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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 2119**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Essex and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st August 1992</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th September 1992</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		
<i>for the purposes referred to in article 1(2)</i>		<i>2nd October 1992</i>
<i>for all other purposes</i>		<i>1st April 1993</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the Local Government Act 1972(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(1) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England:

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Essex and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 2nd October 1992 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(2).
- (3) For all other purposes, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1993.

**Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) In this Order—
- “district” includes a borough;
- “Essex” means the county of Essex;
- “Hertfordshire” means the county of Hertfordshire;

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(2) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247.

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any reference to Epping Forest, to Harlow or to Uttlesford is a reference to the Essex district of that name;

any reference to Broxbourne or to East Hertfordshire is a reference to the Hertfordshire district of that name;

“electoral division” means an electoral division of the county to which an area is transferred by this Order;

“the map” means one or more of the 16 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked “Maps of the Essex and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992”, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

“parish” includes a town;

any reference to an area as unparished is a reference to that area not forming part of any parish; and

“ward” means a ward of the district to which an area is transferred, except where the expression “parish ward” appears, when it refers to a ward of the parish to which an area is transferred.

**Transfers from Essex to Hertfordshire**

3. Each area of Essex which is marked as shown in column 1 of the following Table on the map indicated in column 2 shall be transferred from that county and from the district (and the parish, if any) named in column 3 to—

- (a) Hertfordshire;
- (b) the district (and the parish, if any) mentioned in column 4;
- (c) the ward, electoral division and petty sessional division so mentioned; and to
- (d) the Hertford coroner’s district.

TABLE

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Essex, and from—	4. To Hertfordshire, and to—
B	13	Epping Forest  Parish of Nazeing	Broxbourne  Unparished  Broxbourne ward  Hoddesdon South electoral division  Cheshunt petty sessional division
C	13	Epping Forest  Parish of Nazeing	Broxbourne  Unparished  Hoddesdon Town ward

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Essex, and from—	4. To Hertfordshire, and to—
			Hoddesdon South electoral division
			Cheshunt petty sessional division
C	11	Epping Forest Parish of Roydon	East Hertfordshire Parish of Hunsdon Hunsdon ward Sawbridgeworth electoral division
B	11	Epping Forest	East Hertfordshire
D	12	Parish of Roydon	Parish of Stanstead Abbots Stanstead ward Ware South electoral division
			Hertford and Ware petty sessional division
A, B and C	9	Epping Forest Parish of Sheering	East Hertfordshire Parish of Sawbridgeworth Sawbridgeworth ward Sawbridgeworth electoral division
			Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
E	14 & 15	Epping Forest	Broxbourne

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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Essex, and from—	4. To Hertfordshire, and to—
		Town of Waltham Abbey	Unparished  Cheshunt North ward  Cheshunt North electoral division  Cheshunt petty sessional division
B	16	Epping Forest  Town of Waltham Abbey	Broxbourne  Unparished  Waltham Cross North ward  Waltham Cross electoral division  Cheshunt petty sessional division
C	16	Epping Forest  Town of Waltham Abbey	Broxbourne  Unparished  Waltham Cross South ward  Waltham Cross electoral division  Cheshunt petty sessional division
C	14	Epping Forest  Town of Waltham Abbey	Broxbourne  Unparished  Wormley and Turnford ward  Cheshunt North electoral division  Cheshunt petty sessional division

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Essex, and from—	4. To Hertfordshire, and to—
A, B and D	10	Harlow  Unparished	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Gilston  Hunsdon ward  Sawbridgeworth electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
E	10	Harlow  Unparished	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Sawbridgeworth  Sawbridgeworth ward  Sawbridgeworth electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
A	2	Uttlesford  Parish of Birchanger	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford  Bishop's Stortford Chantry ward  Bishop's Stortford Chantry  Thorley electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
A	3 & 4	Uttlesford  Parish of Birchanger	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford

