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21 February 1985

*Dear Willie,*

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REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND ON 1984 INTERIM  
REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

... I enclose herewith a copy of the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England's  
... report on their 1984 interim review of 23 parliamentary constituencies. A  
... summary of the recommendations is attached as an Annex to this letter.

The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949 requires me to lay this report before Parliament as soon as may be after receiving it, together with the draft of an Order in Council giving effect, with or without modifications, to the Commission's recommendations. The report is published when it is laid before Parliament. The issues to be decided are as follows:-

- a. whether to modify the Commission's proposals;
- b. whether to implement the final recommendations by a single Order in Council; and
- c. when to lay the draft Order and arrange the ensuing debates.

Modifications

I have already received two representations about the Commission's final recommendations. These reiterate objections considered and rejected by the Commission during the review and disclose no new evidence to warrant modifications. Robert Hayward MP has objected to the Commission's decision to review the Kingswood and Wansdyke constituencies without waiting for the outcome of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's second electoral review of the district of Kingswood. This point is dealt with in paragraph 3(iv) of the report. The district review is unlikely to be completed before 1986, whereas new parish boundaries with consequential changes to some district wards are already in force. One of two individuals who made representations to the Commission about the boundary between the Huntingdon and Peterborough constituencies objects to the continued inclusion of the Werrington parish and ward of the City of Peterborough in the Huntingdon seat. The Commission, however, rejected both representations because the transfer of even one ward to the Peterborough constituency would greatly increase the disparity between the electorates of both seats (paragraph 3(vii) of the report). Since the Commission's recommendations for all four constituencies seem in general to have been accepted locally, I would not propose to modify them. In the unlikely event that I subsequently receive further representations about the recommended boundaries and names, I would not in general favour making modifications on the grounds that Parliament should have the opportunity to discuss the Commission's recommendations as submitted to me.

The Rt Hon Viscount Whitelaw, CH, MC

Parliamentary Handling

It is open to the Government to seek to implement the final recommendations of a Parliamentary Boundary Commission either by a single Order in Council or by a number of Orders. In 1971 and 1973, the then Home Secretary laid 11 and 5 draft Orders respectively on the completion of interim reviews by the English Commission. However, the Commission's final recommendations on completion of their second and third periodical reviews of all the parliamentary constituencies were each implemented by one Order. So too were the final recommendations for new European Parliament constituencies in 1984. Since the proposed alterations are so minor, my view is that we should follow the latest precedents and lay only one draft Order for all 23 constituencies.

Timing

I propose to lay the report and the draft Order on Tuesday 5 March in order to meet the statutory obligation on me to do so as soon as may be. The draft Order will then have to be approved by both Houses and made by Her Majesty in Council. Once made, the new boundaries will not take affect until the next general election. However, I am anxious that we should arrange the ensuing debates as soon as reasonably practicable to avoid invidious comparisons being made with the short time taken to process the 1983 and 1984 reports.

Perhaps I may assume that colleagues are content with the proposals in this letter unless I hear to the contrary by 28 February.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister and to the other members of H Committee.

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## PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND: ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Introduction

Section 2(3) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949 enables the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England to conduct interim reviews of one or more constituencies in its area.

Background

2. There had been a number of changes to county, district and district ward boundaries since the completion of the Commission's third periodical review in 1983. These alterations were generally quite small but had divorced the boundaries of the local government areas concerned from those of the constituencies created by the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1983. The Commission therefore decided to review 23 parliamentary constituencies in eleven areas to remove the anomalies.

Final Recommendations

3. The Commission's final recommendations (which are identical to their provisional recommendations) propose the minimum change in each area, namely the realignment of the constituency boundary with the altered local government boundary.

4. All but one of the areas affected by the recommendations contain comparatively small numbers of electors, ranging from 5 to 461. The exception is in Wiltshire, where 1,240 electors are affected by the proposed alterations to the boundaries between the Swindon and Devizes constituencies. During the review, only two objections were made to constituency boundaries. These concerned the Huntingdon and Peterborough constituencies and came from individual electors. It therefore seems unlikely that there will be any pressure for modifications to the Commission's proposals before the report is laid before Parliament.

5. Representations have been made by Mr Robert Hayward MP against the Commission's decision to review the Kingswood and Wansdyke constituencies to take account of the Kingswood (Parishes) Order 1982 without waiting for the outcome of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's electoral review of the district of Kingswood. The Commission did not, however, think it right to wait for the outcome of the district review, which was unlikely to be completed before 1986 at the earliest. If necessary, a further interim review could be carried out later to take account of changes in the district ward boundaries.

