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1. The parish review report submitted to us by Arun District Council contained a number of recommendations for changes to the district's boundaries with the adjoining districts of Chichester and Worthing. All the districts referred to are in the non-metropolitan county of West Sussex.
2. As paragraph 29 of DOE Circular No 121/77 explains, recommendations for changes which affect a district or county boundary have no place in a parish review report. However, we decided to treat these recommendations as requests under section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 for us to consider making proposals for the changes which were suggested. The recommendations which affected the Arun/Worthing district boundary were the subject of our Report No 445. This report deals with the recommendations concerning the boundary between the district of Arun and Chichester.
3. We considered the request as required by section 48(5) of the Act. We noted that the suggested changes had the support of Chichester District Council and of the councils of three of the four parishes whose area would be affected, although one was said to have reservations about the detailed line of the new boundary suggested at one point. West Sussex County Council advised us that they did not wish to comment; and the fourth parish council were reported as not supporting the suggestion which related to their area. We considered that the changes recommended by Arun District Council appeared to be in the interests of effective and convenient local government and decided to issue draft proposals based on the realignments suggested.
4. Our draft proposals for changes to the boundary between the districts of Arun and Chichester were announced on 4 March 1983 in a letter to the councils of the two districts. Copies of the letter were sent to West Sussex County Council, the parish councils concerned, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, the headquarters of the main political parties, the Sussex Association of Parish Councils,

the South West Thames Regional Health Authority, the Southern Water Authority, local newspapers circulating in the area, local radio stations serving the area and the local government press. Copies of the draft proposals were deposited for inspection at the main offices of the addressees of our letter. Comments were invited by 29 April 1983.

5. In reply to the announcement of our draft proposals we received letters from West Sussex County Council, who advised us that the local county councillors considered our draft proposals sensible and supported them, from one of the four parish councils concerned, Pagham Parish Council, who confirmed that they had no objections, and from the South West Thames Regional Health Authority, who offered no comments.

6. We have reassessed the matter and have decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals. Details of our proposals are set out in Schedules 1-3 to this report: Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 the consequential adjustments to the existing district and county electoral arrangements. The proposed boundaries are shown on the accompanying map.

7. Separate letters, enclosing copies of this report, are being sent to Arun District Council and Chichester District Council asking them to place copies of this report on deposit at their main offices and to put notices to this effect on public notice boards and in the local press. The text of the notices will refer to your power to make an Order implementing the proposals. If you think fit, after the expiry of six weeks from the date they are submitted to you; it will suggest that any comments on the proposals should therefore be addressed to you, in writing.

preferably within six weeks of the date of the letter. Copies of this report, which includes a small scale map, are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

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11 May 1983

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PRINCIPAL AREAS BOUNDARY REVIEW - DRAFT PROPOSALS

ARUN DISTRICT/CHICHESTER DISTRICT

NOTE: Where the boundary is described as following a road, railway, river, canal or similar feature, it shall be deemed to follow the centre line of the feature, unless otherwise stated.

SCHEDULE 1

Area A; description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Pagham CP in Arun District to North Mundham CP in Chichester District.

That area bounded by a line commencing on the existing District boundary at the point where the northern boundary of Parcel No 0060, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SZ 8799, date of publication 1964, meets the eastern boundary of Honer Lane, being the western boundary of said Parcel, thence southwards along said western Parcel boundary and the western boundary of Parcel No 0032 to the southwestern boundary of the last-mentioned parcel, thence southeastwards along said Parcel boundary to the western boundary of Parcel No 0015, thence southwards along said Parcel boundary to the northern boundary of Parcel No 0004, thence generally eastwards along said northern boundary to the stream known as Pagham Rife, thence generally southwards along said stream to a point in line with the northeastern boundary of Parcel No 0072 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (B) SZ 8898, date of publication 1970, thence northwestwards to and along said Parcel boundary, continuing on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SZ 8798, date of publication 1964, and the northeastern boundary of Parcel No 8584 to the northwestern boundary of the last-mentioned Parcel, being the eastern boundary of Honer Lane, thence southwards along said Parcel boundary to the northern boundary of Parcel No 7473, thence westwards along said Parcel boundary and southwards along the western boundary of said Parcel to the northwestern boundary of Parcel No 7556, thence southwestwards along said Parcel boundary and southwards along the eastern boundary of Parcel No 5345 and the eastern curtilage of the property known as Honer House to the southern curtilage of said property, thence westwards and northwestwards along said southern curtilage, the northern boundary of Parcel

