

1981 No. 1748

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The County of Devon (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1981**

Made - - - - - 3rd December 1981

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972^(a) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 16th December 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Devon:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County of Devon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 2nd May 1985 except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation on 10th October 1984.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Devon shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into eighty-five electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division, except those referred to in paragraph (2) below, shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) Each electoral division named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order which is in the City of Exeter, the District of North Devon or the Borough of Torbay shall comprise the area of the district wards specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule and the areas of those district wards are:

- (i) in the city of Exeter, the areas demarcated by blue lines on the map referred to in the City of Exeter (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979^(b) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of that City as set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to that Order;
- (ii) in the District of North Devon, the existing areas specified in column 2 of the Schedule to the District of North Devon (Electoral

^(a) 1972 c.70.

^(b) S.I. 1979/1473.

Arrangements) Order 1980(a) opposite to the names of the wards of that District as set out in column 1 of that Schedule; and

- (iii) in the Borough of Torbay, the areas demarcated by blue lines on the map referred to in the Borough of Torbay (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979(b) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of that Borough as set out in column 1 of the Schedule to that Order.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division constituted by this Order shall be one.

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the County of Devon shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1985 and every fourth year thereafter.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
3rd December 1981.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of East Devon</i>
Axminster Rural	The Axminster Hamlets, Axminster Town, Newbridges, Trinity, Upper Axe and Yarty wards
Budleigh and Sidmouth	The Budleigh Salterton, Newton Poppleford and Harpford, Raleigh and Sidmouth Town wards
Clyst Vale	The Broadclyst, Clystbeare, Clyst Valley, Exe Valley and Woodbury wards
Exmouth Littleham	The Exmouth Littleham Rural and Exmouth Littleham Urban wards
Exmouth Lympstone	The Exmouth Halsdon, Exmouth Withycombe Urban and Lympstone wards
Exmouth Withycombe	The Exmouth Brixington and Exmouth Withycombe Raleigh wards
Honiton Rural	The Honiton St. Michaels, Honiton St. Pauls, Otterhead and Patteson wards
Ottery St. Mary Rural	The Ottery St. Mary Rural, Ottery St. Mary Town and Tale Vale wards
Seaton Rural	The Beer, Colyton, Edenvale and Seaton wards
Sidmouth Rural	The Sidmouth Rural and Sidmouth Woolbrook wards
	<i>In the City of Exeter</i>
Alphington and St. Thomas	The Alphington and St. Thomas wards
Barton and St. Loyes	The Barton and St. Loye's wards
Countess Wear and Topsham	The Countess Wear and Topsham wards
Exwick and Cowick	The Cowick and Exwick wards
Heavitree and Wonford	The Heavitree and Wonford wards
Pinhoe and Whipton	The Pinhoe and Whipton wards
Rougemont and St. Leonards	The Rougemont and St. Leonard's wards
St. David's and Pennsylvania	The Pennsylvania and St. David's wards
Stoke Hill and Polsloe	The Polsloe and Stoke Hill wards
	<i>In the District of Mid Devon</i>
Bradninch and Creedy	The Bradninch, Cadbury, East Creedy, Newbrooke, Sandford, Silverton and West Creedy wards
Crediton Rural	The Boniface, Lawrence, Taw, Taw Vale, Upper Yeo and Yeo wards
Cullompton Rural	The Cullompton Outer, Cullompton Town, Culm, Upper Culm and Willand wards
Tiverton East	The Canal, Canonsleigh, Halberton, Lowman and Pullet wards
Tiverton West	The Castle, Clare, Shuttern, Westexe North and Westexe South wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of North Devon</i>
Barnstaple North	The Heanton Punchardon, Pilton, St. Mary's and Yeo wards
Barnstaple South	The Bishop's Tawton, Longbridge, Newport and Trinity wards
Braunton Rural	The Braunton East, Braunton West, Georgeham and Mortehoe wards
Combe Martin Rural	The Bratton Fleming, Combe Martin, Landkey, Lynton and Lynmouth, Marwood and Swimbridge wards
Fremington Rural	The Fremington, Instow and Tawstock wards
Ilfracombe	The Ilfracombe Central, Ilfracombe East and Ilfracombe West wards
South Molton Rural	The Bishop's Nympton, Chittlehampton, Chulmleigh, North Molton, South Molton and Witheridge wards
	<i>In the City of Plymouth</i>
Budshead	The Budshead ward
Compton	The Compton ward
Drake	The Drake ward
Efford	The Efford ward
Eggbuckland	The Eggbuckland ward
Estover	The Estover ward
Ham	The Ham ward
Honicknowle	The Honicknowle ward
Keyham	The Keyham ward
Mount Gould	The Mount Gould ward
Plympton Erle	The Plympton Erle ward
Plympton St. Mary	The Plympton St. Mary ward
Plymstock Dunstone	The Plymstock Dunstone ward
Plymstock Radford	The Plymstock Radford ward
St. Budeaux	The St. Budeaux ward
St. Peter	The St. Peter ward
Southway	The Southway ward
Stoke	The Stoke ward
Sutton	The Sutton ward
Trelawny	The Trelawny ward
	<i>In the District of South Hams</i>
Dartmouth Rural	The Dartmouth Clifton, Dartmouth Hardness, Kingswear, Skerries and Stoke Gabriel wards
Ivybridge	The Bickleigh and Shaugh, Cornwood and Harford, Ivybridge, South Brent and Ugborough wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Kingsbridge Rural	The Avon and Harbourne, Garabrook, Kingsbridge, Saltstone, Stokenham and West Dart wards
Modbury and Salcombe	The Avonleigh, Charterlands, Malborough, Modbury, Salcombe and Thurlestone wards
Totnes Rural	The Dartington, Dart Valley, Eastmoor, Marldon, Totnes and Totnes Bridgetown wards
Wembury and Erme	The Brixton, Erme Valley, Newton and Noss, Sparkwell, Wembury and Yealmpton wards
	<i>In the District of Teignbridge</i>
Ashburton and Buckfastleigh	The Ashburton, Buckfastleigh, Haytor and Moorland wards
Belvedere	The Dunsford, Kenn Valley, Powderham, Teign Valley and Whitestone wards
Bovey	The Bovey, Chudleigh and Moretonhampstead wards
Dawlish	The Dawlish Central, Dawlish North East and Dawlish South West wards
Kingsteignton	The Haldon, Kingsteignton East and Kingsteignton West wards
Newton Abbot East	The Buckland, Bushell and Milber wards
Newton Abbot West	The Bradley and College wards
Teignbridge South	The Abbotskerswell, Ambrook, Ipplepen, Kingskerswell, Shaldon and Teignhydes wards
Teignmouth	The Teignmouth Central, Teignmouth East, Teignmouth North and Teignmouth West wards
	<i>In the Borough of Torbay</i>
Babbacombe	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of the St. Marychurch ward meets the southeastern boundary of the Ellacombe ward, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the said southeastern boundary and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along Windsor Road to Bronshill Road, thence northwestwards along the said road and Derwent Road to Victoria Park Road, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the said road, crossing St. Marychurch Road to Forest Road, thence westwards along the said road to Shirburn Road, being part of the western boundary of the Ellacombe ward, thence northwestwards along the said ward boundary to Chatto Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Wright's Lane, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the said lane to Lymington Road, thence northwestwards along the said road and northeastwards along Teignmouth Road to, and continuing northeastwards along,

