

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1776

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

**The Parliamentary Constituencies (England)
(Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1985***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made* - - - - - 18th November 1985*Coming into Operation* 2nd December 1985

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of November 1985

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 2(3) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949^(a) the Boundary Commission for England have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated 31st January 1985 with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in England and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 and 1958^(b), that the areas should be divided:

And whereas the Secretary of State has laid that report before Parliament together with the draft of this Order in Council to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1985.

^(a) 1949 c. 66.^(b) 1958 c. 26.

(2) In this Order “the 1983 Order” means the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1983**(a)**.

(3) Subject to the proviso to section 3(6) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, this Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

Basildon and Castle Point

2. For the borough constituencies of Basildon and Castle Point as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part I of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Basildon and Castle Point (Areas) Order 1984**(b)**).

Brigg and Cleethorpes and Glanford and Scunthorpe

3. For the county constituency of Brigg and Cleethorpes and the borough constituency of Glanford and Scunthorpe as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part II of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Glanford (Parishes) Order 1982**(c)**).

Bristol East and Woodspring

4. For the borough constituency of Bristol East and the county constituency of Woodspring as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 5th May 1983 in the case of the constituency of Bristol East and 1st February 1983 in the case of the constituency of Woodspring), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part III of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Bristol, Wansdyke and Woodspring (Areas) Order 1984**(d)**).

Devizes and Swindon

5. For the county constituency of Devizes and the borough constituency of Swindon as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983) there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part IV of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out

(a) S.I. 1983/417.

(b) S.I. 1984/89.

(c) S.I. 1982/1747.

(d) S.I. 1984/66.

on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982(a)).

Huntingdon and Peterborough

6. For the county constituency of Huntingdon and the borough constituency of Peterborough as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part V of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Peterborough (Parishes) Order 1984(b)).

Kingswood and Wansdyke

7. For the borough constituency of Kingswood and the county constituency of Wansdyke as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 5th May 1983 in respect of that part of the constituency of Kingswood which consists of wards of the City of Bristol and 1st February 1983 in respect of the remainder of that constituency and the constituency of Wansdyke), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part VI of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Kingswood (Parishes) Order 1982(c)).

Knowsley North and Knowsley South

8. For the county constituencies of Knowsley North and Knowsley South as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part VII of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Knowsley (Parishes) Order 1983(d)).

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford and Stoke-on-Trent North

9. For the borough constituencies of Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent North and the county constituency of Stafford as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part VIII of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Newcastle-under-Lyme (Parishes) Order 1984(e)).

(a) S.I. 1982/1369.

(d) S.I. 1983/138.

(b) S.I. 1984/258.

(e) S.I. 1984/152.

(c) S.I. 1982/1599.

Nuneaton and Rugby and Kenilworth

10. For the county constituencies of Nuneaton and Rugby and Kenilworth as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 5th May 1983 in respect of that part of the constituency of Rugby and Kenilworth which consists of wards of the District of Warwick and 1st February 1983 in respect of the remainder of that constituency and the constituency of Nuneaton), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part IX of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Rugby (Parishes) Order 1983(a)).

South Dorset and West Dorset

11. For the county constituencies of South Dorset and West Dorset as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983 as respects that part of the constituency of South Dorset which consists of wards of the District of Purbeck and of the Borough of Weymouth and Portland and 5th May 1983 as respects the remainder of that constituency and the constituency of West Dorset), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part X of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the West Dorset (Parishes) Order 1983(b)).

Wells and Weston-super-Mare

12. For the county constituencies of Wells and Weston-Super-Mare as constituted by the Schedule to the 1983 Order (and described by reference to local government areas as they existed on 1st February 1983), there shall be substituted the constituencies which are named on the left-hand side of Part XI of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the areas set out on the right-hand side, which areas are local government areas as they existed on 31st January 1985 (and accordingly as altered by the Avon and Somerset (Areas) Order 1983(c)).

13. Each electoral registration officer for the constituencies referred to in Articles 2 to 12 above shall make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) S.I. 1983/1532.

(b) S.I. 1983/1330.

(c) S.I. 1983/84.

SCHEDULE

NEW CONSTITUENCIES

PART I

Basildon (<i>borough constituency</i>)	The following wards of the District of Basildon, namely, Fryerns Central, Fryerns East, Langdon Hills, Lee Chapel North, Nethermayne, Pitsea East, Pitsea West and Vange.
Castle Point (<i>borough constituency</i>)	The District of Castle Point.

