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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1984 No. 538

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of Suffolk (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1984**

*Made - - - - 7th April 1984*

*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 18th June 1982 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Suffolk:

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 Suffolk (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1984.

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 this Order shall come into operation on 10th October 1984.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Suffolk shall be abolished and that county shall be divided into eighty 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 that 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 Suffolk shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1985 and every fourth year thereafter.

*Leon Brittan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
7th April 1984.

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(a) 1972 c.70.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1).

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Babergh</i>
Belstead Brook	The Brookvale, Capel and Wenham and Copdock wards
Brett	The Bildeston, Lavenham and North Cosford wards and the parishes of Brent Eleigh, Chelsworth, Kettlebaston, Milden and Monks Eleigh
Cosford	The Boxford, Elmsett and Polstead and Layham wards and the parishes of Kersey and Lindsey
Great Cornard	The Great Cornard North and Great Cornard South wards
Hadleigh	The Hadleigh ward
Melford	The Chadacre, Glemsford and Long Melford wards
Peninsula	The Alton, Berners, Holbrook and Shotley wards
Samford	The Brantham, Dodnash and West Samford wards
Stour Valley	The Bures St. Mary, Leavenheath, Nayland and Waldingfield wards
Sudbury	The Sudbury East, Sudbury North and Sudbury South wards
	<i>In the District of Forest Heath</i>
Brandon	The Brandon East and Brandon West wards
Exning	The Exning, Severals and Studlands Park wards
Icknield	The Iceni, Manor, Mill and South wards
Mildenhall	The Great Heath and Market wards
Newmarket Town	The Granby and St. Mary's wards
Rowheath	The Lakenheath and The Rows wards
	<i>In the Borough of Ipswich</i>
Bixley	The Bixley ward
Bridge	The Bridge ward
Broom Hill	The Broom Hill ward
Castle Hill	The Castle Hill ward
Chantry	The Chantry ward
Gainsborough	The Gainsborough ward
Ipswich St. Margaret's	The St. Margaret's ward
Ipswich Town	The Town ward
Priory Heath	The Priory Heath ward
Rushmere	The Rushmere ward
St. Clement's	The St. Clement's ward
St. John's	The St. John's ward
Sprites	The Sprites ward
Stoke Park	The Stoke Park ward

SCHEDULE (*continued*)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
White House	The White House ward
Whitton	The Whitton ward
	<i>In the District of Mid Suffolk</i>
Bosmere	The Barking, Needham Market and Ringshall wards
Gipping Valley	The Barham, Bramford and Claydon wards
Hartismere	The Eye, Gislingham, Palgrave and Rickinghall wards
Hoxne	The Fressingfield, Hoxne, Stradbroke, Weybread and Worlingworth wards
Stowmarket St. Mary's	The Stowmarket South ward and that part of the Stowmarket Central ward not included in Stowmarket St. Peter's electoral division
Stowmarket St. Peter's	The Stowmarket North ward and that part of the Stowmarket Central ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where Finborough Road meets the western boundary of that ward, thence generally northeastwards along that western boundary to the northern boundary of that ward, thence generally eastwards along that northern boundary and southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern boundary of that ward to Finborough Road, thence southwestwards and westwards along that road to the point of commencement
Thedwastre North	The Badwell Ash, Norton, Thurston and Walsham-le-Willows wards
Thedwastre South	The Elmswell, Onehouse, Rattlesden and Woolpit wards
Thredling	The Creeting, Debenham, Helmingham, Stonham and Wetheringsett wards
Upper Gipping	The Haughley and Wetherden, Mendlesham and Stowupland wards
	<i>In the Borough of St. Edmundsbury</i>
Abbeygate and Eastgate	The Abbeygate and Eastgate wards
Blackbourn	The Barningham, Honington, Ixworth and Stanton wards
Clare	The Clare, Hundon, Kedington and Withersfield wards
Haverhill North	The Cangle and Castle wards and that part of the St. Mary's and Helions ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the road known as Duddery Hill meets the western boundary of that ward at the junction with Mill Hill, thence northwestwards along that western boundary to the northern boundary of that ward, thence northeastwards along that northern boundary and southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of that ward to Duddery Road, thence southwestwards along that road, the road known as Duddery Hill and the western boundary of the St. Mary's and Helions ward to the point of commencement

