
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes changes in the boundary between—

- (a) the county of Cheshire (borough of Halton) and the metropolitan county of Merseyside (metropolitan borough of Knowsley); and
- (b) the county of Lancashire (district of West Lancashire) and Merseyside (Knowsley and Sefton).

It also transfers areas within Merseyside between—

- (i) the metropolitan boroughs of Knowsley and Sefton;
- (ii) the metropolitan boroughs of Knowsley and St. Helens; and
- (iii) Knowsley and the city of Liverpool.

The main change effected by the Order is the abolition of the Knowsley parish of Simonswood, the transfer of most of its area to Lancashire, and to West Lancashire, and the creation of a new parish, also named Simonswood, in that county and district. A parish council is established for the new parish, with provision for its expenses.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas, petty sessional divisions and coroners' districts are made.

The map and table forming part of this Note are a general guide only to the areas affected. The table gives in approximate terms the hectarage and population affected by the transfers.

The maps described in article 2 should be inspected for full details of the transfers. Any person may inspect the maps at any reasonable time at the offices of each city, borough, metropolitan borough or district whose area is affected, and additionally at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as this one.

<i>Transfers—</i>	<i>Description—</i>
Between cheshire (Halton) and Merseyside)	Transfer to unite Beaufort Close, Tarbock in Halton.
<i>Transferred to Knowsley—</i>	
Area (total): 10 hectares	Transfer to Cheshire of large area stretching from Mill Wood in the west to Potter's Lane in the east, realigning boundary to southern side of Speke Boulevard (A561), then southern side of railway. Area transferred includes Hale Bank, Burnt Mill, Carr Lane Bridge, Boar Wood Cottages, Ramsbrook Plantation, sewage works, Manor Farm, Lane Ends Police Station, Ramsbrook Farm and part of Ramsbrook Lane.
Population (total): Nil	
<i>Transferred from Knowsley—</i>	
Area: 250 hectares	
Population: 180	
	Realignments—
	(a) at Ash Lane/Clinton Close;

