

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

1982 No. 1260

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of West Midlands (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1982**

*Made - - - - 1st September 1982*

*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 23rd October 1981 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of West Midlands:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

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 West Midlands (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 2nd May 1985 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 on 10th October 1984.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of West Midlands shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into one hundred and three 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 West Midlands shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1985 and every fourth year thereafter.

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

Home Office.  
1st September 1982.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1).

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the City of Birmingham</i>
Acock's Green	The Acock's Green ward
Aston	The Aston ward
Bartley Green	The Bartley Green Ward
Billesley	The Billesley ward
Bournville	The Bournville ward
Brandwood	The Brandwood ward
Edgbaston	The Edgbaston ward
Erdington	The Erdington ward
Fox Hollies	The Fox Hollies ward
Hall Green	The Hall Green ward
Handsworth	The Handsworth ward
Harborne	The Harborne ward
Hodge Hill	The Hodge Hill ward
Kingsbury	The Kingsbury ward
King's Norton	The King's Norton ward
Kingstanding	The Kingstanding ward
Ladywood	The Ladywood ward

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the City of Birmingham</i>
Longbridge	The Longbridge ward
Moseley	The Moseley ward
Nechells	The Nechells ward
Northfield	The Northfield ward
Oscott	The Oscott ward
Perry Barr	The Perry Barr ward
Quinton	The Quinton ward
Sandwell	The Sandwell ward
Selly Oak	The Selly Oak ward
Shard End	The Shard End ward
Sheldon	The Sheldon ward
Small Heath	The Small Heath ward
Soho	The Soho ward
Sparkbrook	The Sparkbrook ward
Sparkhill	The Sparkhill ward
Stockland Green	The Stockland Green ward
Sutton Four Oaks	The Sutton Four Oaks ward
Sutton New Hall	The Sutton New Hall ward
Sutton Vesey	The Sutton Vesey ward
Washwood Heath	The Washwood Heath ward
Weoley	The Weoley ward
Yardley	The Yardley ward
	<i>In the City of Coventry</i>
Allesley Park	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the Bablake ward meets Ro-Oak Road, thence southwestwards along the said road and along Redesdale Avenue to Holyhead Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to Malvern Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to a point opposite the access way to the southwest of No. 58 Malvern Road, thence northwestwards along the said access way and in prolongation thereof northwestwards to the eastern boundary of No. 124 Lake View Road, thence northeastwards along the said eastern boundary to the rear boundary of the said property, thence northwestwards and westwards along the said rear boundary and continuing westwards along the rear boundaries of Nos. 126 to 130 Lake View Road to, and

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<p>southwestwards along, the rear boundaries of Nos. 132 and 134 Lake View Road to the westernmost point of the last mentioned property, thence due southwestwards in a straight line from the said point to the River Sherbourne, thence southeastwards along the said river to Four Pounds Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said avenue to the southwestern boundary of the Sherbourne ward, thence generally northwestwards along the said ward boundary to a point opposite the unnamed stream on the northern side of No. 2 Brookside Avenue, thence to, and generally westwards and northwestwards along, the said stream to the path leading from the road known as Nod Rise to the road known as Beausale Croft, thence southwestwards along the said path to the northeastern boundary of Beausale Croft, thence southeastwards to, and southwestwards along, the said road to Alderminster Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Broad Lane, thence northwestwards along the said lane to a point opposite the western boundary of No. 1024 Broad Lane, thence due northwards from the said point to the western boundary of the City of Coventry, thence northwards along the said western boundary to the southern boundary of the Bablake ward, thence generally eastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Caludon	<p>That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the said City meets Hinkley Road (A46), thence southwards along the said City boundary to the southern boundary of the Wyken ward, thence generally southwestwards along the said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Lower Stoke ward, thence southwestwards, southeastwards and westwards along the said eastern boundary to the unnamed stream east of Yew Close, thence northwards and westwards along the said stream to the eastern boundary of Sphinx Club Sports Ground, thence northwestwards, northeastwards, westwards and northwestwards to the western boundary of the GEC Works, thence eastwards and northwards to Glencoe Road, thence westwards along the said road to Bull's Head Lane, thence northeastwards and northwestwards along the said lane to Binley Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to Church Lane, thence northwestwards along the said lane to Burns Road, thence northwards along the said road to the southern boundary of the Upper Stoke ward, thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary and northwestwards, eastwards and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of the said ward and continuing northeastwards along the eastern boundary of the Longford ward to the southern boundary of the Henley ward, thence eastwards along the said southern boundary to Hinkley Road, thence northeastwards along the said road to the point of commencement</p>
Cannon Park	<p>That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the said City meets the eastern boundary of the Earlsdon ward at the Kenilworth By-Pass (A46T), thence northeastwards along the said eastern boundary and northwestwards along the northeastern boundary of the Earlsdon ward to Kenilworth Road, thence southwestwards along the said road to Beechwood Avenue, thence northwestwards, westwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along the said avenue to the northern boundary of the Earlsdon ward, thence southwestwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern</p>

