

1980 No. 85

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Borough of Wolverhampton (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1980**

*Made* - - - - *23rd January 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 29th June 1979 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Wolverhampton:

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 Borough of Wolverhampton (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1982 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 1981.

3. The map referred to in this Order is the map marked "MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1980" and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the Borough of Wolverhampton shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into twenty wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.

5. Where a boundary is shown on the map 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.

6. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward constituted by this Order shall be three.

7.—(1) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the internal boundaries thereof mered by Ordnance Survey.

(2) Copies of the map, marked "COPY OF THE MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1980", shall be deposited with the council of the Borough of Wolverhampton and with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person.

8. Subject to the provisions of Article 9 below, the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

9.—(1) The councillors who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order represent a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall represent the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Any casual vacancy existing immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in the representation of a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be deemed to exist in the representation of the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

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

Home Office.  
23rd January 1980.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Article 4.**

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**Names of New Wards**

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<b>Bilston East</b>	<b>Merry Hill</b>
<b>Bilston North</b>	<b>Oxley</b>
<b>Blakenhall</b>	<b>Park</b>
<b>Bushbury</b>	<b>Penn</b>
<b>East Park</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>
<b>Ettingshall</b>	<b>Spring Vale</b>
<b>Fallings Park</b>	<b>Tettenhall Regis</b>
<b>Graiseley</b>	<b>Tettenhall Wightwick</b>
<b>Heath Town</b>	<b>Wednesfield North</b>
<b>Low Hill</b>	<b>Wednesfield South</b>

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## Article 9(1) and (2).

## SCHEDULE 2

## ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS FOR EXISTING WARDS

1 Name of Existing Ward	2 Name of New Ward
Bilston East ... ..	Bilston East
Bilston North ... ..	Bilston North
Blakenhall ... ..	Blakenhall
Bushbury ... ..	Bushbury
Eastfield ... ..	Heath Town
Ettingshall ... ..	Ettingshall
Graiseley ... ..	Graiseley
Low Hill ... ..	Low Hill
Merry Hill ... ..	Merry Hill
Oxley ... ..	Oxley
Park ... ..	Park
Parkfield ... ..	East Park
Penn ... ..	Penn
St. Peter's ... ..	St. Peter's
Spring Vale ... ..	Spring Vale
Tettenhall Regis ... ..	Tettenhall Regis
Tettenhall Wightwick ... ..	Tettenhall Wightwick
Wednesfield Heath ... ..	Fallings Park
Wednesfield North ... ..	Wednesfield North
Wednesfield South ... ..	Wednesfield South