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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1985 No. 133

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Braintree, Chelmsford and Colchester (Areas) Order 1985**

*Made* - - - - - 5th February 1985

*Laid before Parliament* 13th February 1985

*Coming into Operation—*

*for the purposes*

*described in article*

2(1) - 8th March 1985

*for all other purposes* - 1st April 1985

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, acting pursuant to sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), has made proposals for alterations in the boundaries of the district of Braintree and of the boroughs of Chelmsford and Colchester:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of that 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 Braintree, Chelmsford and Colchester (Areas) Order 1985.

2.— (1) 8th March 1985 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1976/246, as amended by S.I. 1978/247.

### *Interpretation*

#### **3. In this order—**

“the boundary maps” means the 2 maps (duly numbered for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment as “Maps of the Braintree, Chelmsford and Colchester (Areas) Order 1985”;

“county electoral division” means an electoral division of the county of Essex; and

“the district” means the district of Braintree.

### *Transfer from Braintree to Chelmsford*

**4. That part of the district and of the parish of Hatfield Peverel which is marked A1 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred—**

- (a) to the borough of Chelmsford, to the Boreham and Springfield borough ward, and to the parish of Boreham;
- (b) to the Springfield county electoral division, and to the Chelmsford petty sessional division.

### *Transfer from Chelmsford to Braintree*

**5. That part of the borough of Chelmsford and of the parish of Boreham which is marked A2 on boundary map 1 shall be transferred—**

- (a) to the district, and to the district ward and parish of Hatfield Peverel;
- (b) to the Witham Southern county electoral division, and to the Witham petty sessional division.

### *Transfers from Colchester to Braintree*

**6. Those parts of the borough of Colchester which are marked A3 and A4 on boundary map 2, and which are situated in the parishes of Marks Tey and Copford respectively shall be transferred—**

- (a) to the district, to the Kelvedon district ward, and to the parish of Feering;
- (b) to the Braintree East county electoral division, and to the Witham petty sessional division.

### *Town and Country Planning*

**7. The provisions of any local plan which has been adopted by the council of the district or borough from which the area is transferred shall, insofar as they apply to an area transferred by article 4, 5 or 6, have effect as if they were provisions of a local plan adopted by the council of the district or borough to which the area is transferred.**

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment.

5th February 1985.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order.)*

This order makes minor alterations to the boundary between the district of Braintree and the boroughs of Chelmsford and Colchester. The parishes of Boreham, Copford, Feering, Hatfield Peverel and Marks Tey are affected.

The map forming part of this note (page 4) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1985.

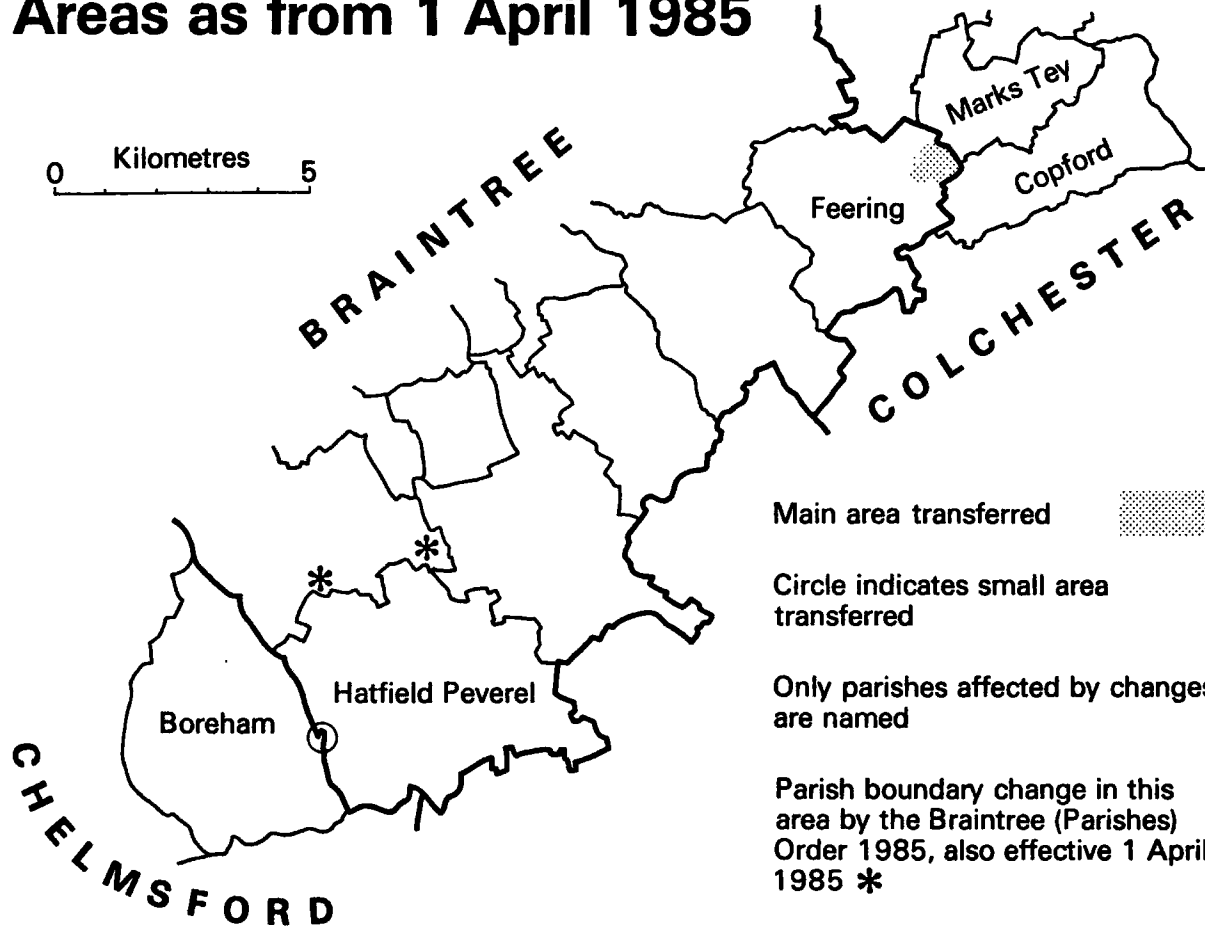
Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which form part of the order and are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the borough and district councils, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1.

Consequential changes in local government electoral areas are made.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in article 2(1) contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

# Areas as from 1 April 1985

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Main area transferred



Circle indicates small area transferred

Only parishes affected by changes are named

Parish boundary change in this area by the Braintree (Parishes) Order 1985, also effective 1 April 1985 \*

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