1980 No. 387

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Lichfield (Parishes) Order 1980

Made - - - - - *17th March* 1980

Coming into Operation—

for the purposes described in article 2(1) - - - - *27th March* 1980

for all other purposes - - *1st April* 1980

Whereas the District Council of Lichfield, 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, 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 Lichfield (Parishes) Order 1980.

2.—(1) 27th March 1980 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 as modified by paragraph (2).

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

(2) In the said regulation 4(1), item (*e*) shall not apply in relation to the constitution of the new parish council.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"the appointed day" means 1st April 1980;

"the county" means the County of Staffordshire;

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

"the new parish" means the Parish of Lichfield constituted by this order;

"the new parish council" means the parish council of the new parish;

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(c); and

"Schedule 1" and "Schedule 2" mean Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to this order.

(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I. 1976/246. (c) S.I. 1978/247.

The boundary maps

4. In this order—

"the boundary maps" means the two maps printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked " Map referred to in the Lichfield (Parishes) Order 1980 " 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) A new parish to be known as the Parish of Lichfield shall be constituted, comprising—

the area of the former city of Lichfield other than the parts thereof described in column (1) of Schedule 1; and

the parts of the Parishes of Burntwood, Streethay, Swinfen and Packington and Wall shown vertically hatched red on boundary map 2.

The areas described in column (1) of the following table shall form part of the Lichfield City Southern electoral division of the county and of the wards of the district specified in respect thereof in column (2).

TABLE

(1) Description	(2) District ward
The parts of the Parishes of Burntwood and Wall comprised in the new parish	Leomansley
The part of the Parish of Streethay so comprised	Central
The part of the Parish of Swinfen and Packington so comprised	St. John's

The new parish shall remain part of the Lichfield petty sessional division and of the South Staffordshire coroner's district.

(2) The parts of the area of the former city of Lichfield marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall form part of the parishes, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district specified in respect thereof in columns (2) to (4).

(3) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of Schedule 2 and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, wards thereof, electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (6), be transferred to or form part of such areas.

New parish council

6.—(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish.

(2) From the appointed day to 5th May 1980, for the purpose of any action necessary in relation to matters transferred to the council by regulation 62 of the Regulations, the new parish council shall consist of the district councillors for the Central, Chadsmead, Curborough, Leomansley, St. John's and Stowe wards.

(3) As from 5th May 1980—

(*a*) the new parish shall be divided into 6 parish wards to be known as Central, Chadsmead, Curborough, Leomansley, St. John's and Stowe, which shall respectively comprise the areas at such date of the corresponding wards of the district;

(*b*) the number of parish councillors for the said wards shall be 4, 4, 6, 4, 6 and 6 respectively.

(4) Parish councillors of the new parish shall be elected on 1st May 1980. The persons elected shall come into office on 5th May 1980 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983.

(5) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1980 shall be held on, or within 14 days after, 5th May 1980 and shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

Parish meeting

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

(2) If such first assembly is held before the annual meeting of the new parish council, 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.

Powers, privileges and rights of former city of Lichfield

8.—(1) Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before 1st April 1974 to the citizens of the former city of Lichfield shall belong to the inhabitants of the new parish.

(2) Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Charter Trustees of the City of Lichfield shall be exercisable at and after their annual meeting for 1980 by the new parish council.

Charter trustees

9. In respect of the city of Lichfield, the new parish council is hereby specified in relation to paragraph (2) of regulation 12 (Dissolution of charter trustees) of the Regulations.

Town mayor and deputy town mayor

10. Regulation 12(4) of the Regulations shall not have effect until immediately before the annual meeting of the new parish council for 1980.

Expenses of new parish council

11. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council shall levy rates in the new parish 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 1·2p in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

12.—(1) The area of the former city of Lichfield shall be a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and is hereby specified in relation to paragraph (4) of that regulation, and the new parish is hereby specified in relation to the first mentioned area.

