

1981 No. 1774

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**  
**The Mid Suffolk (Parishes) Order 1981**

*Made* - - - - - 9th December 1981

*Coming into Operation—*  
*for the purposes des-*  
*cribed in article 2 -* 1st January 1982

*for all other purposes -* 1st April 1982

Whereas the District Council of Mid Suffolk, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals in relation to parishes in the district;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 19th August 1980, made such proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) 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 Mid Suffolk (Parishes) Order 1981.

2. 1st January 1982 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 Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

*Interpretation*

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1982;

“the county” means the County of Suffolk;

“the district” means the District of Mid Suffolk, and “the district council” means the council of the district; and

“the common parish council” means the Brome and Oakley Parish Council;

“the new parish” means the Parish of Brome and Oakley constituted by this order;

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

“the new parish council” means the parish council of the new parish; and  
“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b).

#### *The boundary maps*

4. In this order—

“the boundary maps” means the 17 maps printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked “Map referred to in the Mid Suffolk (Parishes) Order 1981” and with the number of the map; and

any reference to a numbered boundary map is a reference to the map described and numbered as aforesaid.

#### *Changes in areas*

5.—(1) The Parishes of Brome and Oakley shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish to be known as the Parish of Brome and Oakley. The new parish shall remain part of the Hartismere No. 2 electoral division of the county, of the Palgrave ward of the district, of the Hartismere petty sessional division and of the Lowestoft coroner’s district.

(2) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of the Schedule to this order and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (5), be transferred to or form part of such areas. The areas transferred to the Parish of Stowmarket shall form part of the North ward of the parish. The areas marked A4 and A28 on boundary map 4 shall form part of the Stow petty sessional division. The area so marked A29 shall form part of the St. Edmundsbury petty sessional division.

#### *Dissolution of parish authorities*

6. The common parish council and the Parish Meetings and Parish Trustees of Brome and Oakley shall be dissolved. For the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refer to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the new parish council is hereby specified as the residuary successor of such authorities.

#### *New parish council*

7.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.

(2) The new parish shall be divided into two parish wards to be known as Brome and Oakley which shall respectively comprise the areas of the corresponding existing parishes. The number of councillors for each parish ward shall be 4.

(3) Any person in office at the appointed day as parish councillor for the Parish of Brome or Oakley shall represent the Brome or Oakley ward, as the case may be, of the new parish until the date on which he would have retired if this order had not been made. Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the office of councillor for either such parish shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) be deemed to have arisen in the representation of the corresponding ward of the new parish.

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(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

Where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given the person elected shall represent the corresponding ward of the new parish until the date on which he would have retired if this order had not been made.

(4) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1982 shall be held in April 1982 and shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

#### *Parish meeting*

8.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

(2) If such first assembly is 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*

9. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council may, if they think fit, 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 district council requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding the product of a rate of 2p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

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

10. The Parishes of Brome and Oakley are hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and the new parish is hereby specified in relation to such parishes.

#### *Property, liabilities, contracts, etc., notices and proceedings*

11. In relation to the areas marked A5 and A6 on boundary maps 15 and 17 the Regulations shall have effect as if the expression "parish authority for a parish" in the Table to Schedule 6 thereof included the Claydon and Whitton Parish Council.

