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Made - - - - 17th February 1982

Coming into Operation—  
 for the purposes described in article 2 - 23rd February 1982

for all other purposes - 1st April 1982

Whereas the District Council of Huntingdon, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals in relation to parishes in the district;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 31st March 1981, made such proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment;

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Huntingdon (Parishes) Order 1982.
2. 23rd February 1982 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

*Interpretation*

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1982;

“the county” means the County of Cambridgeshire;

“the district” means the District of Huntingdon, and “the district council” means the council of the district;

“new parish” means a parish constituted by this order;



Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State  
17th February 1982.

*D. Gruffydd Jones,*  
An Under Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order—

(a) constitutes two new parishes in the District of Huntingdon, viz the Parish of Godmanchester, comprising part of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester (the remaining part of that town being renamed Huntingdon), and the Parish of Perry, comprising parts of the Parishes of Grafham and Great Staughton;

(b) effects the transfers of parts of parishes, in the district, to other parishes.

The map forming part of this note shows the areas. This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in article 4 of the order.

Prints of the maps referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district council. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be—

	Area— <i>hectares</i>	Population	Rateable value £
Godmanchester	1,970	3,380	318,725
Perry	590	690	132,950

The order establishes a parish council for each new parish.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.

chester shall cease to exist. The North, West No. 1 and West No. 2 wards of the Town of Huntingdon shall remain with 8, 5 and 3 councillors respectively.

*Parish meetings*

7.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for any new parish shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

(2) At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

*Councillors*

8. Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the office of town councillor for the Godmanchester ward of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) not be filled. Any person in office at the appointed day in any such office shall retire from office on that day.

*Local officers of dignity*

9. Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity belonging immediately before 1st April 1961 to the burgesses of the borough of Godmanchester shall be exercisable on and after the appointed day by the Parish Council of Godmanchester. Any such powers so belonging to the burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon shall be exercisable as aforesaid by the Town Council of Huntingdon.

*Expenses of new parish councils*

10. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council shall levy rates in each new parish named in column (1) of the following table and make payments to the new parish council as if the new parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day, specified in respect of the parish in column (2).

TABLE

	(1)	(2)
Parish of Godmanchester		6p
Parish of Perry		2p

*Godmanchester Cemetery*

11. Any provisions in relation to inhabitants or parishioners of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester in any table of fees in force in respect of the Godmanchester Cemetery shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the parishes of Godmanchester and Huntingdon.

*Local Acts, orders and byelaws*

12.—(1) The areas named in any entry in column (1) of the following table shall be a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and are hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of that regulation, and the areas described in respect of such areas in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such areas.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
The Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester The existing parishes of Grafham and Great Staughton	The Parish of Godmanchester The Parish of Perry

(2) The provision of paragraph (1) is without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any parish as altered.

SCHEDULE

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED OTHERWISE THAN TO NEW PARISHES

(1) Description	(2) Number of boundary map and marking of area	(3) Parish	(4) County electoral division	(5) District ward
Part of the Parish of Bury	1 A1	Upwood and the Raveleys	Huntingdon Rural No. 2	Upwood and the Raveleys
Part of the Parish of Colne	2 A2	Somersham	—	Somersham
Part of the Parish of Earith	5 A3	Bluntisham	—	—
Part of the Parish of Great Staughton	7 A4	Grafham	—	—
Part of the Parish of Little Paxton	8 A5	Hail Weston	—	Staughton
Parts of the Parish of Upwood and the Raveleys	1 A6a and A6b	Bury	St. Ives Rural No. 1	Bury
Part of the Parish of Warboys	1 A7	Wistow	—	Bury
Part of the Parish of Wistow	1 A8	Upwood and the Raveleys	Huntingdon Rural No. 1	Upwood and the Raveleys