

1981 No. 43

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The County of Lancashire (Electoral Arrangements)

Order 1981

Made - - - - 13th January 1981

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 3rd November 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Lancashire:

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 Lancashire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 except 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 Lancashire shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into ninety-nine 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 Lancashire 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.
13th January 1981.

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the Borough of Blackburn</i>
Bank Top and Brookhouse	The Bank Top and Brookhouse wards
Billinge and Revidge ..	The Billinge and Revidge wards
Brownhill and Pleckgate ..	The Brownhill and Pleckgate wards
Cathedral and Green Bank ..	The Cathedral and Green Bank wards
Darwen South and Turton ..	The Marsh House, North Turton and Whitehall wards
Earcroft and West Rural ..	The Earcroft and West Rural wards
Ewood and Higher Croft ..	The Ewood and Higher Croft wards
Mill Hill and Moorgate ..	The Mill Hill and Moorgate wards
Queen's Park and Shadsworth	The Queen's Park and Shadsworth wards
Sudell and Sunnyhurst ..	The Sudell and Sunnyhurst wards
	<i>In the Borough of Blackpool</i>
Alexandra and Victoria ..	The Alexandra and Victoria wards
Anchorsholme and Norbreck	The Anchorsholme and Norbreck wards
Bispham and Ingthorpe ..	The Bispham and Ingthorpe wards
Brunswick and Claremont ..	The Brunswick and Claremont wards
Clifton and Marton ..	The Clifton and Marton wards
Foxhall and Talbot	The Foxhall and Talbot wards
Greenlands and Warbreck ..	The Greenlands and Warbreck wards
Hawes Side and Tyldesley ..	The Hawes Side and Tyldesley wards
Highfield and Stanley ..	The Highfield and Stanley wards
Layton and Park	The Layton and Park wards
Squires Gate and Waterloo	The Squires Gate and Waterloo wards

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1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the Borough of Burnley</i>
Burnley Central East ..	The Brunshaw, Calder and Daneshouse wards and that part of the Fulledge ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of the Fulledge ward meets the southeastern boundary of the Calder ward, thence north-eastwards along the said southeastern boundary and generally southeastwards along the eastern boundary of the Calder ward to Belvedere Road, thence southwards along the said road and southeastwards along Todmorden Road to the southwestern boundary of the Fulledge ward, thence southwestwards along the said southwestern boundary to the point of commencement
Burnley Central West ..	The Rosehill, Trinity and Whittlefield wards and that part of the Burnley Wood ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of the Rosehill ward meets the northwestern boundary of the Burnley Wood ward, thence generally northwards and northeastwards along the said northwestern boundary to the accessway to the rear of Nos. 52 to 150 Branch Road, thence southeastwards along the said rear accessway, crossing Springfield Road and Brunswick Street in straight lines to the road known as Kirkgate, thence southwestwards along the said road to the northeastern boundary of the Rosehill ward, thence northwestwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement
Burnley North East ..	The Heasandford, Lanehead and Queensgate wards
Burnley Rural ..	The Briercliffe, Cliviger and Worsthorne wards, that part of the Burnley Wood ward not contained in Burnley Central West electoral division and that part of the Fulledge ward not contained in Burnley Central East electoral division
Burnley South West ..	The Barclay, Coal Clough and Lowerhouse wards
Burnley West ..	The Deerplay, Gawthorpe, Hapton, Park and Simonstone Hill wards
	<i>In the Borough of Chorley</i>
Chorley East ..	The Chorley East, Chorley North-East and Chorley South-East wards
Chorley North ..	The Chorley North-West and Chorley West wards

