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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1985 No. 1686

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of Merseyside (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985**

*Made - - - - - 28th October 1985*  
*Coming into Operation 1st November 1985*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 5th December 1984 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Merseyside:—

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County of Merseyside (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 1st November 1985.

3.—(1) At the next ordinary election of county councillors for the County of Merseyside, the existing electoral divisions of that county shall be abolished and that county shall be divided into ninety-seven 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 areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(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.

*Douglas Hurd,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
28th October 1985.

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(a) 1972 c.70.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the Borough of Knowsley</i>
Halewood Southwest	The Halewood South and Halewood West wards
Huyton East	The Longview and St. Michaels wards
Huyton South	The Roby and Swanside wards
Huyton West	The Page Moss and Princess wards
Knowsley Parish	The Cantril Farm and Knowsley Park wards
Prescot	The Prescot East and Prescot West wards
Southwood	The Kirkby Central and Northwood wards
Tarbock	The Halewood East and St. Gabriels wards
Tower Park	The Park and Tower Hill wards
Westdene	The Cherryfield and Whitefield wards
Whiston	The Whiston North and Whiston South wards
	<i>In the City of Liverpool</i>
Abercromby	The Abercromby ward
Aigburth	The Aigburth ward
Allerton	The Allerton ward
Anfield	The Anfield ward
Arundel	The Arundel ward
Breckfield	The Breckfield ward
Broadgreen	The Broadgreen ward
Childwall	The Childwall ward
Church	The Church ward
Clubmoor	The Clubmoor ward
County	The County ward
Croxteth	The Croxteth ward
Dingle	The Dingle ward
Dovecot	The Dovecot ward
Everton	The Everton ward
Fazakerley	The Fazakerley ward

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Gillmoss	The Gillmoss ward
Granby	The Granby ward
Grassendale	The Grassendale ward
Kensington	The Kensington ward
Melrose	The Melrose ward
Netherley	The Netherley ward
Old Swan	The Old Swan ward
Picton	The Picton ward
Pirrie	The Pirrie ward
St. Mary's	The St. Mary's ward
Smithdown	The Smithdown ward
Speke	The Speke ward
Tuebrook	The Tuebrook ward
Valley	The Valley ward
Vauxhall	The Vauxhall ward
Warbreck	The Warbreck ward
Woolton	The Woolton ward
	<i>In the Borough of St. Helens</i>
Beacon	The Billinge and Seneley Green ward and that part of the Blackbrook ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of that ward meets the St. Helens Canal Blackbrook Branch (disused), thence northwestwards along that canal to the unnamed stream flowing westwards into the canal north of Blackbrook Road, thence eastwards along that stream to the northern boundary of the Blackbrook ward, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of that ward, thence generally southwards along that eastern boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of that ward to the point of commencement
Eccleston Mere	The Eccleston ward and that part of the Queen's Park ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the western and northern boundaries of that ward, thence

