

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1994 No. 219

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Rochford (Parishes) Order 1994

Made - - - - 28<sup>th</sup> January 1994

Coming into force-

for the purposes referred to

in article 1 (2) - 1st February 1994

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 Rochford District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

Citation and commencement

1. - (1) This Order may be cited as the Rochford (Parishes) Order 1994.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st February 1994 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 1994.

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

Interpretation

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2. In this Order-

- "the district" means the district of Rochford, and  
"district council" means the Rochford District Council;  
"electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Kent;  
"map" means one of the 4 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Rochford (Parishes) Order 1994", and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;  
"the new parish" means the new parish of Rawreth created by article 3 of this Order;  
"the new council" means the parish council established by article 4 for that parish;  
"the unparished area" means the unparished area of the district of Rochford; and  
"ward" means a ward of the district.

**Creation of new parish of Rawreth**

3. In the district, there shall be created a new parish of Rawreth, consisting of the parts of the unparished area marked E1 on map 1.

**Parish council for new parish of Rawreth**

4. -(1) There shall be a new council for the new parish of Rawreth which shall consist 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 1998 (a).

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(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 for the new council, which shall be held as soon as practicable after the elections for the new parish, 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 1993 (b), there is specified in relation to the new parish of Rawreth the sum of £ 4,000.

#### Transfers between parishes

6. Each area which is marked as shown in column 1 of the following table on the map indicated in column 2 shall be transferred from the parish named in column 3 to the parish named in column 4 and where a ward or electoral division is named in column 4 to that ward or electoral division:

TABLE

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from the parish of:	4. Transferred to the parish, ward and electoral division of:
A1, A2, A3, A4	2	Sutton	Rochford Rochford Eastwood ward
A5, A6, A7, A8	2	Rochford	Sutton Barling and Sutton ward
A9	3	Hawkwell	Hockley Hockley Central ward Rochford West electoral division

(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.

Transfer from parish of Hockley to unparished area of the district

7. The parts of the parish of Hockley which are marked B2, B3 and B4 on map 4 shall cease to form part of any parish. Each of those areas shall be transferred to the Trinity ward and the Raleigh North electoral division.

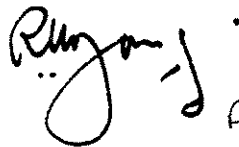
Transfer from the unparished area of the district to the parish of Hockley

8. The parts of the unparished area of the district marked C1 and C2 on map 4 shall become part of the parish of Hockley. Each of those areas shall be transferred to the Hockley West ward and the Rochford West electoral division.

Transfer between electoral divisions in unparished area

9. The part of the unparished area of the district marked B1 on map 1 shall transfer to the Raleigh South electoral division.

Signed by authority of the Secretary  
of State for the Environment



An Under Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment

28<sup>th</sup> January 1994

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Rochford by making adjustments to the boundaries of the parishes of Hockley, Sutton, Rochford, and Hawkwell. It also affects the boundary of unparished areas and creates a new parish to be named Rawreth.

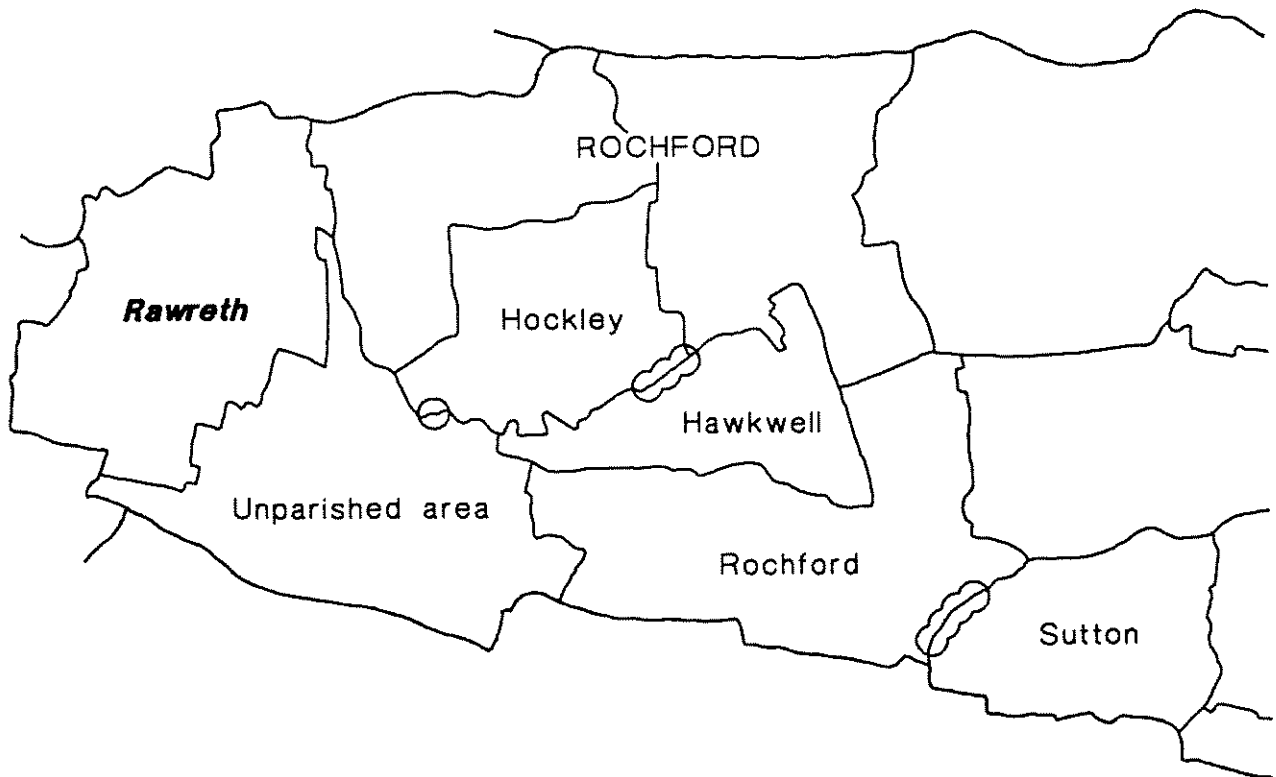
The map forming part of this note (page 6) gives a general guide to the changes effected. Prints of the detailed maps described in article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the Rochford District Council and at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish of Rawreth will have approximately an area of 1,140 hectares and a population of 765. A parish council is established for the new parish, with provision for its expenses.

Consequential changes are made to the boundaries of wards and 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.

# Areas transferred as from 1 April 1994



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Location of minor areas transferred ○

Area of new parish named in bold italic

Only parishes affected by change are named