

1981 No. 1844

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

*Made* - - - - 21st December 1981

*Coming into Operation—*  
*for the purposes des-*  
*cribed in article 2 -* 11th January 1982

*for all other purposes -* 1st April 1982

Whereas the District Council of Mole Valley, 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 31st October 1980, made certain of 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 Mole Valley (Parishes) Order 1981.
2. 11th 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 boundary map” means the map printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey as “Map referred to in the Mole Valley (Parishes) Order 1981”, the sheets of the said map being respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 7;

“the county” means the County of Surrey;

“the district” means the District of Mole Valley, and “the district council” means the council of the district;

“new parish” means a parish constituted by this order;

“new parish council” means a parish council established by this order;

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

“Schedule 1” and “Schedule 2” mean Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to this order.

#### *Changes in areas*

4.—(1) Two new parishes to be known by the names specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be constituted, such parishes consisting of the areas specified in respect thereof in column (2) and remaining or forming part of the electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district specified in respect thereof in columns (4) and (5) and of the Dorking petty sessional division.

(2) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of Schedule 2 and marked on the boundary map as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, wards thereof, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (6), be transferred to or form part of such areas.

(3) The part of the Parish of Holmwood which is shown cross-hatched red and marked B on sheets 3 and 4 of the boundary map shall cease to form part of any parish and shall form part of the Dorking South electoral division of the county and of the Westcott ward of the district.

(4) The part of the area of the former urban district of Dorking which is shown vertically hatched red and marked C on sheets 2 and 5 of the boundary map shall form part of the Parish of Betchworth, of the Dorking Rural electoral division of the county and of the Rural East ward of the district.

#### *New parishes: councils and meetings*

5.—(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish. The number of parish councillors for each such parish shall be that shown in respect of the parish in column (3) of Schedule 1.

(2) Elections of parish councillors of the new parishes shall be held on such day or days prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the parish council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the said elections with any necessary modifications.

(3) The persons elected as councillors as the result of the said elections shall come into office on the appointed day and, subject to any provision made by virtue of section 67(5)(f) of the Local Government Act 1972, shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(4) The annual meeting of each 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.

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

At any such assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish, 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.

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(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

### *Parish Council of Betchworth*

6.—(1) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983 the number of councillors of the Parish of Betchworth shall be 7.

(2) Any councillor in office at the appointed day who resides in a new parish or in the Parish of Headley as altered shall cease to hold office. Thereafter, until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983, casual vacancies shall be filled only in so far as may be necessary to maintain the number of councillors of the parish at 7.

### *Expenses of new parish councils*

7. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council shall levy rates in each new parish named in column (1) of the following table 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 equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day, specified in respect of the parish in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Parish of Brockham	0.3p.
Parish of Mickleham	1p.

### *Statutory definitions of areas*

8. In any application of paragraph (1) (certain definitions of areas) of regulation 40 of the Regulations to references to the areas of the former urban districts of Dorking or Leatherhead, the following provisions, namely—

“For any reference to the area of the former urban district of Dorking there shall be substituted references to—

the Parishes of Brockham and Mickleham;

the area of the former urban district other than the parts thereof comprised in the said parishes or in the Parish of Betchworth; and

the area to which article 4(3) of the Mole Valley (Parishes) Order 1981 applies.

For any reference to the area of the former urban district of Leatherhead there shall be substituted a reference to such area other than the part thereof comprised in the Parish of Mickleham.”

shall have the effect in place of sub-paragraph (b).

### *Local Acts, orders and byelaws*

9.—(1) The area of the former urban district of Dorking shall be a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and is hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of that regulation, and the area comprising—

the first mentioned area other than the part thereof comprised in the new parishes or in the Parish of Betchworth;

the area to which article 4(3) applies; and

the new parishes;

is hereby specified in relation to the first mentioned area.

(2) The area of the former urban district of Leatherhead shall be a relevant area within the meaning of the said regulation and is hereby specified in relation to the said paragraph (4), and the first mentioned area other than the part thereof comprised in the new parish of Mickleham is hereby specified in relation to the first mentioned area.

(3) The provision of paragraphs (1) and (2) is without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any parish as altered.

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

10. The table in Part I of Schedule 6 to the Regulations shall be extended by the inclusion of the following entry—

“Parish Council  
of Betchworth

Allotments land,  
Middle Street,  
Brockham

Parish Council  
of Brockham”.

