
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 116

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The South Wight (Parishes) Order 1984

Made - - - - - 7th February 1984

Coming into Operation—

for the purposes described
in article 2(1) - 16th February 1984

for all other purposes - 1st April 1984

Whereas the Borough Council of South Wight, acting pursuant to section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), has made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals about parishes in the borough:

And whereas the said Commission has seen fit, pursuant to sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of the said Act on 19th November 1981, to make the recommended proposals to the Secretary of State:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals without modification:

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:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the South Wight (Parishes) Order 1984.

2.— (1) 16th February 1984 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

(2) For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

“the boundary maps” means the 7 maps issued by the Department of the Environment in 4 sheets, each sheet being marked “Map sheet of the South Wight (Parishes) Order 1984” and with the number of the sheet, and each map being marked with a letter, any reference to a map by number and letter being a reference to the map so lettered on the sheet so numbered;

“the county” means the county of Isle of Wight;

“the borough” means the borough of South Wight, and “the borough council” means the council of the borough;

“new parish” means a parish constituted by this order;

“new parish council” means a parish council established by this order;

“the Regulations” means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a); and

“the Sandown-Shanklin area” means the area of the former urban district of Sandown-Shanklin.

Changes in areas

4.— (1) There shall be constituted five new parishes to be known by the names specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to this order, and consisting of the areas mentioned in respect thereof in column (2).

(2) The following provisions shall have effect with regard to electoral divisions of the county:—

(a) In the new parishes of Lake, Sandown and Rookley, no changes are made in the boundaries of such electoral divisions, save that incidental to article 4(3)(b), and accordingly the areas of those parishes shall continue to be comprised in the divisions specified in column (3) of Schedule 1 to this order.

(b) In the new parish of Shanklin, the area marked D1 on boundary map 4a shall form part of the Shanklin Central electoral division, and the area marked D2 on that map shall form part of the Shanklin South electoral division. No other changes in electoral division boundaries are made in this parish, and its area shall accordingly be comprised in those divisions specified in column (3) of Schedule 1.

(c) The new parish of Wroxall shall form part of the Wroxall and Bonchurch electoral division. That electoral division shall consist of the area of the said new parish and of the Bonchurch ward of the town of Ventnor.

(3) The following provisions shall have effect with regard to wards of the borough:—

(a) In the new parishes of Lake and Rookley, no changes are made in the boundaries of such wards, and accordingly the areas of those parishes shall continue to be comprised in those wards specified in column (4) of Schedule 1 to this order.

(a) S.I. 1976/246, as amended by S.I. 1978/247.

- (b) In the new parish of Sandown, the boundary of the Sandown ward of the borough shall be re-aligned between the points marked X and Y on boundary map 3a so as to follow the boundary of that new parish. The whole of the new parish shall accordingly coincide with the area of that ward.
- (c) In the new parish of Shanklin, the areas marked D1 and D2 on boundary map 4a shall form part of the Shanklin South ward of the borough. The whole of the new parish shall accordingly be comprised in the wards of the borough specified in column (4) of Schedule 1.
- (d) The new parish of Wroxall shall remain or form part of the ward of the borough specified in column (4) of Schedule 1.

(4) The new parishes shall remain part of the Isle of Wight petty sessional division and of the Isle of Wight coroner's district.

(5) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of Schedule 2 to this order and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, wards thereof, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the borough are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (6), be transferred to and form part of such areas.

(6) The part of the Sandown-Shanklin area marked C on boundary map 3a shall form part of the parish of Newchurch, of the Arreton and Newchurch electoral division of the county and of the Arreton and Newchurch ward of the borough.

New parishes—councils and meetings

5.—(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish. The numbers of parish councillors of the parishes of Lake, Rookley, Sandown, Shanklin and Wroxall shall be 12, 7, 12, 16 and 8 respectively.

(2) Any person in office immediately before 1st April 1984 as parish councillor for the Rookley ward of the parish of Godshill or the Wroxall ward of the town of Ventnor shall cease to be a councillor of such parish but in the case of a parish councillor for the Rookley ward of the parish of Godshill shall be a councillor of the new parish of Rookley and in the case of a town councillor for the Wroxall ward of the town of Ventnor shall be a councillor for the new parish of Wroxall, retiring on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(3) Elections of all other parish councillors of the new parishes shall be held on such day before 1st April 1984 as the returning officer shall appoint, and shall be conducted in accordance with rules made under the Representation of the People Act 1983(a) relating to elections of parish councillors. The persons elected shall come into office on 1st April 1984, and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(4) The annual meeting of each new parish council for 1984 shall be held in April 1984 and shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

(a) 1983 c. 2.

