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1. During the review of parishes in their area, West Oxfordshire District Council acknowledged that 16 properties situated in Bladon Road and Orchard Field Road within the parish of Kidlington in Cherwell District were in fact an integral part of Bladon Village in their district. In their parish review report submitted on 16 June 1981 the District Council requested us to consider an alteration to part of the existing boundary between the parishes of Bladon and Kidlington in the vicinity of the Campsfield Wood/Bladon Roundabout on the A34 road, on order to rectify the anomaly.
2. We considered West Oxfordshire District Council's request, as required by section 48(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, having regard to Department of the Environment Circular 33/78.
3. We noted the statement by Cherwell District Council that they agreed to the transfer involved and decided to issue draft proposals based on the boundary line suggested by West Oxfordshire District Council.
4. We published our draft proposals on 20 July 1983. The letter was addressed jointly to West Oxfordshire and Cherwell District Councils; copies were sent to Oxfordshire County Council, Bladon and Kidlington Parish Councils, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies involved, the headquarters of the main political parties, the South East Regional Office of the Department of the Environment, local radio and TV stations serving the area, local newspapers circulating in the area and the local government press. The two district councils were asked to publish a notice giving details of the draft proposals, and to place copies of it on display at places where public notices were customarily displayed; they were also asked to place copies of the draft proposals on deposit at their main offices for a period of six weeks. Comments on the draft proposals were invited by 31 August 1983.
5. Our draft proposals were accepted by Oxfordshire County Council. They were supported by Cherwell District Council, although opposed in part by Kidlington Parish Council who considered that only the houses in Bladon Road and Orchard Field Road should be transferred to West Oxfordshire.
6. We have reassessed our draft proposals in the light of the comments received. We concluded that Kidlington Parish Council's suggestion would result in an unsatisfactory boundary line, and we have decided to confirm our draft proposals as our

final proposals in the interests of effective and convenient local government.

7. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this report. Schedule 1 specifies the proposed changes in local authority areas and Schedules 2 and 3 specify the consequential adjustments to the existing electoral arrangements. The proposed boundary is illustrated on the attached map.

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8. Separate letters are being sent with copies of the report and of the large scale maps to Oxfordshire County Council, West Oxfordshire and Cherwell District Councils, 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 sketch plans are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

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PRINCIPAL AREA REVIEW

DISTRICT OF WEST OXFORDSHIRE / DISTRICT OF CHERWELL

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

Schedule 1

Area A: description of area of land proposed to be transferred from Kidlington CP in Cherwell District to Bladon CP in West Oxfordshire District.

That area bounded by a line commencing at the point where the existing District boundary crosses Oxford Road, thence southeastwards along said road to the western carriageway of the roundabout junction of Oxford Road, Upper Campsfield Road, Woodstock Road and Bladon Road, thence southwards along said carriageway to Bladon Road, thence westwards along said road to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of No 39 Bladon Road, thence southwards to and along said curtilage and westwards along the rear curtilages of Nos 39-47 Bladon Road to the eastern curtilage of No 49 Bladon Road, thence southwards along said curtilage to the northeasternmost corner of Parcel No 6547, as shown in OS 1:2500 scale microfilm SP 4515, edition A, date of publication 1974, thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of said Parcel and continuing westwards along the southern boundary of Parcel No 6145 to Orchard Field Road, thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Parcel No 5837, thence westwards to and along said Parcel boundary to the existing District boundary, thence generally northwards along said 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 West Oxfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) order 1977 and the District of Cherwell (Electoral Arrangements) order 1978, shall be altered as described below.

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the North West Kidlington Ward of Cherwell District to the Bladon and Cassington Ward of the West Oxfordshire District.

