

1978 No. 1903

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The European Assembly Constituencies (England) Order 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 20th December 1978

Coming into Operation 3rd January 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(a) the Boundary Commission for England have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated 18th September 1978, showing the European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to that Act and Part II of Schedule 2 to that Act, that England should be divided:

And whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said 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 the powers conferred by section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949(b), as applied by paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, 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 European Assembly Constituencies (England) Order 1978.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression “European Assembly” means the Assembly of the European Communities.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1978 c.10.

(b) 1949 c.66.

(c) 1889 c.63.

3. England shall be divided into the 66 European Assembly constituencies named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and each such constituency shall consist of the parliamentary constituencies specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule, being parliamentary constituencies as they exist at the date of this Order and as described in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1948(a) or in Orders made under the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, as the case may be.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES IN ENGLAND

1 Name	2 Area
1. Northumbria	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Hexham Morpeth Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East Newcastle upon Tyne North Newcastle upon Tyne West Wallsend
2. South Tyne and Wear	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Blaydon Gateshead East Gateshead West Jarrow South Shields Sunderland North Sunderland South Tynemouth
3. Cumbria	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barrow-in-Furness Carlisle Lancaster Morecambe and Lonsdale North Fylde Penrith and the Border Westmorland Whitehaven Workington
4. Durham	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bishop Auckland Chester-le-Street Consett Darlington Durham Easington Houghton-le-Spring North West Durham
5. Cleveland	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Cleveland and Whitby Hartlepool Richmond (Yorks) Scarborough Teesside, Middlesbrough Teesside, Redcar Teesside, Stockton Teesside, Thornaby

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6. Yorkshire North	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barkston Ash Goole Harrogate Ripon Skipton Thirsk and Malton York
7. Humberside	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bridlington Brigg and Scunthorpe Haltemprice Howden Kingston upon Hull Central Kingston upon Hull East Kingston upon Hull West
8. Lancashire Central	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Blackpool North Blackpool South Chorley Preston North Preston South South Fylde Westhoughton Wigan
9. Lancashire East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Accrington Blackburn Burnley Clitheroe Darwen Heywood and Royton Nelson and Colne Rossendale
10. Yorkshire West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bradford North Bradford South Bradford West Brighouse and Spenborough Halifax Keighley Shipley Sowerby
11. Leeds	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Batley and Morley Leeds East Leeds North East Leeds North West Leeds South Leeds South East Leeds West Pudsey

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12. Liverpool	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bootle Liverpool, Edge Hill Liverpool, Garston Liverpool, Kirkdale Liverpool, Scotland Exchange Liverpool, Toxteth Liverpool, Walton Liverpool, Wavertree Liverpool, West Derby
13. Lancashire West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Crosby Huyton Ince Ormskirk St. Helens Southport Widnes
14. Greater Manchester West ...	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Altrincham and Sale Bolton East Bolton West Eccles Farnworth Leigh Salford East Salford West Stretford
15. Greater Manchester South ...	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Cheadle Manchester, Ardwick Manchester, Blackley Manchester Central Manchester, Moss Side Manchester, Openshaw Manchester, Withington Manchester, Wythenshawe Stockport North Stockport South
16. Greater Manchester North ...	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Ashton-under-Lyne Bury and Radcliffe Manchester, Gorton Middleton and Prestwich Oldham East Oldham West Rochdale Stalybridge and Hyde

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17. Yorkshire South West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Colne Valley Dewsbury Hemsworth Huddersfield East Huddersfield West Normanton Pontefract and Castleford Wakefield
18. Yorkshire South	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barnsley Dearne Valley Doncaster Don Valley Penistone Rotherham Rother Valley
19. Cheshire West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bebington and Ellesmere Port Birkenhead City of Chester Nantwich Northwich Wallasey Wirral
20. Cheshire East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Crewe Hazel Grove Knutsford Macclesfield Newton Runcorn Warrington
21. Derbyshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Belper Bolsover Derby North Derby South High Peak Ilkeston South East Derbyshire West Derbyshire
22. Sheffield	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Chesterfield North East Derbyshire Sheffield, Attercliffe Sheffield, Brightside Sheffield, Hallam Sheffield, Heeley Sheffield, Hillsborough Sheffield, Park

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23. Nottingham	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Ashfield Bassetlaw Beeston Mansfield Nottingham East Nottingham North Nottingham West
24. Lincolnshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Gainsborough Grantham Grimsby Holland with Boston Horncastle Lincoln Louth Rutland and Stamford
25. Salop and Stafford	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Ludlow Newcastle-under-Lyme Oswestry Shrewsbury South West Staffordshire Stafford and Stone The Wrekin
26. Staffordshire East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Burton Cannock Leek Lichfield and Tamworth Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South
27. Midlands West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Dudley East Dudley West Halesowen and Stourbridge Walsall North Walsall South Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West
28. Birmingham North	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aldridge-Brownhills Birmingham, Erdington Birmingham, Perry Barr Birmingham, Stechford Sutton Coldfield Warley East Warley West West Bromwich East West Bromwich West

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29. Birmingham South	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Birmingham, Edgbaston Birmingham, Hall Green Birmingham, Handsworth Birmingham, Ladywood Birmingham, Northfield Birmingham, Selly Oak Birmingham, Small Heath Birmingham, Sparkbrook Birmingham, Yardley
30. Midlands East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Blaby Bosworth Loughborough Meriden Nuneaton Rugby
31. Leicester	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Carlton Leicester East Leicester South Leicester West Melton Newark Rushcliffe
32. Cambridgeshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Cambridge Cambridgeshire Huntingdonshire Isle of Ely Peterborough Wellingborough
33. Norfolk	The parliamentary constituencies of:— North Norfolk North West Norfolk Norwich North Norwich South South Norfolk South West Norfolk Yarmouth
34. Suffolk	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bury St. Edmunds Eye Harwich Ipswich Lowestoft Sudbury and Woodbridge

