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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS  
The Wycombe (Parishes) Order 1987

<u>Made</u> .....	19 <sup>th</sup> March 1987
<u>Coming into force</u>	
for the purposes described	
in article 2(1)	20th March 1987
for all other purposes	1st April 1987

Whereas the Wycombe District Council, acting pursuant to section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), has made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals about parishes in the district:

And whereas in consequence of those recommendations the Commission has seen fit, pursuant to sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, to make proposals to the Secretary of State:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since those proposals were made:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to the proposals:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

**Title and commencement**

1. This order may be cited as the Wycombe (Parishes) Order 1987.

(a) 1972 c.70.

2. - (1) 20th March 1987 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into force for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (a).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into force on 1st April 1987.

### Interpretation

3. In this order -

"boundary maps" means the 15 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Wycombe (Parishes) Order 1987", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

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

"district ward" means a ward of the district of Wycombe.

### Creation of new parishes

4. - (1) There shall be created in the district of Wycombe four new parishes to be known as Downley, Hazlemere, Piddington and Wheeler End, and West Wycombe.

(2) The new parish of Downley shall consist of -

(a) the part of the parish of Hughenden which is marked D5 on boundary map 1;

(b) the part of the parish of West Wycombe Rural which is marked D9 on boundary maps 1, 8 and 2; and

(c) the parts of the unparished area which are marked E2 and E3 on boundary maps 2 and 8.

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

The area described in paragraph (a) shall be transferred to the Downley district ward, and the areas described in paragraph (c) shall be transferred to the Downley district ward and to the Naphill county electoral division.

(3) The new parish of Hazlemere shall consist of -

(a) the parts of the parish of Chepping Wycombe which are marked D3 and D4 on boundary maps 4 and 8; and

(b) the parts of the parish of Hughenden which are marked D2, D7, D8 and D11 on boundary map 4.

(4) The new parish of Piddington and Wheeler End shall consist of -

(a) the part of the parish of Radnage which is marked D6 on boundary map 1; and

(b) the part of the parish of West Wycombe Rural which is marked D10 on boundary maps 1, 2 and 10.

The area described in paragraph (a) shall be transferred to the Lane End and Piddington district ward and to the Stokenchurch county electoral division.

(5) The new parish of West Wycombe shall consist of -

(a) the part of the parish of West Wycombe Rural which is marked D1 on boundary map 1; and

(b) the part of the unparished area which is marked E1 on boundary maps 1 and 2.

#### Transfers between parishes

5. - (1) Each area marked on the boundary maps as shown in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 hereto shall be transferred from the relevant parish named in column 3 to that named in column 4.

(2) Where in column 5 there is mentioned in relation to any area -

- (a) a parish ward;
- (b) a district ward;
- (c) a county electoral division; or
- (d) a petty sessional division -

that area shall additionally be transferred to that ward or division.

#### Areas becoming parts of parishes

6. - (1) Each area marked on the boundary maps as shown in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 hereto shall become part of the relevant parish named in column 3.

(2) Where in column 4 there is mentioned in relation to any area-

- (a) a parish ward;
- (b) a district ward; or
- (c) a county electoral division;

that area shall be transferred to that ward or division.

#### Areas ceasing to be parts of parishes

7. - (1) Each area marked on the boundary maps as shown in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 3 hereto shall cease to be part of the relevant parish named in column 3, and shall be transferred to the relevant district ward and county electoral division named in column 4 and to the High Wycombe petty sessional division.

#### Parish councils for the new parishes

8. - (1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish created by article 4.

(2) From 1st April 1987 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the parish council of the new parish of Downley shall consist of those parish councillors representing the Downley ward of the parish of West Wycombe Rural immediately before 1st April 1987. Thereafter it shall consist of 9 parish councillors.

(3) From 1st April 1987 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the parish council of the new parish of Hazlemere shall consist of those parish councillors representing the Hazlemere wards of the parishes of Chepping Wycombe, Hughenden and Penn immediately before 1st April 1987. Thereafter the new parish of Hazlemere shall be divided into 3 parish wards, to be named the Hill Farm and Penn Road, Manor and Central, and Park and Brackley parish wards. Each ward shall consist of the relevant areas marked on the boundary maps as shown below, and shall be represented by 4 parish councillors -

Hill Farm and Penn Road parish ward .... D4, D8 and D11 on boundary maps 4  
and 8

Manor and Central parish ward ..... D3 and D7 on boundary maps 4 and 8

Park and Brackley parish ward ..... D2 on boundary map 4.