PART II

Brigg and Cleethorpes (<i>county constituency</i>)	(i) The Borough of Cleethorpes; and (ii) the following wards of the Borough of Glanford, namely, Abbey, Barton-upon-Humber Bridge, Barton-upon-Humber Park, Brigg, Goxhill, Humber, Kirton, North Ancholme, Scawby, South Ancholme, Ulceby, Wold and Wrawby.
Glanford and Scunthorpe (<i>borough constituency</i>)	(i) The following wards of the Borough of Glanford, namely, Bottesford Central, Bottesford East, Bottesford West, Broughton, Burton upon Stather, Gunness, Messingham, North West, Trentside and Winterton; and (ii) the Borough of Scunthorpe.

PART III

Bristol East (<i>borough constituency</i>)	The following wards of the City of Bristol, namely, Brislington East, Brislington West, Easton, Eastville, Hengrove, Lawrence Hill and Stockwood.
Woodspring (<i>county constituency</i>)	(i) The following wards of the District of Wansdyke, namely, Cameley, Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Clutton, Compton Dando, Farmborough, Harptrees, High Littleton, Paulton, Publow, Stowey Sutton and Timsbury; and (ii) the following wards of the District of Woodspring, namely, Backwell, Clevedon Central, Clevedon East, Clevedon North, Clevedon South, Clevedon Walton, Clevedon West, Easton-in-Gordano, Gordano, Long Ashton, Nailsea East, Nailsea North and West, North Weston, Portishead Central, Portishead Coast, Portishead South, Portishead West, Winford and Wraxall.

PART IV

Devizes (<i>county constituency</i>)	(i) The District of Kennet; and (ii) the following wards of the Borough of Thamesdown, namely, Blunsdon, Chiseldon, Covingham, Highworth, Ridgeway, St. Margaret, St. Philip and Wroughton.
Swindon (<i>borough constituency</i>)	The following wards of the Borough of Thamesdown, namely, Central, Dorcan, Eastcott, Gorse Hill, Lawns, Moredon, Park, Toothill, Walcot, Western and Whitworth.

PART V

Huntingdon
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the District of Huntingdon, namely, Brampton, Bury, Earith, Ellington, Elton, Farcet, Fenstanton, Godmanchester, Hemingford Abbots and Hilton, Hemingford Grey, Houghton and Wyton, Huntingdon North, Huntingdon West, Kimbolton, Needingworth, Ramsey, Sawtry, Somersham, Stilton, St. Ives North, St. Ives South, The Stukeleys, Upwood and the Raveleys, Warboys and Yaxley; and
(ii) the following wards of the City of Peterborough, namely, Barnack, Glinton, Northborough, Werrington and Wittering.

Peterborough
(*borough constituency*)

The following wards of the Borough of Peterborough, namely, Bretton, Central, Dogsthorpe, East, Fletton, North, Orton Longueville, Orton Waterville, Park, Paston, Ravensthorpe, Stanground, Walton and West.

PART VI

Kingswood
(*borough constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the City of Bristol, namely, Frome Vale, Hillfields, St. George East and St. George West; and
(ii) the following wards of the District of Kingswood, namely, Chase, Chiphouse, Downend, Forest, Hanham, Mangotsfield, New Cheltenham, Soundwell, Staple Hill and Woodstock.

Wansdyke
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the District of Kingswood, namely, Badminton, Bitton North Common, Bitton Oldland Common, Bitton South, Blackhorse, Bromley Heath, Hanham Abbots East, Hanham Abbots West, Oldland Cadbury Heath, Oldland Longwell Green, Siston and Springfield; and
(ii) the following wards of the District of Wansdyke, namely, Bathampton, Batheaston, Bathford, Camerton, Charlcombe, Freshford, Hinton Charterhouse, Keynsham East, Keynsham North, Keynsham South, Keynsham West, Midsomer Norton North, Midsomer Norton Redfield, Newton St. Loe, Peasedown St. John, Radstock, Saltford and Westfield.

PART VII

Knowsley North
(*county constituency*)

The following wards of the Borough of Knowsley, namely, Cantril Farm, Cherryfield, Kirkby Central, Knowsley Park, Northwood, Park, Prescot East, Prescot West, Tower Hill and Whitefield.

Knowsley South
(*county constituency*)

The following wards of the Borough of Knowsley, namely, Halewood East, Halewood South, Halewood West, Longview, Page Moss, Princess, Roby, St. Gabriels, St. Michaels, Swanside, Whiston North and Whiston South.

