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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Newark and Sherwood (Parishes) Order 1988

Made ..... 18th February 1988  
Coming into force-  
for the purposes referred  
to in article 1(2) 19th February 1988  
for all other purposes 1st April 1988

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England following recommendations made to them under section 48(8) of that Act by the Newark and Sherwood District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

Citation and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the Newark and Sherwood (Parishes) Order 1988.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 19th February 1988 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (b).

(3) For all other purposes this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1988.

(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I. 1978/246, amended by S.I. 1978/247.

## Interpretation

2. In this Order "boundary map" means one of the 2 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Newark and Sherwood (Parishes) Order 1988", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976.

## Creation of new parish

3. There shall be created in the district of Newark and Sherwood a new parish, to be called Rainworth, which shall consist of -

(a) the part of the parish of Blidworth which is marked D1 on boundary map 1;

(b) the part of the parish of Rufford which is marked D2 on boundary map 1; and

(c) the part of the parish of Farnsfield which is marked D3 on boundary map 1,

and the area marked D3 on boundary map 1 shall in consequence be transferred to the Rainworth ward of the district of Newark and Sherwood and to the Blidworth electoral division of the county of Nottinghamshire.

## Transfers between parishes

4.-(1) The area of the parish of Haywood Oaks shall be transferred to the parish of Blidworth.

(2) The part of the parish of Hoveringham marked A1 on boundary map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Caythorpe and to the Nottingham petty sessional division.

## Consequential parish electoral alterations

5.-(1) The new parish of Rainworth shall have a parish council which shall consist of 12 parish councillors, the new parish to be divided for the

purposes of the election of parish councillors in 1991 and from the fourth day thereafter into 2 parish wards as shown on boundary map 1, to be called the Rainworth North and Rainworth South parish wards and to be represented by 4 and 8 parish councillors respectively.

(2) Until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1991 the council of the new parish of Rainworth shall consist of -

(a) the parish councillors representing immediately before 1st April 1988 the Rainworth wards of the parishes of Blidworth and Rufford (who shall retire from the councils of those parishes on 1st April 1988); and

(b) from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1988, 3 additional parish councillors.

(3) The part of the parish of Blidworth formed from the area of the parish of Haywood Oaks shall form a ward of the parish of Blidworth to be called the Haywood Oaks ward and to be represented by 4 parish councillors.

(4) Until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1991 the Haywood Oaks ward of the parish of Blidworth shall be represented by those councillors representing immediately before 1st April 1988 the parish of Haywood Oaks who did not at that time also represent the Blidworth ward of the parish of Blidworth.

(5) The council of the parish of Rufford shall from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1991 consist of 7 parish councillors.

(6) Until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1991 the council of the parish of Rufford shall consist of -

(a) the parish councillors representing immediately before 1st April 1988 the Rufford ward of the parish of Rufford; and

(b) from the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1988, 4 additional parish councillors.

(7) The proper officer of the Newark and Sherwood District Council shall convene -

(a) the first annual meeting of the parish council for the new parish of Rainworth; and

(b) the first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish,

and if in the new parish the first assembly of the parish meeting is held before the first annual meeting of the parish council, that parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair who shall have, for the purpose of that meeting only, the powers and authority of the chairman.

#### **Financial provision for the new parish**

6. In the financial year beginning on 1st April 1988 the Newark and Sherwood District Council shall levy rates in the new parish of Rainworth, and make payments to the council of that new parish, as if that parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of an amount in the pound of 4.2p, calculated on the total rateable value of the new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year.

#### **Abolition of parish**

7.-(1) The parish and parish council of Haywood Oaks shall be abolished.

(2) The residuary successor of the Haywood Oaks parish council shall be the council of the parish of Blidworth, which parish shall also have custody of the public books and documents of the abolished parish.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
18th February 1988

R.J.A. Sharp  
An Under Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of Newark and Sherwood. It -

- (a) creates a new parish and parish council of Rainworth;
- (b) transfers areas between parishes; and
- (c) abolishes the parish of Haywood Oaks.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas and arrangements are made.

The map forming part of this note (page 6) gives a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed boundary map (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the office of the Newark and Sherwood District Council and at the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish of Rainworth will have approximately an area of 809.45 hectares, a population of 4,573 and a rateable value of £360,000.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (S.I. 1976/246, amended by S.I. 1978/247) contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as this one.



# Parishes as from 1 April 1988



Area of new parish named in bold italics and underlined

Main area transferred



Only parishes affected by changes are named.

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