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Barton	<p>the western boundary of the St. Marychurch ward and Teignmouth Road to Easterfield Lane, thence generally northeastwards along the said lane to the southern boundary of Parcel No. 4913, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 9267, edition A (date of publication 1955), thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary and the southeastern boundaries of Parcels Nos. 5718 and 5924 to the easternmost corner of the last mentioned parcel, thence due east from the said corner to the eastern boundary of the St. Marychurch ward, being Mean Low Water, thence generally southwards and generally southeastwards along the said ward boundary to, and southwestwards along, the southeastern boundary of the St. Marychurch ward to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the St. Marychurch ward meets the northwestern boundary of Babbacombe electoral division, thence generally southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary and continuing southwestwards along Teignmouth Road and Lymington Road to the unnamed road leading from Lymington Road to Penny's Hill, thence westwards along the said unnamed road and Penny's Hill to Teignmouth Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Cricketfield Road, thence westwards along the said road and the southern boundary of the Shiphay ward to Newton Road, thence northwards along the said road to its crossing of the Torbay to Newton Abbot railway at Lowe's Bridge, thence northwestwards and westwards along the said railway to the unnamed road leading northeastwards from Edginswell Lane at Scott's Bridge, thence northeastwards along the said unnamed road to the northern boundary of the Borough of Torbay, thence generally northeastwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the St. Marychurch ward, being Mean Low Water, thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Berry Head	<p>That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of the St. Peter's-with-St. Mary's ward meets the southern boundary of the said Borough at Kingswear Road, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the said borough boundary to a point opposite the southeastern boundary of Parcel No. 4664, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 8954, edition A (date of publication 1954), thence northeastwards to,</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Clennon	<p>and generally northeastwards along, the said parcel boundary, the southern boundary of Parcel No. 8781, the southern boundary of Parcel No. 8671 and continuing northeastwards along the southern boundary of Parcel No. 0003, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 9054, edition C (date of publication 1969), to the eastern boundary of the said parcel, thence northwards along the said parcel boundary to the unnamed road leading northeastwards to Lupton House, thence northeastwards along the said unnamed road to the unnamed road leading from the western side of Lupton House to the A3022 road, thence northwards along the said unnamed road to the A3022 road, thence eastwards along the said road to a point opposite the western boundary of Parcel No. 7057, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 9055, edition D (date of publication 1974), thence southwards to and along the said parcel boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Parcel No. 4644, thence southeastwards and southwards along the said parcel boundary to the northern boundary of Parcel No. 8534, thence eastwards along the said parcel boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No. 1126 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 9155, edition D (date of publication 1974), to Laywell Road, being part of the western boundary of the St. Peter's-with-St. Mary's ward, thence southeastwards along the said ward boundary to Mathill Road, thence northeastwards along the said road and Greenover Road to Cudhill Road, thence northwestwards and northwards along the said road to New Road, being part of the northwestern boundary of the St. Peter's - with - St. Mary's ward, thence generally northeastwards, northwestwards, southeastwards, generally eastwards and generally southwestwards along the northwestern, northern and eastern boundaries of the said ward to the southern boundary of the Borough of Torbay, thence generally southwestwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Furzeham - with - Churston ward meets the southwestern boundary of the said Borough, thence generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to Totnes Road, thence generally southeastwards and eastwards along the said road, the northern boundary of the St. Michael's-with-Goodrington ward and Totnes Road to Fisher Street, thence southeastwards along the said street to the northern boundary of the St. Michael's-with-Goodrington ward, thence northeastwards</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<p>along the said ward boundary to the north-eastern boundary of the said ward, thence southeastwards along the said northeastern boundary and southwards along the eastern boundary of the said ward, being Mean Low Water, to a point due northeast of National Grid Reference SX 8963258330, thence due southwest to the said reference point, being on the northern boundary of Waterside Holiday Camp, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwards along the said northern boundary and continuing southwestwards along the eastern boundary of No. 26 Saltern Road to the southern boundary of the said property, thence northwestwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos. 24 to 8 Saltern Road to the eastern boundary of No. 151 Dartmouth Road, thence southwards along the said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of No. 153 Dartmouth Road to the southern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence westwards along the said southern boundary, crossing Dartmouth Road in a straight line and continuing westwards along Hookhills Grove to Hookhills Road, thence southwestwards and southwards along the said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No. 142 Gibson Road, thence westwards to and along the said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos. 140 to 130 Gibson Road, the southern boundaries of Nos. 21, 23, 20 and 18 Ashburn Walk and the southern boundaries of Nos. 11 and 13, 15 and 17, 21, 23, 18 and 16 Blackhaven Close to the southern boundary of No. 57 Davies Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Nos. 59 to 79 Davies Avenue to the southeastern boundary of No. 89 Davies Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary and the southeastern boundaries of Nos. 91 to 95 Davies Avenue to the southwestern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence northwestwards along the said southwestern boundary and the southwestern boundaries of Nos. 97 to 121 Davies Avenue and in prolongation thereof to the southern boundary of White Rock County Primary School, thence southwestwards along the said southern boundary to its southeasternmost corner, thence due west from the said corner, across Brixham Road, to the northern boundary of the Furzeham - with - Churston ward, thence northwestwards and westwards along the said northern boundary to the point of commencement</p>