No 4900 and the northern boundary of Parcel No 4229 to the eastern boundary of Parcel No 3729, thence northwards along said Parcel boundary to the northern boundary of said Parcel, thence westwards along said northern boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No 2400 to the existing District boundary, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area B: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Pagham CP in Arun District to North Mundham CP in Chichester District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the eastern boundary of Parcel No 0753 at the northeastern corner of said Parcel, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 8901, date of publication 1965, thence generally southwards along said Parcel boundary to the existing District boundary, thence westwards, northwestwards, northwards and eastwards along said District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area C: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from North Mundham CP in Chichester District to Pagham CP in Arun District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the western boundary of Parcel No 2681, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 8901, date of publication 1965, thence northwards, northeastwards and northwards along said Parcel boundary to its northernmost point, thence due north from said point to the northeastern boundary of North Mundham CP, thence southeastwards along said CP boundary to the existing District boundary, thence southwards and westwards along said existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

Area D: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Oving CP in Chichester District to Pagham CP in Arun District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Parcel No 7300, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 9101, date of publication 1976, meets the existing District boundary, thence southwestwards, southwards, northwestwards and northwards along said existing District boundary to and continuing northwards along the western boundary of Parcel No 4648 as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 9001, date of publication 1976, to the northern boundary of said Parcel, thence northeastwards along said northern boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No 6454 to the northeastern boundary of the last-mentioned Parcel, thence southeastwards along said Parcel boundary and the northeastern boundary of Parcel No 7300 continuing on SU 9101 to the point of commencement.

Area E: description of an area of land proposed to be transferred from Oving CP in Chichester District to Bersted CP in Arun District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary meets the northeastern boundary of Area D, as previously described, thence northwestwards along said northeastern boundary and northwards along the eastern boundary of Parcel No 2200, as shown on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 9001, date of publication 1976, to the southern boundary of Parcel No 0005, thence southeastwards, eastwards and northeastwards along said Parcel boundary, continuing on OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 9101, date of publication 1976, and OS 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SU 9102, date of publication 1975, continuing northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of Parcel No 0323 to its northeasternmost point, thence due northeast from said point, across the A259 road, to the existing District boundary, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said existing District boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

Revised District electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1.

It is proposed that the District Wards, as defined in the District of Arun (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and the District of Chichester (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977, shall be altered as described below.

Area A and Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Pagham Ward of Arun District to the Hunston Ward of Chichester District.

Area C, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Hunston Ward of Chichester District to the Pagham Ward of Arun District.

Area D, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Oving Ward of Chichester District to the Pagham Ward of Arun District.

Area E, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Oving Ward of Chichester District to the Bersted Ward of Arun District.

