STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 10 (S. 3)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Lothian and Strathclyde Regions (Greenrigg and Westcraigs) Boundaries Order 1977

Made - - -	*5th January* 1977
Laid before Parliament	17*th January* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) to give effect to proposals made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland following a direction given under section 15(2) of the said Act and to additional proposals made by the said Commission under section 14(2) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Lothian and Strathclyde Regions (Greenrigg and Westcraigs) Boundaries Order 1977.

Interpretation

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

Application of Regulations

3. The Local Government Area Changes (Scotland) Regulations 1977(c) shall apply for the purposes of this order to such extent as may be required to implement the area changes effected by article 4 of this order.

Area changes

4.—(1) The area comprising that part of the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region known as Greenrigg lying to the east of Harthill described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order and delineated and cross-hatched on map 1 annexed and signed as relative to this order shall be transferred to the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region.

(2) The area lying to the north of the area described at (1) above, comprising that part of the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region including part

(a) 1973 c. 65. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) SI 1977/8

of the village of Westcraigs described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order and delineated and hatched on the said map 1 shall be transferred to the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region.

Bruce Millan

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
5th January 1977.

SCHEDULE

Article 4

Transferred Areas

Part 1

The area transferred by article 4(1) of this order is bounded as follows:—

commencing on the eastern boundary of Strathclyde Region where it meets the River Almond at NG ref NS 90596412; thence generally northwards and eastwards following the said regional boundary to the field boundary at NG ref NS 91246511; thence south-eastwards following the said field boundary and in prolongation thereof to NG ref NS 91276504; thence north-eastwards following the field boundary to the field boundary at NG ref NS 91316507; thence south-eastwards following the said field boundaries to the northern boundary of the A8 (T) road; thence south-eastwards in a straight line across the said road to the River Almond; thence along the said river generally south-westwards to the point of commencement;

and the new portion of the boundary between the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region and the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region is delineated on map 2 annexed and signed as relative to this order.

Part 2

The area transferred by article 4(2) of this order is bounded as follows:—

commencing on the eastern boundary of Strathclyde Region at NG ref NS 88936643; thence generally north-eastwards, eastwards, southwards and south-westwards following the said regional boundary to NG ref NS 91246511; thence north-westwards in a straight line to the northern boundary of the M8 motorway; thence south-westwards along the said northern boundary of the motorway to the eastern boundary of the motorway service area; thence north-westwards along the said boundary, and crossing the access road to the rear of the said service area to the northern boundary of the said access road; thence south-westwards along the said boundary, the northern boundary of the said service area and the northern boundary of the M8 motorway to the south-western boundary of the dismantled railway; thence generally northwards following the said western boundary to the field boundary at NG ref NS 89386622; thence following the said field boundary generally north-westwards to the point of commencement;

and the new portion of the boundary between the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region and the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region is delineated on the said map 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order transfers (1) that part of the village of Harthill known as Greenrigg from the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region to the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region, and (2) an area of approximately 1,572 acres including part of the village of Westcraigs from the Motherwell District and the Strathclyde Region to the West Lothian District and the Lothian Region.

A copy of the map referred to in Article 4 may be inspected at the offices of any of the local authorities referred to in this Order.