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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1991 No. 2590

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Pendle (Parishes) Order 1991  
Made - - - - 13th November 1991  
Coming into force-  
for the purposes referred to  
in article 1(2) - 1st December 1991  
for all other purposes - 1st. April 1992

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 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) by the Pendle Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

**Citation and commencement**

1. -(1) This Order may be cited as The Pendle (Parishes) Order 1991.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1st December 1991 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1)(coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (b).
- (3) For all other purposes, this Order shall come into force on 1st. April 1992.

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(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247.

## Interpretation

### 2. In this Order-

"the borough" means the borough of Pendle;

"map" means one of the 5 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Pendle (Parishes) Order 1991", and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"the unparished area" means the unparished area of the borough;

"ward" means a ward of the borough, except in the expression "parish ward", where it means a ward of the parish to which an area is transferred; and any reference to an electoral division is a reference to an electoral division of the county of Lancashire.

### Creation of new parishes

3. In the borough, there shall be created four new parishes, to be named as shown in column 1 of the following Table, and to be constituted as described in column 2.

TABLE

1. New parish of -	2. Consisting of-
Brierfield	(a) The parts of the unparished area marked E1A, E1B and E1C on maps 1 and 2; and (b) the part of the parish of Old Laund Booth marked D1 on map 1.
Earby	(a) The part of the unparished area marked E3 on maps 3 and 4; and (b) the part of the parish of Salterforth marked D2 on map 4.
Kelbrook and Sough	The part of the unparished area marked E2 on maps 3 and 4.
Laneshaw Bridge	The part of the unparished area marked E4 on map 5.

Parish councils for the new parishes

4. -(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish.

(2) From 1st April 1992 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in that year, the parish council of each new parish shall consist of the borough councillors who, immediately before 1st April 1992, represented the relevant borough wards shown below-

<u>New parish</u>	<u>Councillors for borough ward of-</u>
Brierfield	( Brierfield ( Reedley
Earby	Earby
Kelbrook and Sough	Earby
Laneshaw Bridge	Boulsworth

(3) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1992, the parish council for each new parish shall consist of the number of parish councillors shown in column 2 of the following Table. Where a new parish is to be divided into parish wards, the names of the wards and the number of councillors representing each of them are shown in column 3, and the ward boundaries are indicated by a broken blue line on the relevant maps. Such warding shall have effect for the purposes of the 1992 and subsequent elections, but not for the purposes of the interim arrangements set out in paragraph (2).

TABLE

1. New parish of -	2. Number of councillors	3. Names of parish wards (if any ) and number of councillors for each-
Brierfield	13	East - 5 South - 5 West - 3
Earby	12	East - 6 West - 6
Kelbrook and Sough	7	-
Laneshaw Bridge	7	-

(4) The proper officer of the Pendle Borough Council shall convene -

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

(b) the first assembly of the parish meeting for each new parish -

and if in any new parish, the first assembly is held before the first annual meeting of the new 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 a chairman.

#### Expenses of new parish councils

5. 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), there is specified in relation to each new parish the amount shown below:-

Brierfield	£2,090
Earby	£1,080
Kelbrook and Sough	£290
Laneshaw Bridge	£210

#### Other transfers from the parish of Old Laund Booth

6.-(1) The part of the parish of Old Laund Booth which is marked A1 on map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Barrowford, and to the Carr Hall parish ward.

(2) The part of the parish of Old Laund Booth which is marked B1 on map 1 shall cease to form part of any parish.

#### Consequential changes to wards and electoral divisions

7. -(1) The areas marked D1, E1B and E1C on map 1 shall be transferred to the Brierfield ward. The areas marked E1B and E1C shall additionally be transferred to the Pendle West electoral division.

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(a) S.I.1991/241. (b) S.I.1991/242.

- (2) The area which is marked A1 on map 1 shall be transferred to the Barrowford ward, and to the Colne electoral division.
- (3) The areas which are marked B1, DW1 and DW2 on map 1 shall be transferred to the Whitefield ward, and to the Nelson electoral division.

Signed by authority of the Secretary  
of State for the Environment

R.U. YOUNG  
An Under-Secretary in  
the Department of the  
Environment

13th November 1991

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order creates, with effect from 1st. April 1992, four new parishes in the borough of Pendle, mainly from the unparished area of that borough. The new parishes are Brierfield, Earby, Kelbrook & Sough, and Laneshaw Bridge. Changes are also made to the boundaries of the parishes of Barrowford, Salterforth, and Old Laund Booth.