## SCHEDULE

### PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED TO PARISHES OTHER THAN THE NEW PARISH

| (1)<br>Description   | (2)<br>Number of boundary<br>map and marking<br>of area | (3)<br>Parish               | (4)<br>County<br>electoral<br>division | (5)<br>District ward |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Part of the Parish of Bacton .....                                 | 6 and 7    A1   | Old Newton with<br>Dagworth | Gipping No. 3                          | —                    |
| Parts of the Parish of Barham .....                                | 15        A2a<br>and A2b                                | Claydon                     | —                                      | Claydon              |
| Part of the Parish of Barking .....                                | 14        A3  | Needham<br>Market           | —                                      | Needham<br>Market    |
| Part of the Parish of Beyton .....                                 | 4         A4  | Tostock                     | —                                      | —                    |
| Part of the Parish of Claydon .....                                | 15        A5  | Barham                      | —                                      | Barham               |
| Part of the Parish of Claydon .....                                | 15 and 17    A6   | Great<br>Blakenham          | —                                      | Bramford             |
| Part of the Parish of Creeting St. Mary .....                      | 11        A7  | Needham<br>Market           | Gipping No. 2                          | Needham<br>Market    |
| Parts of the Parish of Creeting St. Mary .....                     | 12        A8a<br>and A8b                                | Stonham Earl                | Gipping No. 3                          | Stonham              |
| Part of the Parish of Creeting St. Peter or West<br>Creeting ..... | 11        A9  | Stowupland                  | —                                      | Stowupland           |
| Part of the Parish of Drinkstone .....                             | 4 and 5    A10  | Tostock                     | —                                      | Norton               |
| Part of the Parish of Elmswell .....                               | 5         All   | Woolpit                     | —                                      | Woolpit              |

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|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Part of the Parish of Gipping .....                  | 7               | A12                      | Stowupland          | —                   | —                         |
| Part of the Parish of Gosbeck .....                  | 13              | A13                      | Crowfield           | —                   | —                         |
| Parts of the Parish of Great Blakenham .....         | 15<br>17        | A14a<br>A14b             | Claydon             | —                   | Claydon                   |
| Part of the Parish of Old Newton with Dagworth ..... | 6               | A15                      | Haughley            | —                   | Haughley and<br>Wetherden |
| Part of the Parish of Onehouse .....                 | 10              | A16                      | Harleston           | —                   | —                         |
| Part of the Parish of Rattlesden .....               | 9               | A17                      | Drinkstone          | —                   | —                         |
| Part of the Parish of Somersham .....                | 16              | A18                      | Little<br>Blakenham | —                   | Bramford                  |
| Part of the Parish of Stonham Aspal .....            | 12              | A19                      | Stonham Earl        | Gipping No. 3       | —                         |
| Parts of the Parish of Stonham Aspal .....           | 8<br>8 and 12   | A20a<br>A20b             | Stonham Parva       | —                   | —                         |
| Part of the Parish of Stonham Earl .....             | 11              | A21                      | Stowupland          | —                   | Stowupland                |
| Parts of the Parish of Stowmarket .....              | 11              | A22a<br>and A22b         | Stowupland          | Gipping No. 3       | Stowupland                |
| Parts of the Parish of Stowupland .....              | 10 and 11<br>11 | A23a<br>A23b<br>and A23c | Stowmarket          | Stowmarket          | Stowmarket<br>North       |
| Part of the Parish of Thorndon .....                 | 3               | A24                      | Rishangles          | —                   | —                         |
| Part of the Parish of Thornham Magna .....           | 1               | A25                      | Braiseworth         | Hartismere<br>No. 2 | Wethering-<br>sett        |
| Part of the Parish of Thornham Magna .....           | 1               | A26                      | Stoke Ash           | Hartismere<br>No. 2 | Wethering-<br>sett        |

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|--|---|----------------|--|----------------------|
| Part of the Parish of Thurston .....   | 4     A27   | Beyton         | Thedwastre<br>No. 1                    | Norton               |
| Part of the Parish of Thurston .....   | 4     A28   | Tostock        | Thedwastre<br>No. 1                    | Norton               |
| Part of the Parish of Tostock .....    | 4     A29   | Beyton         | —                                      | —                    |
| Part of the Parish of Tostock .....    | 5     A30   | Drinkstone     | —                                      | Rattlesden           |
| Part of the Parish of Woolpit .....    | 5     A31   | Elmswell       | —                                      | Elmswell             |
| Part of the Parish of Wyverstone ..... | 2     A32   | Great Ashfield | Thedwastre<br>No. 2                    | —                    |