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Gerard's Bridge	<p>generally eastwards along that northern boundary to Boundary Road, thence southwards along that road to the southern boundary of the Queen's Park ward, thence westwards along that southern boundary and generally northwards along the western boundary of that ward to the point of commencement</p> <p>The Moss Bank ward and that part of the Windle ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the parish of Windle meets the northern boundary of that ward, thence generally eastwards along that northern boundary and generally southwards along the eastern boundary of that ward to Cowley Hill Lane, thence northwestwards along that lane and Gamble Avenue to Hard Lane, thence southwestwards along that lane to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of the property known as Elm Lodge, thence northwards to and along that eastern curtilage to the northern curtilage of that property, thence westwards along that northern curtilage and southwestwards along the western curtilage of that property to its westernmost point, thence due west from that point to the path leading southwards to Hard Lane, thence southwards along that path to, and southwestwards and northwestwards along, the path leading to the nursery to a point opposite the easternmost corner of No. 2 Eaton Road, thence southwards to that easternmost corner and northwestwards along the northern curtilages of Nos. 2 and 4 Eaton Road to the eastern boundary of the nursery, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and northeastwards along the eastern, southern and western boundaries of that nursery to the southern boundary of the borough cemetery, thence northwestwards along that southern boundary and the southern boundary of the crematorium to the eastern boundary of the parish of Windle, thence westwards and generally northwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Haydock Park	<p>The Haydock ward and that part of the Newton West ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Helens meets the western boundary of that ward, thence generally northeastwards along that western boundary and generally eastwards along the northern boundary of that ward to Vista Road, thence southwestwards along that road to the road known as Damian Drive, thence southeastwards along that road to its eastern</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<p>end, thence southwestwards along the field boundary forming the eastern end of that road and continuing southwestwards along that field boundary to National Grid reference 5738395917 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SJ 5795 NW, edition A (date of publication 1972), thence southwestwards in a straight line to the easternmost corner of the area of land centred at National Grid reference 5735995896, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of that area of land to its westernmost corner, thence northwestwards in a straight line to the southernmost corner of No. 64 Vista Road, thence northwestwards along the southern curtilage of that property to the rear curtilage of No. 62 Vista Road, thence southwestwards along that rear curtilage, the eastern boundary of the area of land to the south of No. 62 Vista Road and the rear curtilages of Nos. 60 to 54 Vista Road to the northern boundary of the area of land containing the buildings at the rear of Nos. 52 to 30 Vista Road, thence southeastwards along that northern boundary and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of that area of land to the rear curtilage of No. 136 Crow Lane West, thence westwards along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilage of No. 138 Crow Lane West to the western curtilage of the last-mentioned property, thence southwards along that western curtilage to Crow Lane West, thence westwards along that lane to the road known as Heather Brae, thence southwards along that road to Market Street, thence southeastwards along that street to Sankey Street, thence southeastwards along that street to Earle Street, thence northeastwards along that street to a point opposite the western curtilage of the Wellington Hotel, thence southwards to, and southeastwards along, that western curtilage and southeastwards along the western end of Suez Street, the eastern boundary of the storage depot, and in prolongation thereof to the Manchester to Liverpool railway, thence southwestwards along that railway to the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Helens, thence generally northwestwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Newton-le-Willows	<p>The Newton East ward and that part of the Newton West ward not included in Haydock Park electoral division</p>
Rainford and Windle	<p>The Rainford ward and that part of the Windle ward not included in Gerard's Bridge electoral division</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Rainhill and Bold	The Rainhill ward and the parish of Bold
St. Helens Central	<p>The Parr and Hardshaw ward; that part of the Queen's Park ward not included in Eccleston Mere electoral division; and that part of the Sutton and Bold ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of that ward meets the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Helens, thence generally southwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Bold, thence westwards along that northern boundary to National Grid reference 5447493876 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 microfilm SJ 5493 NW, edition A (date of publication 1958), thence northwestwards in a straight line to National Grid reference 5388494058, being a point on the path leading from Brookway Lane to Nook Lane, thence southwestwards along that path to Nook Lane, thence northwestwards along that lane to the northwestern boundary of the Sutton and Bold ward, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along that northwestern boundary to the northern boundary of that ward, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Sankey Valley	The Broad Oak ward and that part of the Blackbrook ward not included in Beacon electoral division
Sherdley	<p>The West Sutton ward and that part of the Thatto Heath ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the northwestern and northeastern boundaries of that ward, thence southeastwards along that northeastern boundary to the eastern boundary of that ward, thence generally southwestwards along that eastern boundary to Elton Head Road, thence westwards along that road to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of the Prop and Pony (Public House), thence northwards to and along that eastern curtilage and westwards and southwards along the northern and western curtilages of that property to Elton Head Road, thence westwards along that road to the access road to the brick works, thence northeastwards along that access road to the southern boundary of the refuse tip, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along that southern boundary to the rear curtilage of No. 81 Norton Grove, thence northwards along that rear curtilage, the rear curtilages of Nos. 79 to 51 Norton Grove, the eastern boundary of the area of land to the south of No. 49 Norton Grove and the eastern curtilage of No. 49 Norton Grove</p>

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Sutton Oak	<p>to the rear curtilage of that property, thence northwestwards along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilage of No. 47 Norton Grove to the rear curtilage of No. 45 Norton Grove, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along that rear curtilage and in prolongation thereof to the eastern curtilage of No. 43 Norton Grove, thence northwards along that eastern curtilage to the rear curtilage of that property, thence northwestwards along that rear curtilage, the rear curtilages of Nos. 77 to 119 Birchfield Street and the southern boundary of the garage in Nutgrove Road to its westernmost point, thence due northwest from that point to Nutgrove Road, thence northwards along that road and Thatto Heath Road to the Liverpool to Wigan railway, thence northeastwards along that railway and the northwestern boundary of the Thatto Heath ward to the point of commencement</p>
West Park	<p>The Marshalls Cross ward and that part of the Sutton and Bold ward not included in the Rainhill and Bold or St. Helens Central electoral divisions</p> <p>The Grange Park ward and that part of the Thatto Heath ward not included in Sherdley electoral division</p>
Ainsdale	<p><i>In the Borough of Sefton</i> The Ainsdale ward</p>
Aintree	<p>That part of the Ford ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of that ward crosses the rear curtilage of No. 7 Edgemoor Close, thence eastwards and southwestwards along that rear curtilage and the rear curtilages of Nos. 9 to 23 Edgemoor Close to, and southwestwards along, the eastern boundary of the area of land adjacent to Nos. 42 to 44 Edgemoor Close and the eastern curtilage of Nos. 44 to 12 Edgemoor Close to the northeastern boundary of the Chesterfield High School playing fields, thence northwestwards along that northeastern boundary to the northern boundary of the Ford ward, thence northeastwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Manor ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of the parish of Sefton meets the northeastern boundary of that ward, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along that northeastern boundary and the southeastern boundary of that ward to the northeastern boundary of the Chesterfield High School playing fields,</p>

