

1981 No. 49

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
The County of Northamptonshire (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1981

Made - - - - - 16th January 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 19th November 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Northamptonshire:

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 Northamptonshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 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 forthwith.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Northamptonshire shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into sixty-eight electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule except that the areas of the borough wards in the Borough of Wellingborough are the areas demarcated by blue lines on the map referred to in the Borough of Wellingborough (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.

(2) 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 Northamptonshire shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1979/1695.

6. Each registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

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

Home Office.
16th January 1981.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Corby Rural	<p><i>In the District of Corby</i></p> <p>The Rural East, Rural North and Rural West wards and that part of the Danesholme ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District of Corby crosses the A6003 road, thence northwards along the said road to the south-eastern carriageway of the roundabout junction with the A6014, thence northeastwards along the said carriageway to the A6014 road, thence northeastwards along the said road to the northern boundary of the Danesholme ward, thence generally south-eastwards along the said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the said District, thence southwestwards and generally westwards along the said District boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Corby South	<p>That part of the Danesholme ward not contained in Corby Rural electoral division and that part of the West ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the West ward meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards along the said western boundary to a point being due west of the western end of the northern boundary of No. 4 Lulworth Walk, thence due eastwards to the said walk, thence southwards along the said walk to Farmstead Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of the West ward, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along the said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the said ward, thence northwestwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Corby Town Centre	<p>That part of the East ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District of Corby meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards along the said ward boundary and continuing northeastwards along the Kettering-Corby-Oakham Freight Line Railway to the northern boundary of the East ward, thence northeastwards along the said ward boundary to the eastern boundary of the said District, thence southwards and northeastwards along the said District boundary to the eastern boundary of the East ward, thence generally southwestwards</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	along the said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the said District, thence generally westwards along the said District boundary to the point of commencement; that part of the Central ward bounded by a line commencing on the western boundary of the Central ward at the roundabout junction of Oakley Road and Elizabeth Street, thence northwestwards and northwards along the said ward boundary to the north-western boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards along the said ward boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of the Central ward to Oakley Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to the point of commencement; and that part of the Lloyds ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of the said ward meets Studfall Avenue at its junction with Occupation Road, thence northwards and northeastwards along Studfall Avenue to the northern boundary of the Lloyds ward at Rockingham Road, thence generally eastwards to the eastern boundary of the said ward, thence generally southwards along the said ward boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement
Hazelwood	The Hazelwood ward and that part of the West ward not contained in Corby South electoral division
Kingswood	The Kingswood ward and that part of the Central ward not contained in Corby Town Centre electoral division
Lodge Park	The Lodge Park ward
Shire Lodge	The Shire Lodge ward, that part of the East ward not contained in Corby Town Centre electoral division and that part of the Lloyds ward not contained in Corby Town Centre electoral division
	<i>In the District of Daventry</i>
Braunston	The Barby, Braunston, Crick and West Haddon, Kilsby and Yelvertoft wards
Brixworth	The Brixworth, Clipston, Guilsborough and Welford wards
Daventry East	The Abbey North and Hill wards
Daventry West	The Abbey South and Drayton wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Long Buckby	The Flore, Long Buckby, Ravensthorpe and Spratton wards
Moulton	The Boughton and Pitsford, Brampton, Moulton and Overstone and Walgrave wards
Weedon Bec	The Badby, Byfield, Everdon, Weedon and Woodford wards
Higham Ferrers	<i>In the District of East Northamptonshire</i> The Higham Ferrers ward
Irthlingborough	The Irthlingborough and Woodford wards and the parishes of Great Addington, Little Addington and Twywell
Oundle	The Forest, King's Cliffe, Margaret Beaufort, Oundle and Willibrook wards
Raunds	The Raunds and Stanwick wards and the parish of Ringstead
Rushden East	The Rushden East ward and that part of the Rushden North ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the dismantled Higham Ferrers to Wellingborough Midland Road Railway meets the southwestern boundary of the District of East Northamptonshire, thence northwards along the said District boundary to the northern boundary of the said Rushden North ward, thence generally eastwards along the said northern boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the said ward to a point being due east of the northernmost corner of the garage on the northern side of Station Road, thence due westwards to, and westwards along, the said northern boundary and continuing westwards along the southern boundary of the dismantled Higham Ferrers to Wellingborough Midland Road Railway to a point due south of the easternmost point of No. 15 Fletcher Road, being on the northern boundary of the said dismantled railway, thence due northwards to the said point and northwestwards along the said northern boundary, crossing Washbrook Road in a straight line, and continuing northwestwards and southwestwards along the northern boundary of the dismantled railway to the point of commencement
Rushden South	The Rushden South ward and that part of the Rushden West ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the north-western boundary of the Rushden South

