STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1466

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The New Parishes (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - -	16*th August* 1973
Laid before Parliament	28*th August* 1973
Coming into Operation	18*th September* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 254(1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*) and (*d*) and 266(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) 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 New Parishes (Amendment) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 18th September 1973.

Interpretation

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

(2) In this order—

"the principal order" means the New Parishes Order 1973(**c**); and

"existing parish" and "new parish" have the same meanings as in the principal order.

Enlargement of new parishes of Courteenhall and Wootton

3.—(1) The new parish of Courteenhall constituted by the principal order shall comprise, in addition to the area described in article 3(2)(*i*) of that order, the parts of the existing parish of Wootton in the district of South Northamptonshire which lie west of Quinton Road.

(2) The new parish of Wootton so constituted shall comprise, in addition to the areas described in article 3(2)(*q*) of the principal order, the further parts of the existing parish of Courteenhall in the district of Northampton which lie east of the eastern boundary of classified road A508.

Consequential and other modification of principal order

4.—(1) In article 3(3)(*d*) of the principal order (which makes provision as to part of the existing parish of Wootton) after "South Northamptonshire" there shall be inserted "which lies east of Quinton Road".

(2) Subject to the other provision of this order, the principal order shall, in its application to the new parish of Courteenhall or Wootton, apply to the parish as enlarged by this order.

(**a**) 1972 c. 70. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1973/688.

(3) The principal order shall have effect as if in Schedule 2 (Wards), in columns (2), (3) and (4), the following entries had been inserted—

"No. 5 (Abbots Langley)	The Abbots Langley ward of the existing parish of Abbots Langley	3"

Councillors

5.—(1) Any person in office at the coming into operation of this order as parish councillor for the new parish of Wootton shall represent the parish as enlarged by this order.

(2) Any casual vacancy which exists at the coming into operation of this order in the office of parish councillor for the new parish of Wootton shall be deemed to have arisen in the office of councillor for the parish as enlarged by this order.

Election of councillors of the parish of Bawtry

6. An election of councillors of the parish of Bawtry as enlarged by paragraph 2 of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act shall be held on 25th October 1973 and the Parish Council Election Rules 1973(a) shall apply thereto with the necessary modifications. The persons elected as the result of the said election shall not act in their offices before 1st April 1974 except for the purpose of taking any action with a view to enabling the parish council to exercise their functions on and after that date.

Revocation of other provisions

7. Articles 4 and 5 of the Local Government (Interim Provision) Order 1973(b) (which make provision similar to that made by articles 6 and 4(3) of this order) shall cease to have effect.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

16th August 1973.

(a) S.I. 1973/166 (1973 I, p. 670).

(b) S.I. 1973/943 (1973 II, p. 2840).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes amendments of the New Parishes Order 1973, as follows—

(1) Examination of a length of boundary has shown that some small areas need to be added to the parishes of Courteenhall and Wootton constituted by the earlier order. Article 3 of this order effects the additions, and articles 4(1) and (2) and 5 make supplementary provision.

(2) Provision in the earlier order for the election of councillors was ineffective in one parish as the necessary action could not be taken in time. Article 6 of this order makes new provision for the election.

(3) The earlier order provided for four wards in the parish of Abbots Langley. A fifth ward was in error omitted. Article 4(3) of this order provides that the earlier order shall have effect with additional entries, to rectify the omission.

(2) and (3) were covered in the Local Government (Interim Provision) Order 1973. But as the present order deals with the New Parishes Order 1973 all the amendments are brought into it. Article 7 revokes the relevant articles of the Interim Provision Order.