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Alt	<p>thence northwestwards along that northeastern boundary and the rear curtilages of Nos. 98 to 94 Edgemoor Drive to the westernmost point of the last-mentioned property, thence northwestwards in a straight line to the southernmost point of No. 92 Edgemoor Drive, thence northwestwards along the rear curtilage of that property and the rear curtilages of Nos. 90 to 70 Edgemoor Drive to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of the Manor ward, thence northeastwards to and generally northeastwards along that northeastern boundary to the point of commencement; and the parishes of Aintree, Melling and Sefton</p> <p>That part of the Manor ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the western boundary of that ward, being Mean Low Water, and the northern boundary of that ward, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the northeastern boundary of that ward, thence southeastwards along that northeastern boundary to the easternmost corner of Parcel No. 0954, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SD 3103, edition A (date of publication 1971), thence southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of that parcel to the southeastern curtilage of High Farm, thence southwestwards along that southeastern curtilage to Moss Lane, thence southwards along that lane to Gorsey Lane, thence southwestwards, northwestwards and southwestwards along that lane to the northeastern curtilage of Moss Farm, thence southeastwards to and along that northeastern curtilage to the southeastern curtilage of that farm, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the southeastern and southwestern curtilages of that farm to Gorsey Lane, thence southwestwards along that lane to the southwestern boundary of the Manor ward, thence westwards along that southwestern boundary to the western boundary of that ward, being Mean Low Water, thence northwestwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement; that part of the Ravenmeols ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southwestern boundary of that ward, being Mean Low Water, and the western boundary of that ward, thence northeastwards and northwards along that western boundary to the road known as Formby Bridge, thence eastwards along that road to Freshfield Road, thence northwards along that road to Brows Lane, thence northeastwards along that lane and Chapel Lane to Halsall Lane, thence</p>