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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Essex, and from—	4. To Hertfordshire, and to—
			Bishop's Stortford Parsonage ward
			Bishop's Stortford Central
			Parsonage electoral division
			Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
C, D and F	1	Uttlesford  Parish of Farnham	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford
			Bishop's Stortford Chantry ward
			Bishop's Stortford Chantry
			Thorley electoral division
			Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
A	6	Uttlesford  Parish of Great Hallingbury	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford
			Bishop's Stortford Central ward
			Bishop's Stortford Central
			Parsonage electoral division
			Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division

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B	6	Uttlesford  Parish of Great Hallingbury	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford  Bishop's Stortford Parsonage ward  Bishop's Stortford Central  Parsonage electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
C and E	7	Uttlesford  Parish of Little Hallingbury	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Sawbridgeworth  Sawbridgeworth ward  Sawbridgeworth electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division
B	7	Uttlesford  Parish of Little Hallingbury	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Thorley  Much Hadham ward  Sawbridgeworth electoral division  Bishop's Stortford petty sessional division

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### Transfers from Hertfordshire to Essex

4. Each area of Hertfordshire which is marked as shown in column 1 of the following Table on the map indicated in column 2 shall be transferred from that county and from the district (and the parish and the parish, if any) named in column 3 to—

- (a) Essex;
- (b) the district (and the parish and parish ward, if any) mentioned in column 4;
- (c) the ward, electoral division and petty sessional division so mentioned; and to
- (d) the Essex No. 1 coroner's district.

TABLE

1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Herts., and from—	4. To Essex, and to—
A	13	Broxbourne	Epping Forest
A	14	Unparished	Parish of Nazeing  Riverside parish ward  Nazeing ward  North Weald and Nazeing electoral division  Epping and Ongar petty sessional division
A	12	Broxbourne  Unparished	Epping Forest  Parish of Roydon  Dobbs Weir parish ward  Roydon ward  North Weald and Nazeing electoral division  Harlow petty sessional division
B	14	Broxbourne	Epping Forest
A, B, C and D	15	Unparished	Town of Waltham Abbey



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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Herts., and from—	4. To Essex, and to—
A & D	16		West parish ward  Waltham Abbey West ward  Waltham Abbey electoral division  Epping and Ongar petty sessional division
A and B	1	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Albury	Uttlesford  Parish of Farnham  Stort Valley ward  Stansted electoral division  Saffron Walden petty sessional division
B	2	East Hertfordshire	Uttlesford
B	3 & 4	Parish of Bishop's Stortford	Parish of Birchanger  Birchanger ward  Stansted electoral division  Saffron Walden petty sessional division
E	1	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford	Uttlesford  Parish of Farnham  Stort Valley ward  Stansted electoral division  Saffron Walden petty sessional division

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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Herts., and from—	4. To Essex, and to—
C	4 & 5	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Bishop's Stortford	Uttlesford  Parish of Great Hallingbury  Great Hallingbury ward  Dunmow electoral division  Harlow petty sessional division
E	11	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Eastwick	Harlow  Unparished  Little Parndon ward  Little Parndon and Town Centre electoral division  Harlow petty sessional division
C	10	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Gilston	Harlow  Unparished  Mark Hall North ward  Harlow and Mark Hall electoral division  Harlow petty sessional division
D	11	East Hertfordshire  Parish of Hunsdon	Harlow  Unparished  Little Parndon ward  Little Parndon and Town Centre electoral division

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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Herts., and from—	4. To Essex, and to—
			Harlow petty sessional division
A and B	8	East Hertfordshire	Epping Forest
D and E	9	Parish of Sawbridgeworth	Parish of Sheering Sheering ward Ongar electoral division
F	10	East Hertfordshire Parish of Sawbridgeworth	Harlow petty sessional division Harlow Unparished Mark Hall North ward Harlow and Mark Hall electoral division
D	7	East Hertfordshire Parish of Sawbridgeworth	Harlow petty sessional division Uttlesford Parish of Little Hallingbury Little Hallingbury ward Dunmow electoral division
B and C	12	East Hertfordshire Parish of Stanstead Abbots	Harlow petty sessional division Epping Forest Parish of Roydon Dobbs Weir parish ward Roydon ward

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1. Area marked	2. On map	3. Transferred from Herts., and from—	4. To Essex, and to—
			North Weald and Nazeing electoral division
			Harlow petty sessional division
A	11	East Hertfordshire	Epping Forest
		Parish of Stanstead Abbots	Parish of Roydon
			Village parish ward
			Roydon ward
			North Weald and Nazeing electoral division
			Harlow petty sessional division
A	7	East Hertfordshire	Uttlesford
		Parish of Thorley	Parish of Little Hallingbury
			Little Hallingbury ward
			Dunmow electoral division
			Harlow petty sessional division

### **Town and country planning**

**5.—(1)** In this article, “provision” means a provision of a development plan (as defined in section 336 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990<sup>(3)</sup>).

