

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
The Solihull (Parishes) Order 1987

Made 9th March 1987
Coming into Force
for the purposes described
in article 2(1) 16th March 1987
for all other purposes 1st April 1987

Whereas the Solihull Borough Council, acting pursuant to section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), has made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals about parishes in the borough:

And whereas in consequence of those recommendations the Commission has seen fit, pursuant to sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, to make proposals to the Secretary of State:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since those proposals were made:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to the proposals with modifications:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of that 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 Solihull (Parishes) Order 1987.

2. - (1) 16th March 1987 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into force for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (a).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into force on 1st April 1987.

Interpretation

3. In this order -

"borough ward" means a ward of the borough of Solihull; and

"the boundary maps" means the 4 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Solihull (Parishes) Order 1987", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976.

Creation of new parish of Smith's Wood

4. - (1) In Solihull there shall be created a new parish of Smith's Wood, which shall consist of -

(a) the parts of the parish of Castle Bromwich which are marked D1 and D2 on boundary map 1; and

(b) the parts of the parish of Kingshurst which are marked D3 to D5 on boundary map 1.

(2) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.

(3) From 1st April 1987 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections in 1987 the parish council of the new parish shall consist of the parish councillors representing the Bosworth and Burton wards of the parish of Castle Bromwich and the Chester and Smith's Wood wards of the parish of Kingshurst immediately before 1st April 1987.

(a) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I 1978/247.

(4) From the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the new parish shall be divided into 4 parish wards of Bosworth, Burton, Chester and Smith's Wood, which shall consist of the relevant areas marked on boundary map 1 as shown below. Each ward shall be represented by 3 parish councillors -

Bosworth parish ward	D1
Burton parish ward	D2 and D4
Chester parish ward	D5
Smith's Wood parish ward	D3.

(5) The proper officer of the Solihull Borough Council shall convene -

the first annual meeting of the parish council for the new parish and

the first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish.

If the first assembly of the parish meeting is held before the first annual meeting of the parish council, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, who shall have, for the purpose of that occasion only, the powers and authority of the chairman.

(6) In the year beginning on 1st April 1987, the Solihull Borough Council shall levy rates in the new parish, and make payments to the new parish council as if that council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of 5p. in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value of the new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year.

(7) The boundaries of the Kingshurst and Smith's Wood borough wards shall be altered so that they coincide with those of the identically - named parishes.

Transfer from Barston to unparished area of Solihull

5. The part of the parish of Barston which is marked B1 on boundary map 4 shall cease to form part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Knowle borough ward.

Transfer from unparished area of Solihull to Hockley Heath

6. The part of the area of the former county borough which is marked C1 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Hockley Heath.

Transfers between parishes

7. - (1) Each area marked on the boundary maps as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be transferred from the relevant parish named in column 3 to that named in column 4.

(2) Where there is mentioned in relation to any area a borough ward in column 5, that area shall additionally be transferred to that ward.

SCHEDULE
TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES

Article 7

(1) The area marked	(2) On boundary map number	(3) Transferred from the parish of	(4) To the parish of	(5) Also transferred to the
A6 and A8	2	Berkswell	Hampton in Arden	-
A1	2	Bickenhill	Hampton in Arden	-
A3	2	Hampton in Arden	Berkswell	Meriden borough ward
A2	2	Hampton in Arden	Bickenhill	-
A4 and A7	2	Meriden	Berkswell	-
A5	2	Meriden	Hampton in Arden	Bickenhill borough ward

Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State
9th March 1987

R.J.A. Sharp
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order)

This order affects parishes and the unparished area of the former county borough of Solihull in the metropolitan borough of Solihull, West Midlands.

It -

- (a) creates a new parish of Smith's Wood from parts of the parishes of Castle Bromwich and Kingshurst;
- (b) transfers areas between the unparished area and the parishes of Barston and Hockley Heath; and
- (c) transfers other areas between existing parishes.

A parish council is established for the new parish. Consequential changes are made to borough electoral areas.

The map forming part of this note (page 7) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1987.

