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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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The Babergh (Parishes) Order 1993
Made - - - - 10th November 1993
Coming into force-
for the purposes referred to
in article 1(2) 1 December 1993
for all other purposes - 1st. April 1994

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 51(2), 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) by the Babergh District Council for proposals about parishes in the district:

Citation and commencement

1. -(1) This Order may be cited as the Babergh (Parishes) Order 1993.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1 December 1993 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 1994.

(a) 1972 c.70. (b) S.I.1976/246, amended by S.I.1978/247.

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Interpretation

2. In this Order-

"the district" means the district of Babergh, and
"district council" means the Babergh District
Council;

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

"map" means one of the 2 maps prepared by the
Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the
Babergh (Parishes) Order 1993", and deposited
in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government
Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"the new parish" means a new parish created by article
3 of this Order, and "new council" means a parish
council established by article 4 for such a parish; and
"ward" means a ward of the district.

Creation of new parishes in the district

3.-(1) In the district, there shall be created a new parish of
Copdock and Washbrook, consisting of the following
areas-

- (a) the part of the parish of Washbrook marked D1 on maps
1 and 2;
- (b) the part of the parish of Copdock marked D2 on maps
1 and 2;
- (c) the part of the parish of Belstead marked D3 on maps
1 and 2;
- d) the parts of the parish of Bentley marked D5 and D6
on map 1; and
- (e) the part of the parish of Wenham Parva marked D4 on
map 1.

(2) In the district, there shall be created a new
parish of Pinewood, consisting of the following
areas-

- (a) the part of the parish of Washbrook marked D7 on
map 2;
- (b) the parts of the parish of Belstead marked D8 on
map 2; and

(c) the part of the parish of Wherstead marked D9 on map 2.

Parish council for the new parishes

4. -(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Copdock and Washbrook which shall consist of 8 parish councillors.

(2) From 1st. April 1994 until the fourth day after the ordinary day for election of councillors in 1995(a), the new council shall consist of those persons who, immediately prior to 1st. April 1994, held office either as a parish councillor for the parish of Copdock or for the No. 1 ward of the parish of Washbrook.

(3) The proper officer(b) of the district council shall convene both the first annual meeting of the new council, which shall be held in April 1994, and the first assembly of the parish meeting, and if the latter is held before the former, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair at that assembly, who shall have, for the purposes of that occasion only, the powers and authority of a chairman.

(a) Elections for parish councillors are conducted in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2), and The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986/2215, which are made under section 36(2) of that Act.

(b) The officer appointed by the district council for this purpose (section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972).

(4) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Pinewood which shall consist of 9 parish councillors.

(5) From 1st. April 1994 until the fourth day after the ordinary day for election of councillors in 1995, the new council shall consist of those persons who, immediately prior to 1st. April 1994 held office as parish councillors for the No. 2 ward of the parish of Washbrook with the addition of one person who shall be elected on such day prior to 1st April 1994 as the returning officer shall appoint.

(6) The person elected as the result of the said election shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1995.

(7) The proper officer of the district council shall convene both the first annual meeting of the new council, which shall be held in April 1994, and the first assembly of the parish meeting, and if the latter is held before the former, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair at that assembly, who shall have, for the purposes of that occasion only, the powers and authority of a chairman.

Expenses of new parish councils

5. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1993(a), there is specified in relation to the new parish of Copdock and Washbrook the sum of £6,500 and in relation to the new parish of Pinewood the sum of £ 16,000.

(a) S.I.1993/22.

Transfers between parishes

- 6.- (1) The part of the parish of Washbrook marked A1 on map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Chattisham, and to the Brookvale ward.
- (2) The part of the parish of Washbrook marked A2 on map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Sproughton, and to the Brookvale ward.
- (3) The part of the parish of Washbrook marked A3 on map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Belstead.
- (4) The part of the parish of Copdock marked A4 on map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Belstead.
- (5) The part of the parish of Copdock marked A5 on map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Bentley, and to the Dodnash ward and to the Samford electoral division.

Abolition of parishes and their councils

7. The parishes of Copdock and Washbrook shall cease to exist, and the Copdock and Washbrook Joint Parish Council shall be abolished. The new council shall be the residuary successor to the abolished joint council, and shall assume custody of the public books and documents of the abolished parishes.

Consequential changes to district wards and electoral divisions

8. The areas marked D4, D5 and D6 on map 1, which form part of the new parish of Copdock and Washbrook, shall be transferred to the Copdock ward. The areas marked D5 and D6 on map 1 shall additionally be transferred to the Belstead Brook electoral division.

Signed by authority of the Secretary
of State for the Environment



R.U. Young

An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

1 Oct November 1993

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the district of
Babergh by-

- (a) abolishing the parishes of Copdock and Washbrook and
creating one new parish of Copdock and Washbrook
from the areas of those parishes and parts of other
parishes; and
- (b) creating a new parish of Pinewood from parts of the
parishes of Washbrook, Belstead and Wherstead.

