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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1991 No.2661

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The South Somerset (Parishes) Order 1991  
Made - - - - 21st 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 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, with modifications, 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 South Somerset District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

**Citation and commencement**

1. -(1) This Order may be cited as The South Somerset (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 district" means the district of South Somerset, and  
"district council" means the South Somerset District  
Council;

"map" means one of the 2 maps prepared by the  
Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the  
South Somerset (Parishes) Order 1991", and deposited  
in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government  
Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"the new parish" means the parish of Hambridge and  
Westport created by this Order, and "new council" means  
the parish council for that parish.

### **Creation of new parish of Hambridge and Westport**

3. In the district, there shall be created a new parish of  
Hambridge and Westport, consisting of the following areas  
shown on map 1-

- (a) the part of the parish of Barrington marked D2;
- (b) the part of the parish of Isle Brewers marked D3; and
- (c) the part of the parish of Curry Rivel marked D1.

### **Parish council for the new parish**

4. -(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish,  
consisting of 5 parish councillors.
- (2) Elections for the new council shall be held on  
such day before 1st. April 1992 as the returning officer  
shall appoint, and the councillors elected thereat shall  
come into office on 1st. April 1992 and shall retire on  
the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of  
councillors in 1995.

- (3) The proper officer of the district council shall convene both the first annual meeting of the new council, which shall be held in April 1992, and the first assembly of the parish meeting, and if the latter is held before the former, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair at that assembly, who shall have, for the purposes of that occasion only, the powers and authority of a chairman.

#### **Expenses of new parish council**

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 the new parish the sum of £3,000.

#### **Other transfers between parishes**

6. -(1) The part of the parish of Donyatt marked A1 on map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Horton.
- (2) The part of the parish of Horton marked A2 on map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Donyatt.
- (3) The part of the parish of Ilminster marked A3 on map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Horton.

#### **Consequential changes to district wards and county electoral divisions**

- 7.-(1) The areas which are marked D2 and D3 on map 1, and which form part of the new parish, shall be transferred to the Curry Rivel ward of the district. The area marked D2 shall additionally be transferred to the Curry Rivel electoral division of the county of Somerset.
- (2) The area marked A3 on map 2 (transferred to the parish of Horton by article 6(3)) shall be transferred to the Neroche ward of the district.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary  
of State for the Environment

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

21st November 1991

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of  
South Somerset by-

- (a) creating a new parish of Hambridge and Westport from parts of the parishes of Barrington, Isle Brewers and Curry Rivel; and
- (b) transferring areas between parishes.

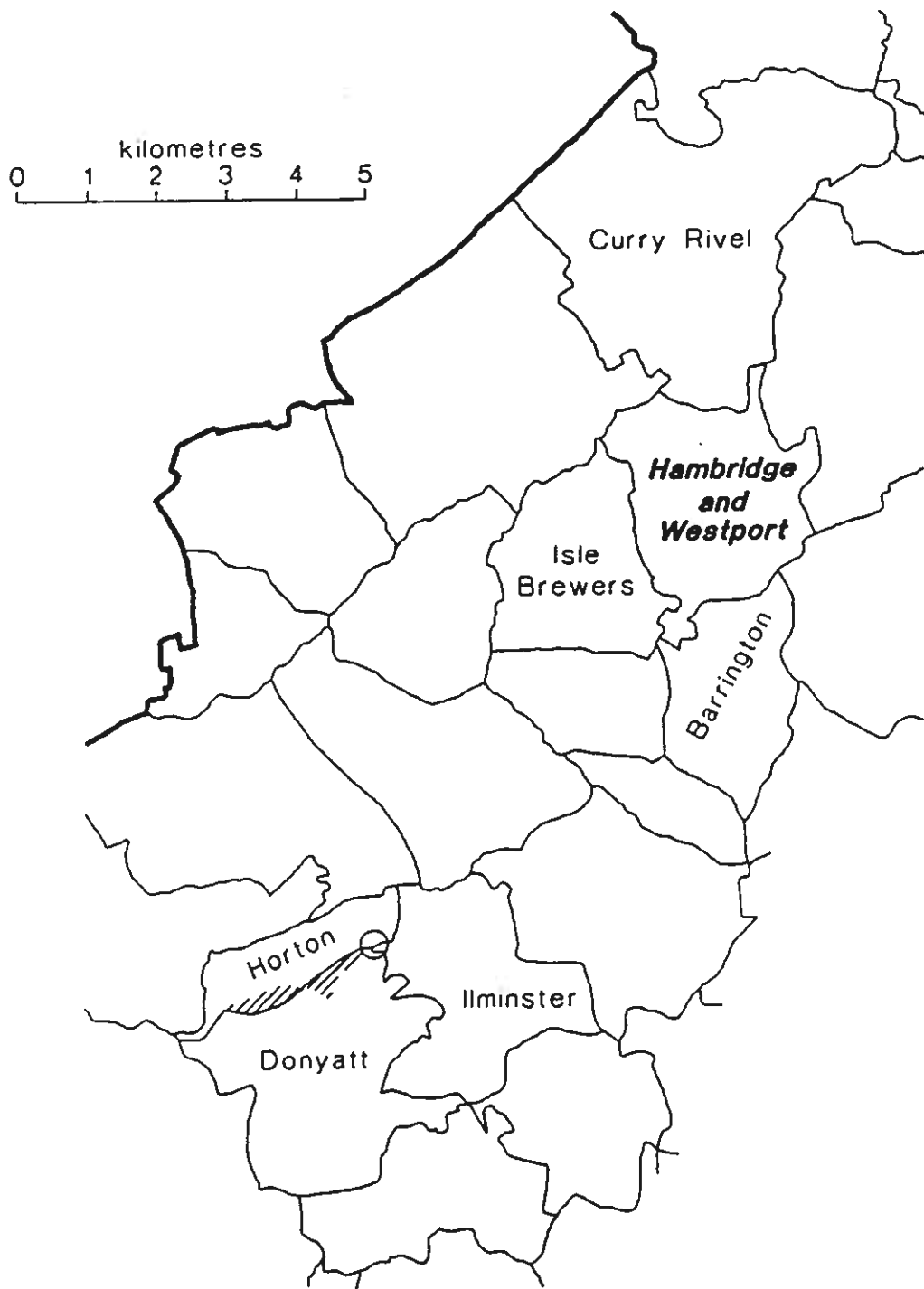
The map forming part of this note (page 5) gives a general guide to the changes effected. Prints of the detailed maps described in article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the South Somerset District Council, and at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 660 hectares and a population of 536. A parish council is established for the new parish, with provision for its expenses.

Consequential changes are made to the boundaries of district 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



Main areas transferred

Location of minor area transferred

Area of new parish in bold italics

Only parishes affected by change are named



