STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 197

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Huntingdon (Parishes) Order 1982

Made - - - -	17*th February* 1982
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2 -	23*rd February* 1982
for all other purposes -	1*st April* 1982

Whereas the District Council of Huntingdon, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals in relation to parishes in the district;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 31st March 1981, made such proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the said 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 Huntingdon (Parishes) Order 1982.

2. 23rd February 1982 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"the appointed day" means 1st April 1982;

"the county" means the County of Cambridgeshire;

"the district" means the District of Huntingdon, and "the district council" means the council of the district;

"new parish" means a parish constituted by this order;

(a) 1972 c. 70.

"new parish council" means a parish council established by this order; and

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b).

The boundary maps

4. In this order—

"the boundary maps" means the 8 maps printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked "Map referred to in the Huntingdon (Parishes) Order 1982" and with the number of the map; and

any reference to a numbered boundary map is a reference to the map described and numbered as aforesaid.

Changes in areas

5.—(1) The part of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester south of the continuous red line on boundary maps 3 and 4 shall constitute a new parish to be known as the Parish of Godmanchester.

The said new parish shall remain constituting or forming part of the Huntingdon and Godmanchester No. 2 electoral division of the county, of the Godmanchester ward of the district, of the Huntingdon petty sessional division and of the Huntingdon coroner's district.

(2) A new parish to be known as the Parish of Perry shall be constituted comprising the parts of the Parishes of Grafham and Great Staughton shown by a continuous red line on boundary maps 6 and 7.

The said new parish shall form or remain part of the Huntingdon Rural No. 2 electoral division of the county, of the Staughton ward of the district, of the Toseland petty sessional division and of the Huntingdon coroner's district.

(3) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of the Schedule to this order and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (5), be transferred to or form part of such areas. The area marked A4 on boundary map 7 shall form part of the Huntingdon petty sessional division.

(4) The Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester as altered shall be renamed and is hereinafter referred to as the Town of Huntingdon.

Parish councils

6.—(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish. The numbers of parish councillors for the Parishes of Godmanchester and Perry shall be 15 and 7 respectively.

(2) Elections of parish councillors of the new parishes shall be held on such day prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the parish council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the said elections with any necessary modifications.

(3) The persons elected as councillors of the Parishes of Godmanchester and Perry as the result of the said elections shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1984 and 1987 respectively.

(a) S.I. 1976/246.

(b) S.I. 1978/247.

(4) The annual meeting of each new parish council for 1982 shall be held in April 1982 and shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

(5) The Godmanchester ward of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester shall cease to exist. The North, West No. 1 and West No. 2 wards of the Town of Huntingdon shall remain with 8, 5 and 3 councillors respectively.

Parish meetings

7.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for any new parish shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

(2) At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Councillors

8. Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the office of town councillor for the Godmanchester ward of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester shall (except where notice of the election has at the coming into operation of this order already been given) not be filled. Any person in office at the appointed day in any such office shall retire from office on that day.

Local officers of dignity

9. Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity belonging immediately before 1st April 1961 to the burgesses of the borough of Godmanchester shall be exercisable on and after the appointed day by the Parish Council of Godmanchester. Any such powers so belonging to the burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon shall be exercisable as aforesaid by the Town Council of Huntingdon.

Expenses of new parish councils

10. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council shall levy rates in each new parish named in column (1) of the following table and make payments to the new parish council as if the new parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day, specified in respect of the parish in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Parish of Godmanchester	6p
Parish of Perry	2p

Godmanchester Cemetery

11. Any provisions in relation to inhabitants or parishioners of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester in any table of fees in force in respect of the Godmanchester Cemetery shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the parishes of Godmanchester and Huntingdon.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

12.—(1) The areas named in any entry in column (1) of the following table shall be a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and are hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of that regulation, and the areas described in respect of such areas in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such areas.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
The Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester	The Parish of Godmanchester
The existing parishes of Grafham and Great Staughton	The Parish of Perry

(2) The provision of paragraph (1) is without prejudice to the operation of regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any parish as altered.

SCHEDULE

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED OTHERWISE THAN TO NEW PARISHES

(1) Description	(2) Number of boundary map and marking of area		(3) Parish	(4) County electoral division	(5) District ward
Part of the Parish of Bury	1	A1	Upwood and the Raveleys	Huntingdon Rural No. 2	Upwood and the Raveleys
Part of the Parish of Colne	2	A2	Somersham	—	Somersham
Part of the Parish of Earith	5	A3	Bluntisham	—	—
Part of the Parish of Great Staughton	7	A4	Grafham	—	—
Part of the Parish of Little Paxton	8	A5	Hail Weston	—	Staughton
Parts of the Parish of Upwood and the Raveleys	1	A6a and A6b	Bury	St. Ives Rural No. 1	Bury
Part of the Parish of Warboys	1	A7	Wistow	—	Bury
Part of the Parish of Wistow	1	A8	Upwood and the Raveleys	Huntingdon Rural No. 1	Upwood and the Raveleys

D. Gruffydd Jones,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
17th February 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order—

(*a*) constitutes two new parishes in the District of Huntingdon, viz the Parish of Godmanchester, comprising part of the Town of Huntingdon and Godmanchester (the remaining part of that town being renamed Huntingdon), and the Parish of Perry, comprising parts of the Parishes of Grafham and Great Staughton;

(*b*) effects the transfers of parts of parishes, in the district, to other parishes.

