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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 16 Orders altering the boundaries of parishes creating or abolishing parishes.
2. There are 8 Orders altering the boundaries of counties or districts with associated parish changes.

These boundary changes have been grouped into their constituent county and have been arranged in alphabetical order. [page 1-6]

PART B

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

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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, districts or parishes or creating new parishes or abolishing parishes, came into effect on or before 1 April 1992.

Avon

The Northavon (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2827)

The Order creates a new parish of Bradley Stoke in the district of Northavon. The parish has an area of 452 hectares and a population of 8,945. A parish council is established for the new parish. Transfers between other parishes have also been made.

Berkshire

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2660)

The Order transfers part of the parish of Old Windsor to the parish of Wraysbury in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.

Buckinghamshire

The South Bucks (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2504)

This Order affects the parishes of Beaconsfield and Taplow in the district of South Buckinghamshire. Part of the parish of Beaconsfield was transferred to Taplow.

Cheshire

The Cheshire, Derbyshire, Hereford and Worcester and Staffordshire (County Boundaries) (Variation) Order 1992 (SI 1992 No 48)

This Order varies the supplementary provisions made in the Cheshire, Derbyshire, Hereford and Worcester and Staffordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991/311). It affects four areas transferred by that Order varying the petty sessional division and coroner's district.

The Halton (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 1814)

This Order changes the boundaries of the parishes of Daresbury, Moore and Preston Brook in the borough of Halton.

Two parts of the unparished area of the borough are transferred to Moore and Preston Brook respectively. Transfers of areas are made between the parishes of Moore and Daresbury and between Daresbury and Preston Brook.

The Macclesfield (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 2I 2588)

The Order affects parishes in the borough of Macclesfield by transferring two parts of the unparished area of the borough to the parish of Higher Hurdsfield.

Minor adjustments have been made to the boundaries of the parishes of Higher Hurdsfield, Bollington and Rainow.

Cleveland

The Hartlepool (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2587)

The Order affects parishes in the borough of Hartlepool by abolishing the parish of Elwick Hall and transferring its area to the parish of Elwick.

Adjustments have also been made to the boundaries of the parishes of Claxton, Elwick, Greatham and Hart.

Derbyshire

The Derbyshire and Greater Manchester (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2464)

This Order transfers a number of small areas between the county of Derbyshire and the metropolitan county of Greater Manchester. It affects the boundaries within the Derbyshire borough of High Peak and the metropolitan borough of Tameside.

Approximately 7.4 hectares and no inhabitants have transferred from parts of Derbyshire to Greater Manchester whilst 18.01 hectares and two people have transferred from Greater Manchester to Derbyshire.

The Derbyshire Dales (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2574)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Derbyshire Dales. A new parish of Middleton has been created from parts of the town of Wirksworth and part of the parish of Cromford. A parish council is established for the new parish.

There is also a transfer of part of the parish of Cromford to Matlock Bath parish.

Devon

The Mid Devon, Torridge and West Devon (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2701)

This Order affects districts in the county of Devon. Areas are transferred between Mid Devon and West Devon, and Torridge and West Devon. Consequential changes are made to the boundaries of parishes, local government electoral areas, petty sessional divisions and coroners' districts.

The Order has transferred approximately 742 hectares and a population of 151.

The Mid Devon (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2600)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Mid Devon. It creates a new parish of Coplestone from parts of the parishes of Colebrooke, Crediton Hamlets and Down St Mary. The new parish has an area of approximately 488.5 hectares and a population of 780. A new parish council has been created.

The Order also transfers part of the parish of Crediton Hamlets to the parish of Colebrooke. The Coplestone ward of Crediton Hamlets is abolished and consequently a reduction in the number of councillors to the council has been made.

Dorset

The Dorset, Hampshire, West Sussex and Wiltshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (SI 1991 2247)

This Order transfers areas between the counties of Dorset, Hampshire, West Sussex and Wiltshire. The largest transfer being 940 hectares from Hampshire to Wiltshire with a population transfer of 2,336.

