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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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Secretary of State  
Department of the  
Environment and Transport

*28 January 1988*

The Kirklees (Parish of Mirfield) Order 1987

Made 11th December	1987
Coming into force-	
for the purpose of	
article 1(2)	1st January 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 Kirklees Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

Citation and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the Kirklees (Parish of Mirfield) Order 1987.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st January 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. 1976/246, amended by S.I. 1978/247.

### Creation of new parish

2.-(1) There shall be created in the borough of Kirklees a new parish of Mirfield, which shall consist of the area marked E1 on the map prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Map of the Kirklees (Parish of Mirfield) Order 1987" and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976.

(2) The area marked BW1 on the map referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be transferred to the Mirfield ward of the borough of Kirklees.

### Parish council for the new parish

3.-(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Mirfield.

(2) The new parish shall be divided into 5 parish wards, to be known as the Battysford, Crossley, Eastthorpe, Hopton and Northorpe wards, which shall consist of the relevant areas named on the map referred to in article 2 above, and shall be represented by the number of parish councillors shown below-

Battysford .....	5
Crossley .....	3
Eastthorpe .....	3
Hopton .....	2
Northorpe .....	3.

(3) Elections for the parish council of the new parish shall be held on such day before 1st April 1988 as the returning officer shall appoint, and those persons elected shall come into office on 1st April 1988 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991.

(4) The proper officer of the Kirklees Borough Council shall convene -

(a) the first annual meeting of the parish council for the new parish, which shall be held in April 1988; and

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

(5) 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.

(6) In the financial year beginning on 1st April 1988, the Kirklees Borough Council shall levy rates in the new parish, and make payments to the council of the new parish, as if that parish council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate in the pound of 0.5p, calculated on the total rateable value of the new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
11th December 1987

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

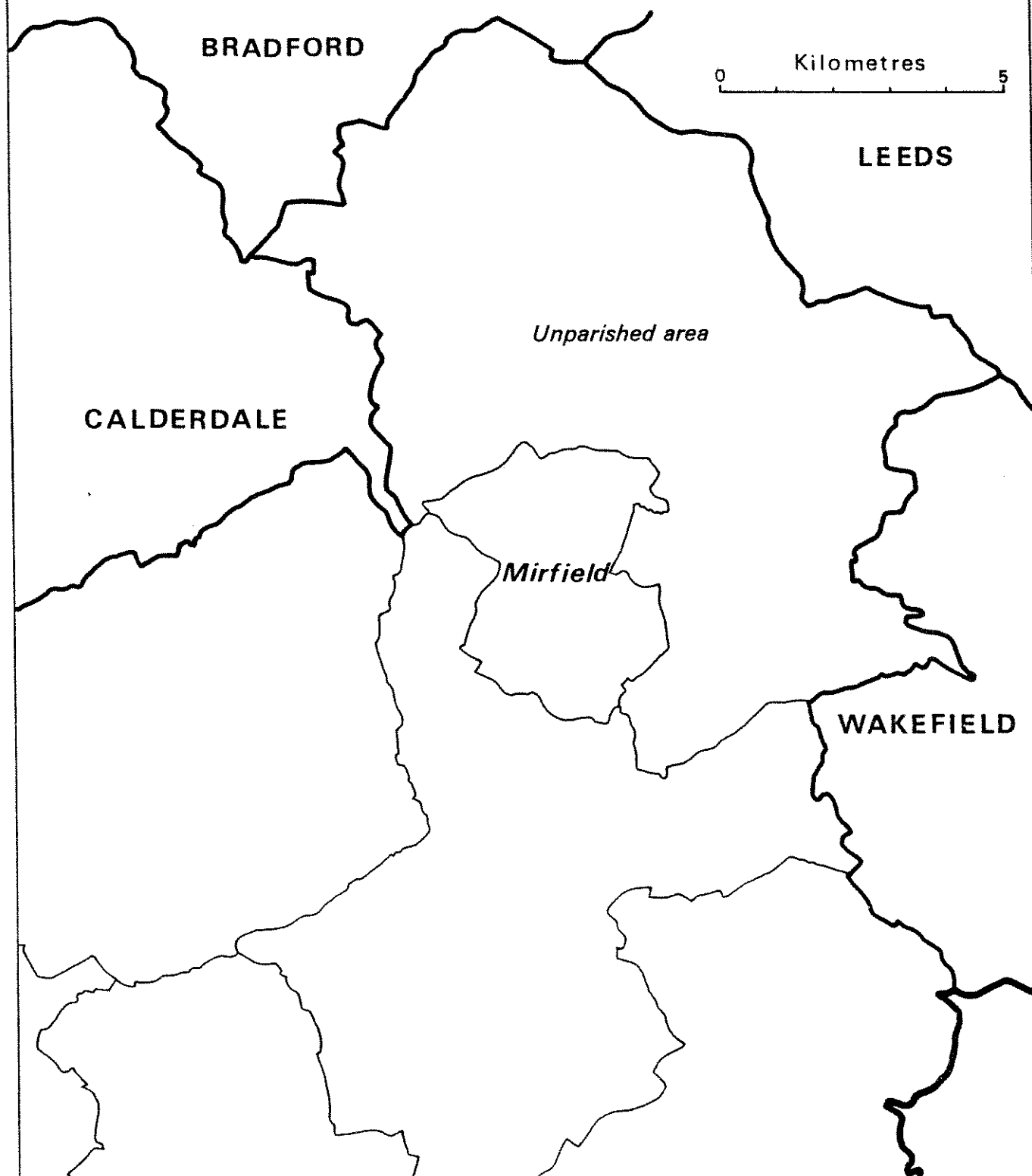
This Order creates a new parish and parish council of Mirfield in the borough of Kirklees. A consequential change to borough electoral areas is made.

The map forming part of this note (page 4) 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 Kirklees Borough Council and at the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish will have approximately an area of 1,355 hectares, a population of 18,700 and a rateable value of £1,554,235.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations (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