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Chorley Rural East	The Adlington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Rivington, Anglezarke, Heapey and Wheelton and Withnell wards
Chorley Rural North	The Brindle and Houghton, Clayton-le-Woods East, Clayton-le-Woods West and Cuerden, Euxton North and Whittle-le-Woods wards
Chorley Rural West	The Eccleston and Heskin, Euxton South, Lostock and Mawdesley wards
Chorley West	The Charnock Richard, Chorley South-West, Coppull North and Coppull South wards
	<i>In the Borough of Fylde</i>
Fylde East	The Freckleton East, Freckleton West, Kirkham North, Kirkham South and Newton and Treales wards
Fylde West	The Bryning-with-Warton, Elswick and Little Eccleston, Medlar-with-Wesham, Ribby-with-Wrea, Singleton and Greenhalgh, Staining and Weeton and Westby wards
Lytham	The Ansdell, Clifton and St. John's wards and that part of the Park ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the Park ward meets the prolongation of the rear boundary of No. 29 Pinewood Crescent, thence northeastwards along the said boundary, the rear boundaries of Nos. 31 to 49 Pinewood Crescent and the northern boundary of No. 15 Oakwood Avenue to the rear boundary of No. 17 Oakwood Avenue, thence northwards, eastwards and in continuation thereof along the rear and northern boundaries of the said property to the northern boundary of No. 42 Oakwood Avenue, thence eastwards along the said boundary to its easternmost point, thence northwards along the field boundary and the rear boundaries of Nos. 81 to 57 Hall Park Drive to the fence joining the rear of No. 57 Hall Park Drive to the rear of No. 55 Hall Park Drive, thence northeastwards along the said fence to the track leading from the accessway between Nos. 57 and 55 Hall Park Drive to Lytham Hall, thence southeastwards along the said track to the western boundary of Fairhaven Golf Course, thence generally northwards along the said boundary to the southern boundary of Park Cemetery, thence southeastwards along the

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	said boundary and in prolongation thereof to the eastern boundary of the Park ward, thence generally southwards and northwestwards along the eastern and southwestern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
St. Annes North	The Ashton, Kilnhouse and St. Leonard's wards and that part of the Central ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northwestern boundary of the Central ward crosses the South Shore to Ansdell railway, thence southeastwards along the said railway to the southeastern boundary of the Central ward, thence southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Borough of Fylde, thence northwestwards along the said southern boundary to the northwestern boundary of the Central ward, thence northeastwards along the said northwestern boundary to the point of commencement
St. Annes South	The Fairhaven and Heyhouses wards, that part of the Park ward not contained in Lytham electoral division and that part of the Central ward not contained in St. Annes North electoral division
	<i>In the Borough of Hyndburn</i>
Accrington Central	The Central and Spring Hill wards
Accrington South	The Barnfield, Baxenden and Peel wards
Church and Accrington North	The Church, Huncoat and Milnshaw wards
Great Harwood	The Nethererton and Overton wards
Oswaldtwistle	The Immanuel, St. Andrew's and St. Oswald's wards
Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors and Altham	The Altham, Clayton-le-Moors, Eachill and Norden wards
	<i>In the City of Lancaster</i>
Heysham	The Heysham Central, Heysham North, Heysham South and Overton wards
Lancaster City	The Castle and Scotforth West wards
Lancaster East	The Bulk and John O'Gaunt wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Lancaster Rural Central ..	The Bolton-le-Sands, Halton-with-Aughton, Hornby and Slyne-with-Hest wards
Lancaster Rural North ..	The Arkholme, Carnforth, Kellet, Silverdale and Warton wards
Lancaster Rural South ..	The Caton, Ellel and Scotforth East wards
Morecambe East	The Parks, Torrisholme and Victoria wards
Morecambe West	The Alexandra, Harbour and Poulton wards
Skerton	The Skerton Central, Skerton East and Skerton West wards
	<i>In the Borough of Pendle</i>
Colne	The Barrowford, Vivary Bridge and Waterside wards
Nelson	The Bradley, Walverden and Whitefield wards
Pendle East	The Boulsworth, Foulridge and Horsfield wards
Pendle North	The Coates, Craven and Earby wards
Pendle South	The Clover Hill, Marsden and Southfield wards
Pendle West	The Brierfield, Fence, Pendleside and Reedley wards
	<i>In the Borough of Preston</i>
Preston Central East ..	The Deepdale and Park wards and that part of the Brookfield ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southwestern boundary of the said ward crosses Eaves Brook, thence generally north-eastwards and southeastwards along the said brook to its end south of No. 75 Garsdale Road, thence due east to the Grimsargh to Preston railway, thence southwestwards along the said railway to the southwestern boundary of the Brookfield ward, thence northwestwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement
Preston Central West ..	The Moorbrook ward; that part of the Cadley ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Garstang Road meets the northern boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards, generally south-eastwards and westwards along the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of the said ward to

