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CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The St. Edmundsbury (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 St. Edmundsbury Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

Citation and commencement

- 1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the St. Edmundsbury (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. 1976/246, amended by S.I. 1978/247.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

"borough ward" means a ward of the borough of St. Edmundsbury;

"boundary map" means one of the 11 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the St. Edmundsbury (Parishes) Order 1988", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"county electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Suffolk.

Creation of new parishes

3.-(1) There shall be created in the borough of St. Edmundsbury 3 new parishes, to be called Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield, Rushbrooke with Rougham, and The Saxhams.

(2) The parish of Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield shall consist of the areas of the parishes of Bradfield Combust and Stanningfield, with the exception of the part of the parish of Bradfield Combust transferred by article 4 of and the Schedule to this Order, and the new parish shall form part of the Whelnetham borough ward.

(3) The parish of Rushbrooke with Rougham shall consist of:-

(a) the area of the parish of Rougham;

(b) the parts of the parish of Great Barton which are marked D5 and D6 on boundary map 2;

(c) the part of the parish of Great Whelnetham which is marked D7 on boundary map 2;

(d) the part of the parish of Rushbrooke which is marked D4 on boundary map 2; and

(e) the part of the unparished area of the borough of St. Edmundsbury which is marked E1 on boundary map 2,

and the new parish shall form part of the Rougham borough ward and the Thingoe South county electoral division.

(4) The parish of The Saxhams shall consist of -

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

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

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

and the area marked D3 on boundary map 1 shall in addition be transferred to the Horringer borough ward and the Thingoe South county electoral division.

Transfers between parishes

4.-(1) The areas marked on the boundary map as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Order shall be transferred from the relevant parish named in column 3 to that named in column 4.

(2) Where in column 5 there is mentioned in relation to any area -

(a) a parish ward;

(b) a borough ward; or

(c) a county electoral division-

that area shall in addition be transferred to that ward or division.

(3) The area of the parish of Monks Risbridge shall be transferred to the parish of Barnardiston.

Areas ceasing to be parts of parishes

5.-(1) The area of the parish of Hardwick, which area is shown marked B2 on boundary map 2, shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred

to the Southgate borough ward and the Southgate and Westgate county electoral division.

(2) The part of the parish of Horringer which is marked B1A on boundary map 1 shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Southgate and Westgate county electoral division.

(3) The parts of the parish of Horringer which are marked B1B and B1C on boundary map 1 shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Westgate borough ward and to the Southgate and Westgate county electoral division.

(4) The part of the parish of Kedington which is marked B6 on boundary map 6 shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Chalkstone borough ward and the Haverhill South county electoral division.

(5) The parts of the parish of Little Wrattling which are marked B4 and B5 on boundary map 6 shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Cangle borough ward and the Haverhill North county electoral division.

(6) The part of the parish of Nowton which is marked B3 on boundary map 2 shall cease to be part of any parish, and shall be transferred to the Southgate borough ward and the Southgate and Westgate county electoral division.

Areas becoming parts of parishes

6.-(1) The part of the unparished area which is marked C2 on boundary map 6 shall become part of the parish of Kedington, and shall be transferred to the Kedington borough ward and the Clare county electoral division.

(2) The part of the unparished area which is marked C1 on boundary map 2 shall become part of the parish of Nowton, and shall be transferred to the Whelnetham borough ward and the Thingoe South county electoral division.

Parish councils for the new parishes

7.-(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish created by article 3, to consist of the relevant number of parish councillors shown below-

Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield	9 parish councillors
Rushbrooke with Rougham	11 parish councillors
The Saxhams	7 parish councillors.

(2) Elections for the parish councils of the new parishes 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 parish councillors in 1991.

(3) The proper officer of the St. Edmundsbury Borough Council shall convene-

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

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

and if in any 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.

(4) In the financial year beginning on 1st April 1988 the St. Edmundsbury Borough Council shall levy rates in each new parish, and make payments to the council of each 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 an amount in the pound as shown below, calculated on the total rateable value of the relevant new parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year -

Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield	2.8p
Rushbrooke with Rougham	0.7p
The Saxhams	0.2p.

