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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1985 No. 2049

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	20th December 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	7th January 1986
<i>Coming into Operation—</i>	
<i>for the purposes described</i> <i>in article 2(1)</i>	31st January 1986
<i>for all other purposes—</i>	1st April 1986

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 to the Secretary of State for the realignment of the boundary between the districts of Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since the proposals were made:

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the 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 Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985.

2.—(1) 31st January 1986 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 1986.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

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

*Transfers from the Vale of White Horse to South Oxfordshire*

3. The areas marked A1 and A2 on the map issued by the Department of the Environment as the "Map of the Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985", which form part of the Vale of White Horse district and of the parishes of Appleford and Sutton Courtenay respectively, shall be transferred to—

- (a) the district of South Oxfordshire;
- (b) the Didcot North ward of that district;
- (c) the parish of Didcot, and the All Saints parish ward;
- (d) the Didcot Manor electoral division of Oxfordshire; and
- (e) the Moreton and Wallingford petty sessional division.

*Town and Country Planning*

4. Any provisions of a local plan adopted by the Vale of White Horse district council which apply immediately prior to 1st April 1986 to either area transferred by article 3 shall continue to have effect in relation thereto as if they were part of a local plan adopted by the South Oxfordshire district council.

*Hackney carriage controls*

5. For the purposes of the provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(a) with respect to Hackney carriages, and any byelaws made under those provisions, the area of the former borough of Abingdon shall exclude the areas transferred by article 3, and such provisions and byelaws in force throughout the area of the district of South Oxfordshire shall extend to the areas so transferred.

*Kenneth Baker,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

20th December 1985.

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(a) 1847 c. 89.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order transfers two areas from the parishes of Appleford and Sutton Courtenay in the Vale of White Horse district to the district of South Oxfordshire and to the parish of Didcot.

The map forming part of this note (page 4) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1986.

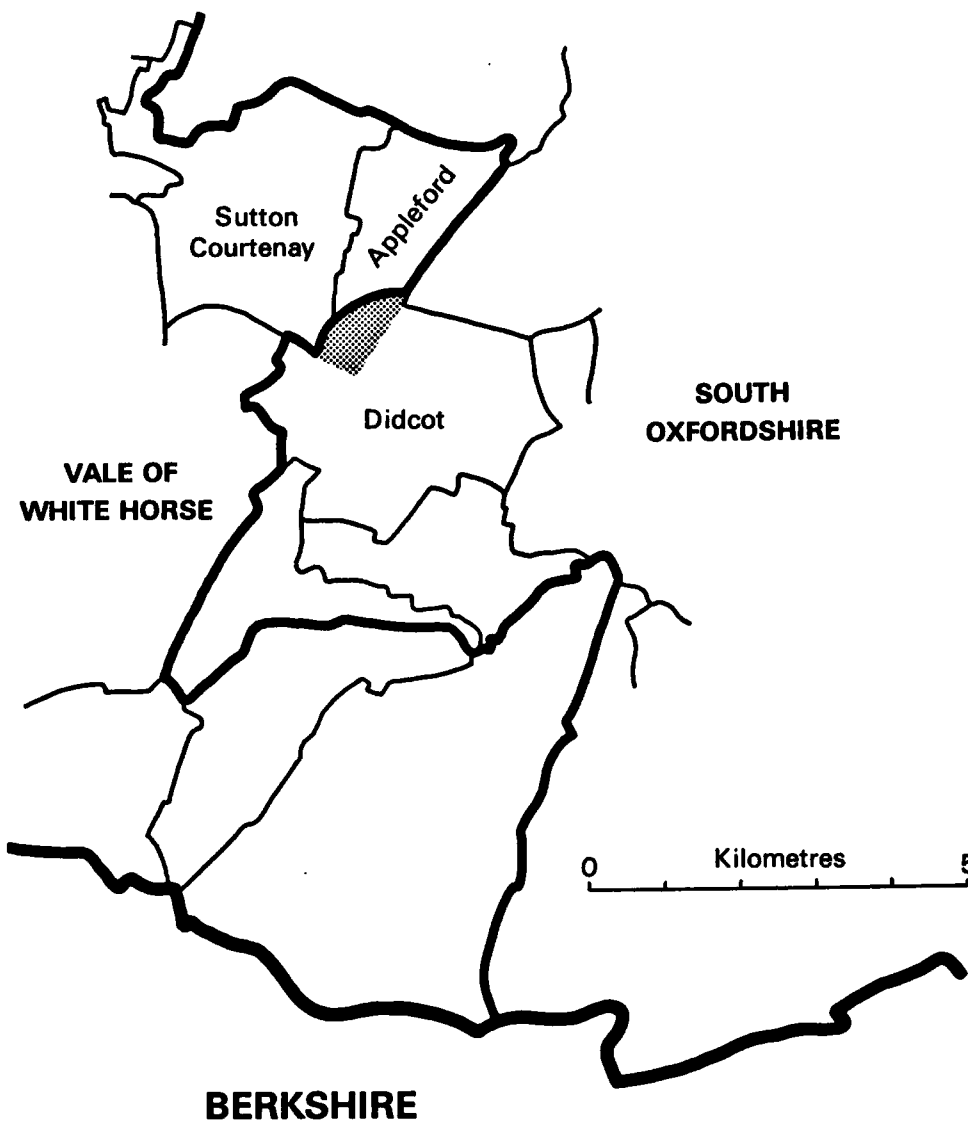
Prints of the detailed boundary map referred to in article 3 may be inspected at the offices of the district councils, and may be inspected or purchased at the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB. The area transferred is approximately 127 acres.

Consequential changes are made to local government electoral areas.

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 1st April 1986

Location of areas transferred



Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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