STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 808

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Mid Bedfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1976
Coming into Operation	3*rd May* 1979

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 14th January 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Mid Bedfordshire:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Mid Bedfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 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 on 10th October 1978.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Mid Bedfordshire shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of Mid Bedfordshire shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and very fourth year thereafter.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st May 1976.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 4. SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Ampthill	The parish of Ampthill	3
Arlesey	The parish of Arlesey	2
Aspley	The parishes of Aspley Heath, Aspley Guise and Husborne Crawley... ...	2
Biggleswade Ivel	The Ivel ward of the parish of Biggleswade	3
Biggleswade Stratton ...	The Stratton ward of the parish of Biggleswade	3
Blunham	The parishes of Blunham, Mogerhanger and Tempsford	1
Campton and Meppershall	The parishes of Chicksands, Campton and Meppershall	1
Clifton and Henlow ...	The parishes of Clifton and Henlow ...	3
Clophill	The parish of Clophill	1
Cranfield	The parishes of Cranfield and Hulcote and Salford	3
Flitton and Pulloxhill ...	The parishes of Flitton and Pulloxhill ...	1
Flitwick East	The Flitwick East ward of the parish of Flitwick	2
Flitwick West	The parish of Steppingley and the Flitwick West ward of the parish of Flitwick	2
Harlington	The parish of Harlington...	1
Haynes and Houghton Conquest	The parishes of Haynes and Houghton Conquest	1
Langford	The parish of Langford	1
Marston	The parishes of Marston Moretaine, Lidlington, Millbrook and Ridgmont	2
Maulden	The parish of Maulden	1
Northill	The parish of Northill	1
Old Warden and Southill	The parishes of Old Warden and Southill	1
Potton	The parishes of Everton and Potton ...	2
Sandy All Saints ...	The All Saints ward of the parish of Sandy	2
Sandy St. Swithuns ...	The St. Swithuns ward of the parish of Sandy	3
Shefford	The parish of Shefford	2
Shillington and Stondon...	The parishes of Higham Gobion, Shillington and Upper Stondon	2
Stotfold	The parishes of Astwick and Stotfold ...	3
Wensley	The parishes of Cockayne Hatley, Sutton, Wrestlingworth, Eyeworth, Dunton and Edworth	1
Westoning	The parish of Westoning	1
Woburn	The parishes of Woburn, Eversholt, Potsgrove, Milton Bryan, Tingrith and Battlesden	1
Wrest	The parishes of Gravenhurst and Silsoe	1

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