(5) The first assembly of the parish meeting for any new parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council. At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Parish councils of Godshill and Ventnor

6.— (1) The parish of Godshill shall cease to be divided into wards. As from the 1st April 1984, the number of parish councillors for the parish shall be 6. Any person in office immediately before 1st April 1984 as councillor for the Godshill ward of the parish shall represent the parish as altered until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(2) The Wroxall ward of the town of Ventnor shall cease to exist.

Expenses of new parish councils

7. In the year beginning on 1st April 1984, the borough council shall levy rates in each new parish named in column (1) of the following table and make payments to the new parish council as if the new parish council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on 1st April 1984, specified in respect of the parish in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Lake	1½p
Rookley	2½p
Sandown	1½p
Shanklin	1½p
Wroxall	2p

Statutory definitions of areas

8. In any application of paragraph (1) (statutory definitions of areas) of regulation 40 of the Regulations to a reference of the Sandown-Shanklin area, the following provision, namely:—

“For any reference to the area of the former urban district of Sandown-Shanklin there shall be substituted a reference to the Parishes of Lake, Sandown and Shanklin.”

shall have effect in place of sub-paragraph (b) without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) in respect of any parish as altered.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

9.— (1) The Sandown-Shanklin area shall be a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations.

(2) The areas described in any entry in column (1) of the following table are hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of the said regulation, and the

parishes named in respect of such areas in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such areas.

TABLE

(1) The Sandown-Shanklin area	(2) Lake, Sandown and Shanklin
Arreton and Godshill	Rookley
Godshill, Newchurch and Ventnor	Wroxall

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) are without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any parish as altered.

SCHEDULE 1

NEW PARISHES

(1) Name of new parish	(2) Area comprised in new parish	(3) County electoral divisions	(4) Borough wards
<i>Parishes wholly or mainly in Sandown-Shanklin area</i>			
Lake	The part of the Sandown-Shanklin area shown by a continuous red line on boundary map 3a.	{ Sandown Lake Sandown South	Lake
Sandown	The part of the Sandown borough ward lying north-east of the line marked X-Y on boundary map 3a.	{ Sandown Lake, Sandown North, Sandown South	Sandown
Shanklin	The areas of the borough wards of Shanklin North and Shanklin South and the parts of the parish of Newchurch marked D1 and D2 on boundary map 4a.	{ Shanklin North Shanklin Central Shanklin South	{ Shanklin North Shanklin South
<i>Other parishes</i>			
Rookley	The parts of the parishes of Arreton and Godshill shown by a continuous red line on boundary map 2a.	Gatcombe and Godshill	Gatcombe and Godshill
Wroxall	The parts of the parishes of Godshill, Newchurch and Ventnor shown by a continuous red line on boundary map 4a.	Wroxall and Bonchurch	Wroxall

SCHEDULE 2

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED OTHERWISE THAN TO NEW PARISHES

(1) Description	(2) Reference of boundary map and marking of area	(3) Parish	(4) Parish Ward	(5) County electoral division	(6) Borough ward
Part of the Parish of Arreton	2a—A1	Godshill	—	Gatcombe and Godshill	Gatcombe and Godshill
Part of the Town of Brading	3a—A2	Newchurch	—	Arreton and Newchurch	Arreton and Newchurch
Part of the Parish of Calbourne	1b—A3	Shalfleet	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Godshill	3b—A4	Chale	—	Chale and Niton	Chale and Niton
Part of the Parish of Niton and Whitwell	3b—A5	Godshill	—	Gatcombe and Godshill	Gatcombe and Godshill
Part of the Parish of Shalfleet	1a—A6	Calbourne	Calbourne	—	—
Part of the Town of Ventnor	2b—A7	Niton and Whitwell	Whitwell	Chale and Niton	Chale and Niton

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
7th February 1984

J. P. G. Rowcliffe,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order).

This order—

- (a) creates 5 new parishes in the borough of South Wight to be known as the parishes of Lake, Sandown, Shanklin, Rookley, and Wroxall; and
- (b) effects other alterations to parishes in the borough.

The maps forming part of this note (pages 8 and 9) show the existing parishes, and the 5 new parishes and the other transfers.

