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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1984 No. 1793

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Sedgemoor and Taunton Deane (Areas) Order 1984**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	15th November 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	27th November 1984
<i>Coming into Operation—</i> <i>for the purposes</i> <i>described in article</i> <i>2(1)</i> - - - - -	1st January 1985
<i>for all other</i> <i>purposes</i> - - - - -	1st April 1985

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, acting pursuant to sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), has made proposals to the Secretary of State for changes to the boundary between the borough of Taunton Deane and the district of Sedgemoor, and to parishes in those areas:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals:

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 Sedgemoor and Taunton Deane (Areas) Order 1984.

2.—(1) 1st January 1985 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 Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.  
(b) S.I. 1976/246, as amended by S.I. 1978/247.

*Interpretation*

**3. In this order—**

- “the borough” means the borough of Taunton Deane;
- “the borough council” means the Taunton Deane Borough Council;
- “the boundary maps” means the 4 maps (duly lettered for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment in 2 numbered sheets, each sheet being marked “Maps of the Sedgemoor and Taunton Deane (Areas) Order 1984”, any reference to a map by number and letter being a reference to the map so lettered on the sheet so numbered;
- “county electoral division” means “electoral division of the county of Somerset”;
- “the district” means the district of Sedgemoor;
- “the new parish” means the parish created by article 4 of this order; and
- “the new parish council” means the parish council established by article 8(1) of this order.

*Creation of the parish of Burrowbridge*

**4. There shall be created a new parish of Burrowbridge, which shall consist of—**

- (a) the areas transferred from the district to the borough by article 5; and
- (b) that part of the borough and of the parish of Stoke St Gregory marked D1 on boundary maps 1a, 2a, 2b and 2c.

The new parish shall form part of the borough, and of the Stoke St Gregory borough ward. It shall be comprised in the North Curry county electoral division, the Taunton Deane petty sessional division, and in the Western coroner’s district.

*Transfer of areas from the district to the borough*

**5. The parts of the parishes mentioned in column (1) of the following Table which are marked as indicated in column (2) on the boundary maps shown in column (3) shall be transferred from the district to the borough and to the new parish.**

TABLE

(1) Parish from which area is transferred	(2) Marking of area on boundary maps	(3) References of relevant boundary maps
Lyng	(B4	2c
	(B5	2a
	(B6	2c
Middlezoy	B2	1a
Othery	B1	1a
North Petherton	B3	1a

*Transfer of areas from the borough to the district*

6. The areas which are marked as indicated in column (1) of the following Table on the boundary maps mentioned in column (2) shall—

- (a) be transferred from the borough to the district;
- (b) be transferred from the parish of Stoke St Gregory to the parish (and to the parish ward, if any) mentioned in column (3); and
- (c) form part of the Newton Green district ward, of the North Petherton county electoral division, and of the Sedgemoor petty sessional division.

TABLE

(1) Marking of area on boundary maps	(2) References of relevant boundary	(3) Parish to which area is transferred
C1	1a)	Lyng
C2	2a)	
C3	2c)	
C4	1a and 2b	North Petherton (Northmoor Green ward)

*Transfers between parishes in the district*

7. In the district, that part of the parish of Middlezoy shown coloured yellow and marked A1 on boundary map 1a shall be transferred to the parish of Othery.

*New parish: council and meeting*

8.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish. The number of parish councillors shall be 7.

(2) Elections of parish councillors of the new parish shall be held on such day prior to 1st April 1985 as the returning officer shall appoint, and shall be conducted in accordance with rules made under section 36 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a) relating to the conduct of elections of parish councillors.

(3) The persons elected as councillors as the result of the said elections shall come into office on 1st April 1985, and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(4) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1985 shall be held in April 1985, and shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

(5) The first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish shall be

(a) 1983 c. 2.

convened by the proper officer of the borough council. If such assembly is held before the annual meeting of the new parish council, 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.

*Expenses of new parish council*

9. In the year beginning on 1st April 1985, the borough council shall levy rates in the new parish 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 1.5p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year.

*Town and country planning*

10. The provisions applicable to any area transferred by articles 5 and 6 of any local plan which has been adopted by the council of the borough or district from which the area is transferred shall have effect as if they were a local plan adopted by the council of the borough or district to which the area is transferred.

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment.

