STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 46

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Mid Suffolk (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - 15*th January* 1978

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 8th August 1977 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Mid Suffolk:

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 District of Mid Suffolk (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

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 Suffolk shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-four 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 Suffolk shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
15th January 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 4. SCHEDULE

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Nane of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Badwell Ash	The parishes of Badwell Ash, Great Ashfield, Hunston, Langham, Stowlangtoft and Wyverstone	1
Barham	The parishes of Barham, Hemingstone and Henley	1
Barking	The parishes of Barking, Flowton, Nettlestead, Offton, Somersham and Willisham	1
Bramford	The parishes of Baylham, Bramford, Great Blakenham and Little Blakenham	2
Claydon	The parishes of Akenham, Claydon and Whitton	1
Creeting	The parishes of Coddenham, Creeting St. Mary and Creeting St. Peter or West Creeting	1
Debenham	The parishes of Ashfield cum Thorpe, Debenham and Winston	1
Elmswell	The parish of Elmswell	1
Eye	The parish of Eye	1
Fressingfield	The parishes of Fressingfield and Laxfield	1
Gislingham	The parishes of Burgate, Gislingham, Mellis, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva and Wortham	1
Haughley and Wetherden	The parishes of Haughley and Wetherden	1
Helmingham	The parishes of Ashbocking, Crowfield, Framsden, Gosbeck, Helmingham and Pettaugh	1
Hoxne	The parishes of Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Occold and Redlingfield	1
Mendlesham	The parishes of Cotton, Mendlesham and Wickham Skeith	1
Needham Market	The parishes of Badley and Needham Market	2

SCHEDULE—*(Continued)*

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Norton	The parishes of Beyton, Hessett, Norton and Tostock	1
Onehouse	The parishes of Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland	1
Palgrave	The parishes of Brome, Oakley, Palgrave, Stuston, Thrandeston and Yaxley	1
Rattlesden	The parishes of Drinkstone, Felsham, Gedding and Rattlesden	1
Rickinghall	The parishes of Botesdale, Hinderclay, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior and Rickinghall Superior ...	1
Ringshall	The parishes of Battisford, Combs, Great Bricett, Little Finborough and Ringshall	1
Stonham	The parishes of Mickfield, Stonham Aspal, Stonham Earl and Stonham Parva	1
Stowmarket Central ...	The Central ward of the parish of Stowmarket	2
Stowmarket North ...	The North ward of the parish of Stowmarket	2
Stowmarket South ...	The South ward of the parish of Stowmarket	2
Stowupland	The parishes of Bacton, Gipping, Old Newton with Dagworth and Stowupland	2
Stradbroke	The parishes of Brundish, Stradbroke and Wilby	1
Thurston	The parish of Thurston	1
Walsham-le-Willows ...	The parishes of Finningham, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield and Westhorpe	1
Wetheringsett	The parishes of Aspall, Braiseworth, Rishangles, Thorndon, Thwaite, Stoke Ash and Wetheringsett-cum-Brockford	1
Weybread	The parishes of Mendham, Metfield, Syleham, Weybread and Wingfield ...	1
Woolpit	The parish of Woolpit	1
Worlingworth	The parishes of Bedfield, Bedingfield, Kenton, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth ...	1