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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Berkshire and Buckinghamshire (Areas) Order 1977

<i>Made - - - -</i>	14th February 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th February 1977
<i>Coming into Operation—</i>	
<i>for the purposes described</i>	
<i>in article 2</i>	14th March 1977
<i>for all other purposes</i>	1st April 1977

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the transfer of parts of the County of Buckinghamshire to the Royal County of Berkshire and of part of the Royal County of Berkshire to the County of Buckinghamshire:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the said 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 Berkshire and Buckinghamshire (Areas) Order 1977.

2. 14th March 1977 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order, “the map” means the map printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey as “Map referred to in the Berkshire and Buckinghamshire (Areas) Order 1977”.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1976/246 (1976 I, p. 620).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

Changes in areas

4.—(1) Those parts of the County of Buckinghamshire, of the District of Beaconsfield and of the Parishes of Farnham Royal, Iver and Stoke Poges which are shown coloured red and numbered 1-3 and 5 on the map shall—

- (a) be transferred to the Royal County of Berkshire and to the Borough of Slough;
- (b) form part of the Slough petty sessional division and of the Slough coroner's district;
- (c) cease to form part of any parish.

Any such area, or part thereof, described in column (1) of the following table shall form part of the electoral division of the Royal County of Berkshire and of the ward of the Borough of Slough specified in respect thereof in columns (2) and (3).

TABLE

(1) <i>Area or Part</i>	(2) <i>Electoral division</i>	(3) <i>Ward</i>
In area 1, the Warrenfield County Secondary School and playing fields ...	Eton Rural No. 1 (Britwell)	Britwell
The remainder of area 1 ...	Slough No. 6 (Farnham North)	Farnham North
2 and 3	Slough No. 9 (Stoke North)	Stoke North
5	Slough No. 8 (Langley)	Langley

(2) That part of the Royal County of Berkshire, of the Borough of Slough and of the Parish of Wexham Court which is shown hatched red and numbered 4 on the map shall be transferred to the County of Buckinghamshire, to the District of Beaconsfield and to the Parish of Wexham, and shall form part of the Eton No. 4 electoral division of the County of Buckinghamshire, of the No. 18 Ward of the District of Beaconsfield, of the Burnham petty sessional division and of the South Buckinghamshire coroner's district.

Town and country planning

5.—(1) In this article—

- “the Act of 1971” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(a);
- “the Berkshire plan” means the development plan (within the meaning of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1971) for the Royal County of Berkshire;
- “the Buckinghamshire plan” means such development plan for the County of Buckinghamshire.

(2) The Berkshire plan shall have effect as if the provisions of the Buckinghamshire plan in relation to land in the areas transferred by article 4(1) were contained therein.

This paragraph shall cease to have effect in relation to any such area when an amendment of the Berkshire plan containing provisions in relation to land in such area has been made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under the said Schedule 5 and has come into operation.

(a) 1971 c. 78.

(3) The Buckinghamshire plan shall have effect as if the provisions of the Berkshire plan in relation to land in the area transferred by article 4(2) were contained therein.

This paragraph shall cease to have effect when an amendment of the Buckinghamshire plan containing provisions in relation to land in the said area has been made by the Secretary of State for the Environment and has come into operation.

(4) Any structure plan which at the appointed day has been prepared by the County Council of Buckinghamshire for any area including the areas transferred by article 4(1), or any part thereof, shall cease to have effect in relation to the areas so transferred, or any part thereof, as the case may be.

Petty sessions areas

6. The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 shall in relation to this order have effect as if in Schedule 1, in Part I, in the definition of "super-
vision order" in paragraph 1, there were added:

"an order under section 17(1)(a) of the Children Act 1975;"

Peter Shore,

Secretary of State for the
Environment.