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	<p>ward meets the southwestern boundary of the District of East Northamptonshire, thence northwestwards along the said District boundary to the southeastern boundary of No. 60 Boundary Avenue, thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary, crossing Boundary Avenue in a straight line and continuing northeastwards along the southeastern boundaries of Nos. 165 to 151 Highfield Road to the southwestern boundary of the allotment gardens, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary to the western boundary of No. 42 Church Hall Road, thence southwards along the said western boundary to its southernmost point, thence southeastwards in a straight line to the westernmost corner of No. 48 Whitefriars, thence eastwards and northeastwards along the northwestern boundary of the said property to the southwestern boundary of No. 37 Morris Avenue, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary and the southwestern boundaries of Nos. 35 to 1 Morris Avenue to St. Margarets Avenue, thence northeastwards along the said avenue to Wellingborough Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to the northwestern boundary of the Rushden South ward, thence generally southwestwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Rushden West	<p>That part of the Rushden North ward not contained in Rushden East electoral division and that part of the Rushden West ward not contained in Rushden South electoral division</p>
Thrapston	<p>The Barnwell, Brigstock, Lower Nene and Thrapston wards and the parishes of Aldwincle, Islip and Lowick</p>
	<p><i>In the Borough of Kettering</i></p>
Burton	<p>The Barton, Latimer and Plessy wards</p>
Desborough	<p>The Loatland and St. Giles' wards</p>
Grange	<p>The Avondale and Warkton wards</p>
Ise	<p>The Ise Valley ward</p>
Kettering Park	<p>The Pipers Hill, St. Michael's and Wicksteed wards</p>
Kettering Rural	<p>The Buccleuch, Queen Eleanor, Slade and Welland wards</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Northfield	The All Saints, Kingsley and St. Peter's wards
Rothwell	The Tresham and Trinity wards
St. Andrew's and St Mary's	The St. Andrew's and St. Mary's wards
	<i>In the Borough of Northampton</i>
Abington	The Abington ward
Billing	The Billing ward, that part of the Weston ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Little Billing Way meets the north-western boundary of the Weston ward, thence northeastwards along the said north-western boundary to the western boundary of the Billing ward, thence generally south-eastwards and southwestwards along the said western boundary to Orchard Hill, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along Orchard Hill to Little Billing Way, thence northwestwards along Little Billing Way to the point of commencement; and that part of the said Weston ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the Billing ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough of Northampton, thence southwards, north-eastwards and southwards along the said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the said Borough, thence westwards along the said southern boundary to the southern boundary of the Weston ward, thence westwards along the said southern boundary to the footbridge across the path leading to Church Lane, thence generally northwards along the said footpath and Church Lane to the southern boundary of the Billing ward, thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement
Boughton Green	The Boughton Green ward
Dallington and Kings Heath	The Dallington and Kings Heath ward
Delapre	The Delapre ward
Headlands	The Headlands ward
Kingsthorpe	The Kingsthorpe ward
Links	The Links ward
Lumbertubs	The Lumbertubs ward
Nene Valley	The Nene Valley ward

