

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

BULLETIN OF CHANGES OF LOCAL AUTHORITY STATUS, NAMES AND AREAS

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Part A Changes effected by Order of the Secretary of State for the Environment under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 1 There are 12 orders altering the boundaries of parishes, creating or abolishing parishes.
- 2 There are 12 orders altering the boundaries of counties or districts with associated parish changes.

These have been grouped by counties, arranged alphabetically. [1-5]

Part B Changes effected by Royal Charter, or by local authority action or order.

- 3 Grant of Borough Status - Section 245 Local Government Act 1972
None in the period.
- 4 Change of name of County, District or London borough - Section 74
None in the period.
- 5 Change of name of parish - Section 75
6 cases. [6]

Further information on the constitution, dissolution and grouping of parish councils as well as conferring the functions of a parish council on a parish meeting is held on a separate supplement available from:

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PART A

CHANGES EFFECTED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER PART IV OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

The following Orders altering the boundaries of Counties or Districts or Parishes or creating new Parishes or abolishing Parishes, came into effect on or before 1 April 1991.

AVON AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The Avon and Gloucestershire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 271)

The Order creates a new parish of Hillesley and Tresham in the district of Stroud. A parish council is established for the new parish.

BEDFORDSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 282)

BERKSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, HAMPSHIRE, OXFORDSHIRE AND SURREY

The Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 264)

This Order transfers over 100 areas between Berkshire and its neighbouring counties. The greatest in both terms of area and population is from Surrey to Berkshire.

The Newbury (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 303)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Newbury. It -

- (a) creates a new parish and parish council of Wokefield;
- (b) transfers areas between parishes and between parishes and the unparished area; and
- (c) abolishes the parishes of Grazeley and Sulhampstead Bannister and the parish of Wokefield as constituted immediately before 1st April 1991.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND OXFORDSHIRE

The Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 310)

This Order includes an area transferring from Buckinghamshire to Hertfordshire thereby uniting the village of Chenies in Chorleywood.

DERBYSHIRE, LEICESTERSHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND WARWICKSHIRE

The Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 309)

DEVON

The South Hams (Parishes) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No 2040)

This Order transfers an area in the parish of Frogmore and Sherford in the district of South Hams to the parish of Charleton as from 1st April 1991.

The Teignbridge (Parishes) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No 1542)

This Order creates a new parish of Starcross in the district of Teignbridge.

A parish council is established for the new parish.

DORSET AND SOMERSET

The Dorset and Somerset (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 286)

Only two areas are transferred by this Order from the county of Dorset to the county of Somerset.

DURHAM AND NORTH YORKSHIRE

The Durham and North Yorkshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 287)

EAST SUSSEX

The Wealden (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 644)

This Order transfers parts of the parish of Hellingly to the parish of Hailsham.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The Gloucestershire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 281)

Some major transfers of population, principally from Stroud to Gloucester (6,662) and Tewkesbury to Cheltenham (16,700). There were also some large area transfers - Tewkesbury to Cheltenham and Tewkesbury to Cotswold.

The Gloucestershire Districts (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 793) to provide for electoral arrangements associated with the boundary changes made by the Gloucestershire (District Boundaries) Order was made in April 1991. It will be included in next year's annual bulletin.

The Cheltenham, Cotswold and Gloucester (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 301)

This Order affects parishes in the borough of Cheltenham, the district of Cotswold and the City of Gloucester. It is connected with the Gloucestershire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 281).

The Order creates, with effect from 1st April 1991, new parishes of Leckhampton, Prestbury, Swindon and Up Hatherley in the borough of Cheltenham, Coberley and Cowley in the district of Cotswold and Quedgeley in the City of Gloucester. It abolishes, with effect from that date, the existing parishes which bear those names.

Consequential provision is made relating to parish councils for the new parishes and their expenses.

The Stroud (Parishes)(No 2) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No 2133)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Stroud by transferring parts of the parishes of Moreton Valence and Whitminster to the parish of Fretherne with Saul and a part of the parish of Whitminster to the parish of Moreton Valence.

HEREFORD AND WORCESTER AND SHROPSHIRE

The Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 284)

This Order makes a minor alteration in the boundary between the counties of Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire affecting, in Hereford and Worcester, the district of Wyre Forest and, in Shropshire, the district of Bridgnorth.

LANCASHIRE

The Chorley (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 302)

This Order transfers parts of parishes in the borough of Chorley. The parishes affected are Brindle, Clayton-le-Woods, Croston, Eccleston, Euxton, Heapey, Hoghton, Ulnes Walton, Wheelton, Whittle-le-Woods and Withnell.

A new parish of Astley Village is created.

The Order also transfers part of the unparished area of the borough to the parish of Euxton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The Northampton (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 304)

This Order affects parishes in the Borough of Northampton. It -

- (a) creates a new parish and parish council of Duston; and
- (b) transfers areas between parishes and between parishes and the unparished area.

NORTH YORKSHIRE, SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

The North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 285)

OXFORDSHIRE

The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 379)

The major changes in this Order were from the districts of Cherwell, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse to the City of Oxford, (991 hectares and 14,100 population).

The Oxford (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 386)

This Order affects parishes in the district of South Oxfordshire and the City of Oxford. It is connected with the Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 379).

The Order creates, with effect from 1st April 1991, new parishes of Blackbird Leys, Littlemore, Marston and Risinghurst and Sandhills in the City of Oxford. It abolishes with effect from that date, the parishes of Littlemore, Marston and Risinghurst and Sandhills in the district of South Oxfordshire.

SOMERSET

The Mendip (Parishes) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No 1244)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Mendip by transferring part of the parish of Pilton to the parish of Shepton Mallet.

STAFFORDSHIRE, CHESHIRE, DERBYSHIRE AND HEREFORD AND WORCESTER

The Cheshire, Derbyshire, Hereford and Worcester and Staffordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 311)

WILTSHIRE

The Wansdyke (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 305)

This Order creates new parishes of Keynsham and Saltford, and transfers areas from the parish of Batheaston to the parish of St Catherine, in the district of Wansdyke.

Parish councils are established for the new parishes.

The West Wiltshire (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 306)

This Order abolishes the parish of Imber and transfers areas between parishes in the district of West Wiltshire.

PART B

CHANGES EFFECTED BY ROYAL CHARTER, OR BY
LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION OR ORDER

GRANT OF BOROUGH OR CITY STATUS ETC - SECTION 245
NONE IN THE PERIOD

CHANGE OF NAME OF DISTRICT - SECTION 74
NONE IN THE PERIOD

CHANGE OF NAME OF PARISH - SECTION 75

COUNTY	DISTRICT	PARISH	NOW KNOWN AS	DATE OF NOTICE
Devon	North Devon	Newton Tracey	Horwood, Lovacott and Newton Tracey	9 January 1991
Devon	South Hams	Halwell	Halwell and Moreleigh	12 July 1990
Norfolk	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Belton	Belton with Browston	26 September 1990
Nottinghamshire	Newark & Sherwood	Laxton	Laxton and Moorhouse	19 July 1990
Oxfordshire	South Oxfordshire	Britwell	Britwell Salome	19 July 1990
Staffordshire	South Staffordshire	Lapley and Stretton	Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston	5 November 1990

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