(4) From 1st April 1987 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the parish council of the new parish of Piddington and Wheeler End shall consist of those parish councillors representing the Piddington ward of the parish of West Wycombe Rural immediately before 1st April 1987. Thereafter it shall consist of 5 parish councillors.

(5) From 1st April 1987 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 the parish council of the new parish of West Wycombe shall consist of the district councillors representing the West Wycombe and Sands ward of the district of Wycombe immediately before 1st April 1987. Thereafter it shall consist of 7 parish councillors.

(6) The proper officer of the Wycombe District Council shall convene -  
the first annual meeting of the parish council for each new parish; and  
the first assembly of the parish meeting for each new parish.

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

(7) In the financial year beginning on 1st April 1987, the Wycombe District Council shall levy rates in each new parish, and make payments to each parish council for a new parish, as if that parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound shown below, calculated on the total rateable value of the new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year -

Downley	5.6 p
Hazlemere	3p
Piddington and Wheeler End	3p
West Wycombe	1.9p.

#### Re-naming of parish

9. The parish of Fingest and Lane End as altered by article 5 is renamed Lane End.

#### Consequential electoral area alterations

10. - (1) This article shall have effect from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(2) The Hazlemere North and Hazlemere South district wards shall be abolished. There shall be created 3 new district wards to be known as the Hazlemere East, Hazlemere Central and Hazlemere West district wards which shall consist of the areas of the Hill Farm and Penn Road, Manor and Central and Park and Brackley wards of the parish of Hazlemere respectively. Each new ward shall be represented by 1 district councillor.

(3) The area marked DW2 on boundary map 8 shall form part of the Tylers Green district ward.

(4) The area marked DW1 on boundary map 4 shall form part of the Kingshill district ward.

(5) The Hazlemere Central and Hazlemere West district wards shall form part of the Hazlemere North county electoral division. The Hazlemere East district ward shall form part of the Tylers Green county electoral division.

(6) The Hazlemere ward of the parish of Chepping Wycombe shall be abolished and its area shall form part of the Tylers Green ward of that parish.

#### Abolition of parish

11. The parish and parish council of West Wycombe Rural shall be abolished. The residuary successor of the abolished council shall be the Downley parish council, which shall also have custody of the public books and documents of the parish.





SCHEDULE 1

Article 5

TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A38	12	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton	Princes Risborough	Princes Risborough district ward and county electoral division Aylesbury petty sessional division
A23 to A25	1	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton	Bradenham	Naphill-cum-Bradenham district ward Naphill county electoral division
A29	1	Bradenham	Lacey Green	Lacey Green and Hampden district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division Aylesbury petty sessional division
A20	8 and 9	Chepping Wycombe	Little Marlow	Little Marlow district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division
A44 and A45	3	Chepping Wycombe	Wooburn	Wooburn Green parish ward The Wooburns district ward Wooburn county electoral division
A7	7	Ellesborough	Great and Little Hampden	Lacey Green and Hampden district ward

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
The area marked	On boundary map number	Transferred from the parish of	To the parish of	Also transferred to -
A12 and A13	10	Fingest and Lane End	Hambleton	North parish ward Hambleton Valley district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division
A5	7	Great and Little Hampton	Lacey Green	
A1	13	Great and Little Kimble	Ellesborough	
A6	7	Great and Little Kimble	Princes Risborough	Princes Risborough district ward and county electoral division
A17 and A49 to A54	2, 8 and 9	Great Marlow	Little Marlow	Little Marlow district ward
A16 and A18	5 and 9	Great Marlow	Marlow	North town ward Marlow North district ward and county electoral division
A14	11	Great Marlow	Medmenham	Danesfield parish ward
A32	1	Hughenden	Lacey Green	Lacey Green and Hampden district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division Aylesbury petty sessional division

