STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1341

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Borough of Rochdale (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979

Made - - - - 19*th October* 1979

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 7th March 1979 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the Borough of Rochdale:

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 Borough of Rochdale (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 1st May 1980 provided 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 forthwith.

3. The map referred to in this Order is the map marked "MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1979" and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the Borough of Rochdale shall be abolished and the said borough shall be divided into twenty wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 1 to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.

5. Where a boundary is shown on the map 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.

6. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward constituted by this Order shall be three.

7.—(1) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the internal boundaries thereof mered by Ordnance Survey.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(2) Copies of the map, marked "COPY OF THE MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1979", shall be deposited with the council of the Borough of Rochdale and with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person.

8. Subject to the provisions of Article 9 below, the election of councillors shall be by thirds.

9.—(1) The councillors who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order represent a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall represent the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Any casual vacancy existing immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in the representation of a ward specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be deemed to exist in the representation of the ward specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

10. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

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

Home Office.

19th October 1979.

Names of New Wards	
Balderstone	Middleton East
Brimrod and Deeplish	Middleton North
Castleton	Middleton South
Central and Falinge	Middleton West
Healey	Milnrow
Heywood North	Newbold
Heywood South	Norden and Bamford
Heywood West	Smallbridge and Wardleworth
Littleborough	Spotland
Middleton Central	Wardle

Article 9(1) and (2). SCHEDULE 2

ASSIGNMENT TO NEW WARDS OF COUNCILLORS FOR EXISTING WARDS

1 Name of Existing Ward	2 Name of New Ward
No. 1	Healey
No. 2	Newbold
No. 3	Brimrod and Deeplish
No. 4	Balderstone
No. 5	Castleton
No. 6	Spotland
No. 7	Central and Falinge
No. 8	Norden and Bamford
No. 9	Smallbridge and Wardleworth
No. 10	Heywood West
No. 11	Heywood North
No. 12	Heywood South
No. 13	Middleton East
No. 14	Middleton South
No. 15	Middleton West
No. 16	Middleton Central
No. 17	Middleton North
No. 18	Littleborough
No. 19	Milnrow
No. 20	Wardle

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