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1990 No. 171

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The East Hertfordshire (Parishes) Order 1990

Made - - - - -	6th February 1990
Coming into force	
For the purposes referred	
to in article 1(2)	1st March 1990
for all other purposes	1st April 1990

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 East Hertfordshire District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

Citation and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the East Hertfordshire (Parishes) Order 1990.

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(a) 1972 c.70

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st March 1990 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a).

(3) For all other purposes this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1990.

### Interpretation

#### 2. In this Order -

"boundary map" means one of the 12 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the East Hertfordshire (Parishes) Order 1990", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Changes Regulations 1976;

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

"district ward" means a ward of the district of East Hertfordshire.

#### Creation of new parish

3.-(1) There shall be created in the district of East Hertfordshire a new parish to be known as Hertford Heath.

(2) The new parish shall consist of -

(a) the part of the parish of Great Amwell marked D2 on boundary map 1;

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

(b) the area of the parish of Little Amwell marked D1 on boundary map 1;

(c) the part of the parish of Stanstead St Margarets marked D3 on boundary map 1;

(d) the part of the parish of Ware marked D4 on boundary map 1;

and the areas referred to in sub-paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) shall also be transferred to the Little Amwell district ward and the Hertford Rural county electoral division.

#### Transfers between parishes

4.-(1) The area or areas marked on a 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 district ward;
- (c) a county electoral division;
- (d) a petty sessional division;
- (e) a Coroner's district -

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

#### Parish council for the new parish

5.-(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Hertford Heath.

(2) From 1st April 1990 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1991 the parish council of the new parish shall consist of the persons holding office immediately before 1st April 1990 as councillors of the parish of Little Amwell. Thereafter the new parish council shall consist of 9 councillors.

(3) The proper officer of the East Hertfordshire District Council shall convene -

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

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

(4) 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 occasion only, the powers and authority of the chairman of the meeting.

#### Expenses of the new parish council

6. For the financial year beginning on 1st April 1990, the East Hertfordshire District Council shall set the personal community charge for the new parish, and make payments to the council of the new parish, as if that parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of the sum of £6,500.

#### Abolition of parish

7.-(1) The parish of Little Amwell shall cease to exist and its parish council shall be abolished.

(2) The residuary successor of the abolished parish council shall be the parish council of the new parish of Hertford Heath created by article 3, which shall also have custody of the public books and documents of the abolished parish.

R.J.A SHARP

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
for the Environment  
6th February 1990

An Under Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment

## SCHEDULE

## 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 -
A18 & A20	4	Aspenden	Buntingford	Buntingford district ward
A25	8	Aston	Datchworth	Datchworth district ward
A31	12	Bengeo Rural	Sacombe	Stevenage petty sessional division
A17	3	Benington	Aston	
A16	2	Benington	Walkern	
A23	6	Benington	Watton-at-Stone	Watton-at-Stone district ward
A19 & A21	4	Buntingford	Aspenden	Cottered district ward
A27	4	Cottered	Buntingford	Buntingford district ward
A22	5	Datchworth	Aston	Walkern district ward
A26 & A32	9	Datchworth	Tewin	Tewin district ward Hertford and Ware petty sessional division Hertford Coroner's district

## Schedule - continued

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A24	7	Furneux Pelham	Albury	
A13	1	Great Amwell	Stanstead Abbots	Stanstead district ward
A12	1	Great Amwell	Stanstead St Margarets	Stanstead district ward
A10	1	Hertford	Ware	Ware Priory district ward Ware South county electoral division
A29	11	Hertingfordbury	Tewin	
A28	10	Standon	Thundridge	
A14	1	Stanstead Abbots	Stanstead St Margarets	
A15	1	Stanstead St Margarets	Stanstead Abbots	
A30	11	Tewin	Hertingfordbury	
A1	1	Thundridge	Ware	Ware St Mary's district ward
A11	1	Ware	Great Amwell	Great Amwell district ward
A7	1	Ware	Hertford	Hertford Kingsmead district ward All Saints county electoral division

Schedule - continued

1. The area marked	2. On boundary map	3. Transferred from the parish of	4. To the parish of	5. Also transferred to -
A4	1	Ware	Thundridge	Thundridge district ward
A8	1	Ware Rural	Hertford	Hertford Kingsmead district ward All Saints county electoral division
A3 & A5	1	Ware Rural	Thundridge	Thundridge district ward
A6 & A9	1	Ware Rural	Ware	Ware Priory district ward Ware South county electoral division
A2	1	Ware Rural	Ware	



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of East Hertfordshire. It -

- (a) creates a new parish and parish council of Hertford Heath;
- (b) abolishes the parish and parish council of Little Amwell;
- (c) transfers areas between parishes; and
- (d) makes consequential changes to local government electoral areas.

The map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed boundary maps (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the office of the East Hertfordshire District 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 545 hectares and a population of 2,385.

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 1990

- 1 Hertford Heath
- 2 Buntingford
- 3 Great Amwell
- 4 Stanstead St Margarets
- 5 Stanstead Abbots



Main areas transferred

Location of minor areas transferred

Area of new parish named in bold italics and underlined

Only parishes affected by changes are named