(2) Any provision applying to an area transferred by this Order shall continue to apply to that area, notwithstanding the transfer, until replaced by a provision which so applies, and which is expressed to supersede the preserved provision.

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(3) 1990 c. 8. This definition was amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (c. 34), Schedule 4, paragraph 34.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment

31st August 1992

*G. S. K. Young*  
Minister of State,  
Department of the Environment

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order transfers areas between the counties of Essex and Hertfordshire, affecting the boundaries of the Essex districts of Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford, and of the Hertfordshire districts of Broxbourne and East Hertfordshire. Consequential changes to parishes, unparished areas, local government electoral areas, petty sessional divisions and coroners' districts are made.

The map and table forming part of this note (Pages 8 and 9) give a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed maps (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the offices of the council for each district affected, and additionally at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment located in 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

In approximate terms, the parts of Essex transferred to Hertfordshire have a total area of 170 hectares, and 500 inhabitants, and the parts of Hertfordshire transferred to Essex have a total area of 260 hectares and a population of 60.

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

### TABLE OF CHANGES EFFECTED

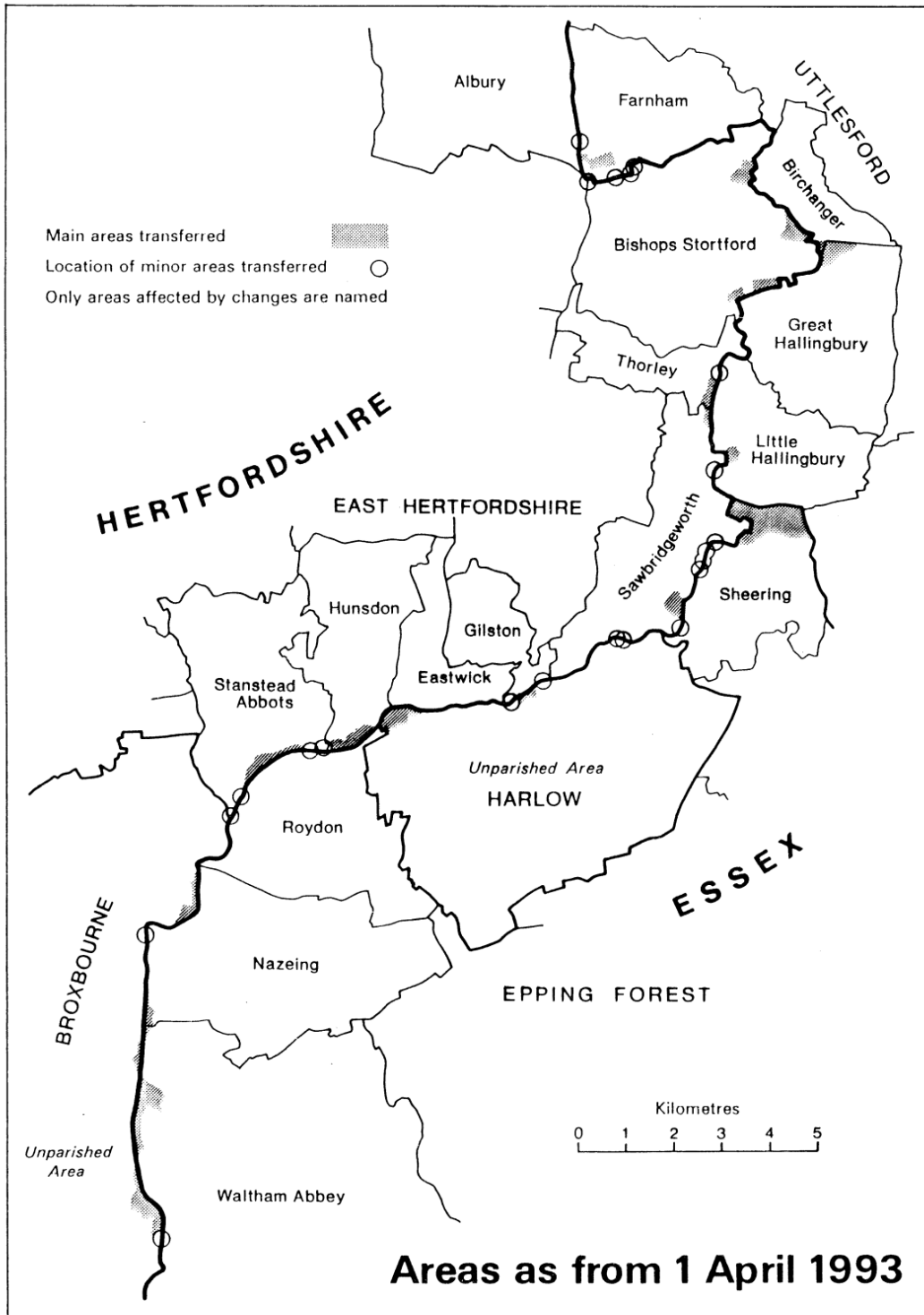
Transfers—	Description of main areas transferred—
From Essex to Hertfordshire (Article 3)	Roydon/Hunsdon transfer of open land to the north-east of Roydon Lock.
	Birchanger/Bishop's Stortford transfer of area south of A1250 road and east of the M11 motorway.
	Great Hallingbury/Bishop's Stortford transfer of area including part of Boundary Road, and of Dimsdale Crescent.
From Hertfordshire to Essex (Article 4)	Great Hallingbury/Bishop's Stortford transfer of area lying to north-east of Great Beldams and to north-west of Little Beldams.
	Bishop's Stortford/Birchanger transfer of land to south of A120 road, including the area known as Woodside.
	Bishop's Stortford/Great Hallingbury transfer of area at Start Hill, including part of the M11 motorway and of the A120 road.
	Transfers from Hunsdon and Eastwick to Harlow of area at Eastwick Mead, lying to the south of River Stort and to the north of Canons Brook.