# Parishes as from 1 April 1982

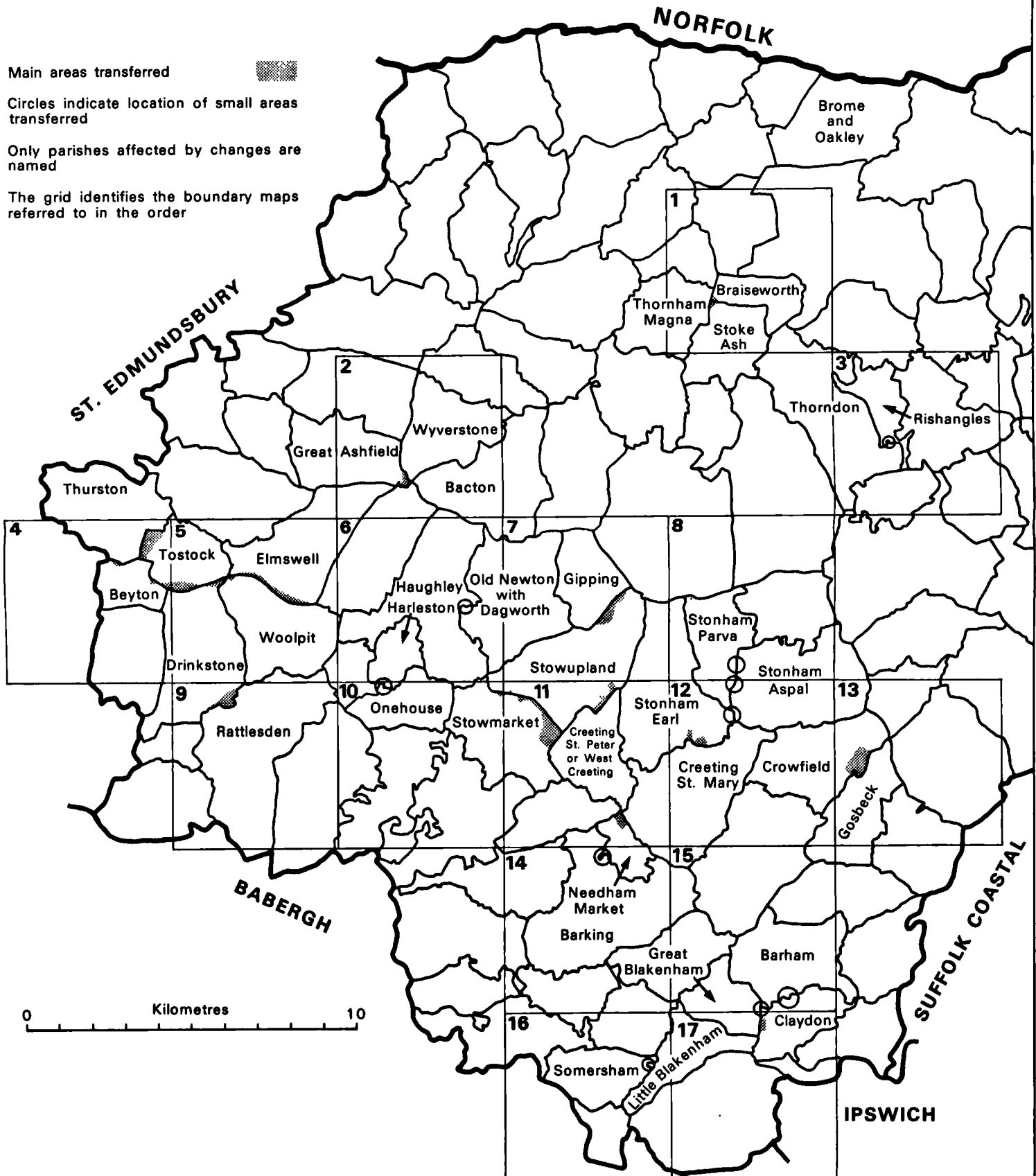
Main areas transferred

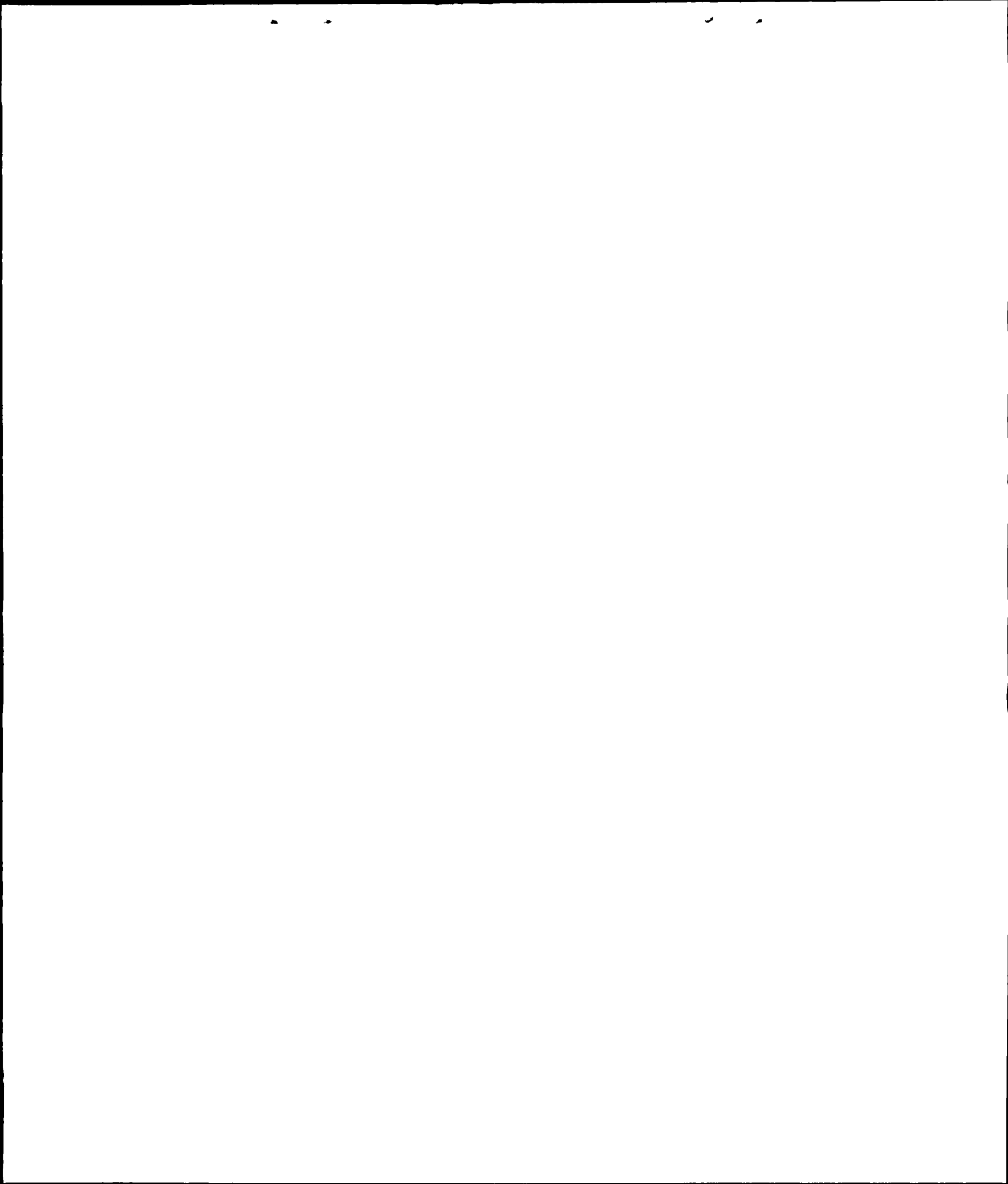


Circles indicate location of small areas transferred

Only parishes affected by changes are named

The grid identifies the boundary maps referred to in the order







Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
9th December 1981.

*D. Gruffydd Jones,*  
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—

- (a) amalgamates the Parishes of Brome and Oakley, in the District of Mid Suffolk, to constitute the Parish of Brome and Oakley;
- (b) effects the transfer of parts of parishes, in the district, to other parishes.

The map forming part of this note (see folded sheet) shows the areas covered by (a) and (b). This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in article 4 of the order.

The Parish of Brome and Oakley will have approximately an area of 895 hectares, a population of 420 and a rateable value of £43,180.

Prints of the maps referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district council. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.