpe be transferred from Hovingham ward to Amotherby ward.
- (x) No action on the one-member Kirkby Moorside or the one-member Dales ward.
- (xi) No amendment to the proposed Sherburn ward.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert J. Sedley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Assistant Commissioner.

7th March, 1977.

DISTRICT OF RYEDALE: NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO. OF COUNCILLORS</u>
Amotherby	1
Ampleforth	1
Birdsall	1
Clifton Without	1
Dales	1
Ebberston	1
Haxby North East	2
Haxby West	2
Helmsley	1
Hovingham	1
Huntington North	2
Huntington South	3
Kirby Misperton	1
Kirkbymoorside	2
Malton	2
New Earswick	1
Norton	3
Osballdwick and Heworth	3
Pickering	3
Rawcliffe	2
Rillington	1
Sherburn	1
Sheriff Hutton	1
Skelton	1
Stockton and Bossall	1
Strensall	1
Thornton Dale	1
Wigginton	1

The proposed ward boundaries are shown on a map which can be inspected at the Council's offices. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the map is attached at Schedule 3.

DISTRICT OF RYEDALE - DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

AMOTHERBY WARD

The parishes of Amotherby
Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe
Barton-le-Street
Broughton
Bulmer
Butterwick with Newsham
Coneysthorpe
Henderskelfe
Hildenley
Huttons Ambo
Swinton
Welburn

AMPLEFORTH WARD

The parishes of Ampleforth
Arden with Ardenside
Bilsdale West Side
Byland with Wass
Cold Kirby
Dale Town
Hawnby
Laskill Pasture
Murton Grange
Old Byland
Oldstead
Scawton
Snilesworth
Sproxton
Thorpe-le-Willows

BIRDSALL WARD

The parishes of Acklam
Birdsall
Burythorpe
Firby
Kirby Grindalythe
Langton
Leavening
Scrayingham
Thixendale
Westow
Wharram

CLIFTON WITHOUT WARD

The parish of Clifton (Without)

DALES WARD

The parishes of Appleton-le-Moors
 Bransdale
 Cawthorne
 Cropton
 Fadmoor
 Farndale East
 Farndale West
 Gillamoore
 Hartoft
 Hutton-le-Hole
 Lastingham
 Rosedale East Side
 Rosedale West Side
 Spaunton

EBBERSTON WARD

The parishes of Allerston
 Ebberston
 Kingthorpe
 Levisham
 Lockton
 Newton
 Wilton
 Yedingham

HAXBY NORTH EAST WARD

The Haxby North/East Ward of the parish of Haxby

HAXBY WEST WARD

The Haxby West Ward of the parish of Haxby

HELMSLEY WARD

The parishes of Harome
 Helmsley
 Pockley
 Rievaulx

HOVINGHAM WARD

The parishes of Airyholme with Howthorpe and Baxter Howe
 Cawton
 Coulton
 East Newton and Laysthorpe
 Fryton
 Ganthorpe
 Gilling East

Grimstone
 Hovingham
 Muscoates
 Ness
 North Holme
 Nunnington
 Oswaldkirk
 Scackleton
 Slingsby
 South Holme
 Stonegrave
 Terrington with Wiganthorpe
 Wath

HUNTINGTON NORTH WARD

The parish of Earswick
 The Huntington North Ward of the parish of Huntington.

HUNTINGTON SOUTH WARD

The Huntington South Ward of the parish of Huntington.

KIRBY MISPERTON WARD

The parishes of Aislaby
 Barugh (Great and Little)
 Brawby
 Great Habton
 Kirby Misperton
 Little Habton
 Marton
 Middleton
 Normanby
 Ryton
 Salton
 Sinnington
 Thornton Riseborough
 Wreton

KIRKBYMOORSIDE WARD

The parishes of Beadlam
 Great Edstone
 Kirkbymoorside
 Little Edstone
 Nawton
 Skiplam
 Welburn
 Wombleton

MALTON WARD

The parish of Malton

NEW EARSWICK WARD

The parish of New Earswick

NORTON WARD

The parish of Norton-on-Derwent

OSBALDWICK AND HEWORTH WARD

The parishes of Heworth (Without)
Murton
Osbaldwick

PICKERING WARD

The parish of Pickering

RAWCLIFFE WARD

The parish of Rawcliffe

RILLINGTON WARD

The parishes of Heslerton
Rillington
Scagglethorpe
Scampstone
Settrington
Thorpe Bassett
Wintringham

SHERBURN WARD

The parishes of Foxholes
Ganton
Luttons
Sherburn
Weaverthorpe
Willerby

SHERIFF HUTTON WARD

The parishes of Barton-le-Willows
Crambe
Flaxton
Foston
Harton
Howsham
Lillings Ambo
Sheriff Hutton with Cornbrough
Stittenham
Thornton-le-Clay
Whitwell-on-the-Hill

SKELTON WARD

The parish of Skelton

STOCKTON AND BOSSALL WARD

The parishes of Buttercrambe with Bossall
Claxton
Gate Helmsley
Holtby
Sand Hutton
Stockton-on-the-Forest
Upper Helmsley
Warthill

STRENSALL WARD

The parishes of Strensall
Towthorpe

THORNTON DALE WARD

The parishes of Marishes
Thornton Dale

WIGGINTON WARD

The parish of Wigginton

Draft Proposals for the District of Ryedale

North Yorkshire

Local Meeting - 1st March, 1977.

ATTENDANCE LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Johnson	Admin. Centre, ^{Murton} Welham Ln	Ryedale D.C. D.C.
R Johnson	18 MOAT FIELD OSBARDWICK	OSBARDWICK P.C.
A.H. Mehet	12 St. Marys farm, Osbaldwick	OSBARDWICK + MURTON. P.C.s
John	Manor Court - Skelton	Skelton P.C.
Charles R. Thorp	Crookhill Skelton	n. chairman
Eileen	73, Breckfields, Skelton	--- Clerk
E.T. Sorman	Kilburn House Bulmer.	Bulmer Parish Council (Chairman)
J. M. V. Lunn	Ald by Park Slampford Park Yorks	Buttercumb with Bossall
Alfred Hummels	6 Westfield Road. Harby. York.	Strensall Southorpe P.C.
A.K. Hummels	46 Stone Dyke, Skelton	Strensall Wetherby P.C.
J. Thomson	40 The Village	Stockton-on-the-Forest
et. G. Hawkins	The Vicarage, Leasingham	Leasingham P. Meeting
K. Allison	The Vicarage, Amotherby	The Amotherby P.C.
M.S. Botham	Rodley Cott. Womblesdon	Womblesdon + Keaton Parishes
H.A. Charles	85 St. Hilda's Rd	Wetherby, Ganton RDC
M.G. Snell	Sherburn, Malton YO17 5PP.	Strensall + Wetherby + Yedingham
M. TERRITT	5, BRAMLEY GATE HEWORTH WITHOUT YORK	HEWORTH WITHOUT P.C.
	FOSCOY	