SCHEDULE 3

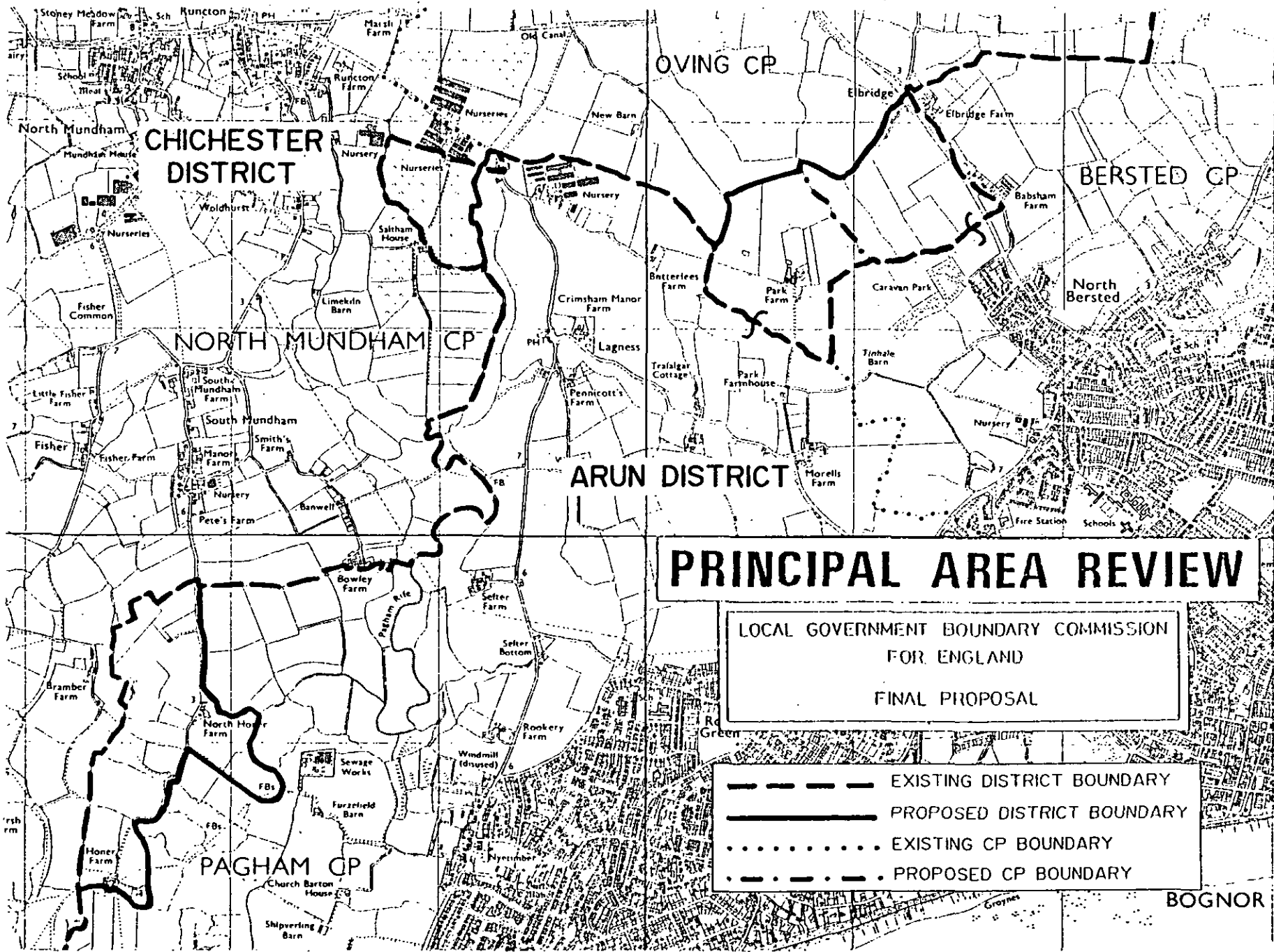
Revised County electoral arrangements, consequent upon the proposals described in Schedule 1.

It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of West Sussex (Electoral Divisions) Order 1973, shall be altered as described below.

Area A and Area B, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Bognor Regis No 4 ED to the Chichester Rural No 5 ED.

Area C and Area D, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Chichester Rural No 5 ED to the Bognor Regis No 4 ED.

Area E, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Chichester Rural No 5 ED to the Chichester Rural No 2 ED.



PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND
FINAL PROPOSAL

- — — — — EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- EXISTING CP BOUNDARY
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