The map forming part of this note (page[ ]) gives a general guide to the changes effected. Prints of the detailed maps described in article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the Pendle Borough Council and at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2, Marsham Street, LONDON SW1P 3EB.

The new parishes will have approximately the area and population shown below-

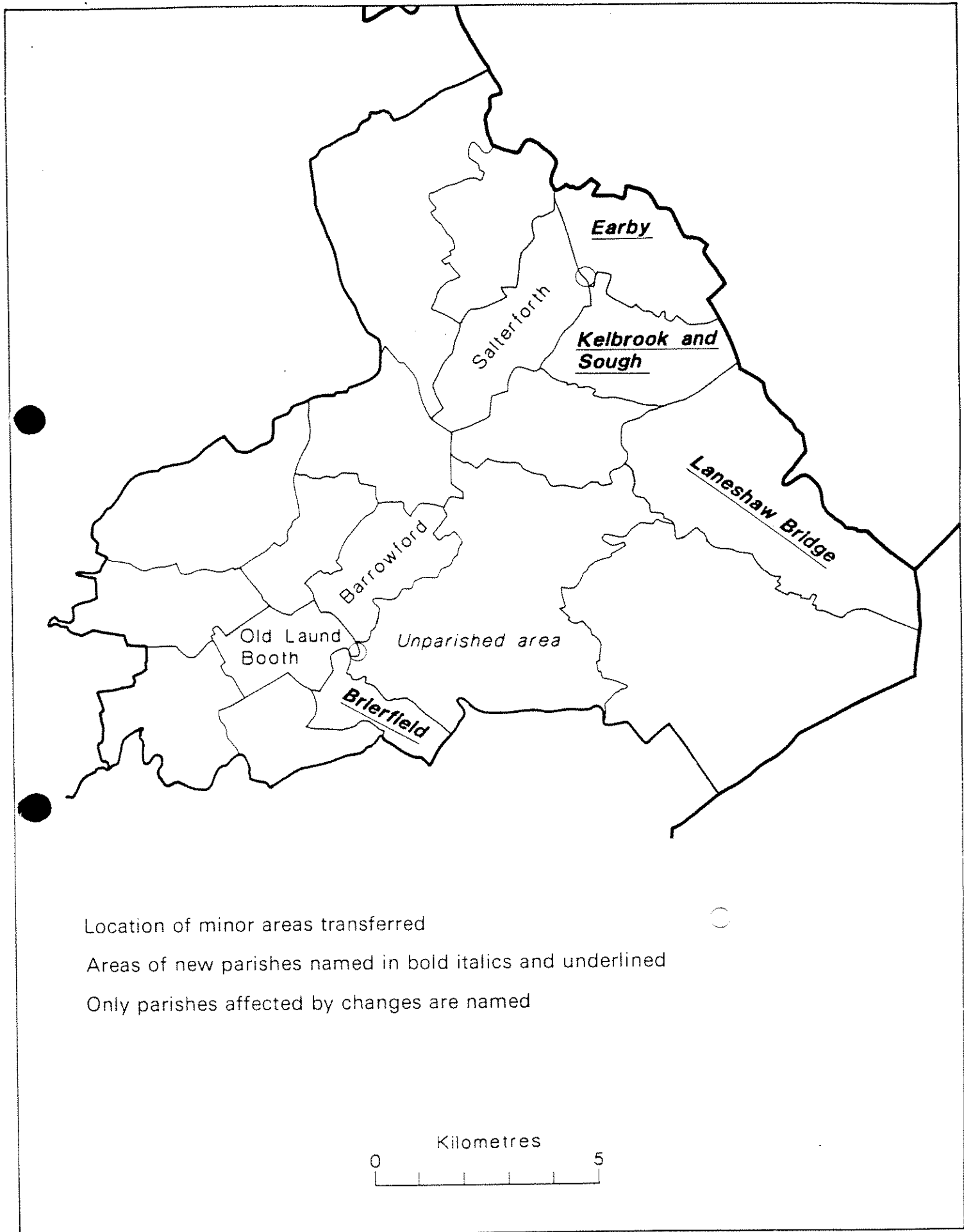
NEW PARISH OF-	AREA IN HECTARES-	POPULATION
Brierfield	324	7590
Earby	710	3900
Kelbrook and Sough	680	1040
Laneshaw Bridge	1681	720

A parish council is established for each new parish, with provision for its expenses.

Consequential changes are made to the boundaries of borough wards and county electoral divisions.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247) contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as the present one.

# Parishes as from 1 April 1992



Location of minor areas transferred

Areas of new parishes named in bold italics and underlined

Only parishes affected by changes are named