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	<p>Garstang Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to the point of commencement; and that part of the Tulketh ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Roebuck Street meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence northwestwards, generally eastwards, southeastwards, southwestwards and southeastwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the said ward to the northern boundary of the buildings north of Steam Mill, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the northern and western boundaries of the said building to Water Lane, thence westwards along the said lane to Aqueduct Lane, thence northeastwards along the said lane to Shelley Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of No. 35 Shelley Road, thence southwestwards along the said boundary and in continuation thereof to Lancaster Canal, thence northwestwards along the said canal to Roebuck Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to the point of commencement</p>
<p>Preston East.. ..</p>	<p>The Ribbleton ward; that part of the Brookfield ward not contained in Preston Central East electoral division; and that part of the St. Matthew's ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Blackpool Road meets the northwestern boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards, generally southeastwards and westwards along the northwestern, eastern and southern boundaries of the said ward to Blackpool Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to the point of commencement</p>
<p>Preston North</p>	<p>The Greyfriars ward and that part of the Cadley ward not contained in Preston Central West electoral division</p>
<p>Preston Rural East</p>	<p>The Preston Rural East and Sharoe Green wards and the parish of Broughton</p>
<p>Preston Rural West</p>	<p>The Ingol ward and the parishes of Barton, Lea and Woodplumpton</p>
<p>Preston South East</p>	<p>The Fishwick ward; that part of the St. Matthew's ward not contained in Preston East electoral division; and that part of the St. John's ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Herschell Street meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence northwestwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the St. John's ward to James</p>

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	Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to Manchester Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Arno Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to Tiber Street, thence southeastwards along the said street to Herschell Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to the point of commencement
Preston South West ..	The Avenham and Central wards and that part of the St. John's ward not contained in Preston South East electoral division
Preston West	The Ashton and Larches wards and that part of the Tulketh ward not contained in Preston Central West electoral division
	<i>In the Borough of Ribble Valley</i>
Clitheroe	The Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity, Grammar School, Ribblesdale and St. James's wards
Longridge	The Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley, Alston, Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn, Chipping, Dilworth and Ribchester wards
Ribble Valley North East ..	The Bolton-by-Bowland, Chatburn, Gisburn, Rimington, Grindleton and West Bradford, Read, Sabden, Waddington, Whalley and Wiswell and Pendleton wards
Ribble Valley South West ..	The Billington, Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury, Mellor and Wilpshire wards
	<i>In the Borough of Rossendale</i>
Bacup	The Greensclough and Stacksteads wards and that part of the Irwell ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the said ward meets St. James Square, thence southeastwards along the said square and continuing southeastwards along St. James Street and Rochdale Road to Lane End Road, thence southwestwards, south-eastwards, southwards and northwestwards along the said road to the road known as New Line, thence southeastwards along the said road to the footpath on the eastern boundary of No. 11 New Line leading from the said road to Height Barn Lane, thence southwards along the said footpath to its end, thence southwestwards in a straight line to