Schedule 3

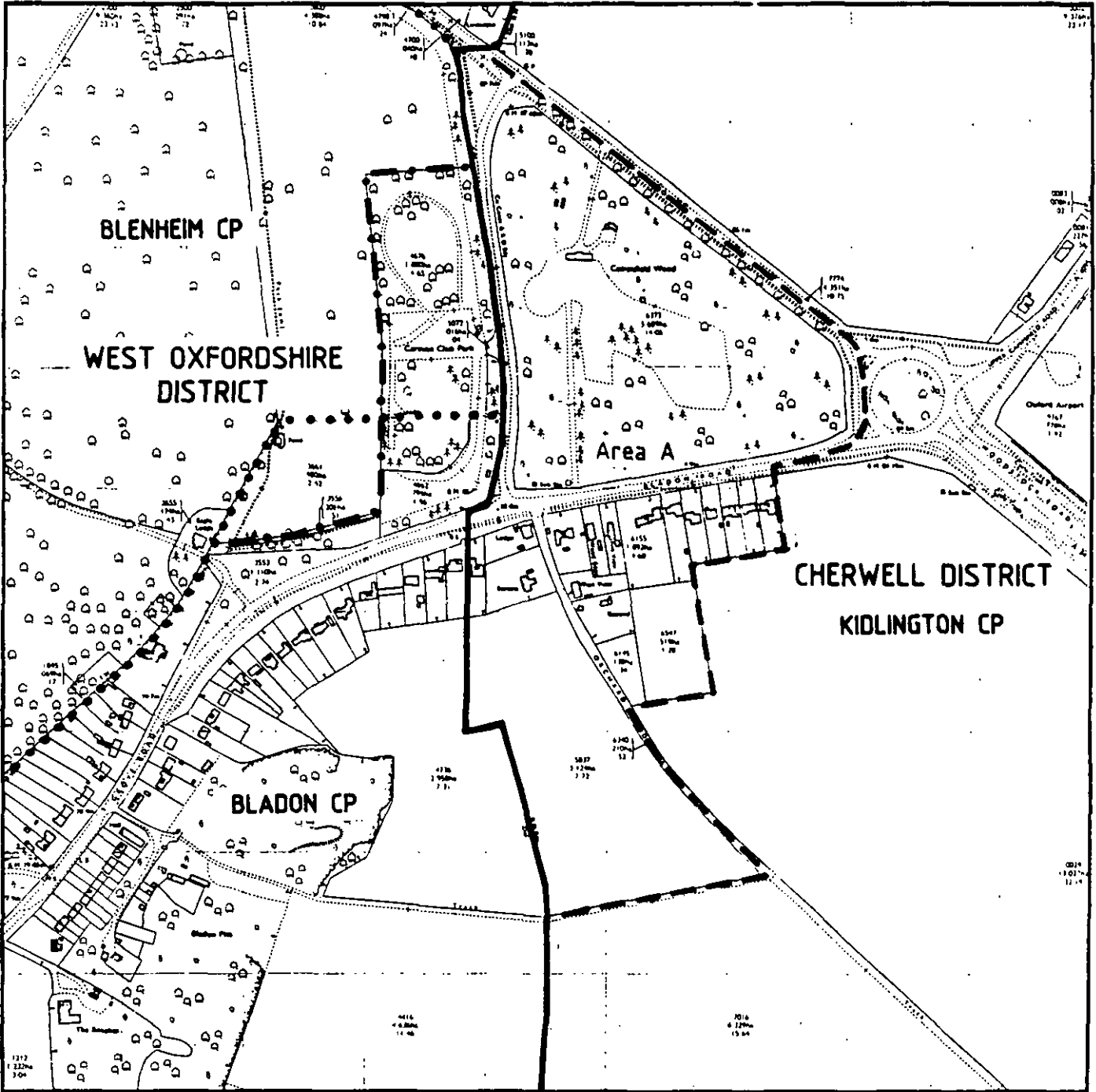
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It is proposed that the County Electoral Divisions, as defined in the County of Oxfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1983, (Operative 2.5.85), shall be altered as described below.

Area A, as described in Schedule 1, shall be transferred from the Kidlington North ED to the Hanborough ED

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