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Elberry	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the north-western boundary of Berry Head electoral division meets the southwestern boundary of the said Borough, thence generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the southern boundary of Clennon electoral division, thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the St. Michael's-with-Goodrington ward, being Mean Low Water, thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary and generally southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of the Furzeham - with - Churston ward to the north-western boundary of Berry Head electoral division, thence generally southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary to the point of commencement
Ellacombe and Upton	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of Barton electoral division meets the southwestern boundary of Babbacombe electoral division, thence generally southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary to the northern boundary of the Torwood ward, thence southwestwards, generally northwards, southwestwards and northwestwards along the said northern boundary and continuing northwestwards and westwards along Tor Hill Road and Tor Church Road to Belgrave Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Mill Lane, thence southwestwards along the said lane to Avenue Road, thence northwards along Newton Road to the southern boundary of Barton electoral division, thence eastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement
King's Ash	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Clennon electoral division meets the western boundary of the said Borough, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along the said borough boundary to the northeastern boundary of the Blatchcombe ward, thence southeastwards along the said northeastern boundary and continuing southeastwards along Marlton Road, Maidenway Road and Blatchcombe Road to the eastern boundary of the Blatchcombe ward, thence southeastwards and southwards along the said eastern boundary to Winner Street, thence southeastwards and southwards along the said street to the northern boundary of Clennon electoral division, thence southwestwards and westwards along the said