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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Birkdale	<p>northwards along that lane to the path known as Long Lane, thence eastwards along that path to the northern boundary of the Ravenmeols ward, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence generally southwestwards along that eastern boundary and the southeastern boundary of the Ravenmeols ward and westwards along the southern boundary of that ward to the southwestern boundary of that ward, being Mean Low Water, thence northwestwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement; and the parishes of Ince Blundell and Thornton</p> <p>The Birkdale ward and that part of the Kew ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Borough of Sefton meets the southwestern boundary of that ward, thence southwestwards and northwards along that southwestern boundary to Upper Aughton Road, thence southeastwards along that road to Elm Road, thence northeastwards along that road and Hampton Road to Duke Street, thence southeastwards along that street to its eastern end, thence northeastwards to, and southeastwards along, the southwestern boundary of Duke Street Cemetery and southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of Parcel No. 0045, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SD 3415, edition A (date of publication 1968), to the southeastern boundary of that parcel, thence southwestwards along that southeastern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Buckley Hill	<p>The St. Oswald ward and that part of the Netherton ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the western and northern boundaries of that ward, thence generally southeastwards along that northern boundary to Dunnings Bridge Road, thence southwestwards along that road to the western boundary of the Netherton ward, thence generally northwestwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Crosby North	<p>The Blundellsands ward; that part of the Manor ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southwestern boundary of that ward and the southern boundary of Alt electoral division, thence northeastwards along that southern boundary to the north-</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<p>eastern boundary of the Manor ward, thence southeastwards along that northeastern boundary to the road known as Moor Lane, thence southwestwards along that road to the southwestern boundary of the Manor ward, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Victoria ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southwestern boundary of the Victoria ward, being Mean Low Water, and the northwestern boundary of that ward, thence northeastwards along that northwestern boundary to the Southport to Liverpool railway, thence southeastwards along that railway to the southeastern boundary of the Victoria ward, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along that southeastern boundary to the southwestern boundary of that ward, thence northwestwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Crosby South	<p>That part of the Manor ward not included in the Aintree, Alt and Crosby North electoral divisions; and that part of the Victoria ward not included in Crosby North electoral division</p>
Crossens	<p>That part of the Cambridge ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Borough of Sefton meets the eastern boundary of that ward, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along that eastern boundary to the junction of Hesketh Drive and Cambridge Road, thence southwestwards along Cambridge Road to Park Crescent, thence northwestwards along that crescent to Cliff Road, thence northwestwards along that road to its western end, thence due northwest to the northern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Meols ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the western boundary of that ward and the northern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of that borough to the southwestern boundary of Parcel No. 5711, as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2500 microfilm SD 3718, edition A (date of publication 1970), thence northwestwards along that southwestern boundary and the northeastern boundaries of Parcel Nos. 3115 and 0728 to Little Lane, thence northwestwards along that lane to Botanic Road, thence westwards and south-</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Fernhill	<p>westwards along that road to Peet's Lane, thence westwards along that lane to Bibby Road, thence northwards along that road to the western boundary of the Meols ward, thence generally northwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>That part of the Litherland ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southeastern boundary of that ward crosses the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, thence northwards along that canal to the western boundary of the Litherland ward, thence northeastwards along that western boundary and Church Road to the eastern boundary of that ward, thence southeastwards and generally southwestwards along that eastern boundary and the southeastern boundary of that ward to the point of commencement; that part of the Netherton ward not included in Buckley Hill electoral division; and that part of the Orrell ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the eastern boundary of that ward and the eastern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence southwestwards along that eastern boundary to Northfield Road, thence westwards along that road to Linacre Lane, thence northeastwards along that lane to Watts Lane, thence northwestwards along that lane and Orrell Road to Harris Drive, thence southwestwards along that drive to the western boundary of the Orrell ward, thence northwestwards, generally eastwards and southwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of that ward to the point of commencement</p>
Freshfield	<p>The Harington ward and that part of the Ravenmeols ward not included in Alt electoral division</p>
Hawthorne	<p>That part of the Derby ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the western and northern boundaries of that ward, thence generally eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Sefton, thence southwards and westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of that borough to Hawthorne Road, thence northwards along that road to Merton Road, thence westwards along that road to the western boundary of the Derby ward, thence northwards along that western boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Orrell ward not included in Fernhill electoral division</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Hesketh	<p>Those parts of the Cambridge and Meols wards not included in Crossens electoral division; and that part of the Norwood ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southwestern and western boundaries of that ward, thence northeastwards along that western boundary and eastwards along the northern boundary of that ward to a point due northeast of the end of Scott Street, thence southwestwards to and along that street to Russell Road, thence southwards along that road to Milton Street, thence westwards along that street to Canning Road, thence northwards along that road to Bispham Road, thence southwestwards along that road and Tithebarn Road to Hart Street, thence southwestwards along that street to the southwestern boundary of the Norwood ward, thence northwestwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Marine	<p>The Duke's ward and that part of the Kew ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southwestern and northwestern boundaries of that ward, thence northeastwards along that northwestern boundary to a point on the prolongation of the road known as Bridge Grove, thence southeastwards to and along that road to Scarisbrick New Road, thence southeastwards along that road to Hampton Road, thence southwestwards along that road to the northeastern boundary of Birkdale electoral division, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along that northeastern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the Kew ward, thence northwestwards along that southwestern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Mersey	<p>The Linacre ward; that part of the Derby ward not included in Hawthorne electoral division; and that part of the Litherland ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the southern and western boundaries of that ward, thence northeastwards along that western boundary to the Southport to Liverpool railway, thence southeastwards along that railway to the southern boundary of the Litherland ward, thence westwards along that southern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Park	<p>The Park ward</p>
Rimrose	<p>That part of the Ford ward bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the northern and eastern boundaries of that ward, thence southwestwards along that eastern boundary</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	to the Liverpool to Southport railway, thence northwestwards along that railway to the western boundary of the Ford ward, thence generally northeastwards along that western boundary to the southwestern boundary of Aintree electoral division, thence northeastwards and westwards along that southwestern boundary to the northern boundary of the Ford ward, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Litherland ward not included in the Fernhill and Mersey electoral divisions
Scarisbrick	That part of the Kew ward not included in the Birkenhead and Marine electoral divisions; and that part of the Norwood ward not included in Hesketh electoral division
Seaforth	The Church ward and that part of the Ford ward not included in the Aintree and Rimrose electoral divisions
Sudell	The Sudell ward
Bebington	<i>In the Borough of Wirral</i> The Bebington ward
Bidston	The Bidston ward
Birkenhead	The Birkenhead ward
Bromborough	The Bromborough ward
Clatterbridge	The Clatterbridge ward
Claughton	The Claughton ward
Eastham	The Eastham ward
Egerton	The Egerton ward
Heswall	The Heswall ward
Hoylake	The Hoylake ward
Leasowe	The Leasowe ward
Liscard	The Liscard ward
Moreton	The Moreton ward
New Brighton	The New Brighton ward
Oxton	The Oxton ward
Prenton	The Prenton ward

SCHEDULE (*continued*)

Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Royden	The Royden ward
Seacombe	The Seacombe ward
Thurstaston	The Thurstaston ward
Tranmere	The Tranmere ward
Upton	The Upton ward
Wallasey	The Wallasey ward



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