**SCHEDULE 1****NEW PARISHES**

<b>(1) Name of new parish</b>	<b>(2) Area comprised in new parish</b>	<b>(3) Number of parish councillors</b>	<b>(4) County electoral division</b>	<b>(5) District ward</b>
Brockham	The parts of the area of the former urban district of Dorking and of the Parish of Betchworth shown by a continuous red line on sheets 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the boundary map (the part of the Parish of Betchworth being shown diagonally hatched red)	9	Dorking North	Brockham
Mickleham	The parts of the area of the former urban districts of Dorking and Leatherhead shown by a continuous red line on sheet 1 of the boundary map	7	Dorking North	Box Hill

SCHEDULE 2

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED TO PARISHES OTHER THAN NEW PARISHES

(1) Description	(2) Sheet of boundary map and marking of area	(3) Parish	(4) Parish ward	(5) County electoral division	(6) District ward
Parts of the Parish of Abinger .....	3 A1a, A1b and A1c	Wotton	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Betchworth ....	2 A2	Headley	—	Dorking North	Box Hill
Part of the Parish of Holmwood .....	4 A3	Betchworth	—	—	Rural East
Part of the Parish of Holmwood .....	3, 4, 6 and 7 A4	Capel	Coldharbour	Dorking North	Leith Hill
Part of the Parish of Wotton .....	6 A5	Abinger	Abinger	—	—

Signed by authority  
of the Secretary of State  
21st 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 effects the following operations in the District of Mole Valley—

- (a) the constitution of two new parishes, one comprising part of the area of the former urban district of Dorking and part of the Parish of Betchworth, and the other comprising part of the said former urban district and a small part of the former urban district of Leatherhead;
- (b) the transfer of parts of parishes to other parishes;
- (c) some adjustments between parishes and the part of the district not comprised in any parish.

The map forming part of this note shows the areas and incorporates a grid identifying the sheets of the boundary map referred to in article 3 of the order.

Prints of the map referred to in article 3 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.





The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be—

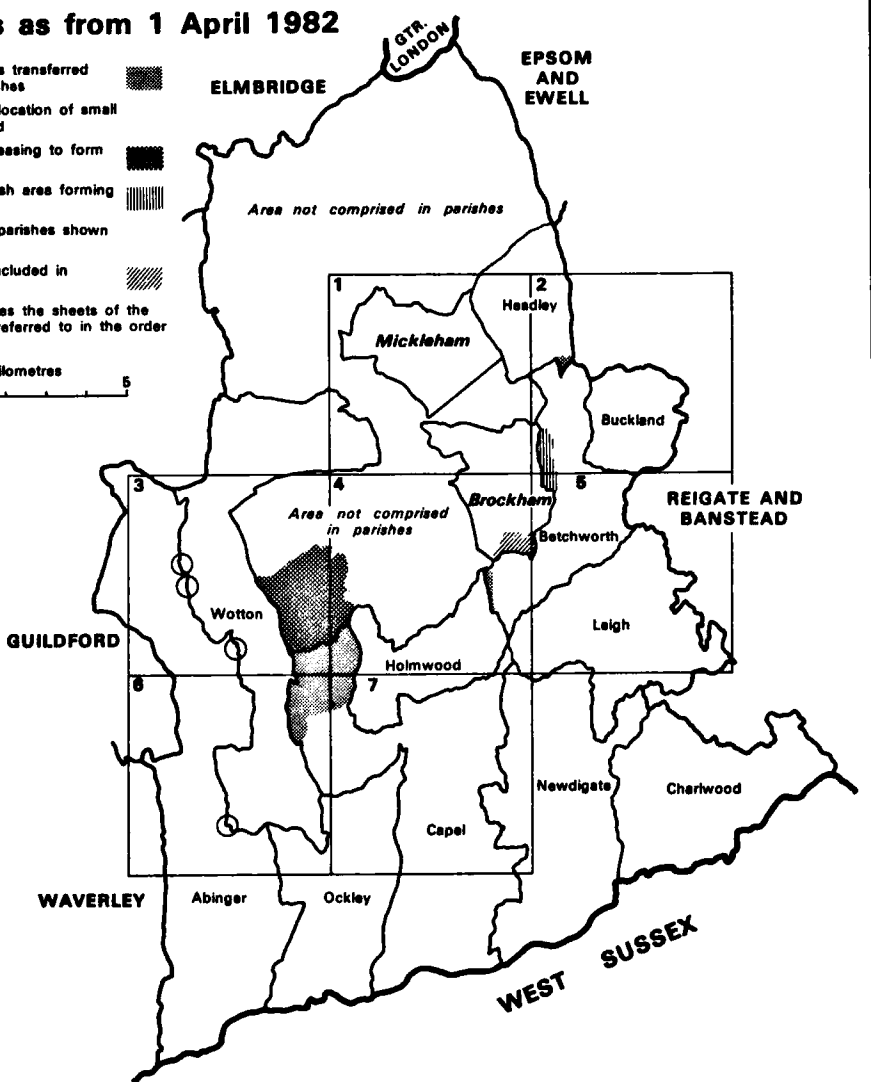
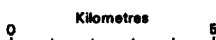
<i>Parish</i>	<i>Area-hectares</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Rateable value</i>
Brockham	688	2,800	£359,000
Mickleham	724	650	£71,500

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.

The Regulations referred to will transfer property within the definition of "parish matters" in Schedule 6 therein from the district council to the new parish councils. A further transfer may be effected by a second order, when the district council and the new parish councils have been able to consider together.

# Parishes as from 1 April 1982

- Parts of parishes transferred from other parishes 
- Circles indicate location of small areas transferred
- Part of parish ceasing to form part of parish 
- Part of non-parish area forming part of parish 
- Names of new parishes shown in bold italics
- Part of parish included in new parish 
- The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map referred to in the order



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