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A26 to A28	1	Lacey Green	Bradenham	Naphill-cum-Bradenham district ward Naphill county electoral division Wycombe petty sessional division
A30 and A31	1	Lacey Green	Hughenden	Naphill parish ward and county electoral division Naphill-cum-Bradenham district ward Wycombe petty sessional division
A41, A46 to A48, A55 and A56	2, 8 and 9	Little Marlow	Great Marlow	Great Marlow with Booker parish ward Great Marlow district ward
A19	9	Little Marlow	Marlow	North town ward Marlow North district ward and county electoral division.
A15	5	Marlow	Great Marlow	Bovingdon Green parish ward Great Marlow district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A4	12	Princes Risborough	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton	Bledlow parish ward Bledlow-cum-Saunderton district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division Wycombe petty sessional division
A2	7 and 14	Princes Risborough	Great and Little Kimble	Icknield district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division
A11	10	Stokenchurch	Lane End	Lane End and Piddington district ward
A9 and A10	6	Stokenchurch	Ibstone	
A8	15	Stokenchurch	Radnage	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division
A33	1	West Wycombe Rural	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton	Bledlow Ridge parish ward Bledlow-cum-Saunderton district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division
A35 and A36	1	West Wycombe Rural	Bradenham	Naphill-cum-Bradenham district ward

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A34	1	West Wycombe Rural	Bradenham	Naphill-cum-Bradenham district ward Naphill county electoral division
A39	2	West Wycombe Rural	Lane End	
A40	2	West Wycombe Rural	Great Marlow	Great Marlow with Booker parish ward Great Marlow district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division
A37	1	West Wycombe Rural	Radnage	Bledlow-cum-Saunderton district ward Icknield and Bledlow county electoral division
A42 and A43	3	Wooburn	Chepping Wycombe	Flackwell Heath parish and district wards and county electoral division.
A21	3 and 9	Wooburn	Chepping Wycombe	Loudwater parish and district wards Flackwell Heath county electoral division

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

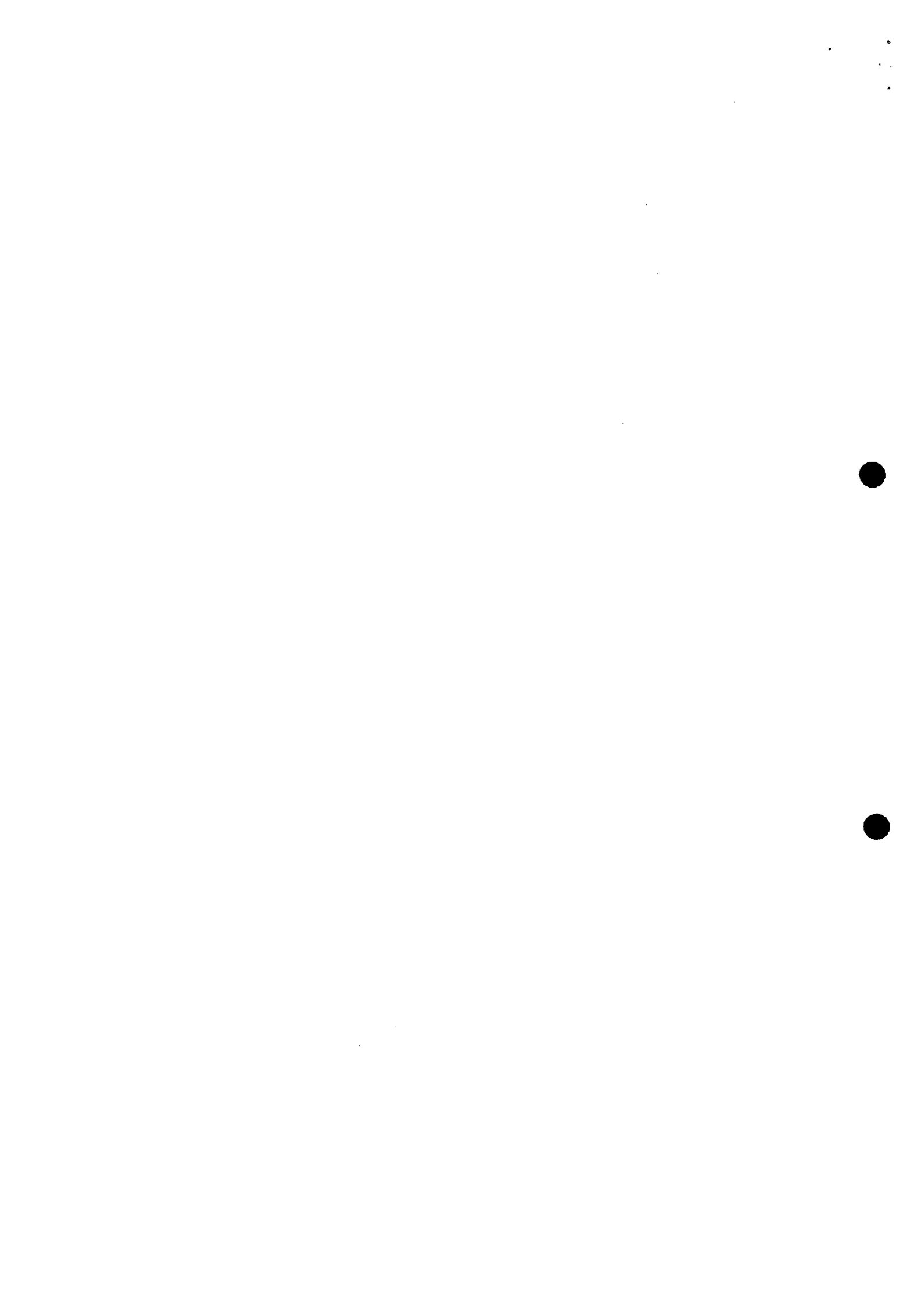
The area marked	On boundary map number	Transferred from the parish of	To the parish of	Also transferred to -
A22	9	Wooburn	Little Marlow	Little Marlow district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6

