

1980 No. 1919

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Oxfordshire and Wiltshire (Areas) Order 1980

Made - - - - 11th December 1980

Coming into Operation—

for the purposes described

in article 2 - - - 1st January 1981

for all other purposes - - 1st April 1981

Whereas the Thames Water Authority sent notice to the Secretary of State for the Environment that, in exercise of powers under the Land Drainage Act 1930(a), they had straightened the River Cole and the Cole Back Brook, being watercourses forming a boundary line between areas of local government, so as to affect their character as a boundary line;

And whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with the Local Government Boundary Commission for England under section 73 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972(b), is satisfied that, having regard to the alteration, a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 73(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 Oxfordshire and Wiltshire (Areas) Order 1980.

2. 1st January 1981 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(c) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(d).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

(a) 1930 c. 44.

(b) 1972 c. 70.

(c) S.I. 1976/246.

(d) S.I. 1978/247.

Changes in areas

3.—(1) Between a line drawn from National Grid Reference SU2340092650 to National Grid Reference SU2360092650 in the south and the boundary of the County of Gloucestershire in the River Thames in the north, the boundary between the areas mentioned in (a) and the areas mentioned in (b) namely—

- (a) the County of Oxfordshire, the District of Vale of White Horse therein and the Parishes of Buscot, Coleshill and Watchfield in such district; and
- (b) the County of Wiltshire, the Borough of Thamesdown therein and the Parishes of Highworth and Inglesham in such borough,

shall be a line running—

- (i) along the centre for the time being of the River Cole to the point nearest to the centre for the time being of the Cole Back Brook;
- (ii) thence to such centre in the shortest possible distance and along such centre to the point at or near National Grid Reference SU2194398939 nearest to the fence on the north bank;
- (iii) thence to such fence in the shortest possible distance and along such fence to National Grid Reference SU2194799031; and
- (iv) thence to the said boundary of the County of Gloucestershire in the shortest possible distance.

(2) Between the boundary displaced by paragraph (1) and the boundary thereby established—

- (a) any extension which is necessary of the boundary between the Parishes of Buscot and Coleshill shall be a line running from the existing junction of such boundary with the boundary displaced by paragraph (1) to the boundary so established in the shortest possible distance;
- (b) the extension of the boundary between the Parishes of Coleshill and Watchfield shall be a line running along the unnamed drain west of parcel 7282 on OS 1 : 2500 plan SU22/2392 (1977 edition); and
- (c) the extension of the boundary between the Parishes of Highworth and Inglesham shall be a line running along the unnamed stream east of parcel 3044 on OS 1 : 2500 plan SU20/2195 (1976 edition).

(3) Any alteration of a parish made by paragraph (1) or (2) shall extend to any electoral division of a county, ward of a district, petty sessional division or coroner's district in which the parish is situated. Any area added by paragraph (1) or (2) to a parish divided into wards shall form part of the ward with which it has the longest common boundary.

Land registration

4. Registration of title to land under the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1971(a) shall—

- (a) be compulsory on sale in the areas transferred by article 3 to the County of Oxfordshire;
- (b) cease to be compulsory on sale in the areas so transferred to the County of Wiltshire;

(a) 1925 c. 21; 1936 c. 26; 1966 c. 39; 1971 c. 54.

Town and country planning

5.—(1) In this article—

“the Act of 1971” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(a);

“the development plan” means—

in relation to the County of Oxfordshire, the old development plan within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Act of 1971 for the county; and

in relation to the County of Wiltshire, the development plan (within the meaning of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1971) for the county; and

“relevant area” means an area transferred by article 3 from one county to another.

(2) The development plan for the county to which any relevant area is transferred shall have effect as if the provisions of such plan for the county from which the area is transferred in relation to land in the area were contained therein.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
11th December 1980.