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	boundary of the Westwood ward, thence southeastwards along the said eastern boundary to the southeastern boundary of the said ward, thence southwestwards along the said southeastern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the City of Coventry, thence southeastwards along the said City boundary and generally eastwards along the southern boundary of the said City to the point of commencement
Charterhouse	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of Cannon Park electoral division meets the southwestern boundary of the Cheylesmore ward, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the said southwestern boundary to, and northwards along, the western boundary of the said ward to the southwestern boundary of the St. Michael's ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards, southwards and westwards along the southwestern, northwestern, eastern and southern boundaries of the said ward to London Road, thence southeastwards along the said road and continuing southwestwards along the southwestern carriageway of Kenilworth By-Pass (A46) to the point of commencement
Daimler	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the said City meets the eastern boundary of the Holbrook ward, thence southwestwards along the said boundary and generally southwards, southwestwards, northwestwards and northwards along the eastern, southern and western boundaries of the Radford ward to the southwestern boundary of the Holbrook ward, thence northwards along the said southwestern boundary and continuing northwards along Beake Avenue to Rotherham Road, thence eastwards along the said road to Wheelwright Lane, thence northwards along the said lane to Hen Lane, thence northeastwards along the said lane to the mineral railway which runs generally southeastwards from Coventry Colliery to Bedlam Gates Crossing, thence northwestwards along the said railway to the City boundary, thence northeastwards along the northern boundary of the City to the point of commencement
Ernesford	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Caludon electoral division meets the eastern boundary of the said City, thence generally southwestwards along the said eastern boundary and westwards along the southern boundary of the said City to the eastern boundary of Cannon Park electoral division, thence northeastwards along the said eastern boundary and continuing northeastwards, northwestwards and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of Charterhouse electoral division to the southern boundary of the Lower Stoke ward, thence southeastwards along the said southern boundary to the footbridge carrying the path leading from the allotment gardens south of the railway to Michell Close, thence northeastwards and northwards along the said path to Michell Close, thence northeastwards along the said close to the road known as The Moorfield, thence southeastwards along the said road to the road known as The Barley Lea, thence northwards and eastwards along the said road to the road known as The Bintree, thence northwards along the said road to Whitworth Avenue, thence eastwards along the said avenue to the access road to the east of the block of flats Nos. 51 to 73 Whitworth Avenue, thence northwards along the said access road and in

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	prolongation thereof to the unnamed stream flowing eastwards from a point southwest of the tennis courts in Sphinx Club Sports Ground to the River Sowe, thence generally eastwards and southwards along the said stream to the southern boundary of Caludon electoral division, thence generally eastwards, northwestwards and eastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement
Hearsall	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southwestern boundary of Daimler electoral division meets the western boundary of Charterhouse electoral division, thence generally southwards along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Cannon Park electoral division, thence generally westwards along the said northern boundary to the western boundary of the Whoberley ward, thence northwestwards along the said western boundary to the southern boundary of Allesley Park electoral division, thence eastwards and southeastwards along the southern boundary and northeastwards, northwestwards and northeastwards along the southeastern boundary of the said electoral division to the southern boundary of the Bablake ward, thence southeastwards along the said southern boundary and the southwestern boundary of Daimler electoral division to the point of commencement
Hereward	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of the said City meets the southern boundary of Allesley Park electoral division, thence generally eastwards along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Hearsall electoral division, thence southeastwards along the said western boundary to the northwestern boundary of Cannon Park electoral division, thence southeastwards and generally southwestwards along the said northwestern boundary to the southwestern boundary of the City of Coventry, thence generally westwards along the said southwestern boundary and generally northwards along the western boundary of the said City to the point of commencement
Humber	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Charterhouse electoral division meets the western boundary of the Upper Stoke ward, thence northwards along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of the said ward, thence generally eastwards along the northern boundary to the western boundary of Caludon electoral division, thence generally southwards along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Ernesford electoral division, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Charterhouse electoral division, thence generally northwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement
Jaguar	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the western boundary of Daimler electoral division meets the northeastern boundary of Hearsall electoral division, thence northwestwards along the said boundary to the northeastern boundary of Allesley Park electoral division, thence northwestwards along the said boundary and generally westwards along the northern boundary of the said electoral division to the western boundary of the City of Coventry, thence northwards along the said western bound-

