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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
 CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS  
 The Bolton (Parishes) Order 1984

Made 31st December 1984

Coming into Operation -

for the purposes described

in article 2(1)

1st January 1985

for all other purposes

1st April 1985

Whereas the Bolton Borough 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 borough:

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

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those 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 Bolton (Parishes) Order 1984.

2. (1) 1st January 1985 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

(2) For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

## **Interpretation**

3. In this order -

"the borough" means the borough of Bolton;

"the borough council" means the Bolton Borough Council;

"the boundary maps" means the 2 maps (marked 1a and 2a for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment as "Maps of the Bolton (Parishes) Order 1984";

"the new parish" means the parish of Westhoughton created by article 4(1) of this order;

"the new parish council" means the parish council created by article 5(1) of this order; and

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (a).

## **Changes in areas**

4. -(1) There shall be created a new parish to be called the parish of Westhoughton, consisting of that part of the area of the former urban district of Westhoughton shown outlined in red on boundary maps 1a and 2a.

(2) The parts of the parish of Blackrod marked A8 to A14 (inclusive) on boundary map 1a shall be transferred to the parish of Horwich.

(3) The parts of the parish of Horwich marked A1 to A7 (inclusive) on boundary map 1a shall be transferred to the parish of Blackrod.

(4) Nothing in this article shall affect the boundary of any borough ward, electoral division of the county of Greater Manchester, petty sessional division or coroner's district.

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

### **New parish council**

5. -(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.

(2) The new parish shall be divided into the parish wards named in the first column below which are shown by broken red lines on the boundary maps. Each ward shall be represented by the number of parish councillors specified in respect thereof in the second column -

<u>Ward names</u>	<u>Number of councillors</u>
Central	3
Chequerbent	2
Daisy Hill	3
Whitehorse	2
Wingates	2

(3) Parish councillors of the new parish shall be elected on such day before 1st April 1985 as the returning officer shall appoint. They shall come into office on 1st April 1985 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(4) The first annual meeting of the new parish council shall be held in April 1985, and shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

### **Parish meeting**

6. -(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting of the new parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

(2) At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the new parish council, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

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

7. In the year beginning on 1st April 1985, the borough council shall levy rates in the new parish, and make payments to the new parish council, as if the new parish council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of 1p in the pound, calculated on

the total rateable value of the new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year.

#### **Statutory definitions of areas**

8. For the purposes of regulation 40 of the Regulations, any reference to the area of the former urban district of Westhoughton shall be construed as a reference to the parish of Westhoughton and the remainder of the area of that former urban district.

#### **Local Acts, orders and byelaws**

9. Regulation 41 of the Regulations shall apply to the area of the former urban district of Westhoughton as if it were a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41(2). Any provision in force throughout the area of that former urban district shall be in force throughout the new parish and the remainder of the area of that former urban district.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State.

31st December 1984.

D.C.Pickup,  
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 is concerned with parishes in the borough of Bolton. It creates a new parish of Westhoughton from part of the area of the former urban district of Westhoughton, and transfers areas between the parishes of Blackrod and Horwich.

The map forming part of this note (page 6) gives a general guide to the areas affected as from 1st April 1985.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which form part of the order and are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the borough council, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 1,789 hectares, a population of 16,338 and a rateable value of £1,800,000.

The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.

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

# Parishes as from 1 April 1985

LANCASHIRE

Blackrod

Horwich

*Area not comprised  
in parishes*

WIGAN

*Westhoughton*

Name of new parish shown in bold italics

Main area transferred otherwise than to  
new parish

Circles indicate location of small areas  
so transferred

0 Kilometres 5

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Based on the Ordnance Survey map