D. Gruffydd Jones,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

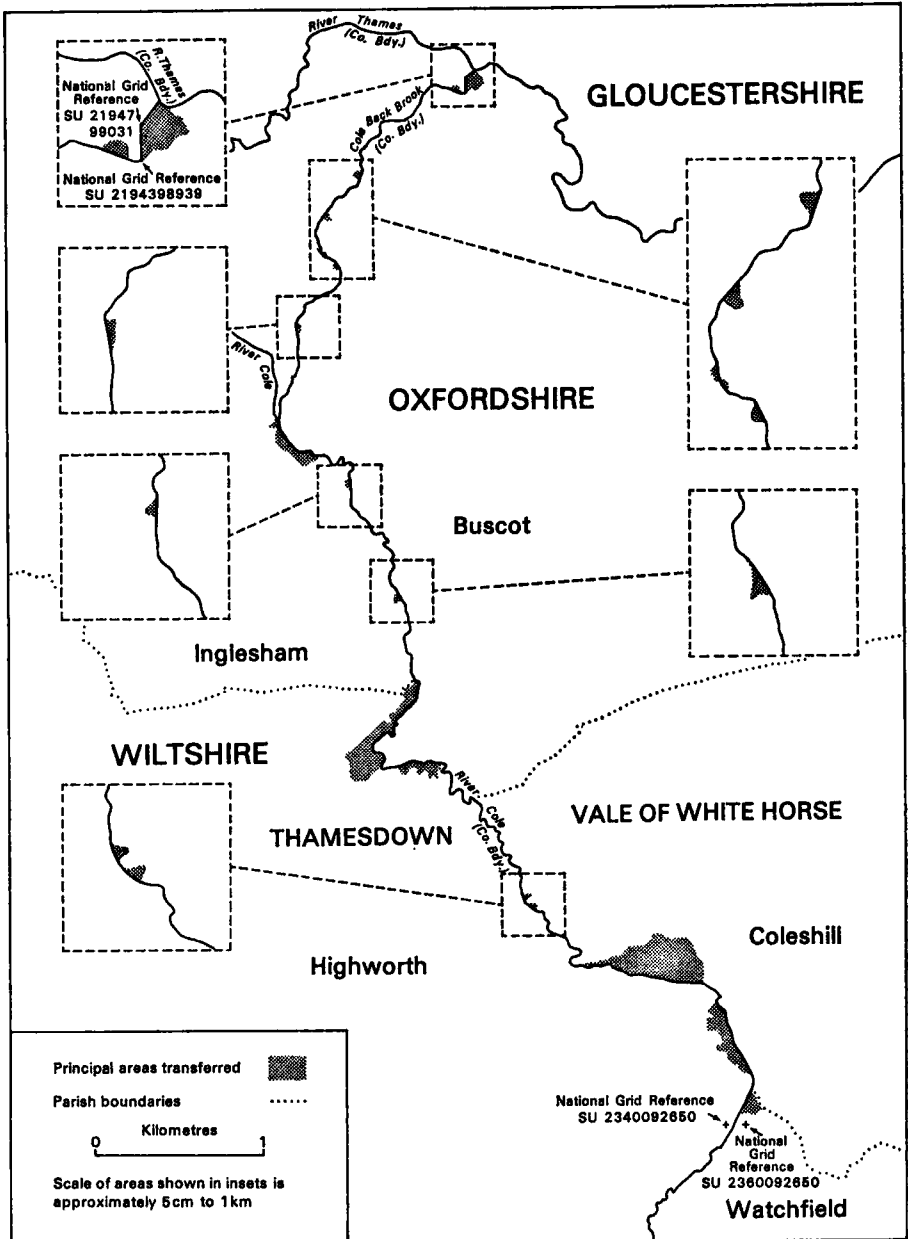
(a) 1971 c. 78.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Watercourses forming a boundary line between local government areas having been altered pursuant to statutory powers, this order declares that the line specified in article 3(1) shall be the new boundary.

The watercourses are shown on the map forming part of this note.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations referred to in article 2.



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