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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Wrekin (Parishes) Order 1988

Made ..... 29th January 1988  
Coming into force -  
for the purposes referred  
to in article 1(2) 1st 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 with modification 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 Wrekin District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.-(1) This Order may be cited as The Wrekin (Parishes) Order 1988.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1st 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 -

"boundary map" means one of the 7 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of The Wrekin (Parishes) Order 1983", 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 Shropshire;

"district ward" means a ward of the district of The Wrekin.

### Creation of new parishes

3.-(1) There shall be created in the district of The Wrekin 16 new parishes as named in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) Each new parish shall consist of the relevant area or areas named in column 2 of that Schedule.

(3) Where there is mentioned in relation to any area named in column 2 of that Schedule a district ward or county electoral division in column 3, that area shall be transferred to that ward or division.

### Transfers between parishes

4.-(1) The area or areas marked on the boundary map as shown in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 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 named in relation to any area -

- (a) a parish ward;
- (b) a district ward; or
- (c) a county electoral division

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

Areas becoming parts of parishes

5.-(1) The part or parts of the unparished area marked on the boundary map as shown in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 3 to this Order shall become part of the relevant parish named in column 3, and shall be transferred to the relevant parish ward (if any), district ward and county electoral division named in column 4.

Parish councils for the new parishes

6.-(1) There shall be a parish council for each new parish created by article 3.

(2) The council of each new parish shall consist of the number of parish councillors shown in column 4 of Schedule 1 to this Order.

(3) The parishes of Great Dawley, Madeley, The Gorge and Wellington shall in addition be divided into parish wards, as shown on boundary maps 3 to 6 and named below, each ward to be represented by the relevant number of parish councillors shown below -

New parish	Names of parish wards	number of parish councillors
Great Dawley	Dawley Central	4
	Langley	4
	Malinslee	6
Madeley	Cuckoo Oak	5
	Madeley Central	5
	Woodside	7
The Gorge	Coalbrookdale	3
	Coalport and Jackfield	2
	Ironbridge	3
Wellington	Arleston	3
	College	3
	Dothill	3
	Ercall	3
	Haygate	3
	Park	3

(4) From 1st April 1988 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections of parish councillors in 1991 -

(a) each of the parish councils of the new parishes of Chetwynd Aston, Church Aston and Rodington shall consist of the councillors representing immediately before 1st April 1988 the parish of the same name, with the addition on the parish council of Church Aston of one further parish councillor; and

(b) the parish council of the new parish of Tibberton and Cherrington shall consist of the councillors representing the parish of Tibberton immediately before 1st April 1988, with the addition of one further parish councillor.

(5) Elections for the parish councils of the new parishes other than those mentioned in paragraph (4) above, and for the additional councillors for the parishes of Church Aston and Tibberton and Cherrington, shall be held on such day before 1st April 1988 as the returning officer shall appoint, and those councillors 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.

(6) The proper officer of The Wrekin District 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.

(7) 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.

#### Expenses of new parish councils

7. In the financial year beginning on 1st April 1988, The Wrekin District 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

district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of an amount in the pound as shown in column 5 of Schedule 1 to this Order, 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.

**Consequential changes to electoral arrangements**

8. The district wards of Dothill and Park shall from the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991 be amalgamated<sup>3</sup> to form one ward of Dothill and Park, which shall be represented by 2 district councillors.