(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 1

PARTS OF THE AREA OF THE FORMER CITY OF LICHFIELD TO FORM PARTS OF PARISHES OTHER THAN THE NEW PARISH

(1) Number of boundary map and marking of areas	(2) Parish	(3) County electoral division	(4) District ward
2 B and C	Swinfen and Packington	Lichfield Rural No. 5	Bourne Vale
2 A	Whittington	do.	Whittington

SCHEDULE 2

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED OTHERWISE THAN TO NEW PARISH

(1) Description	(2) Number of boundary map and marking of area	(3) Parish	(4) Parish ward	(5) County electoral division	(6) District ward
Parts of the Parish of Burntwood	1 A	Hammerwich	Hammerwich	—	Hammerwich
Part of the Parish of Hammerwich	1 C	Wall	—	Lichfield Rural No. 2	Shenstone
Part of the Parish of Hammerwich	1 D	Shenstone	Stonnall	Lichfield Rural No. 2	Stonnall
Part of the Parish of Shenstone	1 E	Wall	—	—	Shenstone
Part of the Parish of Wall	1 B	Hammerwich	Hammerwich	Lichfield Rural No. 3 (Burntwood)	Hammerwich

Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State
17th March 1980.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order—

(*a*) constitutes a new parish in the District of Lichfield, viz. the Parish of Lichfield, comprising the greater part of the area of the former city of Lichfield and some other areas;

(*b*) effects the inclusion of the remainder of the area of the former city in parishes;

(*c*) effects other transfers as between parishes.

The maps forming part of this Note (pages 6 and 7) show (*a*) the existing areas, and (*b*) the new parish and the principal areas in (*b*) and (*c*). This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in article 4 of the order.

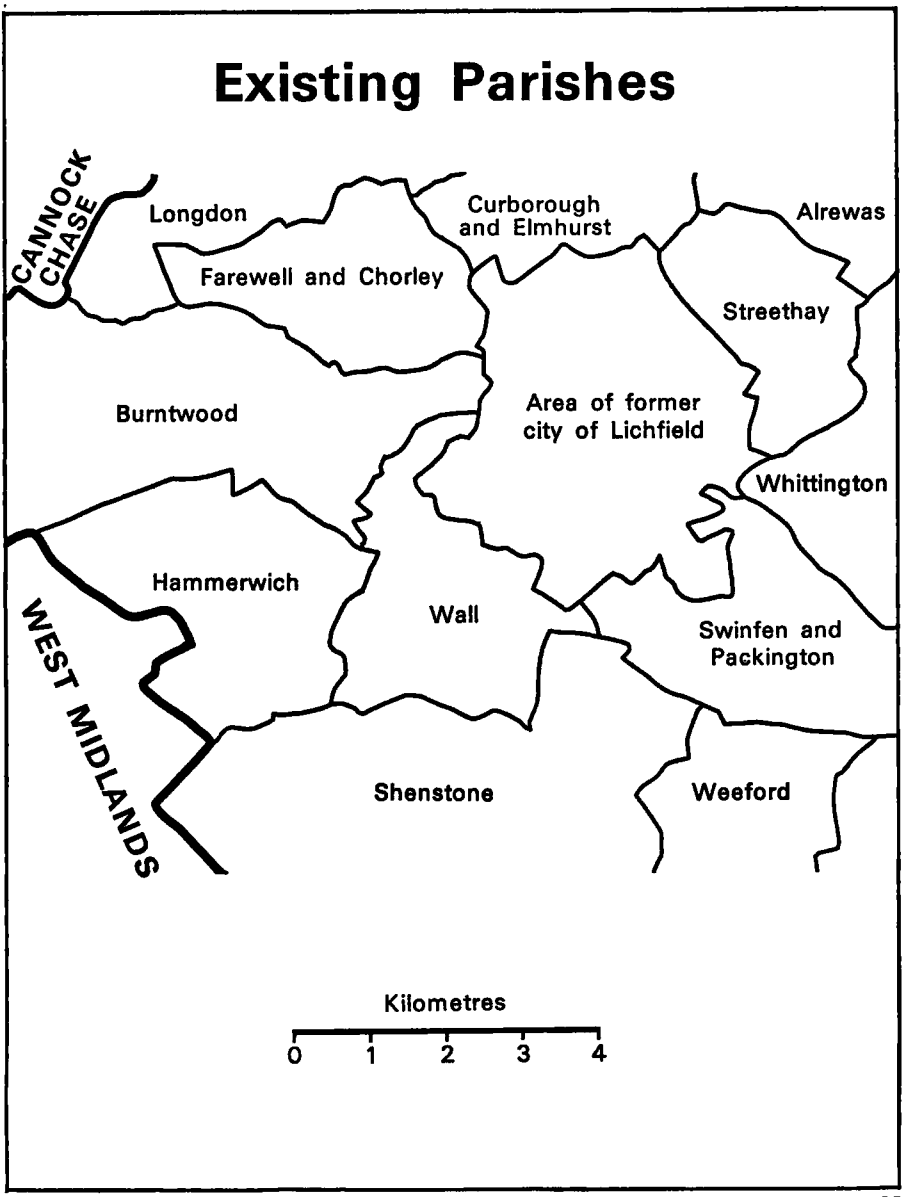
Prints of the maps referred to in article 4 may be inspected at the offices of the district council. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 1,403 hectares, a population of 27,135 and a rateable value of £3,360,855.