Consequential changes are made to districts, parishes, local government electoral areas, petty sessional divisions and coroners' districts.

Gloucestershire

The Gloucestershire Districts (Electoral Arrangements) (Variation) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2700)

This Order has been made to provide supplementary provisions to the Gloucestershire District (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 793). That Order created new wards in the borough of Cheltenham. The effect of the present Order is to vary the provisions made in that Order for the retirement of councillors in the Hatherley and the Reddings ward. The system for retirement which now applies in the ward is that of elections by thirds.

Cotswold

The Cotswold (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2171)

This Order affects the parishes of Southrop and Eastleach in the district of Cotswold. It transfers Fyfield Manor and land in its vicinity from Southrop to Eastleach.

Forest of Dean

The Forest of Dean (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2283)

This order affects parishes in the district of Forest of Dean by transferring areas between parishes and consequentially between district wards and county electoral divisions.

Hampshire and Surrey

The Hampshire and Surrey (County Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2494)

This Order transfers areas between the counties of Hampshire and Surrey. It affects the boundaries of the districts of East Hampshire and Hart and the borough of Rushmoor in Hampshire and of those of the boroughs of Guildford and Waverley in Surrey.

Lancashire

The Pendle (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2590)

This Order creates four new parishes mainly from the unparished areas within the borough. The new parishes are Brierfield, Earby, Kelbrook and Sough and Laneshaw Bridge.

Changes are also made to the boundaries of the parishes of Barrowford, Salterforth and Old Laund Booth.

West Lindsey

The West Lindsey (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 2662)

This Order affects parishes in the district of West Lindsey. Two new parishes are created, Gainsborough and Hemswell Cliff. The parish of Gainsborough has an area of 971 hectares and a population of 18,525. Hemswell Cliff parish has an area of approximately 704 hectares and a population of 510. Provisions are made for a praish council in both parishes. There are also other areas transferred between parishes.

Leicestershire

The Melton (Parishes) Order 1992 (SI 1992 No 193)

This Order affects the boundaries of two parishes in the borough of Melton. It transfers part of the parish of Somerby to the parish of Twyford and Thorpe.

Greater Manchester

The Bolton, Bury and Salford (District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2555)

The Order transfers small areas between metropolitan districts in Greater Manchester. It transfers areas from Bolton to Bury and to Salford and from Salford to Bolton.

North Yorkshire

The North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2651)

This Order transfers areas between the counties of North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire and also between districts within West Yorkshire. The districts affected are Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate and Leeds.

Oxfordshire

The South Oxfordshire (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 169)

This Order affects parishes in the district of South Oxfordshire by transferring areas between a number of parishes.

Somerset

The South Somerset (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2661)

This Order affects parishes in the district of South Somerset. It creates a new parish of Hambridge and Westport from parts of the parishes of Barrington, Isle Brewers and Curry Rivel. The new parish has an area of approximately 660 hectares and a population of 536. A parish council is established for the new parish. The Order transfers other areas between parishes.

South Yorkshire

The Doncaster (Parishes) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2575)

This Order affects parishes in the metropolitan borough of Doncaster by transferring areas between parishes and in some cases consequentially between borough wards.

PART B

Changes effected by Royal Charter, or by local authority action or Order:

3. Grant of borough or city status - section 245 of The Local Government Act 1972

County	District	New Status	Effective from
Essex	Castle Point District Council	Castle Point District Council	1.2.92
Tyne & Wear	Borough of Sunderland	City of Sunderland	23.3.92

4. Change of name of county, district of London borough under Section 74 of The Local Government Act 1972

County	District	New Name	Effective from
Northamptonshire	South Northamptonshire District Council	South Northamptonshire Council	16.12.91

5. Change of name of parish under Section 75 of The Local Government Areas Act 1972

County	District	Parish	Now Known	Date of Notice
Norfolk	Brecklands District Council	East Dereham	Dereham	24.6.91
Gloucestershire	Forest of Dean	Ruspidge	Ruspidge & Soudley	26.7.91