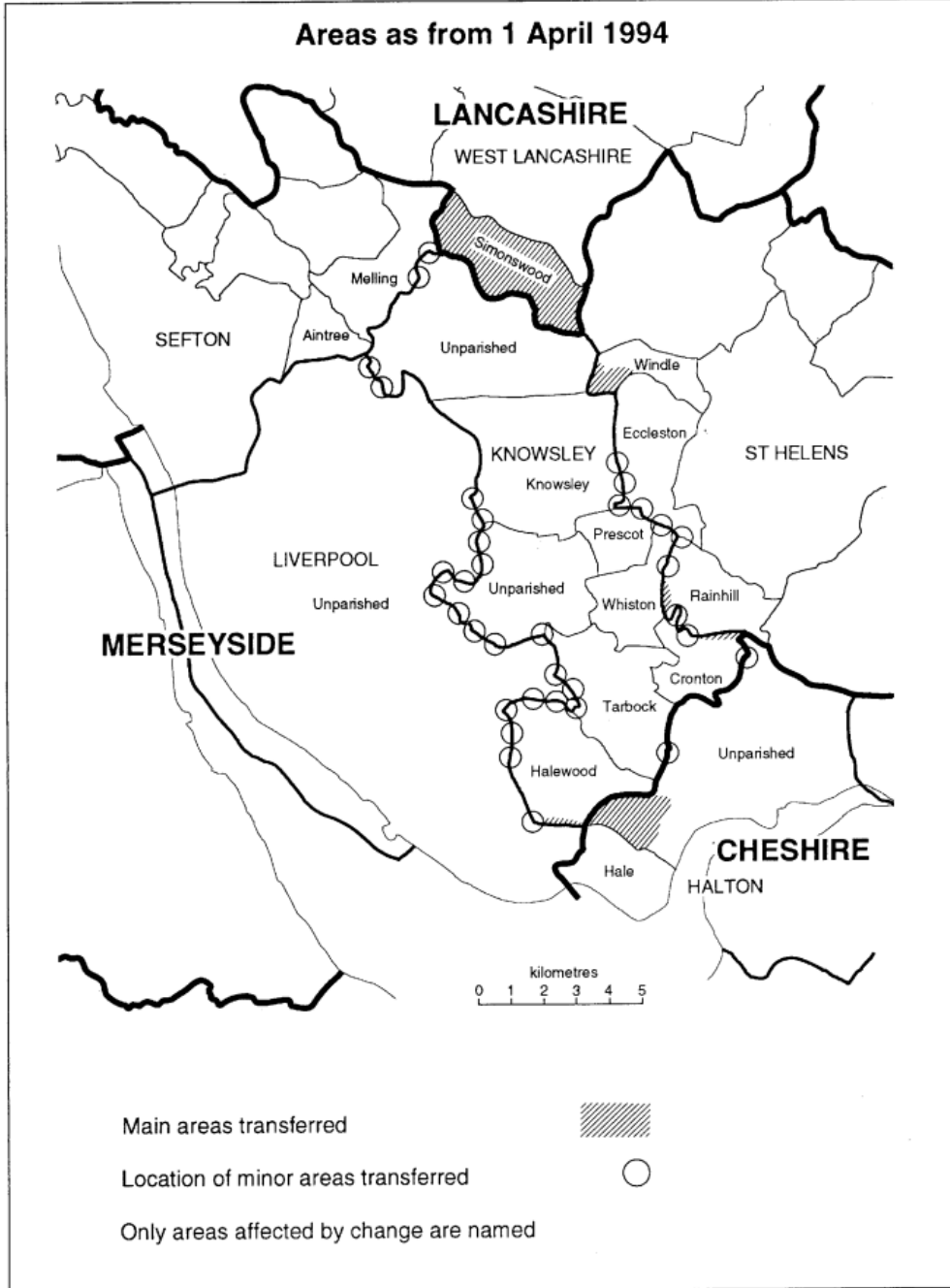
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<i>Transfers–</i>	<i>Description–</i>
	(b) to eastern side of Norland’s Lane, south of M62 motorway, Junction 7; and (c) to more defined boundary west of Norland’s House.
From Merseyside (Knowsley and Sefton) to Lancashire (West Lancashire) Articles 4 & 5	Creation of new parish of Simonswood from areas transferred from the abolished Merseyside parish of that name, and from transferred parts of the Sefton parish of Melling.
Area: 830 hectares	
Population:150	
Within Merseyside, between Knowsley and sefton article 6	Minor realignments–
<i>Transferred from Knowsley–</i>	(i) at Bank Lane, to follow line of bank brook; and (ii) at Simonswood Brook/Outlet Lane
Area: 1 hectare	
Population: Nil	
<i>Transferred to Knowsley–</i>	
Area: 1 hectare	
Population: Nil	
Between Knowsley and st. Helens article 7	Transfer to St. Helens of areas at Longborough, realigning boundary to eastern side of Coach Road and southern side of East Lancashire Road. Grace’s Wood, Big Longborough and the lodge located at the junction of Coach Road with East Lancashire Road are affected.
<i>Transferred from Knowsley–</i>	
Area: 150 hectares	
Population: 210	
<i>Transferred to Knowsley–</i>	Transfers to unit Knowsley Safari park in Knowsley, and realign boundary to follow the northern, then the western side of the reservoirs off Burrow’s Lane.
Area: 150 hectares	
Population: 2	Transfer to Knowsley of area south of M62 motorway between Duke’s Clough/Hall Lane and the A569 road.
	Realignments–
	(a) at Warrington Road/Stoney Lane/Cumber Lane/Fairchilds Farm/Mill Wood/Snape Gate Barn/M62 motorway near Brick Wood and Cronton Lane; (b) to centre of B5201 and of Portico Lane between Fairholme Avenue and a point south-east of Portico Lodge; and (c) south of St. Helens Road.

<i>Transfers–</i>	<i>Description–</i>
Between Knowsley and Liverpool Article 8	Realignments–
<i>Transferred from Knowsley–</i>	(a) at Lee Park Golf Course/Halewood Road/Mackett’s Lane/ Minster Drive/Netherley Brook;
Area: 10 hectares	(b) to northern side of Speke Boulevard to unite Ford Motor Works in Knowsley;
Population: 160	(c) in Wheat Hill Road, south of M62 motorway;
<i>Transferred to Knowsley–</i>	(d) along Sarum Road between sports ground and pumping station;
Area: 50 hectares	(e) at Pilch Lane/Gordon Drive/Broad Green/Court Hey/Childwall Valley Road;
Population: 320	(f) to rear curtilages of properties in Finchams Road/Lordens Road;
	(g) to rear curtilages of properties in Southdean Road/Altfinch Close/Saxby Road;
	(h) in vicinity of Waterpark Drive/Marled Hey; and
	(i) to rear curtilages of properties in Copple House Lane/Ferrey Road/Edgemoor Drive.

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Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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