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**SOLICITORS DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT,
TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1245

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Swale (Parishes) Order 2000

Made - - -

8th May

2000

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 14 and 23 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect (without modification) to recommendations made to him by the Swale Borough Council following a review conducted by them in accordance with Part II of that Act, for the constitution as a parish of an area within the borough of Swale and for the alteration of existing parishes within the borough :

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. - (1) This Order may be cited as the Swale (Parishes) Order 2000.

(2) It shall come into force -

(a) for the purposes of this article, articles 3 and 4 and proceedings preliminary or relating to elections of parish councillors to be held on 3rd May 2001 or 1st May 2003, on the day after that on which it is made;

(b) for all other purposes on 1st April 2003.

(3) In this Order -

“the map” means the map prepared by the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, marked “Map of the Swale (Parishes) Order 2000” and deposited in accordance with regulation 6 of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999(b);

(a) 1997 c.29.

(b) S.I. 1999/545.

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"the borough" means the borough of Swale;

"the new parish" means the parish constituted by article 3; and

"existing" means existing on the day on which this Order is made.

Abolition of the parishes of Buckland and Stone

2. The parishes of Buckland and Stone shall be abolished.

Constitution of new parish

3. - (1) A new parish, comprising the area delineated by a blue line on the map, shall be constituted within the borough.

(2) The name of the new parish shall be Minster-on-Sea.

Directions to establish parish council

4. - (1) The Swale Borough Council is hereby directed to establish a parish council for the new parish.

(2) 1st April 2001 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999.

Alterations of areas of parishes and of parish names

5. - (1) The parish of Norton shall comprise the areas of the existing parishes of Buckland, Norton and Stone.

(2) Each area shaded in blue, designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish (if any) specified in relation to that area in column (2) and shall become part of the parish specified in column (3).

(3) The parish of Milstead and Kingsdown as it exists in consequence of paragraph (2) shall bear the name Milstead.

(4) The parish of Norton as it exists in consequence of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall bear the name Norton, Buckland and Stone.

Wards of the parish of Milstead and Kingsdown

6. The existing parish wards of Milstead and Kingsdown are abolished and any statutory instrument establishing those wards is revoked to that extent.

Consequential provision

7. - (1) The councillors holding office immediately before 1st April 2003 for the existing parish ward of Kingsdown in the parish of Milstead and Kingsdown shall retire on 1st April 2003.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Milstead as it exists in consequence of article 5 shall be five.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State
for the Environment, Transport and the Regions



8 May 2000

A Senior Civil Servant in the Department of
the Environment, Transport and the Regions

SCHEDULE ALTERATIONS OF AREAS OF PARISHES

article 5

(1) Area	(2) Parish (if any) from which omitted	(3) Parish to which added
Area "A"	Stone	Ospringe
Area "B"	Ospringe	Norton, Buckland and Stone
Area "C"	Stone	Ospringe
Area "D"	Ospringe	Norton, Buckland and Stone
Area "E"	Norton	Ospringe
Area "F"		Iwade
Area "G"	Milstead and Kingsdown	Lynsted
Area "H"	Warden	Eastchurch
Area "I"	Leysdown	Warden
Area "J"	Graveney with Goodnestone	Hernhill

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to a review sent to the Secretary of State, for the creation as a parish of an area within the borough of Swale, for the establishment of a parish council for that area and for the alteration of parishes within the borough. A map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the area concerned.

Article 2 abolishes the parishes of Buckland and Stone.