15th November 1984.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order.)*

This order:—

- (a) alters the boundary between the borough of Taunton Deane and the district of Sedgemoor. The parishes of Lyng, Middlezoy, North Petherton, Othery and Stoke St Gregory are affected;
- (b) creates a new parish of Burrowbridge in the borough from areas transferred from the district and part of Stoke St Gregory; and
- (c) effects a minor transfer between the parishes of Middlezoy and Othery.

The map forming part of this note (page 6) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1985.

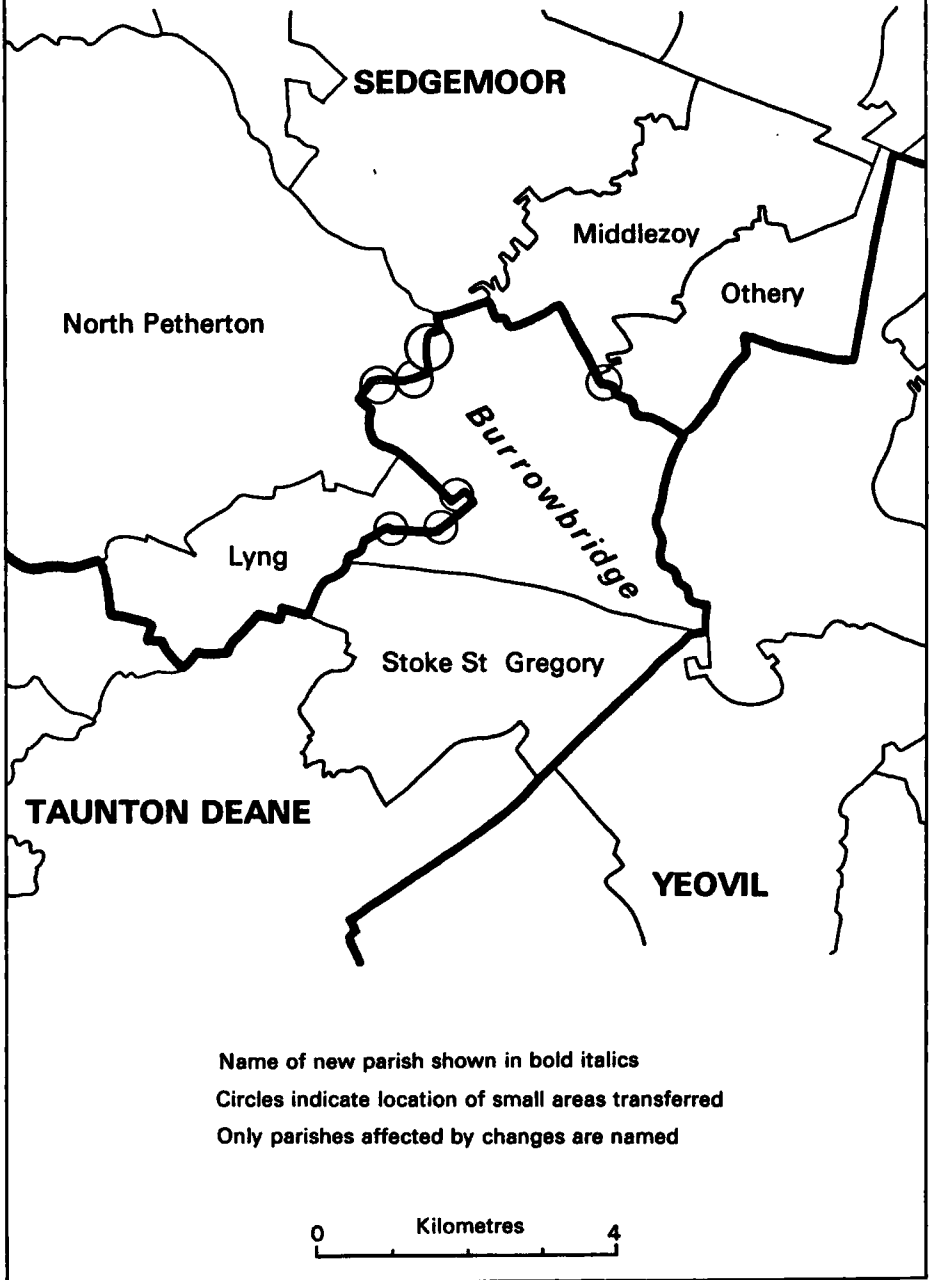
The new parish will have approximately an area of 2,850 acres, a population of 450, and a rateable value of £33,485.

The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.

Consequential changes are made to local government electoral areas.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in article 2, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

## Areas as from 1 April 1985



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