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
	ary and eastwards along the northern boundary of the said City to the western boundary of Daimler electoral division, thence generally southwards along the said western boundary to the point of commencement
Morris	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northeastern boundary of the said City meets the eastern boundary of the Longford ward, thence southwestwards, eastwards and southwards along the said ward boundary to Henley Road (A4082), thence northwestwards along the said road to Old Church Road, thence westwards, northwestwards, southwestwards and westwards along the said road to the western boundary of the Longford ward, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the said western boundary and continuing southwards along the western boundary of Humber electoral division to the northern boundary of Charterhouse electoral division, thence generally southwestwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Daimler electoral division, thence northeastwards along the said eastern boundary to the northern boundary of the City of Coventry, thence eastwards along the said northern boundary to the point of commencement.
Whittle	That part of the City of Coventry bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Morris electoral division meets the northeastern boundary of the said City, thence generally southeastwards along the said northeastern boundary to the northern boundary of Caludon electoral division, thence generally westwards along the said northern boundary to the northern boundary of Humber electoral division, thence northwestwards along the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Morris electoral division, thence generally northeastwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement
	<i>In the Borough of Dudley</i>
Amblecote, Quarry Bank and Cradley	The Amblecote and Quarry Bank and Cradley wards
Coseley East, Castle and Priory	The Castle and Priory and Coseley East wards
Gornal and Pensnett	The Brockmoor and Pensnett and Gornal wards
Halesowen East	The Halesowen North and Halesowen South wards
Halesowen West	The Belle Vale and Hasbury and Hayley Green wards
Kingswinford and Wall Heath	The Kingswinford North and Wall Heath and Kingswinford South wards
Netherton and St. Andrews	The Netherton and Woodside and St. Andrews wards
St. James's and St. Thomas's	The St. James's and St. Thomas's wards
Sedgley and Coseley West	The Coseley West and Sedgley wards
Stourbridge East	The Lye and Wollescote and Pedmore and Stourbridge East wards
Stourbridge West	The Norton and Wollaston and Stourbridge West wards

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Wordsley and Brierley Hill	The Brierley Hill and Wordsley wards
Abbey and Old Warley	<i>In the Borough of Sandwell</i> The Abbey and Old Warley wards
Blackheath, Cradley Heath and Old Hill	The Blackheath and Cradley Heath and Old Hill wards
Charlemont and Newton	The Charlemont and Newton wards
Great Barr and Friar Park	The Friar Park and Great Barr wards
Great Bridge, Greets Green and Lyng	The Great Bridge and Greets Green and Lyng wards
Langley and Oldbury	The Langley and Oldbury wards
Rowley and Tividale	The Rowley and Tividale wards
St. Pauls, Soho and Victoria	The St. Pauls and Soho and Victoria wards
Smethwick and Bristnall	The Bristnall and Smethwick wards
Tipton	The Princes End and Tipton Green wards
Wednesbury	The Wednesbury North and Wednesbury South wards
West Bromwich Central and Hateley Heath	The Hateley Heath and West Bromwich Central wards
Bickenhill and Meriden	<i>In the Borough of Solihull</i> The Bickenhill and Meriden wards
Castle Bromwich	The Castle Bromwich and Smith's Wood wards and the Bacons End and Woodlands wards of the parish of Kingshurst
Chelmsley Wood	The Chelmsley Wood and Fordbridge wards and the Cooks Lane and Yorkswood wards of the parish of Kingshurst
Elmdon and Lyndon	The Elmdon and Lyndon wards
Knowle and Packwood	The Knowle and Packwood wards
Olton and Silhill	The Olton and Silhill wards
St. Alphege and Shirley East	The St. Alphege and Shirley East wards
Shirley South and West	The Shirley South and Shirley West wards
Aldridge and Walsall Wood	<i>In the Borough of Walsall</i> The Aldridge Central and South and Aldridge North and Walsall Wood wards
Bentley and Darlaston	The Bentley and Darlaston North and Darlaston South wards
Birchills Leamore and Pleck	The Birchills Leamore and Pleck wards
Blakenall and Bloxwich East	The Blakenall and Bloxwich East wards
Bloxwich West and Willenhall North	The Bloxwich West and Willenhall North wards



SCHEDULE—(continued)

1	2
Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Brownhills and Pelsall	The Brownhills and Pelsall wards
Paddock and Hatherton Rushall	The Hatherton Rushall and Paddock wards
Pheasey and Streetly	The Pheasey and Streetly wards
St. Matthew's and Palfrey	The Palfrey and St. Matthew's wards
Short Heath and Willenhall South	The Short Heath and Willenhall South wards
Bilston	<i>In the Borough of Wolverhampton</i> The Bilston East and Bilston North wards
Blakenhall and Spring Vale	The Blakenhall and Spring Vale wards
Bushbury and Oxley	The Bushbury and Oxley wards
Ettingshall and East Park	The East Park and Ettingshall wards
Graiseley and Park	The Graiseley and Park wards
Heath Town and St. Peter's	The Heath Town and St. Peter's wards
Low Hill and Fallings Park	The Fallings Park and Low Hill wards
Merry Hill and Penn	The Merry Hill and Penn wards
Tettenhall	The Tettenhall Regis and Tettenhall Wightwick wards
Wednesfield	The Wednesfield North and Wednesfield South wards





---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**1982 No. 1260**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of West Midlands (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1982**

Printed in England by Burgess & Son (Abingdon) Ltd and published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office  
790/822030P N92 C8 9/82

ISBN 0 11 027260 9