

1985 No. 2061

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

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

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	30th December 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th January 1986
<i>Coming into Operation—</i>	
<i>for the purposes described 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 an alteration in the boundary between the city of Plymouth and the district of South Hams:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since those 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 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 Devon (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.

*Interpretation*

**3. In this order—**

“the boundary map” means the map issued by the Department of the Environment as the “Map of the Devon (District Boundaries) Order 1985”;

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

“the 1976 Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations mentioned in article 2(1).

*Transfers from South Hams to Plymouth*

**4.** The parts of the district of South Hams and of the parish of Bickleigh which are marked A, B and C on the boundary map shall cease to form part of any parish, and shall be transferred to—

(a) the city of Plymouth; and

(b) the city ward and county electoral division of Southway.

(c) the Plymouth petty sessional division

*Transfers from Plymouth to South Hams*

**5.** The parts of the Southway ward of the city of Plymouth which are marked D and E on the boundary map shall be transferred to—

(a) the district of South Hams;

(b) the Bickleigh and Shaugh district ward;

(c) the Ivybridge county electoral division;

(d) the parish of Bickleigh; and

(e) the Tavistock petty sessional division.

*Town and Country Planning*

**6.—(1)** Any provisions of a local plan adopted by the South Hams district council which apply immediately prior to 1st April 1986 to an area transferred by article 4 shall continue to have effect in relation thereto as if they were part of such a plan adopted by the Plymouth city council.

**(2)** Any provisions of a local plan adopted by the Plymouth city council which apply immediately prior to 1st April 1986 to an area transferred by article 5 shall continue to have effect in relation thereto as if they were part of such a plan adopted by the South Hams district council.

*Statutory definitions of areas, etc—Plymouth*

7.—(1) For the purposes of regulation 40 (statutory definitions of areas) of the 1976 Regulations, any reference to the area of the former county borough of Plymouth shall be construed as including the areas mentioned in article 4, and as excluding the parts mentioned in article 5.

(2) Regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the 1976 Regulations shall apply to the area of the former county borough of Plymouth as if it were a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41(2). For the purposes of any provision in force to which that regulation applies, that area shall include the areas mentioned in article 4 and exclude the parts mentioned in article 5.

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

30th December 1985

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order alters the boundary between the Southway ward of the city of Plymouth, and the parish of Bickleigh in the district of South Hams.

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.

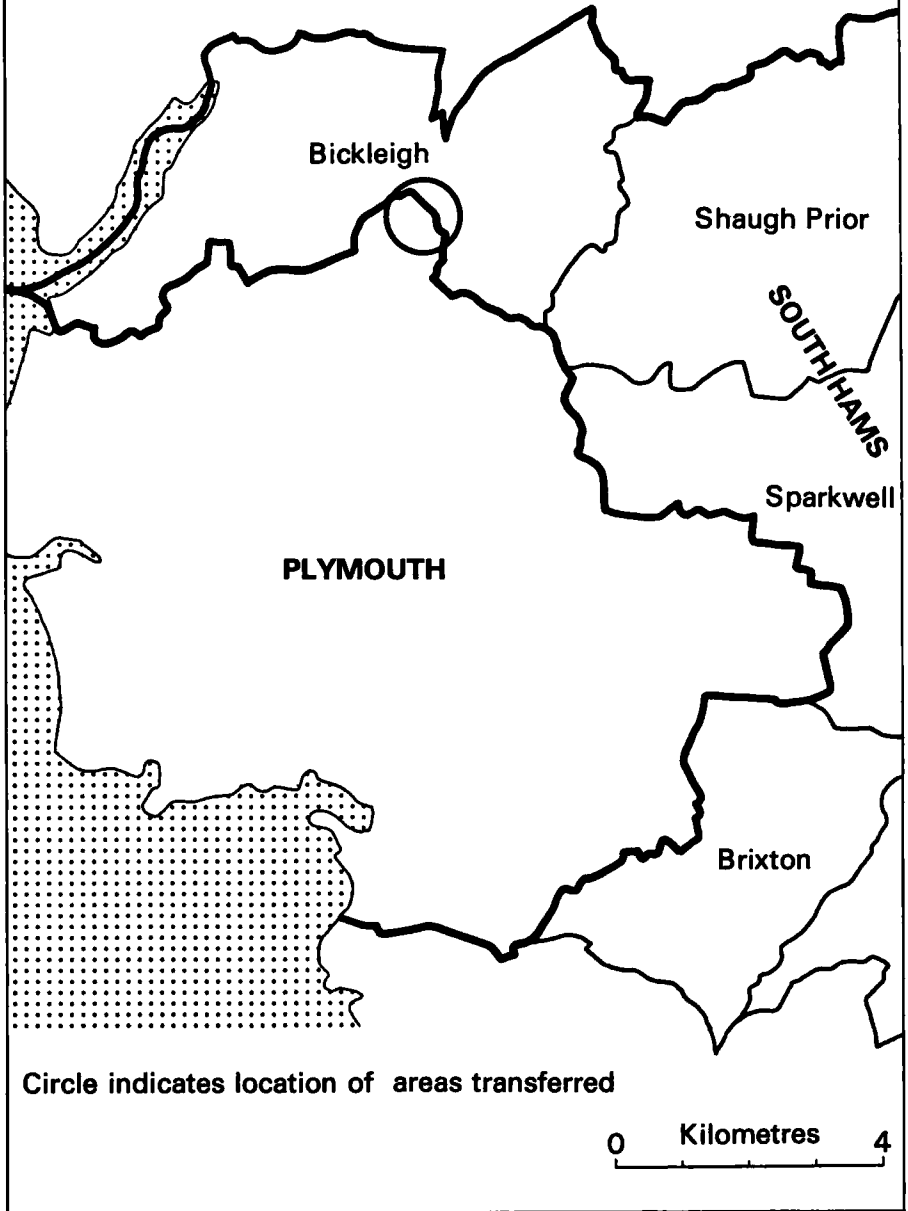
Prints of the detailed boundary map referred to in article 3 may be inspected at the offices of the city and district councils, and may be inspected or purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The area transferred to the city of Plymouth has approximately an area of 5.6 hectares, a population of 256 and a rateable value of £22,889. The area transferred to the district of South Hams is very small, and has no population or rateable value.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in article 2(1), 3 and 7, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

# Areas as from 1 April 1986



Circle indicates location of areas transferred

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Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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