14th February 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

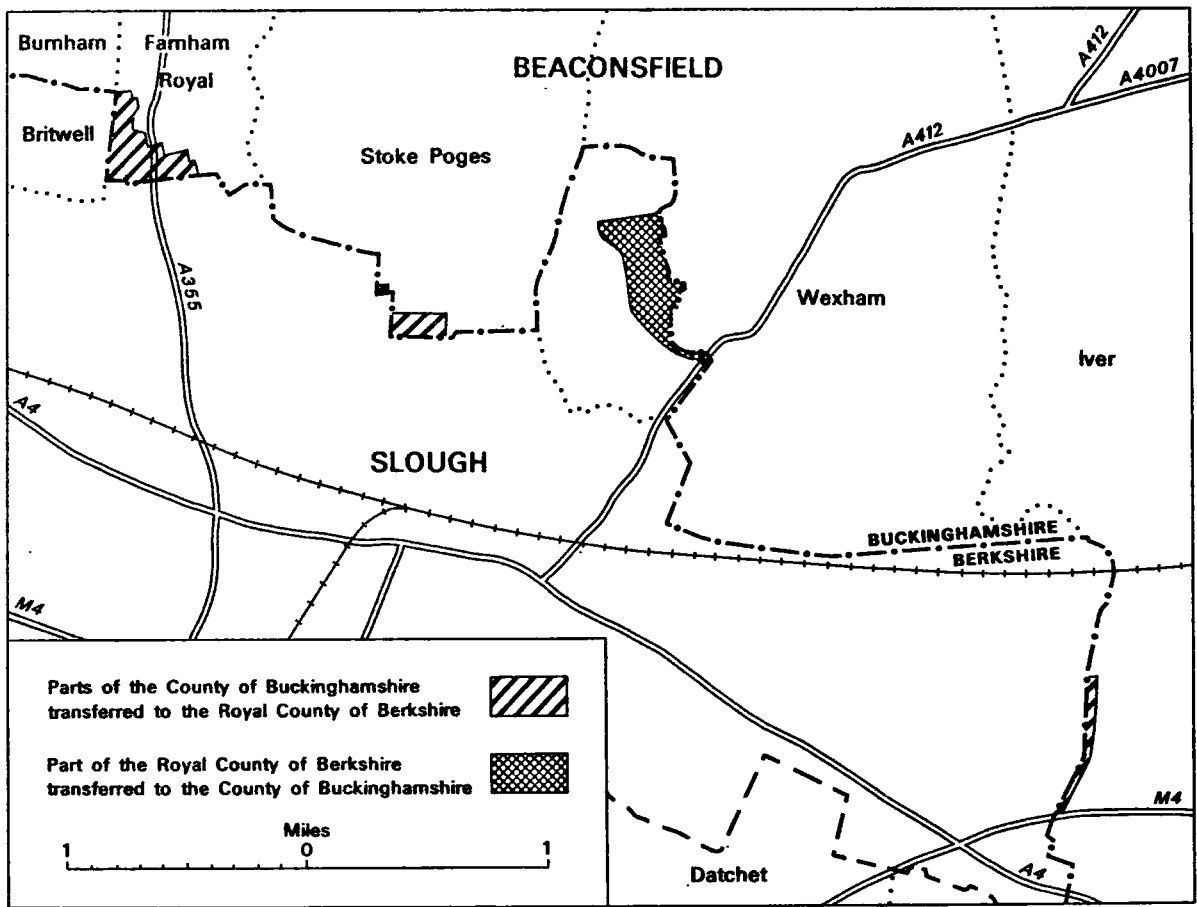
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order alters the boundary between the counties of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire by transferring—

- (a) parts of the County of Buckinghamshire (and of the District of Beaconsfield) to the Royal County of Berkshire (and the Borough of Slough); and
- (b) a part of the Royal County of Berkshire (and of the Borough of Slough) to the County of Buckinghamshire (and the District of Beaconsfield).

The transfer will add approximately 28 hectares, 200 population and £63,700 rateable value to Berkshire and approximately 25 hectares, 260 population and £48,872 rateable value to Buckinghamshire.

The areas transferred are shown on the map forming part of this Note.



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