PART VIII

Newcastle-under-Lyme
(*borough constituency*)

The following wards of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Audley and Bignall End, Bradwell, Chesterton, Clayton, Cross Heath, Halmerend, Holditch, Keele, May Bank, Porthill, Seabridge, Silverdale, Thistleberry, Town, Westlands and Wolstanton.

Stafford
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Loggerheads, Madeley and Whitmore; and
(ii) the following wards of the Borough of Stafford, namely, Baswich, Beaconside, Castle, Church Eaton, Common, Coton, Eccleshall, Forebridge, Gnosall, Highfields, Holmcroft, Littleworth, Manor, Milford, Penside, Rowley, Seighford, Swynnerton, Tillington, Weeping Cross and Woodseaves.

Stoke-on-Trent North
(*borough constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Butt Lane, Kidsgrove, Newchapel and Talke; and
(ii) the following wards of the City of Stoke-on-Trent, namely, Burslem Central, Burslem Grange, Chell, East Valley, Norton and Bradeley and Tunstall North.

PART IX

Nuneaton
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth, namely, Abbey, Arbury, Attleborough, Bulkington, Camp Hill, Chilvers Coton, Galley Common, St. Nicolas, Stockingford, Weddington and Whitestone; and
(ii) the following wards of the Borough of Rugby, namely Earl Craven, Fosse and Wolvey.

Rugby and Kenilworth
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the Borough of Rugby, namely, Admirals, Benn, Bilton, Brownsover, Caldecott, Clifton and Newton, Dunchurch and Thurlaston, Eastlands, Hillmorton, Knightlow, Lawford, Leam Valley, New Bilton, Newbold, Overslade, Paddox, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, St. Mary's and Wolston; and
(ii) the following wards of the District of Warwick, namely, Abbey, Park Hill, St. John's and Stoneleigh.

PART X

South Dorset
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the District of Purbeck, namely, Bere Regis, Castle, Langton, St. Martin, Swanage North, Swanage South, Wareham, West Purbeck, Winfrith and Wool;
(ii) the following ward of the District of West Dorset, namely, Owermoigne; and
(iii) the Borough of Weymouth and Portland.

West Dorset
(*county constituency*)

The following wards of the District of West Dorset, namely, Beaminster, Bothenhampton, Bradford Abbas, Bradpole, Bridport North, Bridport South, Broadmayne, Broadwindsor, Burton Bradstock, Caundle Vale, Cerne Valley, Charminster, Charmouth, Chesil Bank,

Chickerell, Dorchester East, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Dorchester West, Frome Valley, Halstock, Holnest, Loders, Lyme Regis, Maiden Newton, Netherbury, Piddle Valley, Puddletown, Queen Thorne, Sherborne East, Sherborne West, Symondsbury, Thorncombe, Tolpuddle, Whitechurch Canoniconum, Winterborne St. Martin and Yetminster.

PART XI

Wells
(*county constituency*)

(i) The following wards of the District of Mendip, namely, Ashwick, Avalon, Chilcompton and Ston Easton, Ebbor, Glastonbury St. Benedict's, Glastonbury St. Edmund's, Glastonbury St. John's, Glastonbury St. Mary's, Moor, Nedge, Pylcombe, Rodney, Sheppey, Shepton Mallet, Street North, Street South, Wells Central, Wells St. Cuthbert's and Wells St. Thomas; and
(ii) the following wards of the District of Sedgemoor, namely, Axbridge, Axe Vale, Berrow, Brent, Burnham North, Burnham South, Cheddar, Highbridge, Mark, Shipham and Wedmore.

Weston-Super-Mare
(*county constituency*)

The following wards of the District of Woodspring, namely, Banwell, Blagdon, Churchill, Congresbury, Hutton, Locking, Weston-Super-Mare Ashcombe, Weston-Super-Mare East, Weston-Super-Mare Ellenborough, Weston-Super-Mare North, Weston-Super-Mare South, Weston-Super-Mare Uphill, Weston-Super-Mare West, Winscombe, Wrington and Yatton.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect without modification to the recommendations contained in the report of the Boundary Commission for England dated 31st January 1985. The report contains proposals for changes to the areas of certain parliamentary constituencies where local government area changes have resulted in inconsistencies between local government boundaries and the boundaries of parliamentary constituencies. Articles 2 to 12 of, and the Schedule to, this Order set out and describe the new constituencies, the boundaries of which will be consistent with the revised local government boundaries. By virtue of the proviso to section 3(6) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, the new constituencies will only have effect as from the next parliamentary general election.

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