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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Fenland (Parishes) Order 1993
Made - - - - 22nd November 1993
Coming into force-
for the purposes referred to
in article 1(2) 1st December 1993
for all other purposes - 1st April 1994

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 51(2) 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 Fenland District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

Citation and commencement

1. -(1) This Order may be cited as the Fenland (Parishes) Order 1993.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1 December 1993 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 1 April 1994.

(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 Fenland, and
"district council" means the Fenland District Council;
"map" means the map prepared by the
Department of the Environment, marked "Map of the
Fenland (Parishes) Order 1993", and deposited in
accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government
Area Changes Regulations 1976;
"the new parish" means the parish of Gorefield
created by this Order,
"new council" means the parish council for that parish.

Creation of new parish of Gorefield

3. In the district, there shall be created a new parish of
Gorefield, consisting of area D1 on the map (being part of
the parish of Leverington).

Parish council for the new parish

4. -(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish,
consisting of 7 parish councillors.
(2) Elections for the new council shall be held on
such day before 1st. April 1994 as the returning
officer shall appoint, and the councillors elected thereat
shall come into office on 1st. April 1994 and shall
retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of
election of councillors in 1995 (a).

(a) Elections for parish councillors are conducted in accordance
with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2), and The
Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986/2215, which
are made under section 36(2) of that Act.

(3) The proper officer (a) of the district council shall convene both the first annual meeting of the new council, which shall be held in April 1994, 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.

Consequential Change to the parish council for Leverington

5. As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections in 1995, the number of parish councillors for the parish of Leverington shall be reduced from 10 to 9.

Expenses of the new parish council

5. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1993(b), there is specified in relation to the new parish the sum of £1,300.

Signed by authority of the Secretary
of State for the Environment

An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

22nd November 1993

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- (a) The officer appointed by the district council for this purpose (section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972).
(b) S.I. 1993/22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

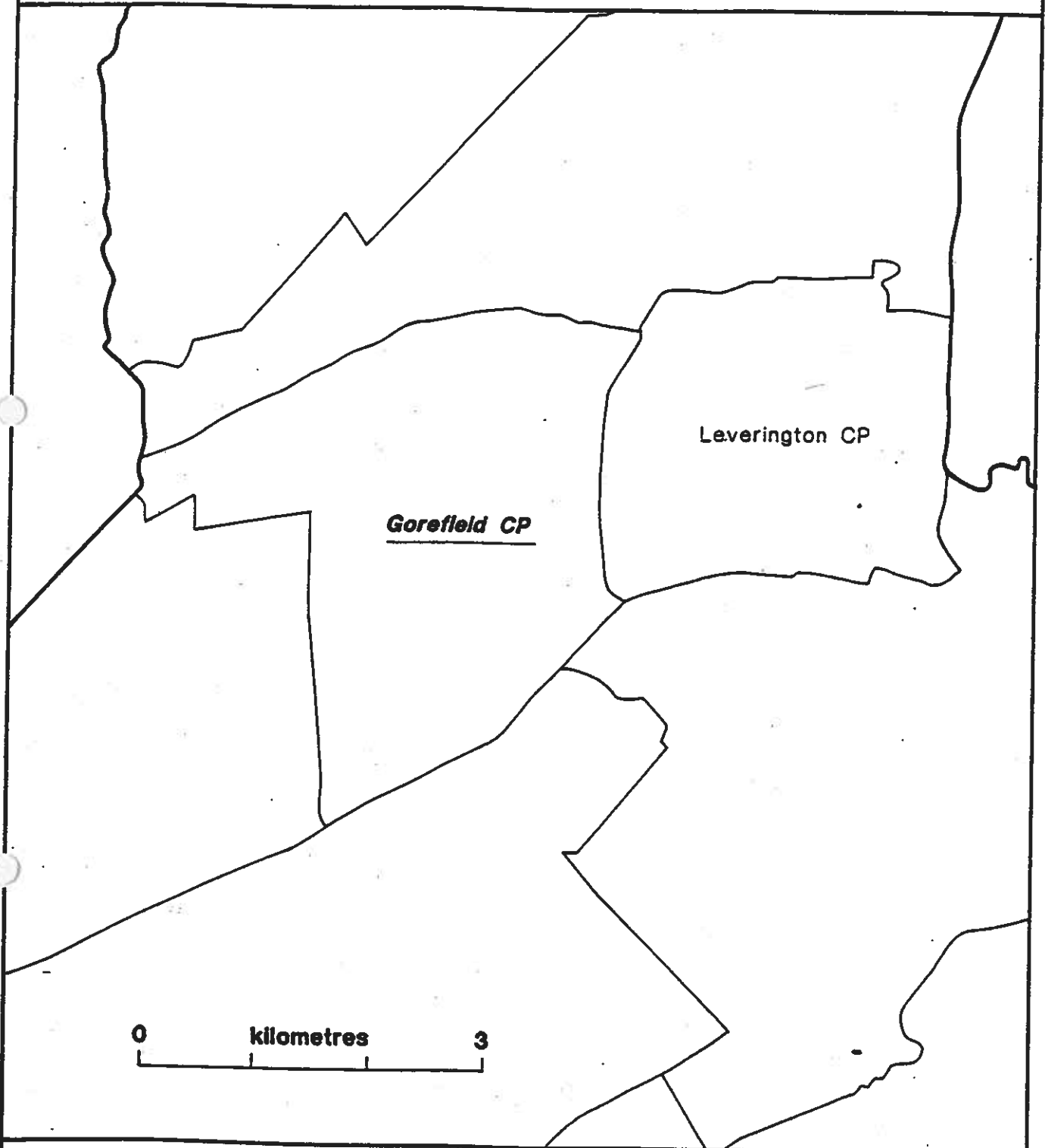
This Order creates the new parish of Gorefield from part of the parish of Leverington in the district of Fenland.

The map forming part of this note (page 5) gives a general guide to the changes effected. Prints of the detailed map described in article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the Fenland 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 1020 hectares and a population of 1950. A parish council is established for the new parish, with provision for its expenses.

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 1994



Areas of new parishes named in bold italics and underlined

Only parishes affected by change are named