The Order also makes minor adjustments to the boundaries
of the parishes of Washbrook, Copdock, Chattisham,
Sproughton, Belstead and Bentley.

The map forming part of this note (page 8)

gives a general guide to the changes
effected. Prints of the detailed maps described in
article 2 may be inspected at all reasonable times at
the offices of the Babergh District Council and at the
offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment
located in 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

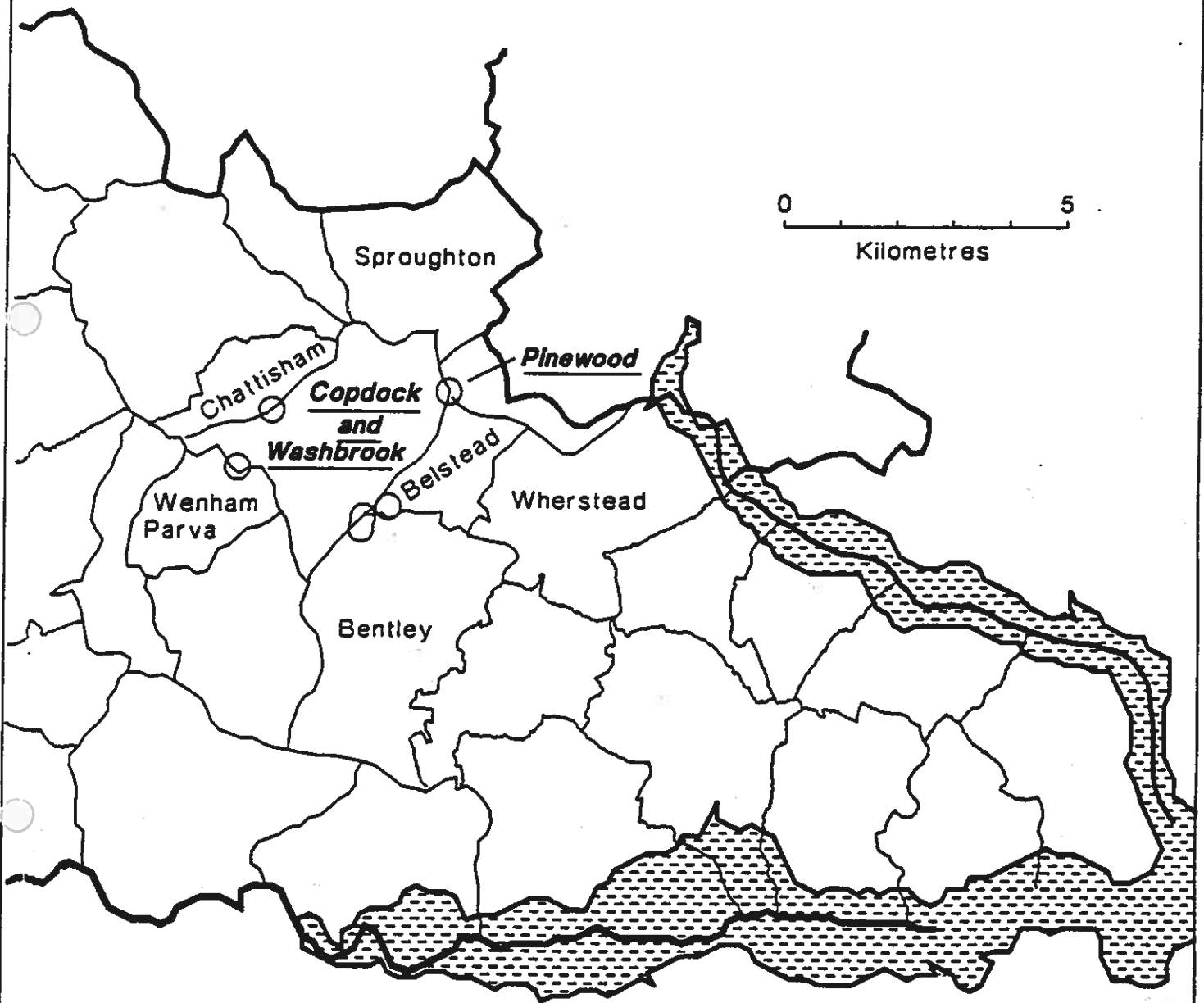
The new parish of Copdock and Washbrook will have
approximately an area of 935 hectares and a population of
1,150. The new parish of Pinewood will have
approximately an area of 220 hectares and a population of
2,700. A parish council is established for both the new
parishes, with provision for their expenses.

Consequential changes are made to the
boundaries of district wards and county electoral

divisions.

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 the present one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1994



Location of minor areas transferred ○

Areas of new parishes named in bold italics and underlined

Only parishes affected by change are named