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	the northeastern corner of the field south of the property known as Height Barn, thence southwards and generally northwestwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said field to the unnamed road leading from Height Barn Lane to Lee Farm, thence southwestwards along the said unnamed road to the western boundary of the Irwell ward, thence generally northwestwards and southeastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
Haslingden	The Greenfield, Helmsore and Worsley wards
Rossendale East	The Hareholme and Whitewell wards
Rossendale West	The Cribden, Eden and Longholme wards
Whitworth	The Facit and Shawforth and Healey and Whitworth wards and that part of the Irwell ward not contained in Bacup electoral division
	<i>In the Borough of South Ribble</i>
South Ribble Central	The Charnock, Farington and Kingsfold wards
South Ribble East	The All Saints, Samlesbury and Cuerdale and Walton-le-Dale South wards
South Ribble North	The St. Leonard's, Walton-le-Dale Central and Walton-le-Dale West wards
South Ribble North West	The Howick, Manor, Middleforth Green and Priory wards
South Ribble South.. ..	The St. Ambrose Wesley, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's wards
South Ribble South West	The St. James Moss Side, St. John's and Seven Stars wards
South Ribble West	The Hutton and Longton East, Little Hoole and Much Hoole and Longton Central and West wards
	<i>In the District of West Lancashire</i>
Ormskirk	The Knowsley and Scott wards and that part of the Derby ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the said ward

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	meets the road known as Lady's Walk, thence southwestwards along the said road to the road known as Crosshall Brow, thence northwestwards along the said road to the track leading from the said road to The Ruff, thence southwestwards along the said track to the northeastern boundary of The Ruff, thence southeastwards, southwestwards and southwards along the eastern boundary of The Ruff to Vicarage Lane, thence southwestwards along the said lane to Ruff Lane, thence southeastwards along the said lane to Scarth Hill Lane, thence southwestwards along the said lane to the southern boundary of the Derby ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along the southern, western and northern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
Skelmersdale Central ..	The Digmoor and Tanhouse wards and that part of the Birch Green ward bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said ward where it meets Mill Lane, thence southeastwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along the said lane to Houghtons Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to the southern carriageway of the roundabout, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along the said carriageway to Houghtons Road, thence southeastwards and northeastwards along the said road and continuing northeastwards and southeastwards along Stannanought Road to the southern boundary of the Birch Green ward, thence generally southwestwards and northwestwards along the southern and western boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
Skelmersdale East	The Moorside, Upholland North, Upholland South and Wrightington wards
Skelmersdale West	The Skelmersdale North and Skelmersdale South wards and that part of the Birch Green ward not contained in Skelmersdale Central electoral division
West Lancashire East ..	The Burscough, Lathom, Newburgh and Parbold wards and that part of the Derby ward not contained in Ormskirk electoral division
West Lancashire North ..	The Hesketh-with-Becconsall, North Meols, Rufford, Scarisbrick and Tarleton wards
West Lancashire South ..	The Aughton Park, Aughton Town Green, Bickerstaffe, Downholland and Halsall wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the Borough of Wyre</i>
Amounderness	The Carleton and Norcross wards and that part of the Victoria ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where Holmefield Avenue meets the northern boundary of the said ward, thence northeastwards and generally southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said ward to the southern boundary of the Borough of Wyre, thence generally northwestwards along the said boundary to Merlyn Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to Victoria Road West, thence southeastwards along the said road to the western fork of Holmefield Avenue, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along the said avenue to the point of commencement
Cleveleys	The Cleveleys Park and Jubilee wards and that part of the Victoria ward not contained in Amounderness electoral division
Garstang	The Brock, Calder, Catterall, Duchy, Garstang and Wyresdale wards
Hesketh	The Bailey, Park and Rossall wards
Hillhouse	The Bourne and Staina wards
Marine	The Mount, Pharos and Warren wards
Poulton-le-Fylde	The Breck, Hardhorn, High Cross and Tithebarn wards
Wyre Side	The Great Eccleston, Hambleton, Pilling and Preesall wards