Consequential changes to borough electoral arrangements

8.-(1) There shall be created a new borough ward to consist of the area which is marked BW1 on boundary map 1, to be called the Horringer Court borough ward and to be represented by 1 borough councillor.

(2) The representation of the Horringer borough ward shall be reduced from two borough councillors to one.

(3) The borough councillor representing the Horringer borough ward and residing in the area forming the Horringer Court borough ward immediately before 1st April 1988 shall cease to represent the Horringer borough ward and shall represent the Horringer Court borough ward.

Abolition of parishes

9. The parishes named in column 1 of the table below shall cease to exist, and their parish authorities shall be dissolved. The residuary successor of each dissolved authority shall be the relevant authority named in column 2 of the table, which residuary successor shall also have custody of the public books and documents of that abolished parish -

TABLE

1. Parish	2. Residuary successor
Bradfield Combust	Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield Parish Council
Great Saxham	The Saxhams Parish Council
Hardwick	St. Edmundsbury Borough Council
Little Saxham	The Saxhams Parish Council
Monks Risbridge	Barnardiston Parish Council
Rushbrooke	Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council
Rougham	Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council
Stanningfield	Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield Parish Council.

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

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

SCHEDULE

TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES

Article 4

1 The area marked	2 On boundary map	3 Transferred from the parish of	4 To the parish of	5 Also transferred to -
A23 and A24	11	Bardwell	Stanton	Stanton borough ward
A22	10	Barningham	Coney Weston	-
A18	7	Bradfield Combust	Bradfield St Clare	-
A17	5	Brockley	Whepstead	-
A4	1	Fornham All Saints	Westley	Horringer borough ward Thingoe South county electoral division
A1	1	Great Saxham	Risby	Risby borough ward Thingoe North county electoral division
A10 and A11	2	Great Whelneham	Hawstead	-
A8	2	Great Whelneham	Little Whelneham	-
A9	2	Hawstead	Great Whelneham	-
A19	8	Honington	Troston	Pakenham borough ward Thingoe North county electoral division

SCHEDULE - continued

1	2	3	4	5
The area marked	On boundary map	Transferred from the parish of	To the parish of	Also transferred to -
A20	8	Little Livermere	Great Livermere	-
A2	1	Little Saxham	Risby	Risby borough ward Thingoe North county electoral division
A5 and A7	2	Little Whelneham	Great Whelneham	-
A21	9	Pakenham	Great Barton	Great Barton borough ward
A16	4	Stansfield	Depden	Wickhambrook borough ward St. Edmundsbury petty sessional division
A12 and A13	3	Stradishall	Wickhambrook	Wickhambrook borough ward Risbridge county electoral division St. Edmundsbury petty sessional division
A3	1	Risby	Westley	Horringer borough ward Thingoe South county electoral division
A6	2	Rushbrooke	Great Whelneham	Whelneham borough ward
A14	3	Wickhambrook	Stradishall	Hundon borough ward Clare county electoral division Risbridge petty sessional division

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes and the unparished area in the borough of St. Edmundsbury. It -

- (a) creates 3 new parishes of Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield, Rushbrook with Rougham, and The Saxhams;
- (b) transfers areas between parishes, and between parishes and the unparished area; and
- (c) abolishes the parishes of Great Saxham, Hardwick, Little Saxham, Monks Risbridge, Rushbrooke, Rougham and Stanningfield.