Transfers—	Description of main areas transferred—
	Transfer Sawbridgeworth/Sheering of area to the east of Hallingbury Road and Great Hyde Hall, including Spill Timber Wood, Oak Spring, Little Hyde Hall Farm and Eighteenacre Spring.

**Realignments of Boundaries in the Following Areas—**

- (i) to centre of River Lee Navigation at—
  - (a) Nazeing/Broxbourne, in vicinity of Carthagen Estate, Nazeing Mead and Boating Lake, Keysers Estate, and Turnford Marsh; and
  - (b) Waltham Abbey/Broxbourne, in vicinities of Holyfield Marsh, Cheshunt Marsh, Station Road, Lea Road, Seventy Acres, Turnershill Marsh, Thistly Marsh and Holdbrook.
- (ii) to centre of River Stort at—
  - (a) Sheering/Sawbridgeworth, near Feakes Lock;
  - (b) Harlow/Gilston/Sawbridgeworth, in vicinities of Town Park, Fiddler’s Brook, Latton Island and Harlow Mill Bridge;
  - (c) Little Hallingbury/Sawbridgeworth, in the Wallbury, Tednambury Farm and Thorley Wash areas;
  - (d) Broxbourne/Roydon, at Glen Faba;
  - (e) Albury/Farnham, near The Maltings; and
  - (f) Thorley/Little Hallingbury, west of Port Lane.
- (iii) Other realignments at—
  - (a) Roydon/Stanstead Abbots, near Hunsdon Brook, and also at the water sewage works;
  - (b) Farnham/Bishop’s Stortford, near Bloodhounds Wood and Wickham Hall; and
  - (c) Albury/Farnham, near Moorfield Spring and Parkfield Spring.

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Based on the Ordnance Survey Map

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