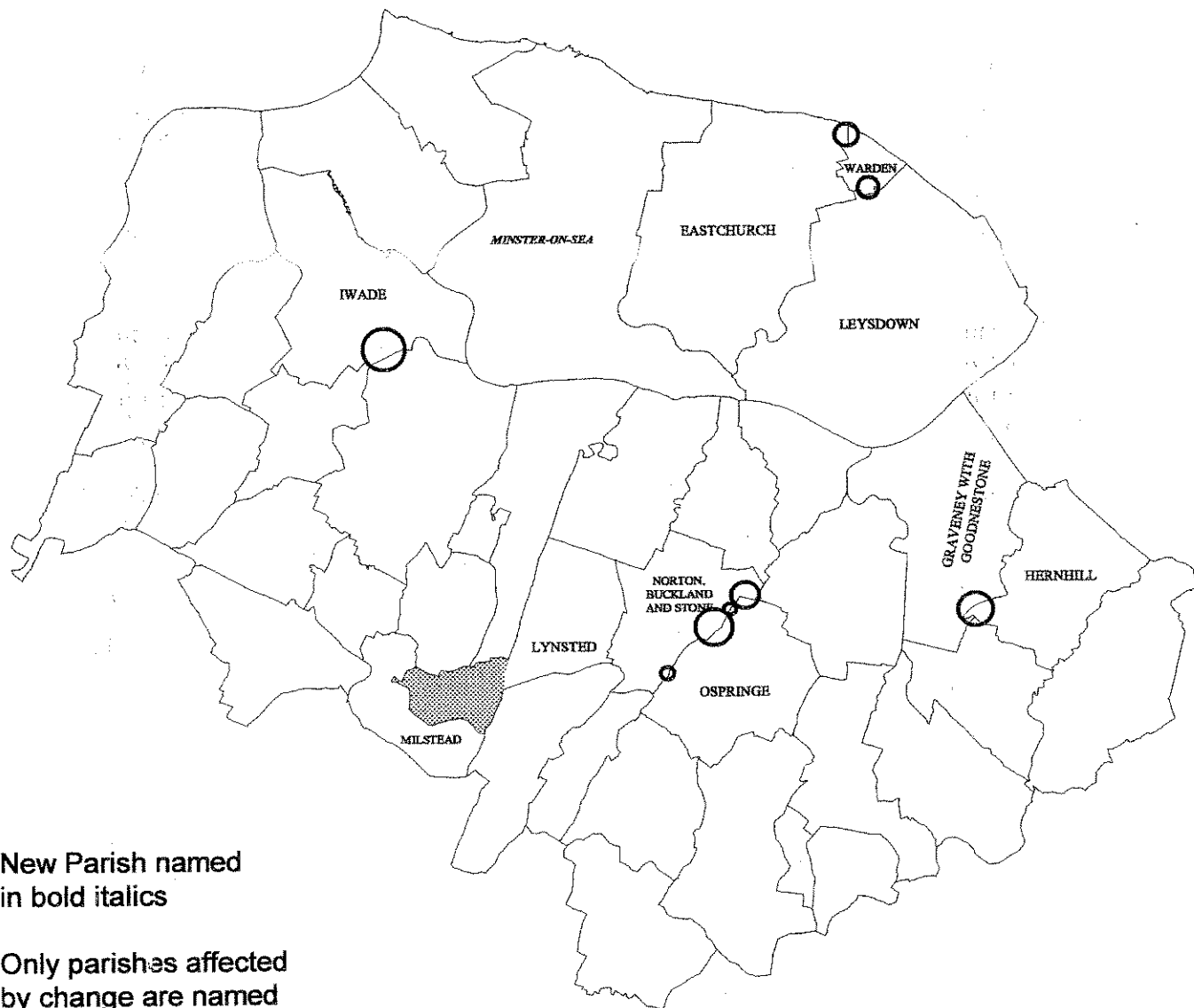
Article 3 creates one new parish, to be called Minster-on-Sea.

Article 4 directs the Swale Borough Council to establish a parish council for the new parish. 1st April 2001 is specified as the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 1999 which make general provision in relation to orders such as this Order.

Article 5 gives effect to recommendations for the alteration of parishes within the borough, transferring a total of ten areas either between parishes or between parishes and unparished areas. The name of Milstead and Kingsdown parish is changed to Milstead and that of Norton parish is changed to Norton, Buckland and Stone.

Article 6 abolishes the parish wards of Milstead and Kingsdown.

Article 7 provides for the retirement of the councillors for Kingsdown parish ward and for the number of Milstead Parish Councillors to be five.



New Parish named
in bold italics

Only parishes affected
by change are named

Main areas transferred



Circles indicate location
of small areas transferred

