
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1369

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982

Made - - - - 24th September 1982

Coming into Operation

for the purposes

described in article 2(1)

1st January 1983

for all other purposes

1st April 1983

Whereas the Borough Council of Thamesdown, 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 borough;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 16th July 1981, 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 giving effect to the said proposals with modifications:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982.

2.— (1) 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 as modified by paragraph (2).

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

(2) In the said regulation 4(1), item (e) shall not apply in relation to the constitution of the new parish council.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

(a) 1972 c. 70.

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1983;

“the county” means the County of Wiltshire;

“the borough” means the Borough of Thamesdown, and “the borough council” means the council of the borough;

“the new parish” means the Parish of Covingham constituted by this order;

“the new parish council” means the parish council of the new parish;

“the proper officer”, in relation to any purpose, means the officer appointed for that purpose by the borough council;

“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”, “Schedule 2” and “Schedule 3” mean Schedule 1, Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 to this order.

The boundary maps

4. In this order—

“the boundary maps” means the 8 maps numbered 1 to 3, 3a, 3b and 4 to 6 printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked “Map referred to in the Thamesdown (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.— (1) A new parish to be known as the Parish of Covingham shall be constituted, comprising the parts of the Parishes of Stratton St. Margaret and Wanborough shown by a continuous red line on boundary maps 3 and 5.

The new parish shall remain or form part of the Wanborough electoral division of the county, of the Covingham ward of the borough and of the Swindon petty sessional division.

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

(3) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of Schedule 2 and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall cease to form part of any parish and shall form part of the electoral divisions of the county and wards of the borough specified in respect thereof in columns (3) and (4).

(4) The parts of the area of the borough not comprised in any parish marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall form part of the parishes, wards thereof, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the borough specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (5).

(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

New parish: council and meeting

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

(2) From the appointed day until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1984—

(a) any person in office immediately before the appointed day as councillor for the Covingham ward of the Parish of Wanborough shall be a councillor of the new parish; and

(b) casual vacancies in the number of such councillors shall be filled only in so far as may be necessary to maintain the number of councillors at 10.

(3) As from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1984 the number of parish councillors for the new parish shall be 15. New parish councillors shall be elected at the elections held on such ordinary day. The persons elected shall come into office on the fourth day after the said ordinary day and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1988.

(4) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1983 shall be held in April 1983 and shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

(5) The first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

If such 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.

Parish Council of Wanborough

7.— (1) The Parish of Wanborough shall cease to be divided into wards. The number of councillors of the parish shall be 11.

(2) Any person in office immediately before the appointed day as parish councillor for the Wanborough ward of the parish shall represent the parish as altered until the day on which he would have retired if this order had not been made.

Expenses of new parish council

8. In the year beginning on the appointed day the borough council may 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 borough council requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding the product of a rate of 3p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

Statutory definitions of areas

9. In any application of paragraph (1) (certain definitions of areas) of regulation 40 of the Regulations to a reference to the area of the former borough of Swindon, the following provision, namely—

“For any reference to the area of the former borough of Swindon there shall be substituted references to —

the area of the former borough other than the parts thereof to which article 5(4) of the Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982 applies;

the area transferred to the borough by the North Wiltshire and Thamesdown Areas Order 1980^(a) other than the parts thereof to which the said article 5(4) applies; and

the areas to which article 5(3) of the said order of 1982 applies”

shall have effect in place of sub-paragraph (b) without prejudice to any operation of the said sub-paragraph in respect of any area as altered.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

10.— (1) The following areas, namely—

the area of the former borough of Swindon; and

the area transferred to the borough by the North Wiltshire and Thamesdown (Areas) Order 1980,

shall together 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—

such relevant area other than the parts thereof to which article 5(4) applies; and

the areas to which article 5(3) applies

is hereby specified in relation to such relevant area.

(2) The existing parishes of Stratton St. Margaret and Wanborough are hereby specified in relation to the said paragraph (4), and the new parish is hereby specified in relation to such parishes.

(3) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) are without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any area as altered.

^(a) S.I. 1980/1558.

SCHEDULE 1

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED TO PARISHES OTHER THAN THE NEW PARISH

| (1) Description | (2) Number of boundary map and marking of area | (3) Parish | (4) Parish ward | (5) County electoral division | (6) Borough ward |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Part of the Parish of Highworth | 1 A1 | Hannington | — | Blunsdon | Blunsdon |
| Part of the Parish of Liddington | 5 A2 | Wanborough | Wanborough | — | — |
| Part of the Parish of Stanton Fitzwarren | 1 A3 | Hannington | — | — | — |
| Parts of the Parish of Wanborough | 3 A4a 3 and 5 A4b | Stratton St. Margaret | Coleview and Nythe | Stratton St. Margaret, Coleview and Nythe | St. Margaret |
| Part of the Parish of Wroughton | 6 A5 | Chiseldon | — | Wanborough | Chiseldon |

SCHEDULE 2

PARTS OF PARISHES TO CEASE TO FORM PART OF PARISHES

| (1) Description | (2) Number of boundary map and marking of area | | (3) County electoral division | (4) Borough ward |
|---|---|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| Parts of the Parish of Stratton St. Margaret | 3a 3b | B1a to B1d B1e | Swindon Gorse Hill | Gorse Hill |
| Parts of the Parish of Wroughton | 4 5 | B2a and B2b B2c | | |