6. Representations have also been made by one of the two individual electors referred to in paragraph 4. He wishes the Werrington parish and ward of the City of Peterborough to be transferred from the Huntingdon constituency to the Peterborough constituency. However, acceding to this request would increase the disparity between the 1984 electorates of these constituencies from 1,438 to 14,522.

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4 March 1985

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**REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND  
ON 1984 INTERIM REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES**

Thank you for your letter of 21 February enclosing this report.

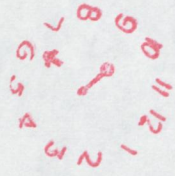
I am fully content with the approach you have in mind. I understand that there are no objections from other recipients of your letter, and you may therefore take it that you have H Committee approval to proceed.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, the members of H Committee, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Minister without Portfolio, the Paymaster General, and Sir Robert Armstrong.

*John de  
Lith*

The Rt Hon Leon Brittan QC MP

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# BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

## REPORT

with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Basildon; Castle Point; Brigg and Cleethorpes; Glanford and Scunthorpe; Bristol East; Woodspring; Kingswood; Wansdyke; Wells; Weston-Super-Mare; Devizes; Swindon; Huntingdon; Peterborough; Knowsley North; Knowsley South; Newcastle-under-Lyme; Stoke-on-Trent North; Stafford; Nuneaton; Rugby and Kenilworth; South Dorset and West Dorset.

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## CONSTITUTION OF COMMISSION

In accordance with Part 1 of the First Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949 as amended by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1958, the Commission was constituted as follows:

### *Ex-officio Member*

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Chairman

### *And three other Members*

The Honourable Mr. Justice Walton, Deputy Chairman appointed by the Lord Chancellor.

His Honour Judge John Newey, Q.C. (Official Referee) appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Mr. Thomas Morris Hornby Scott, M.A. appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment.

### *Assessors*

The Registrar General for England and Wales  
The Director General of Ordnance Survey

### *Joint Secretaries*

Mr. G. P. Barnes } appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home  
Mr. A. N. Pickersgill } Department.



## BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

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24th January 1985

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LEON BRITTAN, Q.C., M.P.  
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department

Sir

1. We, the Boundary Commission for England, constituted by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958 and charged with keeping under review the distribution of seats at parliamentary elections in England, submit this Report under the provisions of section 2(3) of the 1949 Act, showing our recommendations with respect to the areas comprised in the following constituencies:

- (i) The borough constituencies of Basildon and Castle Point.
- (ii) The county constituency of Brigg and Cleethorpes and the borough constituency of Glanford and Scunthorpe.
- (iii) The borough constituency of Bristol East and the county constituency of Woodspring.
- (iv) The borough constituency of Kingswood and the county constituency of Wansdyke.
- (v) The county constituencies of Wells and Weston-Super-Mare.
- (vi) The county constituency of Devizes and the borough constituency of Swindon.
- (vii) The county constituency of Huntingdon and the borough constituency of Peterborough.
- (viii) The county constituencies of Knowsley North and Knowsley South.
- (ix) The borough constituencies of Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent North and the county constituency of Stafford.
- (x) The county constituencies of Nuneaton and Rugby and Kenilworth.
- (xi) The county constituencies of South Dorset and West Dorset.

2. Notice of our intention to consider making a report with respect to these areas was submitted to you on 4th June 1984 and was published in the London Gazette on 22nd June 1984. The enumeration date for this interim review is therefore 22nd June 1984 and our recommendations are based on the numbers of parliamentary electors on that date. We issued our provisional recommendations for the areas on 13th September 1984 and, as required by the Acts, we published these in local newspapers circulating in the constituencies affected. Copies of these recommendations, with illustrative maps, were made available for public inspection at suitable places within the constituencies, and facilities were afforded for the submission of representations.

3. Our provisional recommendations were framed to take account of changes in local government boundaries which had resulted in their divergence from

parliamentary constituency boundaries. The considerations which led to our proposals are set out below. Sketch maps illustrating the recommended changes are contained in the Appendix.

(i) *The borough constituencies of Basildon and Castle Point*

The Basildon and Castle Point (Areas) Order 1984, which came into operation on 1st April 1984, altered the district boundary which formed the constituency boundary between Basildon B.C. and Castle Point B.C., affecting 461 parliamentary electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new district boundary. One representation was received, from Essex County Council supporting our proposals.