The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.

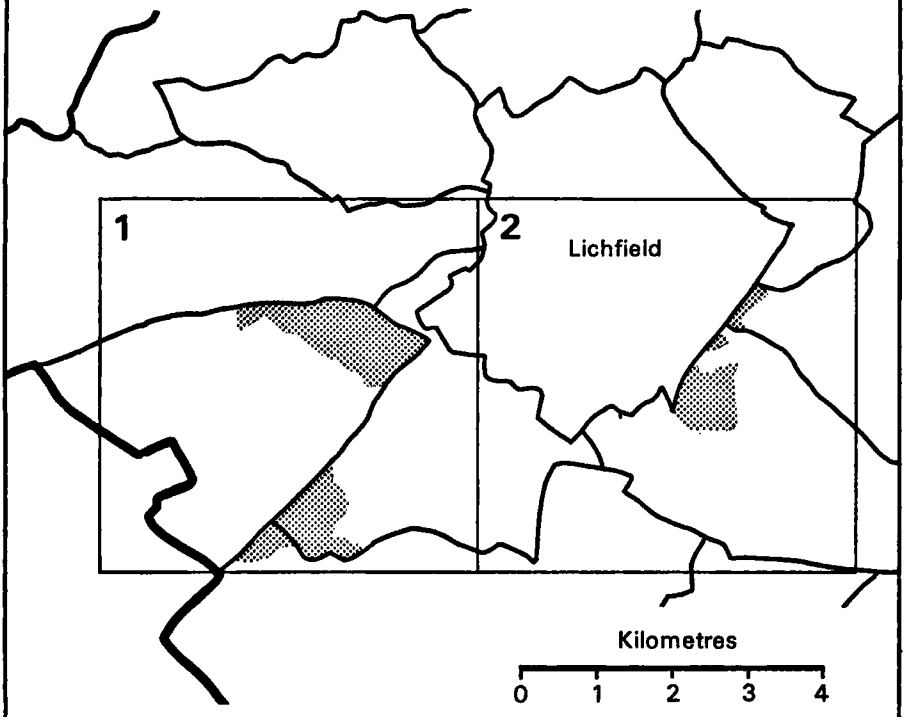
Incidental, consequential, transitional and supplementary provision in consequence of orders of the nature of the present one is contained in the Regulations defined in article 3.

The Regulations referred to will transfer property within the definition of "parish matters" in Schedule 6 therein from the district council to the new parish council. A further transfer of property may be effected by a second order, when the district council and the new parish council have been able to consider together.



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Parishes as from 1 April 1980



Principal areas transferred otherwise than to new parish

New parish only named

The grid identifies the maps referred to in the order

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