

1982 No. 1235

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Breckland (Parishes) Order 1982**

Made - - - - - 27th August 1982

Coming into Operation—

for the purposes described in  
article 2—

1st January 1983

for all other purposes

1st April 1983

Whereas the District Council of Breckland, 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 4th August 1981, made such proposals with a modification to the Secretary of State for the Environment;

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 51(2) 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 Breckland (Parishes) Order 1982.

2. 1st January 1983 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 1983;

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

“the Schedule” means the schedule to this order.

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(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) S.I. 1976/246.

(c) S.I. 1978/247.

*The boundary maps*

4. In this order—

“the boundary maps” means the 13 maps printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked “Map referred to in the Breckland (Parishes) Order 1982” 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. The parts of parishes described in column (1) of the Schedule and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes and wards of the District of Breckland are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) and (4), be transferred to or form part of such areas. The area marked A4 on boundary map 13 shall form part of the Thetford–Guildhall ward of the Town of Thetford. The areas marked A11a and A11b on boundary map 8 shall form part of the Swaffham Rural electoral division of the County of Norfolk.

**SCHEDULE**

**PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED**

(1) Description	(2) Number of boundary map and marking of area	(3) Parish	(4) District ward
Part of the Parish of Beeston with Bittering	1                    A1	Litcham	Hermitage
Part of the Parish of Foulden	7, 9 & 10            A2	Hilborough	Mid-Forest
Part of the Parish of Hockham	11                    A3	Wretham	—
Part of the Parish of Kilverstone	13                    A4	Thetford	Thetford-Guildhall
Part of the Parish of Necton	5                     A5	Bradenham	Haggard De Toni
Part of the Parish of Old Buckenham	12                    A6	New Buckenham	—
Part of the Parish of Shipdham	6                     A7	Whinburgh	Upper Yare
Part of the Parish of Swaffham	3 & 4                A8	North Pickenham	Wissey
Part of the Parish of Wendling	2                     A9	Beeston with Bittering	Launditch
Part of the Town of Watton	8                     A10	Ovington	Templar
Parts of the Town of Watton	8                     A11a & A11b	Saham Toney	Haggard De Toni

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
27th August 1982.

*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 some transfers as between parishes in the District of Breckland.

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.