SCHEDULE 3

AREAS TO FORM PARTS OF PARISHES

| (1) Number of boundary map and marking of area | | (2) Parish | (3) Parish ward | (4) County electoral division | (5) Borough ward |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| 2 | C1 | Haydon Wick | — | Blunsdon | — |
| 3 3a | C2a C2b to C2d | Stratton St. Margaret | St. Philip | Stratton St. Margaret, St. Philip | St. Philip |
| 3a and 3b 3b | C2e C2f | | | | |
| 4 4 and 5 5 | C3a C3b C3c | | | | |

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
24th September 1982.

D. Gruffydd Jones,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order effects the following operations in the Borough of Thamesdown, namely—

- (a) the constitution of a new parish, namely the Parish of Covingham, comprising parts of the Parishes of Stratton St. Margaret and Wanborough;
- (b) the transfers of parts of parishes to other parishes; and
- (c) adjustments between certain such parishes and the part of the borough not comprised in any parish.

The map forming part of this note shows the areas. This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in article 4 of the order.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 92 hectares, a population of 4,600 and a rateable value of £412,200.

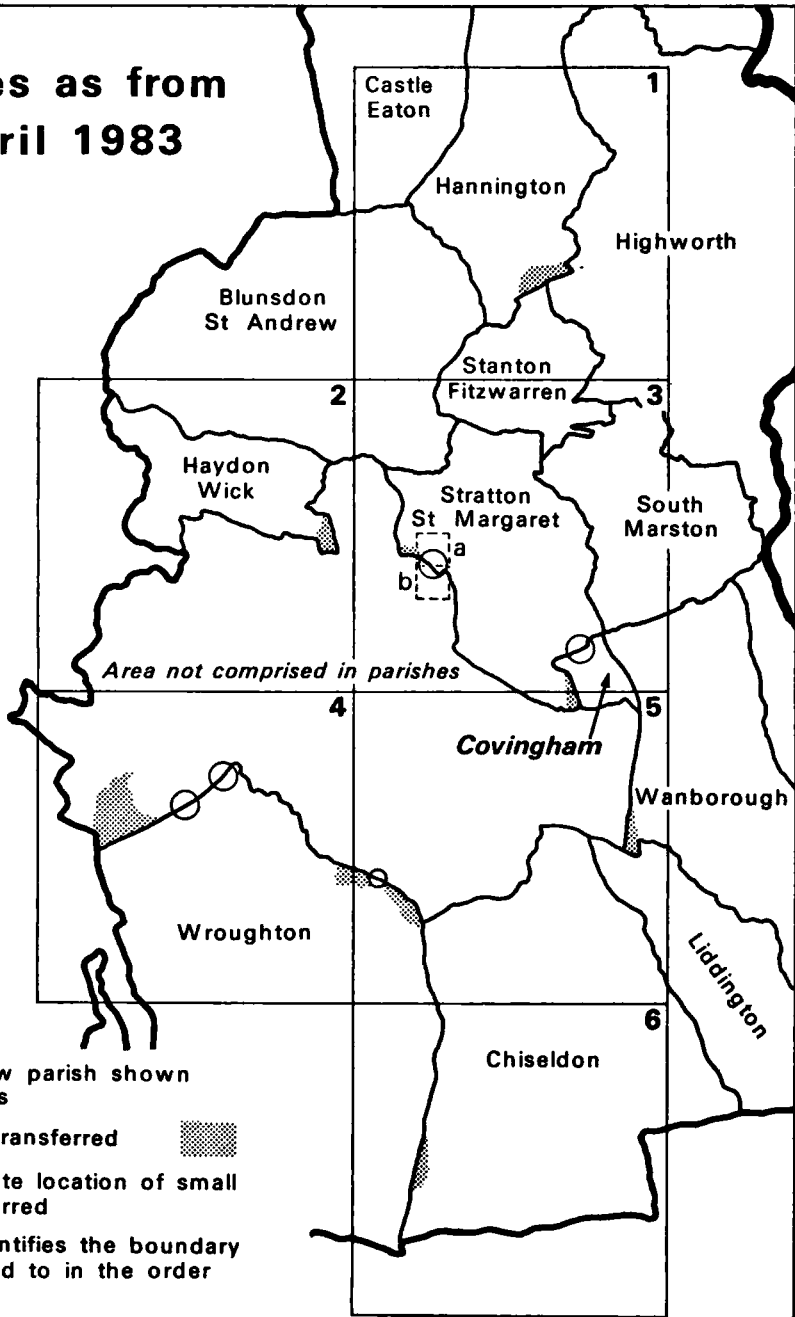
The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.


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

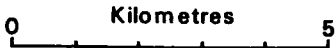
Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.

Parishes as from 1 April 1983

**NORTH
WILTSHIRE**



- Name of new parish shown in bold italics
- Main areas transferred 
- Circles indicate location of small areas transferred
- The grid identifies the boundary maps referred to in the order



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Based on the Ordnance Survey map Cartographic Services DOE