STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2278

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Hertfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1986

Made - - - -	17*th December* 1986
Laid before Parliament	9*th January* 1987
Coming into Operation	
for the purposes described in article 2(1)	1*st February* 1987
for all other purposes	1*st April* 1987

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 alterations in the boundary between the borough of Stevenage and the district of East Hertfordshire:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since those proposals were made:

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the 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 Hertfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1986.

2.— (1) 1st February 1987 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 1987.

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

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"boundary map" means the map prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Map of the Hertfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1986", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976; and

"county electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Hertfordshire.

Transfers from the district of East Hertfordshire to the borough of Stevenage

4.— (1) That part of the district of East Hertfordshire and of the parish of Aston which is marked A on the boundary map shall be transferred to—

(a) the borough of Stevenage;

(b) the Martins Wood ward of that borough; and

(c) the St Nicholas county electoral division.

It shall cease to form part of any parish.

(2) That part of the district of East Hertfordshire and of the parish of Aston which is marked B on the boundary map shall be transferred to—

(a) the borough of Stevenage;

(b) the Mobbsbury ward of that borough; and

(c) the Chells county electoral division.

It shall cease to form part of any parish.

Transfers between parishes in the district of East Hertfordshire

5. Those parts of the parish of Aston which are marked C and D on the boundary map shall be transferred to the parish of Walkern.

Consequential electoral alterations

6. That part of the unparished area of the borough of Stevenage which is marked E on the boundary map shall be transferred to the Martins Wood ward of that borough and to the St. Nicholas county electoral division.

Town and country planning

7. Any provisions of a local plan adopted by East Hertfordshire District Council which apply immediately before 1st April 1987 to an area transferred by article 4 of this order shall continue to have effect in relation to that area as if they were part of such a plan adopted by Stevenage Borough Council.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

Christopher Chope,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of the Environment.

17th December 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order transfers areas from the district of East Hertfordshire to the borough of Stevenage in the county of Hertfordshire; and transfers areas between parishes in the district of East Hertfordshire.

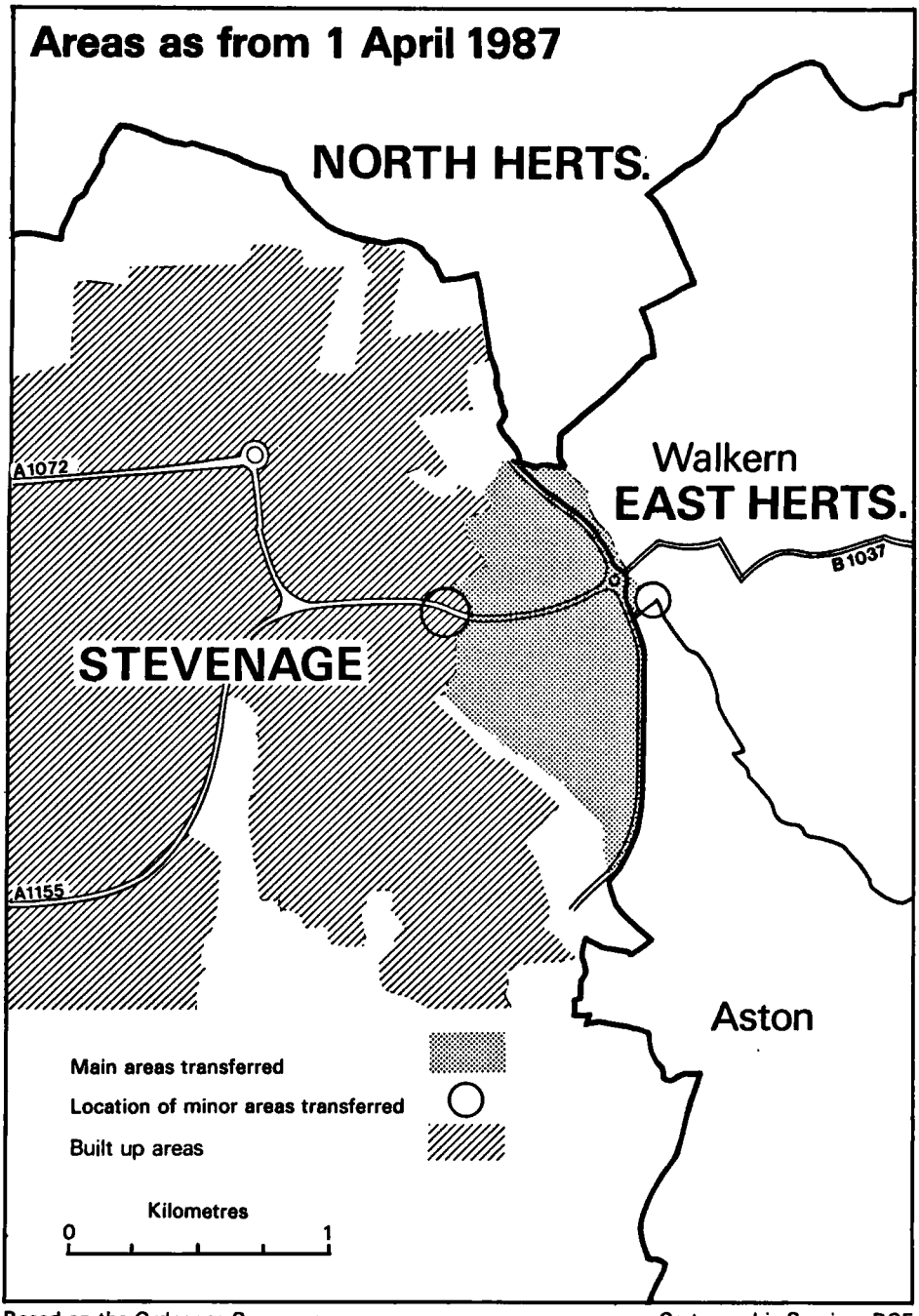
The map forming part of this note (page 4) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1987.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the borough and district councils, and may be inspected at or purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The areas transferred from the district of East Hertfordshire to the borough of Stevenage have approximately an area of 73 hectares, a population of 20 and a rateable value of £14,774.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in articles 2(1) and 3, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.



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