AREAS BECOMING PARTS OF PARISHES

1.	2.	3.	4.
The area marked	On boundary map number	becomes part of the parish of	Also transferred to -
C4	8	Chepping Wycombe	Loudwater parish and district wards Flackwell Heath county electoral division
C3	8	Chepping Wycombe	Tylers Green parish and district wards and county electoral division
C1 and C2	2	Great Marlow	Great Marlow with Booker parish ward Great Marlow district ward Marlow Rural county electoral division





AREAS CEASING TO BE PARTS OF PARISHES

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Ceases to be part of the parish of	4. and is transferred to -
B12	8	Chepping Wycombe	Green Hill and Totteridge district ward and county electoral division
B10	8	Chepping Wycombe	Marsh and Micklefield district ward and county electoral division
B2	2	Great Marlow	Booker and Castlefield district ward and county electoral division
B3	2	Great Marlow	Cressex and Frogmore district ward and county electoral division
B7	8	Little Marlow	Bowerdean and Daws Hill district ward and county electoral division
B4	2 and 8	Little Marlow	Cressex and Frogmore district ward and county electoral division
B8	8	Little Marlow	Keep Hill and Hicks Farm district ward and county electoral division
B9	8	Little Marlow	Marsh and Micklefield district ward and county electoral division
B1	2	West Wycombe Rural	Booker and Castlefield district ward and county electoral division

SCHEDULE 3 - continued

1. The are marked	2. On boundary map number	3. Ceases to be part of the parish of	5. and is transferred to -
B11	8	West Wycombe Rural	Oakridge and Tinkers Wood district ward and county electoral division
B5 and B6	2	West Wycombe Rural	West Wycombe and Sands district ward and county electoral division

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State  
19th March 1987

R.J.A Sharp  
An Under Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order)

This order affects parishes and the unparished area in the district of Wycombe.

It -

- (a) creates four new parishes from parts of parishes and the unparished area;
- (b) transfers areas between parishes;
- (c) transfers areas between parishes and the unparished area; and
- (c) abolishes the parish of West Wycombe Rural.

A parish council is established for each new parish.

The map forming part of this note (page 19) gives a general guide to the areas affected as from 1st April 1987.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of Wycombe District Council, and may be inspected at or purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parishes will have approximately the areas, population, and rateable values shown below -

New parish	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable Value
Downley	270	2,130	£285,318
Hazlemere	410	8,840	£1,398,654
Piddington and Wheeler End	547	590	£83,215
West Wycombe	525	1,190	£138,432

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in articles 2(1) and 3, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

# Parishes as from 1 April 1987