**Abolition of Parishes**

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

TABLE

1.	2.
Bolas Magna	Waters Upton
Cherrington	Tibberton and Cherrington
Chetwynd Aston (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988)	Chetwynd Aston
Church Aston (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988)	Church Aston
Longdon on Tern	Rodington
Longford	Church Aston
Rodington (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988)	Rodington
Tibberton	Tibberton and Cherrington
Waters Upton (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988)	Waters Upton
Woodcote	Chetwynd Aston

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
29th January 1988

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

CREATION OF NEW PARISHES

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
Chetwynd Aston	the areas of the parishes of Chetwynd Aston (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988) and Woodcote.	-	7	1.0p
Church Aston	the area of the parish of Church Aston (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988) with the exception of those areas transferred by article 4 and Schedule 2, and the area of the parish of Longford	-	10	4.6
Dawley Hamlets	the part of the parish of Newport marked D17 to D20 on boundary map 2.	Church Aston district ward	9	0.5p
Great Dawley	the part of the unparished area marked E2 on boundary map 5 the part of the unparished area marked E18 on boundary map 5.	-	14	0.5p
		Langley district ward Stirchley county electoral division		

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
Hollinswood and Randlay	the part of the parish of Lilleshall and Domington marked D14 on boundary map 5	Hollinswood/Randlay district ward Hollinswood county electoral division	12	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E3 and E16 on boundary map 5	Hollinswood/Randlay district ward Hollinswood county electoral division		
	the part of the unparished area marked E4 on boundary map 5.			
Lawley and Overdale	the parts of the parish of Ketley marked D7 on boundary map 4 and D12 on boundary map 5	Lawley district ward and county electoral division	8	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E5 on boundary maps 4 and 5			
	the part of the unparished area marked E20 on boundary map 4.	Lawley district ward and county electoral division		

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. Parts also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
Madeley	the part of the unparished area marked E6 on boundary maps 5 and 6	-	17	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E17 on boundary map 5.	Cuckoo Oak district ward and county electoral division		
Oakengates	the part of the parish of Hadley marked D9 on boundary map 4	Wombridge district ward and county electoral division	13	0.5p
	the part of the parish of Ketley marked D8 on boundary maps 4 and 5	Ketley Bank district ward		
	the parts of the unparished area marked E7 and E19 on boundary maps 4 and 5	Ketley Bank district ward Ketley county electoral division		
	the parts of the unparished area marked E8 and E21 on boundary map 4	Wombridge district ward and county electoral division		
	the parts of the unparished area marked E9 on boundary maps 4 and 5.	-		



SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. Parts also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
Rodington	the areas of the parishes of Longdon on Tern and Rodington (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988) and the parts of the parish of Ercall Magna marked D21 to D23 on boundary map 7.	-	7	1.3p
Stirchley and Brookside	the part of the unparished area marked E10 on boundary map 5.	-	13	0.5p
St. Georges and Priorslee	the parts of the parish of Lilleshall and Donnington marked D15 on boundary map 3 and D11 on boundary maps 4 and 5	Priorslee district ward and county electoral division	11	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E11 on boundary maps 4 and 5			
The Gorge	the part of the unparished area marked E22 on boundary map 5.	Priorslee district ward and county electoral division	8	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E12 on boundary maps 5 and 6.	-		

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. Parts also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
Tibberton and Cherrington	the areas of the parishes of Cherrington and Tibberton as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988.	-	8	2.0p
Waters Upton	the areas of the parishes of Bolas Magna and Waters Upton (as constituted immediately before 1st April 1988)	Ercall Magna district ward	6	1.0p
Wellington	the parts of the parish of Ercall Magna marked D24 and D25 on boundary map 1.	-		
	the part of the parish of Eyton upon the Weald Moors marked D2 on boundary map 3	Dothill and Park district ward	18	0.5p
	the parts of the parish of Hadley marked D5 and D6 on boundary map 4	College district ward and county electoral division		
	the parts of the parish of Hadley marked D3 and D4 on boundary map 4	Dothill and Park district ward Dothill county electoral division		

SCHEDULE 1 - continued

1. New parish of -	2. Formed from -	3. Parts also transferred to-	4. Number of parish councillors	5. Amount for article 7
	the part of the parish of Wrockwardine marked D1 on boundary map 3	Dothill and Park district ward Dothill county electoral division		
	the part of the unparished area marked E13 on boundary maps 3 and 4.	Dothill and Park district ward		
Wrockwardine Wood	the part of the parish of Hadley marked D10 on boundary map 4	Wrockwardine Wood district ward and county electoral division	11	0.5p
	the part of the unparished area marked E23 on boundary map 4	Wrockwardine Wood district ward and county electoral division		
	the part of the unparished area marked E15 on boundary map 4.			