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
New Duston	The New Duston ward
Northampton Castle	The Castle ward
Northampton Park	The Park ward
Northampton South	The South ward
Old Duston	The Old Duston ward
St. Alban	The St. Alban ward
St. Crispin	The St. Crispin ward
St. George	The St. George ward
Thorplands	The Thorplands ward
Welford	The Welford ward
Weston	That part of the Weston ward not contained in Billing electoral division
	<i>In the District of South Northamptonshire</i>
Brackley	The Brackley East and Brackley West wards
Bugbrooke	The Bugbrooke, Harpole, Heyford, Kissingbury and Milton wards
Deanshanger	The Cosgrove, Deanshanger, Grafton and Potterspury wards
Hackleton	The Brafield, Cogenhoe, Hackleton, Salcey and Yardley wards
Helmdon	The Astwell, Blakesley, Danvers, Slapton and Wardoun wards
Middleton Cheney	The Greatworth, King's Sutton, Middleton Cheney and Rainsborough wards
Road	The Blisworth, Gayton, Road and Tove wards
Towcester	The Forest, Kingthorn and Towcester wards
	<i>In the Borough of Wellingborough</i>
Croyland	The Croyland ward and that part of the Swanspool ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of the said ward meets the northwestern boundary of the said ward, thence north-eastwards along the said northwestern boundary of the said ward to St. Barnabas Street, thence southeastwards along the said street to Oxford Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to Northampton

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	Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Wood Street, thence southeastwards along the said street to Abbots Way, thence southwestwards along the said way to the accessway to the rear of Nos. 8 to 20 Pilgrim Way, thence southeastwards along the said accessway and continuing southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of the unnamed property to the east of No. 62 Croyland Road, to Croyland Road, thence eastwards along the said road to the southern boundary of the Swanspool ward, thence southwestwards along the said ward boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement
Earls Barton	The Earls Barton and South wards and the parishes of Ecton and Grendon
Finedon	The Finedon and North wards and the parishes of Mears Ashby and Sywell
Irchester	The Irchester ward and the parishes of Strixton and Wollaston
Queensway	The Great Doddington and Wilby and Queensway wards
Redwell	The Redwell ward, part of the Brickhill ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the unnamed stream flowing southwards and northeastwards around Kiln Way meets the western boundary of the Brickhill ward at the road known as Queensway, thence northeastwards along the said ward boundary to, and southeastwards along, the northern boundary of the said ward to the culvert carrying the unnamed stream flowing northeastwards under Hardwick Road, thence southeastwards and northwards along the said unnamed stream to the point of commencement; and that part of the Hemmingwell ward bounded by a line commencing where the southern boundary of the said ward meets the western boundary of the said ward at Harrowden Road, thence northwestwards along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of the said ward, thence generally northeastwards along the said ward boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel No. 8446, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8870, (date of publication 1970), thence southeastwards along the said parcel boundary and the southeastern boundary of parcel No. 6900, as shown on Ordnance Survey

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	<p>1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8970, (date of publication 1970), to the unnamed stream at the southern boundary of the said parcel, thence southwestwards along the said stream to the western boundary of parcel No. 3300, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Microfilm (A) SP 8969, (date of publication 1970), thence southwards along the said parcel boundary, and southwestwards along the western boundary of the allotment gardens to the southwestern boundary of the allotment gardens, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary and continuing southeastwards along the track at the rear of Nos. 63 to 109 Oakway, crossing the unnamed road in a straight line, to the northeastern boundary of Oakway County Infants School and Oakway County Junior School, thence southeastwards along the said northeastern boundary and the northeastern boundary of the playing field and in prolongation thereof to Gold Street, being the southern boundary of the Hemmingwell ward, thence southwestwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Swanspool	<p>That part of the Brickhill ward not contained in Redwell electoral division and that part of the Swanspool ward not contained in Croyland electoral division</p>
Wellingborough Castle	<p>The Castle ward and that part of the Hemmingwell ward not contained in Redwell electoral division</p>