SCHEDULE (*continued*)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Haverhill South	The Chalkstone and Clements wards and that part of the St. Mary's and Helions ward not included in Haverhill North electoral division
Northgate and St. Olave's Risbridge	The Northgate and St. Olaves wards The Barrow, Cavendish, Chevington and Wickhambrook wards
Risbygate and Sexton's Southgate and Westgate	The Risbygate and Sextons wards The Southgate and Westgate wards
Thingoe North	The Fornham, Great Barton, Pakenham and Risby wards
Thingoe South	The Horringer, Rougham and Whelnetham wards
Blything	<i>In the District of Suffolk Coastal</i> The Bramfield and Cratfield, Walberswick, Westleton and Yoxford wards
Carlford	The Bealings, Grundisburgh and Wivesham and Rushmere wards
Clay Hills	The Kelsale, Leiston and Saxmundham wards
Colneis	The Kirton, Nacton and Trimleys wards
Felixstowe Ferry	The Felixstowe East and Felixstowe South East wards
Felixstowe Landguard	The Felixstowe South and Felixstowe West wards
Felixstowe Walton	The Felixstowe Central and Felixstowe North wards
Framlingham	The Dennington, Earl Soham, Framlingham and Glemham wards
Kesgrave and Martlesham	The Kesgrave and Martlesham wards
Plomesgate	The Aldeburgh, Buxlow and Snape wards
Wickham	The Hasketon, Melton, Otley and Wickham Market wards
Wilford	The Alderton and Sutton, Hollesley, Orford, Tunstall and Ufford wards
Woodbridge	The Woodbridge Centre, Woodbridge Farlingaye, Woodbridge Kyson, Woodbridge Riverside and Woodbridge Seckford wards
Beccles	<i>In the District of Waveney</i> The Beccles Town ward
Bungay	The Bungay and South Elmham wards and the parishes of Barsham, Redisham, Ringsfield, Shipmeadow and St. Andrew, Ilketshall
Gunton	The Gunton ward
Halesworth	The Blything and Halesworth wards
Lothingland North	The Lothingland ward and that part of the Oulton Broad ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the St. Margaret's ward meets the eastern boundary of the Oulton Broad ward, thence southwards, southwestwards and generally

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
<p>Lothingland South Lowestoft Central</p>	<p>southeastwards along that eastern boundary to the Lowestoft to Norwich railway, thence westwards along that railway to the subway between Commodore Road and Holly Road, thence northwards along that subway to Holly Road, thence northwards and northeastwards along that road to the drain at the junction of Holly Road and Berry Close, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along that drain to its culvert on the southern side of Hall Road, thence northwestwards from that culvert, crossing Hall Road in a straight line, to the easternmost corner of No. 2 Chestnut Avenue, thence westwards along the northern boundary of that property to the rear boundary of No. 4 Chestnut Avenue, thence generally northwards along that rear boundary and the rear boundaries of No. 6, Nos. 10 to 40, No. 50 and Nos. 56 to 74 Chestnut Avenue to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned property, thence westwards along that northern boundary to the rear boundary of No. 76 Chestnut Avenue, thence northeastwards along that rear boundary and northwards along the rear boundary of No. 78 Chestnut Avenue to its northeastern most point, thence due north from that point to the northwestern boundary of the Oulton Broad ward, thence northeastwards and northwards along that northwestern boundary to the northern boundary of that ward, thence generally southeastwards along that northern boundary to the point of commencement</p> <p>The Carlton Colville and Kessingland wards</p> <p>That part of the Harbour ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the District of Waveney meets the southern boundary of that ward, thence westwards along that southern boundary to the western boundary of that ward, thence generally northwards and eastwards along that western boundary and eastwards along Norwich Road to Walton Road, thence northwards along that road to Stanley Street, thence eastwards along that street and Rishton Road, crossing Raglan Street and the road known as Katwijk Way in a straight line, to Clapham Road South, thence northwards along that road and its northeastern carriageway to Katwijk Way, thence northeastwards and northwards along that road to its roundabout junction with St. Peter's Street, thence northwestwards along the southeastern carriageway of that roundabout junction to, and along, St. Peter's Street to Boston Road, thence northwards along that road to the northern boundary of the Harbour ward, thence generally eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District of Waveney, thence southwestwards along that eastern boundary to</p>

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	the point of commencement; that part of the Kirkley ward bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the District of Waveney due east of the junction of Upper Esplanade and Cliff Road, thence due west to that junction, thence northwestwards along Cliff Road to Carlton Road, thence southwestwards, westwards and southwestwards along that road to the western boundary of the Kirkley ward, thence generally northeastwards along that western boundary to the northern boundary of that ward, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District of Waveney, thence southwestwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the Whitton ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of that ward meets the road known as Kirkley Run, thence northwestwards along that road to Waveney Drive, thence northeastwards and eastwards along that drive to a point opposite the eastern boundary of the joinery works, thence northeastwards to, and along, that eastern boundary to the point at which it meets Mean High Water, thence due north from that point to the northern boundary of the Kirkley ward, thence eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of that ward, thence southwards and generally southwestwards along that eastern boundary to the point of commencement
Lowestoft St. Margaret's	The St. Margarets ward
Normanston	The Normanston ward and that part of the Harbour ward not included in Lowestoft Central electoral division
Oulton Broad	That part of the Carlton ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where Cotmer Road meets the southern boundary of the Carlton ward, thence northwestwards and generally southwestwards along that southern boundary and generally northwards along the western boundary of that ward to the northern boundary of that ward, thence generally eastwards along that northern boundary to the eastern boundary of that ward, thence generally southwards and southwestwards along that eastern boundary and southwestwards along Colville Road to Cotmer Road, thence southwards and southwestwards along that road to the point of commencement; and that part of the Oulton Broad ward not included in Lothingland North electoral division
Pakefield	The Pakefield ward and that part of the Kirkley ward not included in Lowestoft Central electoral division
Southwold	The Southwold ward

SCHEDULE (continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Wainford	The Beccles Worlingham and Mutford wards and the parishes of Ellough, Shadingfield, Sotterley, Weston and Willingham St. Mary
Whittington	That part of the Carlton ward not included in Oulton Broad electoral division and that part of the Whitton ward not included in Lowestoft Central electoral division