

1982 No. 1636

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex (Areas) Order 1982

<i>Made</i>	18th November 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	29th November 1982
<i>Coming into Operation—</i>	
<i>for the purposes</i>	
<i>described in article 2</i>	1st January 1983
<i>for all other purposes</i>	1st April 1983

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), on 19th May 1982, made proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the transfer of parts of the Districts of Horsham and Mid Sussex to the Borough of Crawley and of the parts of the Borough of Crawley to the District of Mid Sussex;

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order giving effect to the said proposals with modifications:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex (Areas) Order 1982.

2. 1st January 1983 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1983;

(a) 1972 c. 70.

“the boundary map” means the map printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey as “Map referred to in the Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex (Areas) Order 1982”, the sheets of the said map being respectively marked with the numbers 1 to 5;

any reference to an area by letter and number is a reference to the area so marked on the boundary map;

“the county” means the County of West Sussex; and

“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b).

Changes in local government areas

4.— (1) The following areas, namely
in the District of Horsham—

the parts of the Parish of Rusper marked A1, A2, A3, A4 and A13; and
the parts of the Parish of Lower Beeding marked A5 and A6; and

in the District of Mid Sussex—

the parts of the Parish of Slaugham marked A7, A8 and A9; and
the parts of the Parish of Worth marked A10, A11 and A12

shall—

be transferred to the Borough of Crawley;

form part of the Crawley petty sessional division; and

cease to form part of any parish.

(2) The part of the Borough of Crawley marked B1 shall be transferred to the District of Mid Sussex and to the Parish of Slaugham and shall form part of the Mid Sussex petty sessional division.

Electoral areas

5.— (1) The areas described in any entry in column (1) of the following table shall form part of the electoral division of the county and ward of the Borough of Crawley named in respect thereof in columns (2) and (3).

(1)	TABLE (2)	(3)
A1	Crawley No. 4 (Langley Green)	Langley Green
A2	Crawley No. 3 (Ifield)	Ifield
A3 and A5	Crawley No. 2 (Gossops Green)	—
A4 and A13	Crawley No. 2 (Gossops Green)	Gossops Green
A6 and A7	Crawley No. 2 (Gossops Green)	Broadfield
A8	Crawley No. 8 (Tilgate)	Tilgate
A9 and A10	Crawley No. 6 (Southgate)	Furnace Green
A11 and A12	Crawley No. 1	—

(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(2) Three new wards of the Borough of Crawley shall be formed which shall bear the names and comprise the areas following, namely—

Names	Areas
Bewbush	Areas A3 and A5 and the part of the existing Gossops Green ward shown hatched red on the boundary map.
Pound Hill South	Area A11 and the part of the existing Pound Hill ward shown cross-hatched red on the boundary map.
Pound Hill North	Area A12 and the remainder of the existing Pound Hill ward.

(3) Area B1 shall form part of the Cuckfield Rural No. 5 electoral division of the county, of the Slaugham ward of the District of Mid Sussex and of the Peas Pottage ward of the Parish of Slaugham.

Councillors

6.— (1) From the appointed day to 9th May 1983 —

any person in office immediately before the appointed day as councillor for the Gossops Green ward of the Borough of Crawley shall also represent the new Bewbush ward; and

any person so in office as councillor for the Pound Hill ward of the said borough shall represent the new Pound Hill North and Pound Hill South wards.

The provision made by this paragraph is supplemental to that made by regulation 8(1) (Councillors) of the Regulations.

(2) As from 9th May 1983—

(a) the numbers of councillors for the new Bewbush, Pound Hill North and Pound Hill South wards of the Borough of Crawley shall be 2, 3 and 2 respectively; and

(b) the numbers of councillors for the Broadfield and Ifield wards of the said borough, the Rusper ward of the District of Horsham and the Copthorne and Worth and Slaugham wards of the District of Mid Sussex shall be 3, 3, 1, 2 and 1 respectively.

(3) Consequent on article 5 and paragraph (2) —

(a) in the Borough of Crawley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977(a), the entries relating to the Pound Hill ward shall be omitted; and

(b) in the District of Mid Sussex (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980(b) —

(i) in Schedule 1, for the numbers of councillors for the Copthorne and Worth and Slaugham wards there shall be substituted “2” and “1” respectively; and

(ii) in Schedule 2, for the numbers of councillors for the Copthorne and

(a) S.I. 1977/1433.

(b) S.I. 1980/653.

Worth and Slaugham wards to retire in 1984 there shall be substituted "0" in each case.

(4) The councillors for the existing Pound Hill ward of the Borough of Crawley shall retire on 9th May 1983.

(5) New councillors for the new Bewbush, Pound Hill North and Pound Hill South wards and one additional councillor for each of the Broadfield and Ifield wards shall be elected on 5th May 1983. Article 9(5) to (7) of the Borough of Crawley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 shall apply to such elections. Subject thereto —

in the new Pound Hill North ward the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes shall retire in 1984, the councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes shall retire in 1986 and the remaining councillor shall retire in 1987;

in the new Bewbush ward the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes shall retire in 1984 and the remaining councillor shall retire in 1986;

in the new Pound Hill South ward the councillor elected by the smallest number of votes shall retire in 1984 and the remaining councillor shall retire in 1987;

in the Broadfield and Ifield wards the councillors elected shall retire in 1987.