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Livermead	<p>northern boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the north-western boundary of the said Borough meets the northern boundary of the Cockington-with-Chelston ward, thence generally eastwards along the said northern boundary to Nut Bush Lane, thence southeastwards along the said lane to the road known as Sherwell Rise South, thence northeastwards along the said road to Sherwell Valley Road, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along the said road and Sherwell Lane to Old Mill Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of the Cockington-with-Chelston ward, thence generally southeastwards along the said eastern boundary to the southeastern boundary of the said ward, being Mean Low Water, thence generally southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary and the eastern boundary of the Preston ward to a point due east of the junction of Marine Drive and Manor Road, thence due west to the said junction and northwestwards along Manor Road and Upper Manor Road to Barcombe Lane, thence northeastwards along the said lane to Coombe Road, thence northwards and northwestwards along the said road and westwards along Shorton Valley Road to Ocombe Valley Road, thence northwestwards along the said road and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along the northern boundary of Parcel No. 8758, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SX 8762, edition A (date of publication 1955), to the northern boundary of Parcel No. 6154, thence westwards along the said parcel boundary and the northern boundary of Parcel No. 4051 to the northwestern boundary of the Borough of Torbay, thence generally northwards along the said north-western boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Manor	<p>That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Livermead electoral division meets the northwestern boundary of the said Borough, thence generally northeastwards and southeastwards along the said borough boundary to the southwestern boundary of Barton electoral division, thence eastwards and southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary and the western boundary of Ellacombe and Upton electoral division to the northern boundary of Livermead electoral division, thence generally northwestwards along the said northern boundary to the point of commencement</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Oldway	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the north-eastern boundary of King's Ash electoral division meets the northwestern boundary of the said Borough, thence generally northeastwards along the said borough boundary to the southern boundary of Livermead electoral division, thence generally southeastwards along the said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Preston ward, being Mean Low Water, thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of the Coverdale ward to the northeastern boundary of Clennon electoral division, thence generally northwestwards along the said north-eastern boundary and the northeastern boundary of King's Ash electoral division to the point of commencement
Wellswood	That part of the Borough of Torbay bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Livermead electoral division meets the southern boundary of Ellacombe and Upton electoral division, thence generally eastwards along the said southern boundary and north-eastwards along the southeastern boundary of Babbacombe electoral division to the eastern boundary of the said electoral division, being Mean Low Water, thence northwestwards and generally northwards along the said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of Barton electoral division to the northern boundary of the Borough of Torbay, thence eastwards along the said borough boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern and southeastern boundaries of the said borough to the eastern boundary of Berry Head electoral division, being Mean Low Water, thence generally northwards along the said eastern boundary and generally westwards along the northern boundary of the said electoral division to the northeastern boundary of Elberry electoral division, thence generally northwestwards along the said northeastern boundary and generally northwards along the eastern boundaries of Clennon electoral division, Oldway electoral division and the southeastern boundary of Livermead electoral division to the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned electoral division, thence northwestwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement
Bideford	<i>In the District of Torridge</i> The Bideford East, Bideford North and Bideford South wards
Holsworthy Rural	The Broadheath, Clovelly Bay, Forest, Hartland Point, Holsworthy, Morice, Tamarside and Waldon wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Northam Rural	The Appledore East, Appledore West, Kenwith, Melbury, Northam Central, Northam North, Northam West, Orchard Hill and Westward Ho! wards
Torrington Rural	The Coham Bridge, Great Wood, Heanton, Rolle, Stafford, Torrington and Winkleigh wards
Hatherleigh and Chagford	<i>In the District of West Devon</i> The Chagford, Drewsteignton, Exbourne, Hatherleigh, Lew Valley, North Tawton and South Tawton wards and the parishes of Sampford Courtenay and Belstone
Okehampton Rural	The Bridestowe, Mary Tavy, Milton Ford, Okehampton and Thrushel wards and the parish of Okehampton Hamlets
Tavistock	The Tamarside, Tavistock North and Tavistock South wards and the parish of Whitchurch
Yelverton Rural	The Bere Ferrers, Buckland Monachorum, Burrator and Lydford wards and the parishes of Horrabridge and Sampford Spiney