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35. Hereford and Worcester	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bromsgrove and Redditch Hereford Kidderminster Leominster South Worcestershire West Gloucestershire Worcester
36. The Cotswolds	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Banbury Cheltenham Cirencester and Tewkesbury Gloucester Mid-Oxon Oxford Stroud
37. Midlands Central	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Coventry North East Coventry North West Coventry South East Coventry South West Solihull Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Leamington
38. Northamptonshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aylesbury Buckingham Daventry Harborough Kettering Northampton North Northampton South
39. Bedfordshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bedford Hemel Hempstead Hitchin Luton East Luton West Mid-Bedfordshire South Bedfordshire
40. Hertfordshire	The parliamentary constituencies of:— East Hertfordshire Hertford and Stevenage St. Albans South Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire Watford Welwyn and Hatfield

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41. Essex South West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Basildon Brentwood and Ongar Chelmsford Epping Forest Harlow Thurrock
42. Essex North East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Braintree Colchester Maldon Saffron Walden South East Essex Southend East Southend West
43. Bristol	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bristol North East Bristol North West Bristol South Bristol South East Bristol West Chippenham Kingswood South Gloucestershire
44. Upper Thames	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Abingdon Devizes Henley Newbury Reading North Reading South Swindon
45. Thames Valley	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Beaconsfield Chesham and Amersham Eton and Slough Spelthorne Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham Wycombe
46. Cornwall and Plymouth	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bodmin Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall Plymouth, Devonport Plymouth, Drake Plymouth, Sutton St. Ives Truro

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47. Devon	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Exeter Honiton North Devon Tiverton Torbay Totnes West Devon
48. Somerset	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bath Bridgwater North Somerset Taunton Wells Weston-Super-Mare Yeovil
49. Wessex	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bournemouth East Bournemouth West Christchurch and Lymington North Dorset Poole South Dorset Westbury West Dorset
50. Hampshire West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Basingstoke Eastleigh New Forest Salisbury Southampton, Itchen Southampton, Test Winchester
51. Wight and Hampshire East ...	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aldershot Fareham Farnham Gosport Isle of Wight Petersfield Portsmouth North Portsmouth South
52. Surrey	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Chertsey and Walton Dorking Epsom and Ewell Esher Guildford North West Surrey Reigate Woking

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53. Sussex West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Arundel Chichester Havant and Waterloo Horsham and Crawley Mid-Sussex Shoreham Worthing
54. Sussex East... ..	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Brighton, Kemptown Brighton, Pavilion Eastbourne East Grinstead Hastings Hove Lewes Rye
55. Kent West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Dartford East Surrey Gillingham Gravesend Rochester and Chatham Royal Tunbridge Wells Sevenoaks Tonbridge and Malling
56. Kent East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Ashford Canterbury Dover and Deal Faversham Folkestone and Hythe Maidstone Thanet East Thanet West
57. London West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Ealing, Acton Ealing North Ealing, Southall Hillingdon, Hayes and Harlington Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood Hillingdon, Uxbridge Hounslow, Brentford and Isleworth Hounslow, Feltham and Heston

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58. London North West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barnet, Chipping Barnet Barnet, Hendon North Barnet, Hendon South Brent East Brent North Brent South Harrow Central Harrow East Harrow West
59. London Central	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Camden, Hampstead Camden, Holborn and St. Pancras South Camden, St. Pancras North City of London and Westminster South City of Westminster, Paddington City of Westminster, St. Marylebone Hammersmith, Fulham Hammersmith North Kensington and Chelsea, Chelsea Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington
60. London North	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barnet, Finchley Enfield, Edmonton Enfield North Enfield, Southgate Haringey, Hornsey Haringey, Tottenham Haringey, Wood Green Islington Central Islington North Islington South and Finsbury
61. London North East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Hackney Central Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch Newham North-West Newham South Tower Hamlets, Bethnal Green and Bow Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar Waltham Forest, Chingford Waltham Forest, Leyton Waltham Forest, Walthamstow
62. London East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Barking Barking, Dagenham Havering, Hornchurch Havering, Romford Havering, Upminster Newham North-East Redbridge, Ilford North Redbridge, Ilford South Redbridge, Wanstead and Woodford

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63. London South West	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Kingston upon Thames Kingston upon Thames, Surbiton Lambeth Central Lambeth, Vauxhall Richmond upon Thames, Richmond Richmond upon Thames, Twickenham Wandsworth, Battersea North Wandsworth, Battersea South Wandsworth, Putney Wandsworth, Tooting
64. London South	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Croydon Central Croydon North East Croydon North West Croydon South Merton, Mitcham and Morden Merton, Wimbledon Sutton and Cheam Sutton, Carshalton
65. London South Inner	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Greenwich Lambeth, Norwood Lambeth, Streatham Lewisham, Deptford Lewisham East Lewisham West Southwark, Bermondsey Southwark, Dulwich Southwark, Peckham
66. London South East	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Bexley, Bexleyheath Bexley, Erith and Crayford Bexley, Sidcup Bromley, Beckenham Bromley, Chislehurst Bromley, Orpington Bromley, Ravensbourne Greenwich, Woolwich East Greenwich, Woolwich West

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