(6) Article 9(8) of the Borough of Crawley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 shall apply.

Land registration

7. Registration of title to land under the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1971(a) shall be compulsory on sale throughout the districts of Crawley and Mid Sussex as altered.

Town and country planning

8. The provisions applicable to any area transferred by article 4 of any local plan which has been adopted by the council of the district from which the area is transferred shall have effect as if they were a local plan adopted by the council of the district to which the area is transferred.

Differential rating

9. The amount in the pound of the general rate chargeable in respect of existing hereditaments in any area transferred by article 4(1) for any year shall be the lower of the following amounts (or if such amounts are equal the amount specified in (i)) —

- (i) the amount in the pound of the general rate chargeable in the specified area for the year;

(a) 1925 c. 21; 1936 c. 26; 1966 c. 39; 1971 c. 54.

(ii) the aggregate of—

- (a) the amount in the pound of the general rate chargeable in respect of the said existing hereditaments for the preceding year;
- (b) any increase in the amount in the pound of the general rate chargeable in the specified area for the year over the general rate chargeable in that area for the preceding year;
- (c) 5.2p.

If the amount in the pound specified in (i) is that chargeable in respect of the said existing hereditaments in any area in relation to any year, this article shall have no effect in respect of such hereditaments in relation to any subsequent year.

In this article, “the specified area” means the Borough of Crawley other than the areas transferred by article 4(1).

Property, liabilities, contracts, etc., notices and proceedings

10. Tilgate Park is hereby specified in relation to paragraph (1)(b) of regulation 62 of the Regulations.

18th November 1982.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order alters the boundaries between the Borough of Crawley and the Districts of Horsham and Mid Sussex by transferring—

- (a) areas from the two Districts to the Borough. These have approximately an area of 730 hectares, a population of 4,500 and a rateable value of £405,000;
- (b) a small area from the Borough to the District of Mid Sussex.

The areas are shown in the map forming part of this note. This map also incorporates a grid identifying the sheets of the boundary map referred to in article 3 of the order.

The order forms three new wards in the Borough comprising some of the transferred areas and parts of existing wards. Other wards, and electoral divisions, in the Borough and the Districts, are altered, and the representation of some of the wards is also altered.

Prints of the map referred to in article 3 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the Borough and District Councils. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

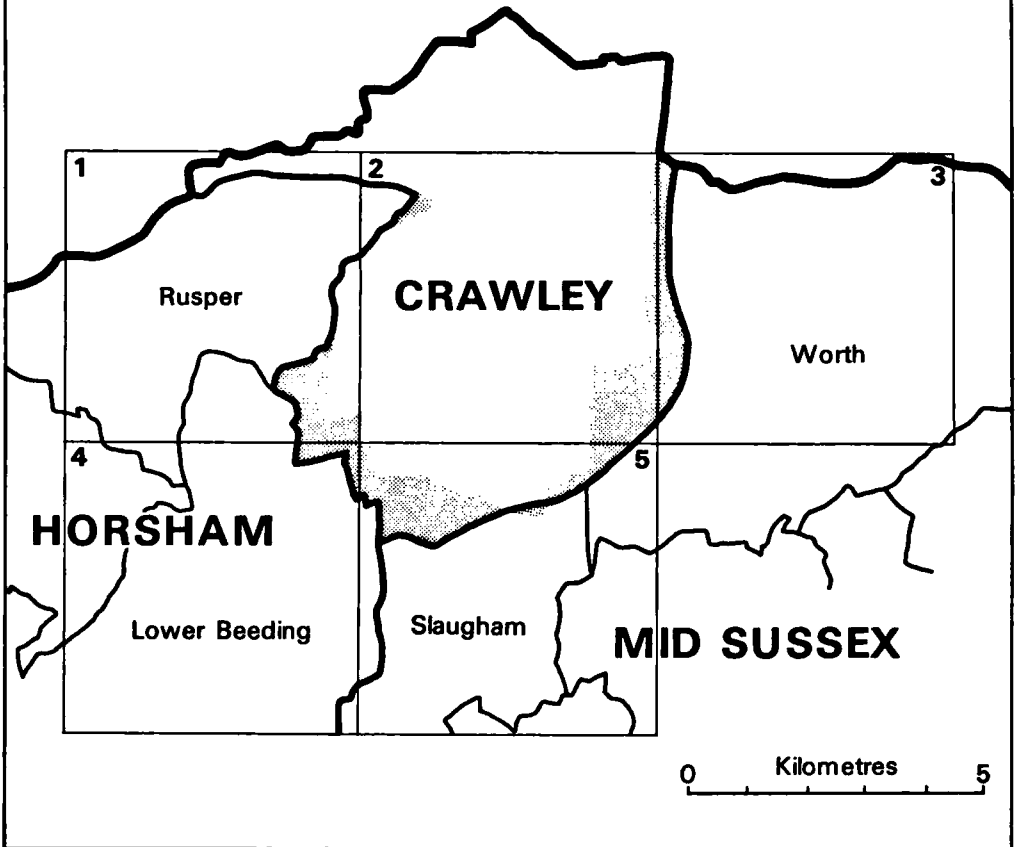
Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.

Areas as from 1 April 1983

Areas transferred 

The grid identifies the sheets of the boundary map referred to in the order

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