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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
The Winchester (Parishes) Order 1985

Made - 11th February 1985
Coming into Operation -
for the purposes described
in article 2(1) - 13th February 1985
for all other purposes - 1st April 1985

Whereas the Winchester City Council, acting pursuant to section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), has made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals about parishes in the city:

And whereas in consequence of those recommendations the Commission has seen fit, pursuant to sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, to make proposals to the Secretary of State:

And whereas more than six weeks has elapsed since those proposals were made:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of that 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 Winchester (Parishes) Order 1985.
2. - (1) 13th February 1985 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Regulations.

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Interpretation

3. - In this order -

"the boundary maps" means the 16 maps (duly numbered for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment as "Maps of the Winchester (Parishes) Order 1985";

"the city" means the city of Winchester;

"the city council" means the Winchester City Council;

"city ward" means a ward of the city of Winchester;

"county electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Hampshire;

"new parish" means a parish created by article 4 of this order;

"new parish council" means a parish council created by article 9 of this order;¹ and

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (a).

New parishes

4. Three further parishes shall be created in the city, to be called Badger Farm, Headbourne Worthy and South Wonston. Each new parish shall -

(a) consist of the relevant areas specified in relation to it in column (2) of Schedule 1 hereto, which are marked as indicated in column (3) on the appropriate boundary maps mentioned in column (4); and

(b) form part of the relevant city ward and county electoral division specified in columns (5) and (6) respectively, of the Winchester petty sessional division and of the Hampshire Central coroner's district.

(a) S.I. 1976/246, as amended by S.I. 1978/247.

Transfers between parishes

5. Each area of a parish named in column (1) of Schedule 2 to this order which is marked as indicated in column (2) on the boundary map shown in column (3) shall be transferred to the relevant parish mentioned in column (4). Where there is mentioned in relation to any area -

(a) a city ward in column (5); or

(b) a county electoral division in column (6) -

that area shall also be transferred to that ward or division. The areas marked A 15 and A16 on boundary map 12 shall additionally be transferred to the Droxford petty sessional division.

Transfers from unparished areas to parish of Olivers Battery

6. The unparished areas of the city shown coloured green and marked C1 and C2 on boundary map 14 shall form part of the parish of Olivers Battery, and shall remain or form part of the Downlands county electoral division and of the Olivers Battery city ward.

Areas ceasing to form part of any parish

7. That part of the parish of Olivers Battery shown coloured pink and marked B1 on boundary map 14 shall cease to form part of any parish, but shall form part of the Westgate county electoral division, and of the St Luke city ward.

Abolished parishes

8. In the changes effected by articles 4 and 5, the parish of Abbotts Barton and the parish of Headbourne Worthy (as constituted prior to 1st April 1985) shall cease to exist.

New parish councils

9. There shall be a parish council for each new parish and for the parish of Bighton. The number of parish councillors shall be as follows -

Badger Farm	8
Bighton	5
Headbourne Worthy	7
South Wonston	8

Wonston parish councillors

10. The parish of Wonston shall cease to be warded, and shall be represented by 7 councillors. Parish councillors in office immediately prior to 1st April 1985 shall

(a) if councillors for the South Wonston ward, cease to represent the parish of Wonston, but shall be councillors for the new parish of South Wonston until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987; and

(b) if councillors for the Sutton Scotney ward, continue as councillors for the parish until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

Headbourne Worthy and Abbotts Barton parish councillors

11. Parish councillors of the joint parish council of Headbourne Worthy and Abbotts Barton who are in office immediately prior to 1st April 1985 and who reside in the new parish of Headbourne Worthy shall be councillors of that new parish until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1986.

Parish elections and meetings

12. - (1) Elections of parish councillors of the parishes of Badger Farm and Bighton, and of any additional councillors for the parishes of Headbourne Worthy, South Wonston and Wonston shall be held on such day before 1st April 1985 as the returning officer shall appoint. The persons elected shall come into office on 1st April 1985, and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in the relevant year shown below -

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Retirement Year</u>
Bighton	1986
Headbourne Worthy	1986
Wonston	1987
South Wonston	1987
Badger Farm	1988

(2) The annual meeting of each new parish council for 1985 shall be held in April 1985 and shall be convened by the proper officer of the city council.

(3) The first assembly of the parish meeting for any new parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the city council. At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish, 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.

Abolished authorities, etc

13. The joint parish council of Headbourne Worthy and Abbots Barton shall be dissolved. For the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the new parish council of Headbourne Worthy shall be the residuary successor of that joint parish council, and shall assume custody of the public books, writings and papers (including all documents directed by law to be kept therewith) of the abolished parishes.