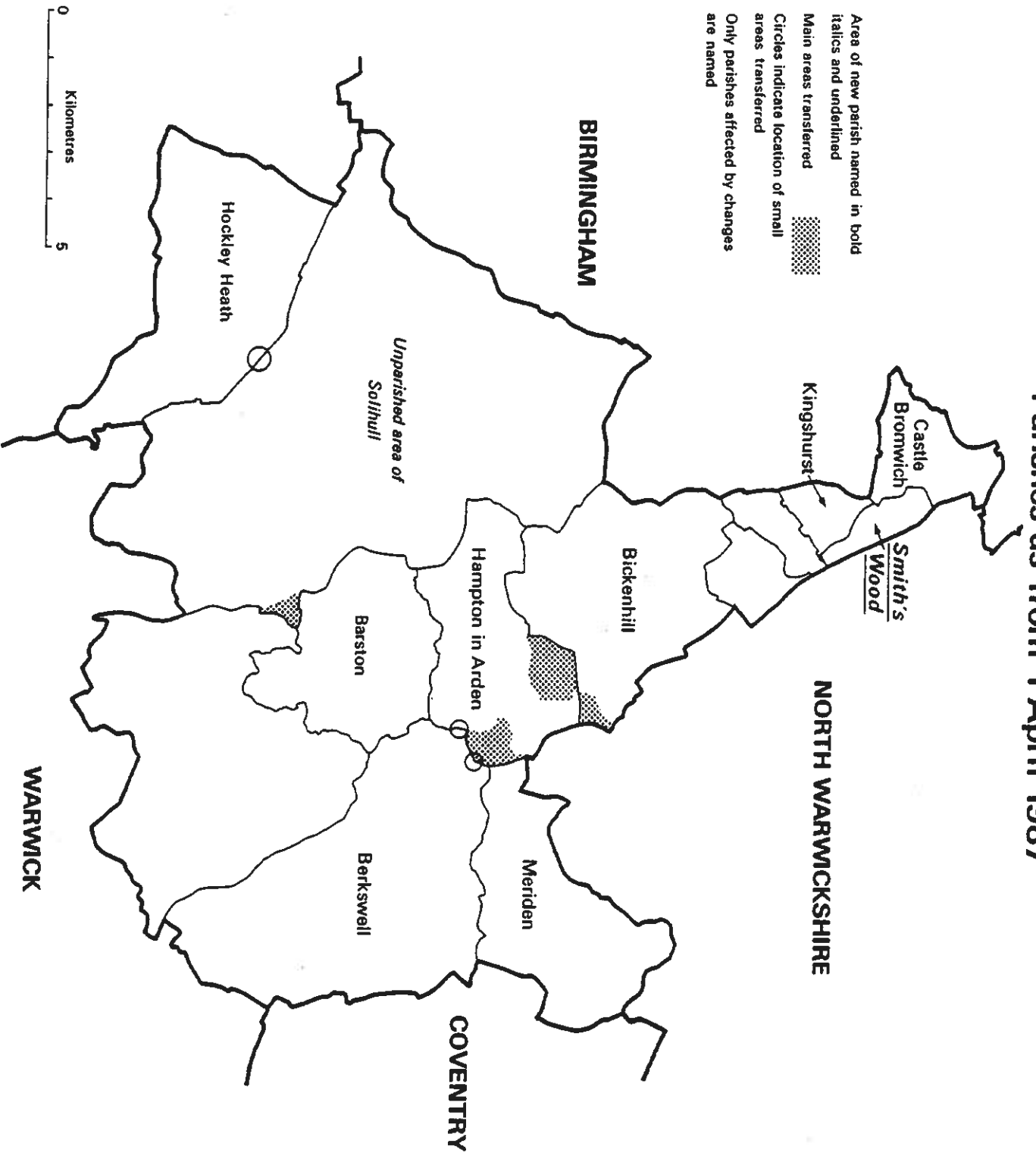
Prints of the detailed boundary maps referred to in article 3 may be inspected at the offices of the Solihull Borough Council, and may be inspected at or purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish of Smith's Wood will have approximately an area of 193 hectares, a population of 13,300 and a rateable value of £1,082,415.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in articles 2(1) and 3, contain further provisions as to the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1987

- Area of new parish named in bold italics and underlined
- Main areas transferred
- Circles indicate location of small areas transferred
- Only parishes affected by changes are named



Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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