

1981 No. 1715

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**  
**The Parish of Finedon Order 1981**

*Made* - - - - 27th November 1981

*Coming into Operation—*  
*for the purposes des-*  
*cribed in article 2(1)* 1st January 1983

*for all other purposes -* 1st April 1983

Whereas the Borough Council of Wellingborough, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals for the constitution of a new parish in part of the area of the former urban district of Wellingborough;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 30th January 1981, made such proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) 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 Parish of Finedon Order 1981.

2.—(1) 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 Regulations as modified by paragraph (2).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

(2) In the said regulation 4(1), item (e) shall not apply in relation to the constitution of the new parish council.

*Interpretation*

3. I., this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1983;

“the borough” means the Borough of Wellingborough, and “the borough council” means the council of the borough;

“the new parish” means the Parish of Finedon constituted by this order;

“the new parish council” means the parish council of the new parish; and  
“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b).

#### *Changes in areas*

4.—(1) The part of the borough being the Finedon ward formed by the Borough of Wellingborough (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979(c) shall constitute a new parish to be known as the Parish of Finedon.

(2) Nothing in this order shall effect any electoral division of the County of Northamptonshire or any ward of the borough.

(3) The new parish shall remain part of the Wellingborough petty sessional division.

#### *Parish council*

5.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.

(2) From the appointed day to the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983, for the purposes of any action necessary in relation to matters transferred to the council by regulation 62 of the Regulations, the new parish council shall consist of the borough councillors for the existing Finedon ward.

(3) Parish councillors of the new parish shall be elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983. The persons elected shall come into office on the fourth day after such day and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(4) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1983 shall be held in May 1983 and shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the borough council.

#### *Parish meeting*

6.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the borough council.

(2) If such first assembly is held before the annual meeting of the new parish council, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purpose of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

#### *Statutory definitions of areas*

7. In any application of paragraph (1) (certain definitions of areas) of regulation 40 of the Regulations to a reference to the area of the former urban district of Wellingborough, the following provision, namely—

“For any reference to the area of the former urban district of Wellingborough there shall be substituted a reference to the Parish of Finedon and the remainder of the said area.”

shall have effect in place of sub-paragraph (b).

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(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(c) S.I. 1979/1695.

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State  
27th November 1981.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order constitutes a new parish, viz., the Parish of Finedon, comprising part of the area of the former urban district of Wellingborough, in the Borough of Wellingborough. The area is shown in the map forming part of this note.

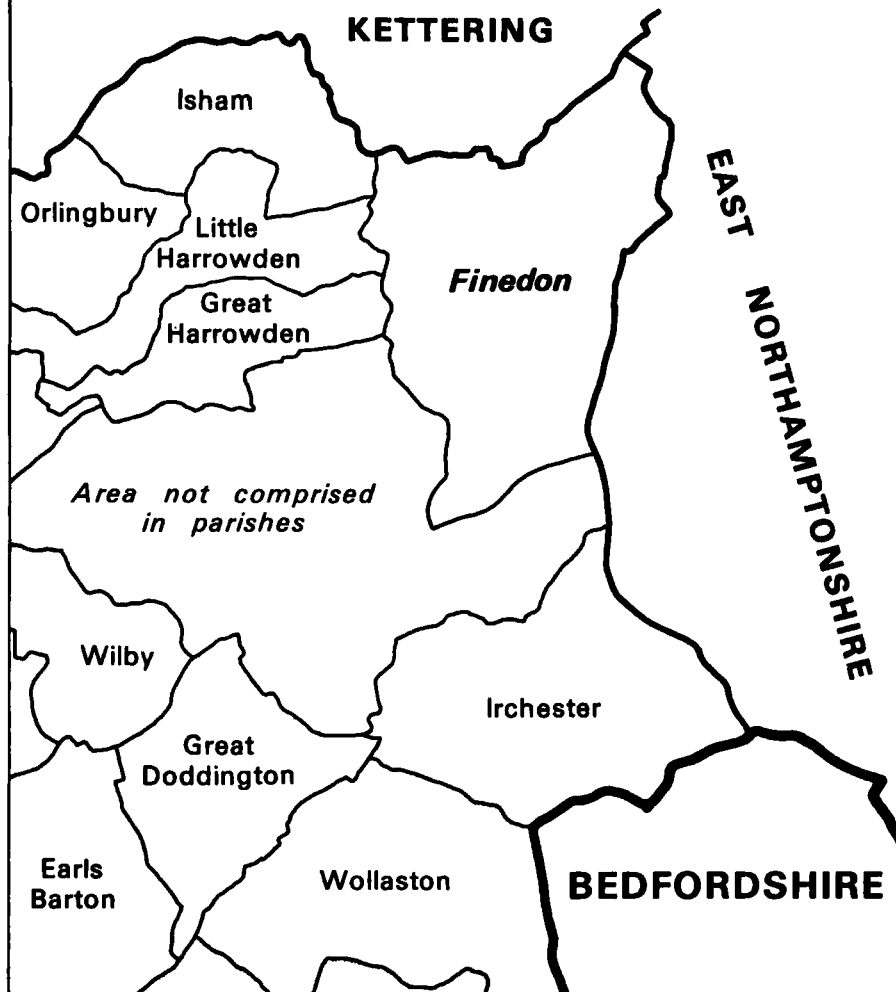
The new parish will have approximately an area of 1,483 hectares, a population of 4,450 and a rateable value of £390,000.

The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.

The Regulations referred to will transfer property within the definition of "parish matters" in Schedule 6 therein from the borough council to the new parish council. A further transfer of property may be effected when the borough council and the new parish council have been able to consider together.

# Parishes as from 1 April 1983



New parish named in bold italics



Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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