STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 90

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Vale of White Horse (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - 24th January 1978

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 4th August 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Vale of White Horse:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Vale of White Horse (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation on 10th October 1978.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Vale of White Horse shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-one wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of Vale of White Horse shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
24th January 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 4. SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Abbey	The Abbey ward and the Barton ward of the parish of Abingdon ...	3
Appleton	The parishes of Appleton-with-Eaton, Besselsleigh and Fyfield and Tubney	1
Caldecott	The Caldecott ward of the parish of Abingdon	3
Craven	The parishes of Ashbury, Baulking, Compton Beauchamp, Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt, Uffington and Woolstone	1
Cumnor	The parish of Cumnor	2
Drayton	The parish of Drayton	1
Faringdon and Littleworth	The parishes of Great Faringdon and Littleworth	2
Fitzharris	The Fitzharris ward of the parish of Abingdon	2
Greendown	The parishes of Childrey, East Challow, Letcombe Bassett, Letcombe Regis and West Challow ...	1
Grove	The parish of Grove	3
Harwell and Chilton ...	The parishes of Chilton and Harwell	2
Hendred	The parishes of Ardington, East Hendred, Lockinge and West Hendred	1
Hinksey	The parishes of North Hinksey, South Hinksey and Wytham	3
Icknield	The Icknield ward of the parish of Wantage	2
Island Villages	The parishes of Charney Bassett, Denchworth, East Hanney, Goosey, Lyford and West Hanney	1
Kingston Bagpuize and Southmoor	The parish of Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor	1
Kennington	The parish of Kennington	2
Longworth	The parishes of Buckland, Hinton Waldrist, Longworth and Pusey ...	1

SCHEDULE—(*Continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Marcham	The parishes of Frilford, Garford and Marcham	1
Northcourt	The Northcourt ward of the parish of Abingdon	2
Ock	The Ock ward of the parish of Abingdon	1
Radley	The parish of Radley	2
St. Helen Without	The parish of St. Helen Without ...	1
Segsbury	The Segsbury ward of the parish of Wantage	2
Shrivenham	The parishes of Bourton, Shrivenham and Watchfield	2
Stanford	The parishes of Hatford, Shellingford and Stanford in the Vale	1
Steventon	The parish of Steventon	1
Sunningwell and Wootton ...	The parishes of Sunningwell and Wootton	2
Sutton Courtenay	The parishes of Appleford, Milton and Sutton Courtenay	2
The Coxwells	The parishes of Buscot, Coleshill, Eaton Hastings, Fernham, Great Coxwell, Little Coxwell and Longcot	1
Upton and Blewbury ...	The parishes of Blewbury and Upton	1