The approximate area, population and rateable value of each new parish will be—

	Area—hectares	Population	Rateable Value—£
Lake	236	3,984	490,767
Rookley	382	576	27,036
Sandown	468	4,542	697,579
Shanklin	567	7,585	1,033,273
Wroxall	791	1,473	92,081

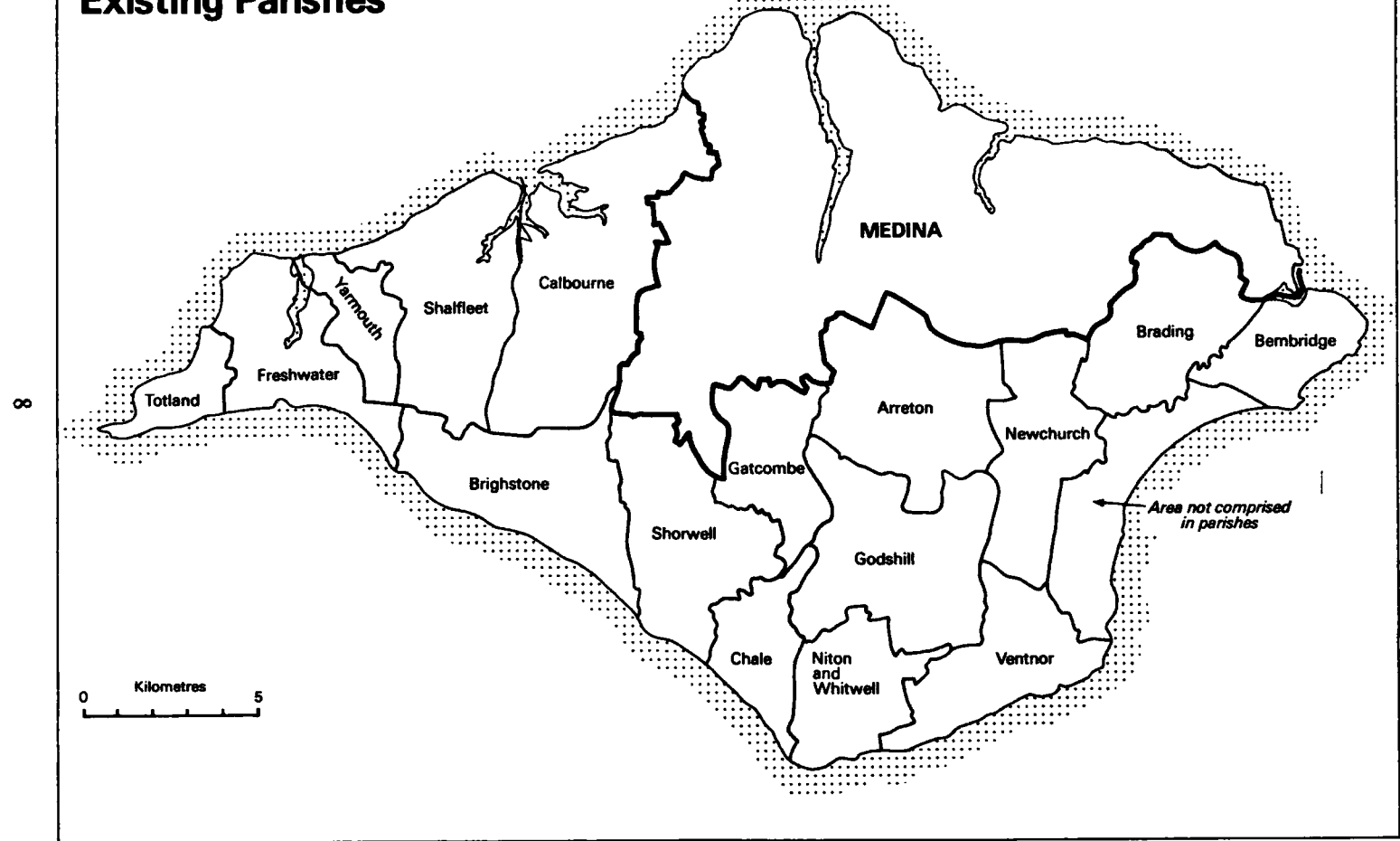
The order establishes a parish council for each new parish.

Prints of the boundary maps referred to in article 3 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the borough council, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision for orders such as the present one is made by the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (see article 3).

The Regulations referred to will automatically transfer property within the definition of "parish matters" in Schedule 6 thereto from the borough council to the new parish councils of Lake, Sandown and Shanklin. A further transfer may be effected by a second order when the borough council and the new parish councils have been able to consider this together.

Existing Parishes



Parishes as from 1 April 1984

Names of new parishes shown in bold italics

Main areas transferred otherwise than to new parishes 

Circles indicate location of small areas so transferred

