

1980 No. 1725

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
The County of Somerset (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1980

Made - - - - 11th November 1980

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 17th September 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Somerset:

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 County of Somerset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 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 forthwith.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Somerset shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into fifty-seven electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division 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 electoral division constituted by this Order shall be one.

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the County of Somerset shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

6. Each registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
11th November 1980.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1).

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Mendip</i>
East Mendip	The Beckington and Rode, Nordinton and Selwood and Berkley wards
East Shepton	The Ashwick, Beacon, Creech and Postlebury wards
Frome North	The Frome Fromefield ward
Frome South	The Frome Badcox and Frome Keyford wards
Glastonbury	The Glastonbury St. Benedict's, Glastonbury St. Edmund's, Glastonbury St. John's and Glastonbury St. Mary's wards
Mendip South West	The Avalon, Moor, Pylcombe and Vale wards
Mendip West	The Ebbor, Nedge, Rodney and Sheppey wards
North Mendip	The Chilcompton and Ston Easton, Coleford, Mells and Stratton wards
Shepton Mallet	The Shepton Mallet ward
Street	The Street North and Street South wards
Wells	The Wells Central, Wells St. Cuthbert's and Wells St. Thomas wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Sedgemoor</i>
Brent	The Axbridge, Axe Vale, Berrow and Brent wards
Bridgwater East	The Sydenham ward and that part of the Central ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the Sydenham ward meets the southeastern boundary of the Central ward, thence generally southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary and northwestwards along the southwestern boundary of the Central ward, and continuing northwestwards along the River Parrett to the northern boundary of the said ward, thence generally northeastwards and generally eastwards along the said northern boundary to the point of commencement.
Bridgwater North	The Eastover and Victoria wards and the parish of Chilton Trinity
Bridgwater South	The Hamp ward and that part of the Central ward not contained in Bridgwater East electoral division
Bridgwater West	The Quantock ward and the parish of Wembdon
Burnham-on-Sea	The Burnham North and Burnham South wards
Cannington	The Cannington and Combwich, Dowsborough and Eastern Quantocks wards
Cheddar	The Cheddar, Shipham and Wedmore wards
Highbridge	The Highbridge and Mark wards
Huntpill	The Huntpill, Pawlett and Puriton and Woolavington wards
North Petherton	The Newton Green, North Petherton, Sowe and Westonzoyleland wards
Poldens	The East Poldens, Parchey and West Poldens wards
	<i>In the Borough of Taunton Deane</i>
Lydeard	The Bishop's Lydeard, North Deane and Norton Fitzwarren wards
Mid Tone	The Bradford-on-Tone, Monument and Wellington South wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
North Curry	The Creech St. Michael, North Curry, Ruish-ton and Stoke and Stoke St. Gregory wards
Pitminster	The Blackdown, Neroche and Trull wards
Staplegrave	The Cheddon Fitzpaine, Kingston and Stap-legrave and West Monkton wards
Taunton East	The Halcon ward and that part of the Lyngford ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Castle and Wilton ward meets the western boundary of the Lyngford ward, thence northwards and northeastwards along the said western boundary and the northwestern boundary of the Lyngford ward to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of the building known as No. 40 Cheddon Road, thence southeastwards to, and southeast-wards, northeastwards and southeastwards along, the said southwestern boundary and in prolongation thereof to, and southeast-wards along, the southwestern boundary of the building to the southeast of No. 40 Cheddon Road, to the northwestern bound-ary of No. 1 Wellesley Street, thence south-westwards along the said northwestern boundary to, and southeastwards along, the southwestern boundaries of Nos. 1 to 5, 12, 16 and 18 Wellesley Street to the north-western boundary of No. 1 The Triangle, thence northeastwards along the said northwestern boundary and eastwards along the northern boundary of No. 2 The Triangle to the west-ern boundary of No. 3 The Triangle, thence northwards along the said western boundary and the western boundaries of Nos. 4 to 12 The Triangle to the northwestern boundary of the last mentioned property, thence northeastwards along the said northwestern boundary and in prolongation thereof to, and continuing northeastwards along, the northwestern boundary of No. 13 The Triangle to the northern boundary of the said property, thence eastwards along the said northern boundary and the northern boundaries of Nos. 14 to 17 and their con-tinuation to Grange Walk (path), thence southeastwards along the said walk to Grange Drive, thence southwards and southeastwards along the said drive to the unnamed road on the northwestern side of Nos. 65 to 103 Priorswood Road, thence northeastwards along the said unnamed road to a point opposite the southwestern