Change of name of parish

14. The parish of Compton, being an area altered by this order, shall be renamed the parish of Compton and Shawford.

New city ward

15. A new city ward to be known as the Badger Farm ward shall be formed, consisting of the area of the new parish of the same name. It shall be represented by one city councillor who shall be elected on such day prior to 1st April 1985 as the returning officer shall appoint, and retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1988. The City of Winchester (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 (a) shall be amended so that the following entry is added above that relating to Bishops Sutton in Schedule 1 -

(a) S.I. 1976/287.

1 Name of New Ward	2 Number of Councillors
Badger Farm	1

and the boundaries of the Compton, Olivers Battery, St Luke and St Michael city wards are adjusted in consequence of the creation of that new ward. Article 9(8) of that order shall apply to the councillor for the new ward elected in 1988 and thereafter.

County electoral division boundary adjustment

16. That part of the Downlands county electoral division not included in the area of the new parish and city ward of Badger Farm shall be transferred to the Eastgate county electoral division.

Expenses of councils of new parishes

17. In the year beginning on 1st April 1985, the city council shall levy rates in each new parish named below and make payments to the council of that parish as if the parish council had issued a precept to the city council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year, specified in relation to the parish -

Badger Farm	1.5p
Headbourne Worthy	0.7p
South Wonston	2.8p

Statutory definitions of areas, etc.

18 - (1) For the purposes of regulation 40 (statutory definitions of areas) of the Regulations, any reference to the area of the former city of Winchester shall -

- (a) exclude the areas transferred to the new parish of Badger Farm by article 4, and those transferred to the parish of Olivers Battery by article 6; and

(b) be construed as including the area which ceases to form part of any parish by virtue of article 7.

(2) The area of the former city of Winchester shall be treated as a relevant area within the meaning of regulation 41 (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations, and shall, for the purposes of any provision to which that regulation applies, exclude the areas mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) and include the area mentioned in paragraph (1)(b).

SCHEDULE 1
NEW PARISHES (ARTICLE 4)

(1) Name of new parish	(2) Description of areas comprised in new parish	(3) Marking of each area on boundary map	(4) Reference numbers of relevant boundary maps	(5) City ward in which new parish is comprised	(6) County electoral division of which new parish forms part
Badger Farm	(Part of the parish of Compton (Part of the parish of Oliver's Battery (Unparished parts of the city	D7 D6 E1, E2 and E3)))14, 15 and 16)))	New ward of Badger Farm (See article 15)	Downlands
Headbourne Worthy	(That part of the parish of Headbourne (Worthy south of line marked x-y (Part of the parish of Kings Worthy (The parish of Abbotts Barton	- D4 D5)))1 and 5))	The Worthys	Itchen Valley
South Wonston	(Part of the parish of Headbourne Worthy (Part of the parish of Kings Worthy (Part of the parish of Wonston	D1 D2 D3)))1))	Wonston	Downlands

SCHEDULE 2
TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES (ARTICLE 5)

(1) Parish from which area is transferred	(2) Marking of area on boundary maps	(3) Reference numbers of relevant boundary maps	(4) Parish to which area is transferred	(5) City ward to which area is transferred (if any)	(6) County electoral division to which area is transferred (if any)
Bishops Sutton	A1	10	Bighton	-	-
Bishops Waltham	A2, A3, and A4	12	Upham	Durley and Upham	-
Bramdean	A5	9	Cheriton	-	-
Compton	A6 and A7	6	Otterbourne	Otterbourne and Hursley	-
Hambledon	A8	13	Soberton	-	-
Headbourne Worthy (abolished)	A9	5	Littleton	Littleton	Downlands
Hursley	A10	2	Sparsholt	Sparsholt	-
Kings Worthy	A11	8	Itchen Valley	Itchen Valley	-
Old Alresford	A12, A13, and A14	7	New Alresford	New Alresford	-
Owslebury	A15 and A16	12	Upham	Durley and Upham	-
Soberton	A17	11	Hambledon	-	-
Twyford	A18	6	Colden Common	Owslebury and Colden Common	-

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES (ARTICLE 5)

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Twyford	A19 and A20	4	Compton and Shawford	Compton and	Downlands
Twyford	A21	3	Owslebury	Owslebury and Colden Common	-
Upham	A22 and A23	12	Bishops Waltham	Bishops Waltham	-

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
11th February 1985.