The map forming part of this note shows the areas. This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in article 4 of the order.

Prints of the maps referred to in article 4 of the order may be inspected at the offices of the district council. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

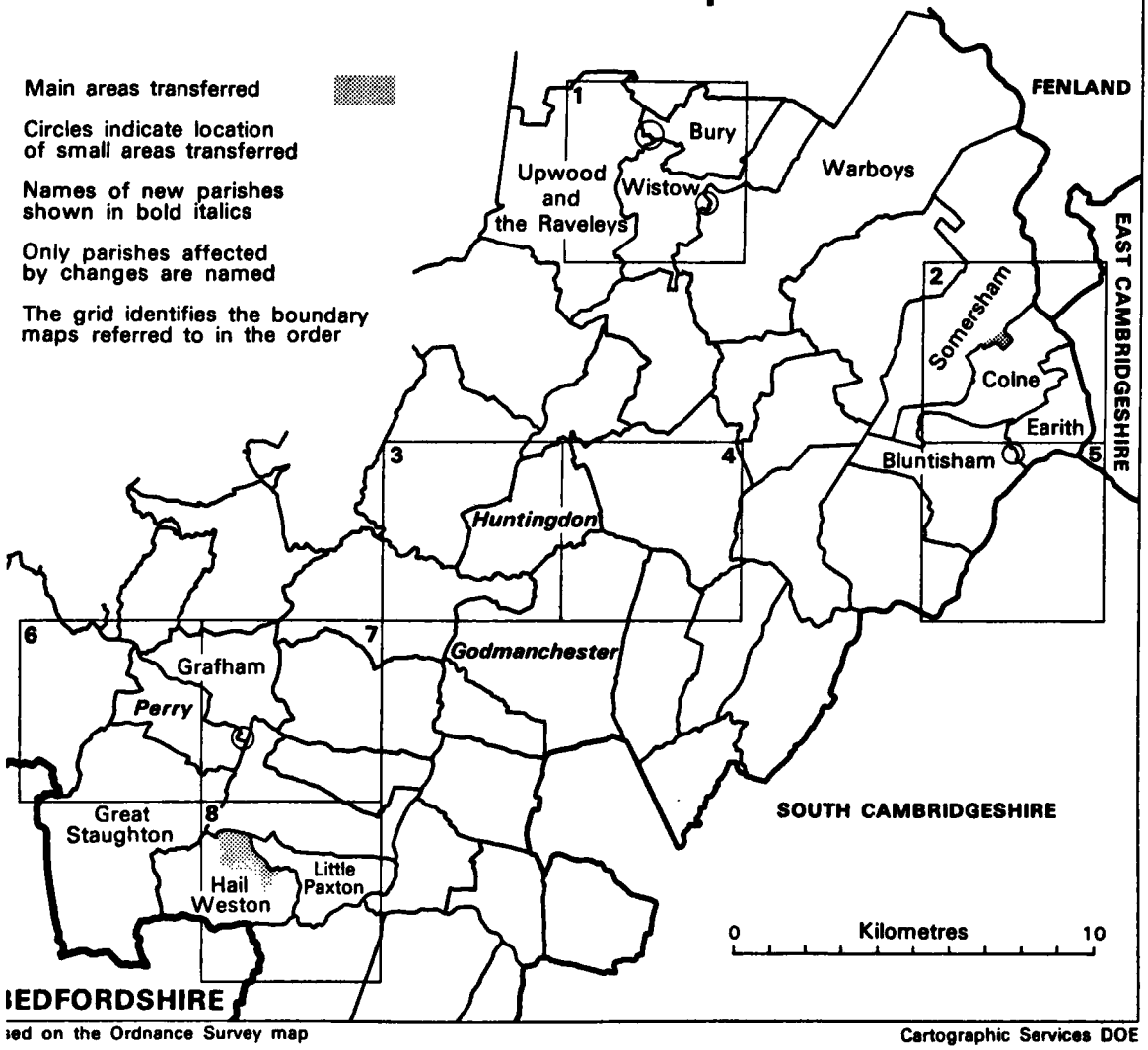
The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be—

	Area—hectares	*Population*	*Rateable value* £
Godmanchester	1,970	3,380	318,725
Perry	590	690	132,950

The order establishes a parish council for each new parish.

Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3 of the order.

Parishes as from 1 April 1982



ed on the Ordnance Survey map

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