
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1746

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

The Kempston and Kempston Rural (Areas) Order 1982

Made - - - - - 1st December 1982

Coming into Operation—

*for the purposes
described in article 2* 1st January 1983

for all other purposes 1st April 1983

Whereas the Anglian Water Authority sent notice to the Secretary of State for the Environment that, in exercise of powers under the Land Drainage Act 1976(a), they had straightened the Great Ouse, being a watercourse forming a boundary line between two areas of local government, so as to affect its character as a boundary line;

And whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with the Local Government Boundary Commission for England under section 73(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(b), is satisfied that, having regard to the alteration, a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 73(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 Kempston and Kempston Rural (Areas) 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 Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(c) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978 (d).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

(a) 1976 c. 70.
(b) 1972 c. 70.
(c) S.I. 1976/246.
(d) S.I. 1978/247.

Changes in areas

3.— (1) Between East co-ordinate TL01840 of the National Grid in the west and the footbridge at National Grid Reference TL0237247665 in the east the boundary between the Town of Kempston and the Parish of Kempston Rural shall be the line for the time being of the centre of the Great Ouse.

(2) Any area added by paragraph (1) to the Town of Kempston shall form part of the Kempston electoral division of the County of Bedfordshire, of the Kempston West ward of the Borough of North Bedfordshire and of the Kempston West ward of the said town. Any area so added to the Parish of Kempston Rural shall form part of the Bedford Rural No 4 electoral division of the said county and of the Kempston Rural ward of the said borough.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
1st December 1982.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

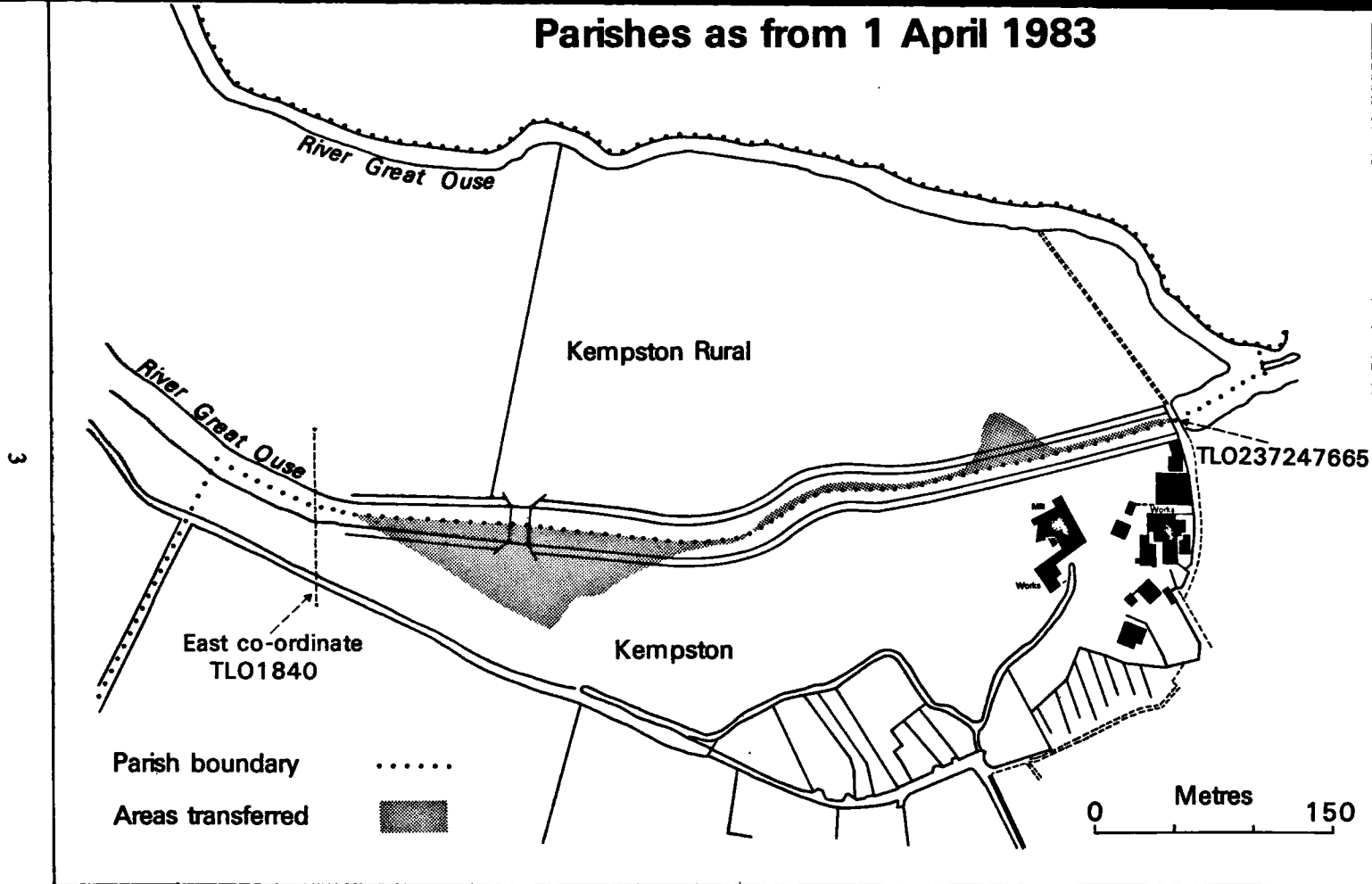
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

A watercourse forming a boundary between two local government areas having been altered pursuant to statutory powers, this order declares that the line for the time being of the centre of the watercourse as altered shall be the new boundary.

The substantive areas transferred are shown on the map forming part of this note.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations referred to in article 2.

Parishes as from 1 April 1983



Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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