D.C.Pickup,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order,)

This order -

- (a) creates three new parishes in the city of Winchester to be named Badger Farm, Headbourne Worthy and South Wonston;
- (b) abolishes the parishes of Headbourne Worthy (as constituted prior to 1st April 1985) and Abbotts Barton;
- (c) effects other transfers between parishes in the city; and
- (d) effects transfers between unparished areas of the city and the parish of Olivers Battery.

The maps forming part of this note (pages 13 and 14) give a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1985.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which form part of the order and are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the city council, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be -

	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable Value
Badger Farm	57	1750	£192,000
Headbourne Worthy	797	550	£ 91,182
South Wonston	467	2050	£270,000

The order establishes a parish council for each new parish and for the parish of Bighton.

Consequential changes in local government electoral areas are made.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in article 3, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1985

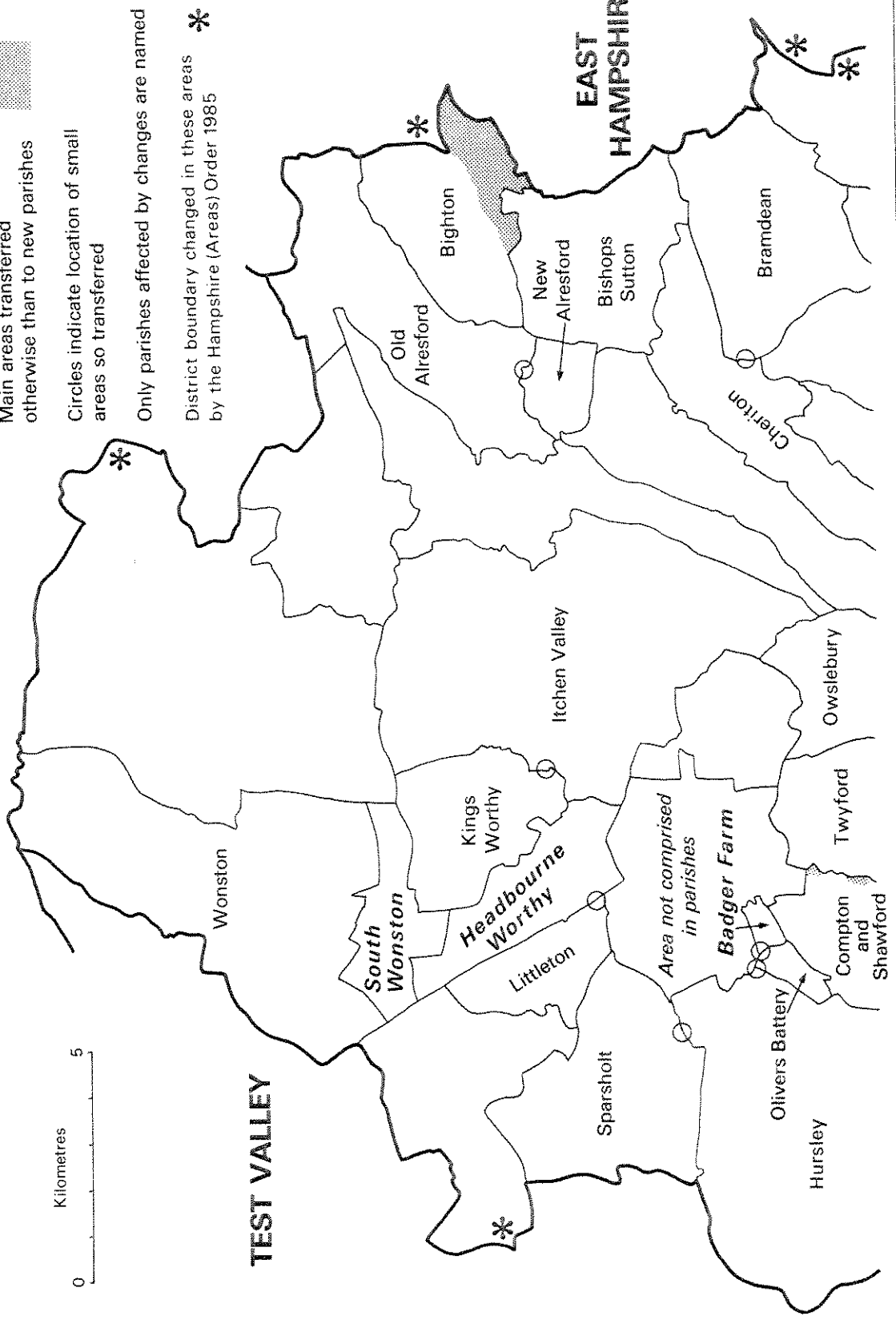
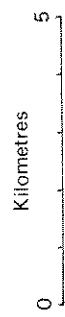
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BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE

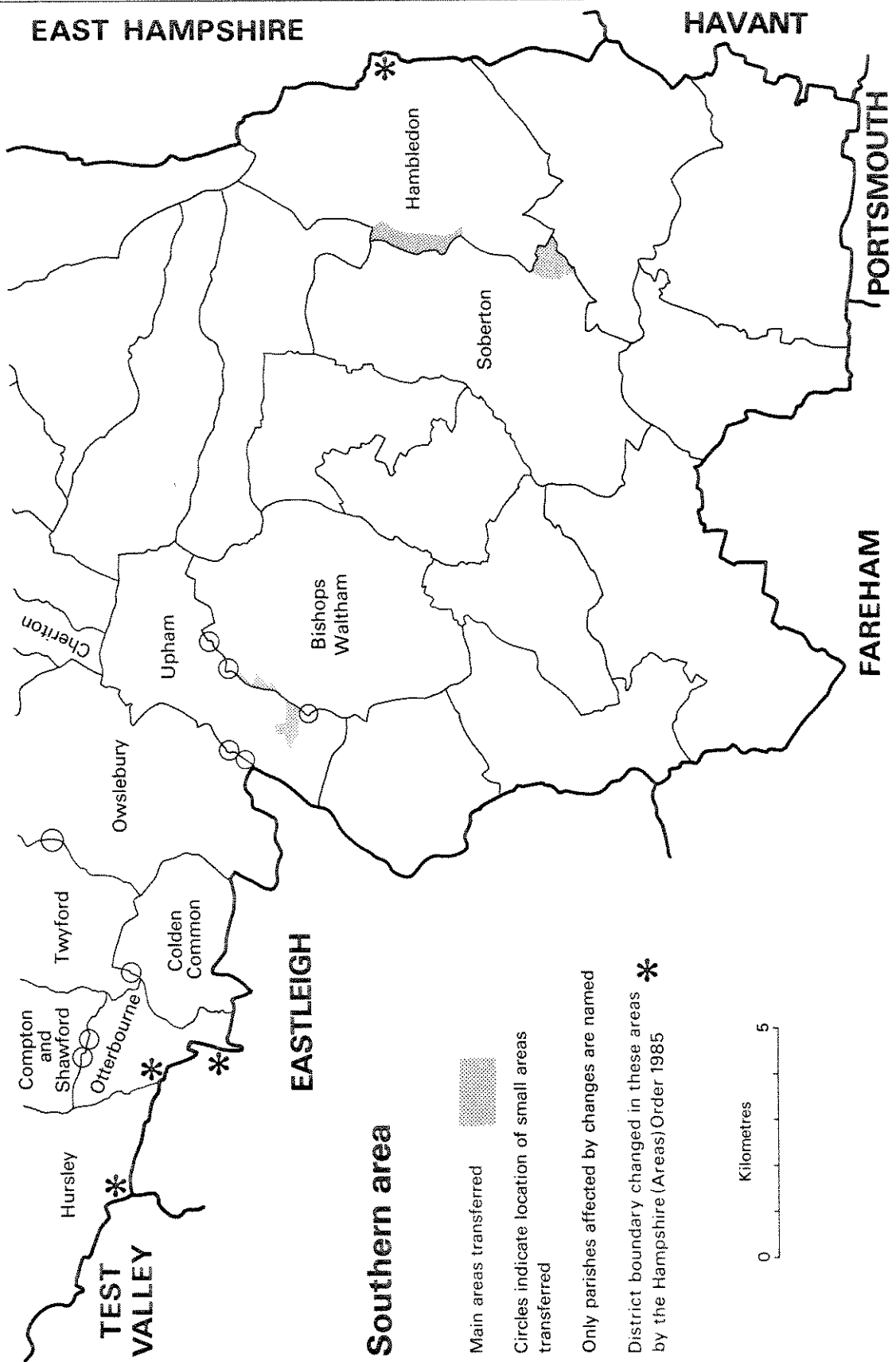
TEST VALLEY

EAST HAMPSHIRE

- Names of new parishes shown in bold italics
- Main areas transferred otherwise than to new parishes
- Circles indicate location of small areas so transferred
- Only parishes affected by changes are named
- District boundary changed in these areas by the Hampshire (Areas) Order 1985



Parishes as from 1 April 1985



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