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1991 No. 302

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Chorley (Parishes) Order 1991

Made - - - - -	19th February 1991
Coming into force-	
for the purposes referred to	
in articles 1(2) and 7	20th February 1991
for all other purposes	1st April 1991

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England following recommendations made to them under section 48(8) of that Act by the Chorley Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

Citation and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the Chorley (Parishes) Order 1991.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 19th February 1991

(a) 1972 c.70.

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for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) and for the purposes of article 7.

(3) For all other purposes this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

"boundary map" followed by a number means the map bearing that number in the set of maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Chorley (Parishes) Order 1991" and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Lancashire; and

"ward", except where the context otherwise requires, means a ward of the borough of Chorley.

Transfers between parishes

3.-(1) The parts of the parish of Brindle which are marked A3 and A4 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Clayton-le-Woods, to the Clayton East ward of that parish and the Clayton-le-Woods East ward.

(2) The part of the parish of Clayton-le-Woods which is marked A5 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Whittle-le-Woods and the Whittle-le-Woods ward.

(3) The part of the parish of Clayton-le-Woods which is

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

marked A2 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Brindle and the Brindle and Hoghton ward.

(4) The part of the parish of Croston which is marked A18 on boundary map 6 shall be transferred to the parish of Ulnes Walton.

(5) The parts of the parish of Eccleston which are marked A16 on boundary map 5 and A19 on boundary map 6 shall be transferred to the parish of Ulnes Walton and the Lostock ward.

(6) The part of the parish of Heapey which is marked A10 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Brindle, the Bridle and Hoghton ward and the Chorley Rural North electoral division.

(7) The part of the parish of Hoghton which is marked A14 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Withnell, the Withnell ward and the Chorley Rural East electoral division.

(8) The part of the parish of Ulnes Walton which is marked A17 on boundary map 6 shall be transferred to the parish of Croston.

(9) The part of the parish of Wheelton which is marked A11 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Brindle, the Brindle and Hoghton ward and the Chorley Rural North electoral division.

(10) The part of the parish of Wheelton which is marked A15 on boundary map 4 shall be transferred to the parish of Withnell and the Withnell ward.

(11) The part of the parish of Whittle-le-Woods which is marked A4 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Brindle and the Brindle and Hoghton ward.

(12) The part of the parish of Whittle-le-Woods which is marked A6 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Clayton-le-Woods and the Clayton-le-Woods East ward.

(13) The part of the parish of Withnell which is marked A12 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Brindle, the Brindle and Hoghton ward and the Chorley Rural North electoral division.

(14) The part of the parish of Withnell which is marked A13 on boundary map 3 shall be transferred to the parish of Hoghton, the Brindle and Hoghton ward and the Chorley Rural North electoral division.

Transfer between unparished area and parish

4. The part of the unparished area of the borough of Chorley which is marked C1 on boundary map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Euxton, the Euxton South ward and the Chorley Rural West electoral division.

Creation of new parish

5.--(1) There shall be created in the borough of Chorley a new parish, to be called the parish of Astley Village, which shall consist of -

(a) the part of the unparished area of the borough of Chorley which is marked E1 on boundary map 2; and

(b) the part of the parish of Euxton marked D1 on boundary map 2.

(2) Such part of the new parish of Astley Village as is referred to in paragraph (1)(b) shall be transferred to the Chorley North-west ward and the Chorley North electoral division.

Parish council for the new parish

6.-(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Astley Village which shall consist of 10 parish councillors.

(2) Where, by virtue of article 1(2) of this Order, elections for the parish council of the new parish are held before 1st April 1991 the persons elected shall take office on 1st April 1991 and shall vacate such office no later than the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1995.

(3) The proper officer of the Chorley Borough Council shall convene -

(a) the first annual meeting of the parish council for the new parish; and

(b) the first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish.

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

Expenses of new parish council

7. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1991(a) and regulation 4(2) of the Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Regulations 1991(b) the amount specified in relation to the new parish of Astley Village is £3,050.

(a) S.I. 1991/241.

(b) S.I. 1991/242.

J F BALLARD

Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State
for the Environment
19th February 1991

An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

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 new parish will have approximately an area of 86.08 hectares and a population of 3,520.

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

The map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed boundary map (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the office of the Chorley Borough Council and at the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as this one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1991



Main areas transferred

Area of new parishes named in bold italics



Location of minor areas transferred

Only parishes affected by changes are named