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

TRANSFERS BETWEEN PARISHES

1 The area marked	2 On boundary map	3 Transferred from the parish of	4 To the parish of	5 Also transferred to -
A8	2	Chetwynd Aston	Newport	Newport North parish and district wards and county electoral division
A14, A15 and A18	2	Church Aston	Newport	Newport East parish and district wards
A11	2	Church Aston	Newport	Newport West parish and district wards Newport North county electoral division
A10	2	Edgmond	Newport	Newport West parish and district wards Newport North county electoral division
A24	3 and 4	Eyton upon the Weald Moors	Hadley	Leegomery parish and district wards Hadley county electoral division
A22	3	Eyton upon the Weald Moors	Wrockwardine	Wrockwardine district ward Wrekin Rural county electoral division
A25	4	Hadley	Ketley	Ketley district ward and county electoral division

SCHEDULE 2 - continued

1 The area marked	2 On boundary map	3 Transferred from the parish of	4 To the parish of	5 Also transferred to -
A27	4	Hadley	Lilleshall and Donnington	Lilleshall parish and district wards and county electoral division
A26	4	Ketley	Hadley	Hadley parish and district wards and county electoral division
A23	3	Little Wenlock	Wrockwardine	-
A7 and A9	2	Newport	Chetwynd Aston	Edgmond district ward and county electoral division
A6	1 and 3	Wrockwardine	Eyton upon the Weald Moors	Dothill and Park district ward Dothill county electoral division

AREAS BECOMING PARTS OF PARISHES

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map	3. Becomes part of the parish of	4. And is transferred to -
C11	4	Hadley	Hadley parish ward
C4 to C6	3 and 4	Hadley	Leegomery parish and district wards Hadley county electoral division
C10	4	Hadley	Hadley parish and district wards and county electoral division
C7 to C9	4 and 5	Ketley	Ketley district ward and county electoral division
C13	4	Lilleshall and Donnington	Donnington parish and district wards and county electoral division
C14	4	Lilleshall and Donnington	Donnington Wood parish and district wards Lilleshall county electoral division
C12	4	Lilleshall and Donnington	Lilleshall parish and district wards and county electoral division
C3	3 and 4	Little Wenlock	-
C2 and C15	3	Wrockwardine	Wrockwardine district ward Wrekin Rural county electoral division
C1	3	Wrockwardine	-

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes and the unparished area in the district of The Wrekin. It -

(a) creates 16 new parishes from areas of parishes and the unparished area, and parish councils for those parishes;

(b) transfers areas between parishes;

(c) transfers areas from the unparished area to parishes; and

(d) abolishes parishes.

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

The map forming part of this note (page 17) 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 Wrekin District 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 -

New parish	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable Value
Chetwynd Aston	1317	291	£ 32,100
Church Aston	728	2,006	£ 104,500
Dawley Hamlets	444	3,320	£ 415,000
Great Dawley	463	10,646	£1,102,500
Hollinswood and Randlay	503	5,600	£1,407,200

New parish	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable Value
Lawley and Overdale	577	2,500	£ 860,600
Madeley	892	17,600	£3,262,000
Oakengates	400	7,550	£ 833,900
Rodington	1,353	590	£ 63,700
St. Georges and Priorslee	336	5,711	£ 534,600
Stirchley and Brookside	308	10,100	£ 796,400
The Gorge	711	2,539	£ 231,000
Tibberton and Cherrington	1,056	649	£ 50,500
Waters Upton	1,843	753	£ 122,300
Wellington	699	15,927	£2,084,600
Wrockwardine Wood	197	5,050	£ 536,700

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