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

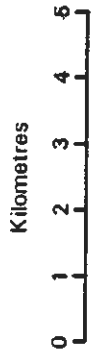
The map forming part of this note (page 10 and 11) gives a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed boundary map (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the office of the St. Edmundsbury Borough Council and at the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parishes will have approximately the area, population and rateable value shown below -

	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable Value
Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield	880	530	£ 41,772
Rushbrooke and Rougham	1,149	1,710	£178,709
The Saxhams	1,116	360	£130,807

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



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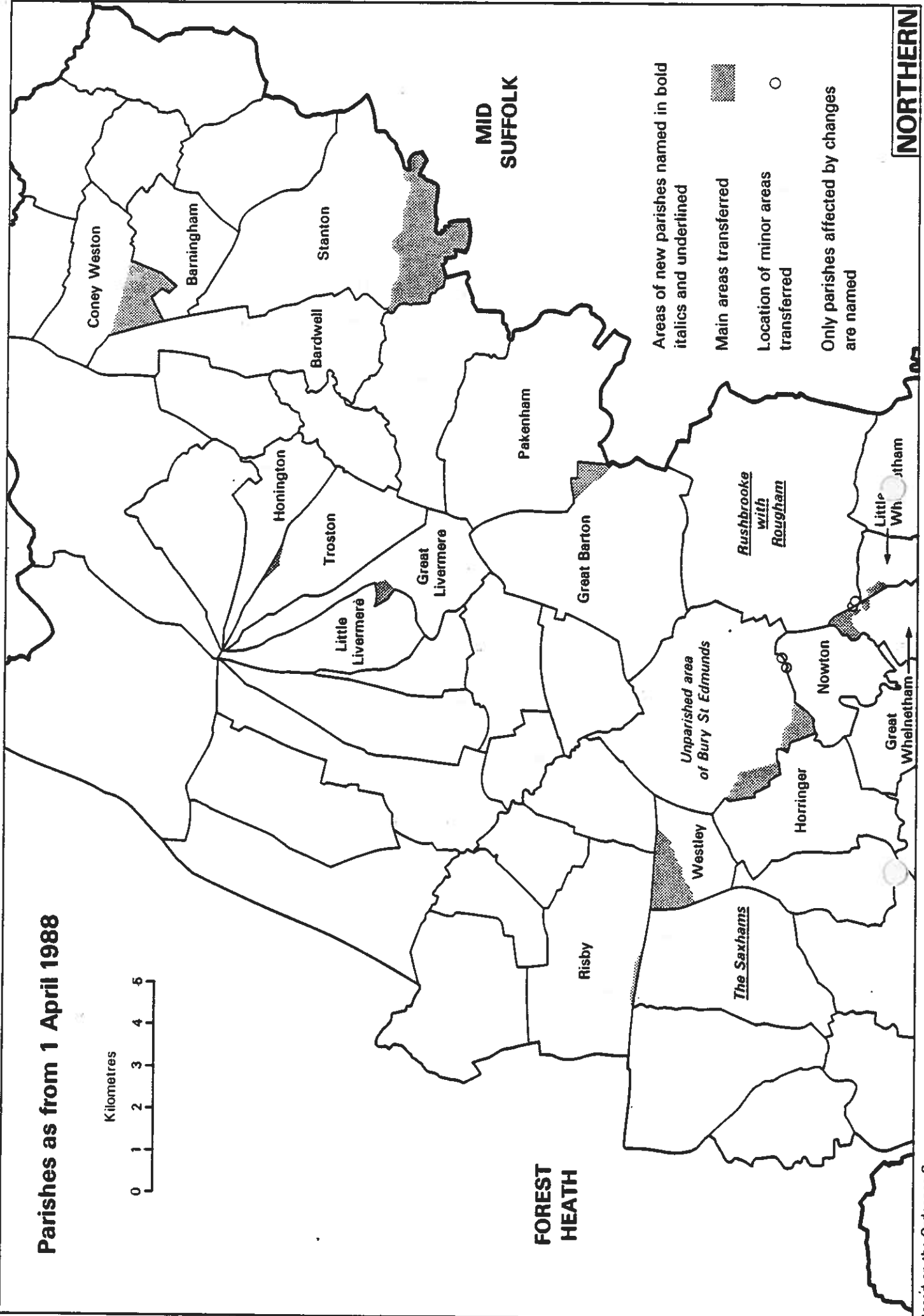
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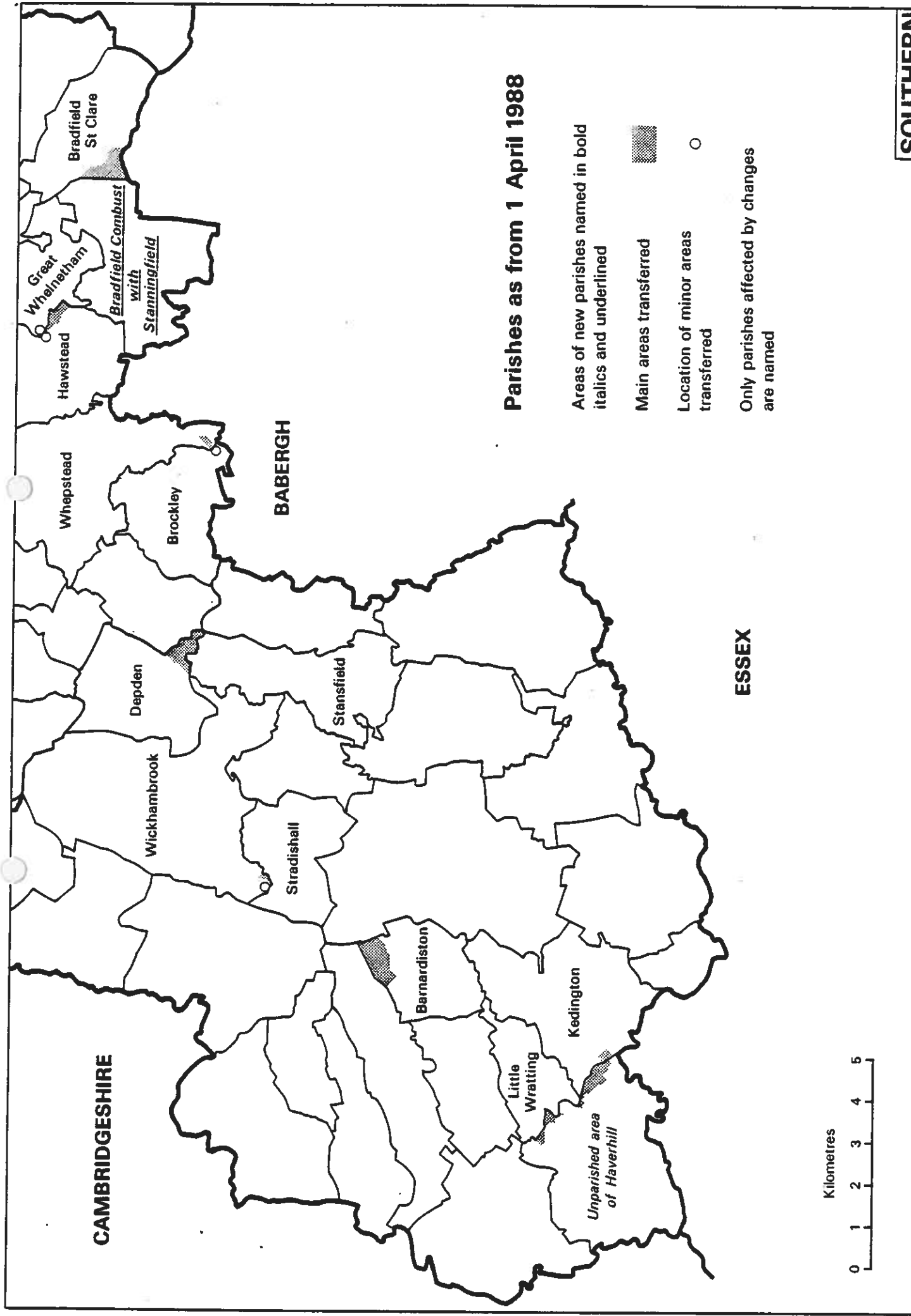
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Location of minor areas
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Only parishes affected by changes
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