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	<p>boundary of No. 1 Lyngford Road, thence southeastwards to, and along the said southwestern boundary to Lyngford Road, thence southwards along the said road, crossing Priorswood Road in a straight line to, and southeastwards along, Obridge Road to the service road to Nos. 76 to 120 Priorswood Road, thence northeastwards along the said service road to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of No. 76 Priorswood Road, thence southeastwards along the said southwestern boundary and eastwards along the southern boundary of the said property to the eastern boundary of No. 22 Obridge Road, thence southwards, westwards and southwards along the said eastern boundary and southwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos. 21 to 19 Obridge Road, crossing Lansdowne Road in a straight line to, and continuing southwards along, the eastern boundaries of Nos. 18 to 14 Obridge Road to the northern boundary of No. 11 Obridge Road, thence northeastwards along the said northern boundary and the northern boundaries of Nos. 10 and 9 Obridge Road to, and southeastwards along, the northeastern boundaries of Nos. 8 to 1 Obridge Road to the southeastern boundary of No. 16 Bowood Road, thence northeastwards along the said southeastern boundary to the southern boundary of No. 18 Bowood Road, thence eastwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundary of No. 20 Bowood Road to the western boundary of Obridge Allotments, thence generally southwards along the said western boundary to the southeastern boundary of the accessway to the southwest of Nos. 11 to 14 Obridge Crescent, thence southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary to the unnamed road running southeastwards from Obridge Road to the Bridgwater & Taunton Canal, thence southeastwards along the said unnamed road to, and across the footbridge crossing the said canal and eastwards along the unnamed road running eastwards to Priory Way, to the eastern boundary of the Halcon ward, thence southwards and southwestwards along the said ward boundary and westwards along the northern boundary of the Castle and Wilton ward to the point of commencement; and that part of the Castle and Wilton ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the Halcon ward meets the northwestern boundary of the Holway ward</p>

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	<p>thence southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary to Stockwell Stream, thence northwestwards and north-eastwards along the said stream to the accessway to No. 42 Silver Street, thence westwards along the said accessway to the path east of No. 1 Mansfield Road, thence northwards along the said path to, and eastwards along, Mansfield Road to Silver Street, thence northwards along the said street to East Street, thence westwards along the said street and the southern part of Fore Street to the western part of Fore Street, thence northwards along the said street and northwards and northwestwards along North Street, the road known as The Bridge and Bridge Street to the northwestern boundary of the Castle and Wilton ward, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the said ward boundary to the northern boundary of the said ward, thence southeastwards along the said ward boundary and southwestwards, southeastwards, northeastwards and southwards along the eastern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement.</p>
<p>Taunton Fairwater</p>	<p>The Fairwater ward and that part of the Rowbarton ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of the Fairwater ward meets the western boundary of the Rowbarton ward, thence northwards and eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the Rowbarton ward to a point being due north of the north-eastern corner of No. 90 Quantock Road, thence due south to the said corner and southwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos. 88 to 2 Quantock Road to the north-eastern boundary of Broomfield House, thence southeastwards along the said north-eastern boundary and southwestwards along the southeastern boundary of the said property to Wellsprings Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to Kingston Stream, thence southwards and southeastwards along the said stream to the northwestern boundary of the allotment gardens, thence southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary and southeastwards along the southwestern boundary of the said allotment gardens to the northwestern boundary of No. 116 Kingston Road, thence southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary and continuing southwestwards along the northern boundary of the Fairwater ward to the point of commencement.</p>

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Taunton North	That part of the Lyngford ward not contained in Taunton East electoral division and that part of the Rowbarton ward not contained in Taunton Fairwater electoral division.
Taunton South	The Holway ward and that part of the Castle and Wilton ward not contained in Taunton East electoral division.
Taunton West	The Galminton ward and the parish of Bishop's Hull
Upper Tone	The Milverton, West Deane and Wiveliscombe wards
Wellington	The Rockwell Green and Wellington North Wards
	<i>In the District of West Somerset</i>
Dulverton	The Dulverton and Brushford, Exmoor and Haddon wards and the parishes of Exton and Winsford.
Dunster	The Aville Vale, Carhampton and Withycombe, Dunster, Holnicote and Porlock and Oare wards and the parish of Cutcombe
Minehead	The Alcombe, Minehead North and Minehead South wards
Quantock	The Crowcombe and Stogumber, East Brendon and Quantock Vale wards and the parishes of Bicknoller, East Quantoxhead and West Quantoxhead
Williton	The Old Cleeve, Watchet and Williton wards and the parish of Sampford Brett
	<i>In the District of Yeovil</i>
Blackmoor Vale	The Blackmoor Vale and Milborne Port wards
Castle Cary	The Camelot and Cary wards
Chard Town	The Chard North East, Chard North West, Chard South East and Chard South West wards
Coker	The Chinnock, Coker and Hazelbury wards
Crewkerne	The Crewkerne Town and Egwood wards
Curry Rivel	The Curry Rivel, Islemoor and Lynches wards
Dowlish Wake	The Chard Parish, Dowlish and Windwhistle wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Houndstone	The Houndstone ward
Ilchester	The Ivelchester, Mudford and St. Michael's wards
Ilminster	The Blackdown, Ilminster Town and Neroche wards
Langport	The Burrow Hill, Langport and Huish and Turn Hill wards
Martock	The Martock, South Petherton and Stoke wards
Somerton	The Northstone and Wessex wards
Wincanton	The Brue and Wincanton wards
Yeovil North and East	The Yeovil East and Yeovil North wards
Yeovil South and Central	The Yeovil Central and Yeovil South wards
Yeovil West and Preston	The Yeovil Preston and Yeovil West wards