
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 192

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Parish of Feckenham Order 1983

<i>Made</i>	- - -	17th February 1983
<i>Coming into Operation— for the purposes described in article 2(1)</i>		1st March 1983
<i>for all other purposes</i>		1st April 1983

Whereas the Borough Council of Redditch, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972((a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals for the constitution of a new parish in part of the area of the former urban district of Redditch,

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, on 7th December 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 Parish of Feckenham Order 1983.

2.—(1) 1st March 1983 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 to the constitution of the new parish council.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

“the appointed day” means 1st April 1983;

"the borough" means the Borough of Redditch, and the "borough council" means the council of the borough;

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

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

"the boundary map" means the map printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey as "Map referred to in the Parish of Feckenham Order 1983", the sheets of the said map being respectively marked with the numbers 1 and 2;

"the proper officer", in relation to any purpose, means the officer appointed for that purpose by the borough council; and

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

Changes in areas

4.—(1) That part of the borough which lies west of the red line on the boundary map shall constitute a new parish to be known as the Parish of Feckenham.

(2) Nothing in this order shall affect any electoral division of the County of Hereford and Worcester or any ward of the borough.

(3) The new parish shall remain part of the Redditch petty sessional division and of the North Eastern coroner's district.

Parish council

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

(2) From the appointed day to 9th May 1983, for the purposes of any action necessary in relation to matters transferred to the new parish council by regulation 62 of the Regulations, the new parish council shall consist of the borough councillors for the Feckenham ward.

(3) From 9th May 1983 the number of parish councillors for the new parish shall be 7.

(4) Parish councillors for the new parish shall be elected on 5th May 1983. The persons elected shall come into office on 9th May 1983 and, subject to any provision made by virtue of section 67(5)(f) of the Local Government Act 1972, shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(5) The annual meeting of the new parish council for 1983 shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

Parish meeting

6.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough 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.

Expenses of new parish council

7. In the year beginning on the appointed day the borough 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 borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of 2p. in the pound calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
17th February 1983.

J. P. G. Rowcliffe,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order constitutes a new parish, viz. the Parish of Feckenham, in the Borough of Redditch. Its area is shown in the map forming part of this note.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 1475 hectares, a population of 755 and a rateable value of £75,000.

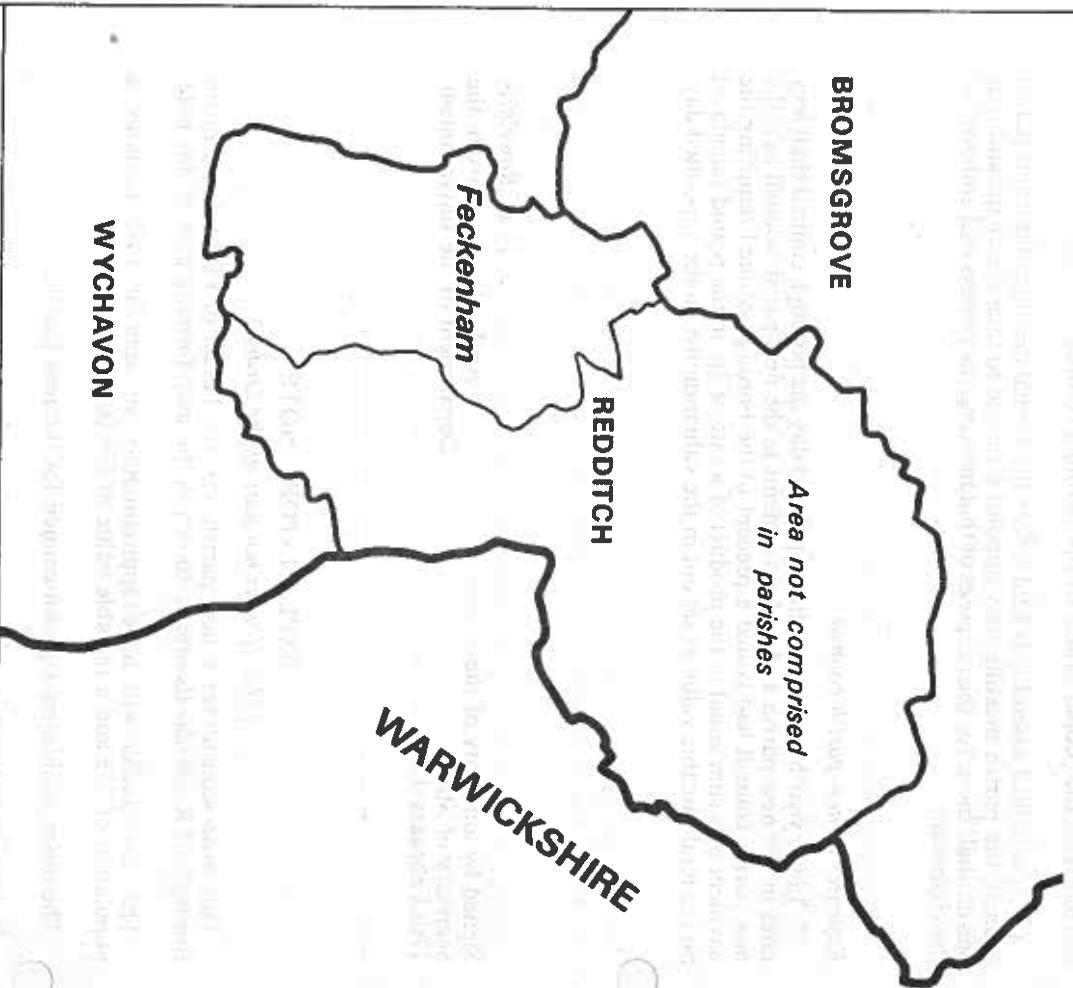
The order establishes a parish council for the new parish.

Prints of the map referred to in article 3 may be inspected at the offices of the borough council. Prints may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library.

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.

The Regulations referred to will transfer property within the definition of "parish matters" in Schedule 6 therein from the borough council to the new parish council. A further transfer of property from the borough council to the new parish council is provided for in the Regulations.

Areas as from 1 April 1983



New parish named in bold italics

0 Kilometres

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