We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Basildon B.C.	67,477	-461	67,016
Castle Point B.C.	65,439	+461	65,900

(ii) *The county constituency of Brigg and Cleethorpes and the borough constituency of Glanford and Scunthorpe*

The Glanford (Parishes) Order 1982, which came into operation on 1 April 1983, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the Borough of Glanford and, in consequence, altered a ward boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Brigg and Cleethorpes C.C. and Glanford and Scunthorpe B.C., affecting 51 parliamentary electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundary. One representation was received, from Humberside County Council who did not wish to comment on our proposals. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Brigg and Cleethorpes C.C.	79,234	+51	79,285
Glanford and Scunthorpe B.C.	73,451	-51	73,400

(iii) *The borough constituency of Bristol East and the county constituency of Woodspring*

One of the effects of the Bristol, Wansdyke and Woodspring (Areas) Order 1984, which came into operation on 1st April 1984, was to alter the boundary between the City of Bristol and the District of Wansdyke which formed the constituency boundary between Bristol East B.C. and Woodspring C.C. There were no parliamentary electors in the area transferred. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new district boundary. No representations were received. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>
Bristol East B.C.	67,147	Nil
Woodspring C.C.	73,672	

(iv) *The borough constituency of Kingswood and the county constituency of Wansdyke*

The Kingswood (Parishes) Order 1982, which came into operation on 1st April 1983, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the District of Kingswood and, in consequence, altered the ward boundaries which formed the constituency boundary between Kingswood B.C. and Wansdyke C.C., affecting 104 electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundaries. One representation was received, from Mr. Robert Hayward, Member of Parliament for the Kingswood constituency, proposing that our review should not take place until after the ward review of the District of Kingswood. We decided that, as the ward review was at a very early stage and there was no indication of whether or not any new ward boundaries would affect the constituency boundaries, we should not delay our review. We accordingly recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

Fifty-nine electors would be transferred from Wansdyke constituency to Kingswood constituency and 45 electors would be transferred from Kingswood to Wansdyke.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Net Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Kingswood B.C.	73,490	+14	73,504
Wansdyke C.C.	73,136	-14	73,122

(v) *The county constituencies of Wells and Weston-Super-Mare*

The Avon and Somerset (Areas) Order 1983, which came into operation on 1st April 1983, altered the county boundary which formed the constituency boundary between Wells C.C. and Weston-Super-Mare C.C., affecting 38 electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new county boundary. No representations were received. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations. Thirty-seven electors would be transferred from the Weston-Super-Mare constituency to the Wells constituency and one elector would be transferred from Wells to Weston-Super-Mare.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Net Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Wells C.C.	64,438	+36	64,474
Weston-Super-Mare C.C.	73,463	-36	73,427

(vi) *The county constituency of Devizes and the borough constituency of Swindon*

The Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982, which came into operation on 1st April 1983, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the Borough

of Thamesdown and, in consequence, altered the ward boundaries which formed the constituency boundary between Devizes C.C. and Swindon B.C., affecting 1,240 electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundaries be altered to conform with the new ward boundaries. We received one representation, from Thamesdown Borough Council who supported our proposals. We were subsequently informed that Wiltshire County Council had no comments to make and that Kennet District Council supported the proposals. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations. Twenty-nine electors would be transferred from the Swindon constituency to the Devizes constituency and 1,211 electors would be transferred from Devizes to Swindon.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Net Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Devizes C.C.	85,643	-1,182	84,461
Swindon B.C.	79,693	+1,182	80,875

(vii) *The county constituency of Huntingdon and the borough constituency of Peterborough*

The Peterborough (Parishes) Order 1984, which came into operation on 1st April 1984, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the City of Peterborough and, in consequence, altered a ward boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Huntingdon C.C. and Peterborough B.C., affecting 108 electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundary. We received representations from two residents of Peterborough. One criticised the "meaningless change" to the Peterborough constituency boundary. Both objected to the fact that some wards of the City of Peterborough are currently included in the Huntingdon constituency instead of in the Peterborough constituency. We noted, however, that the transfer of even one ward from Huntingdon constituency to Peterborough constituency would greatly increase the disparity between the electorates.

The Peterborough Constituency Labour Party subsequently wrote to support our proposals.

We now recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations which have the affect of transferring 108 electors from Huntingdon C.C. to Peterborough B.C.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Huntingdon C.C.	79,740	-108	79,632
Peterborough B.C.	81,172	+108	81,280

(viii) *The county constituencies of Knowsley North and Knowsley South*

The Knowsley (Parishes) Order 1983, which came into operation on 1st April 1983, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the Borough

of Knowsley and, in consequence, altered a ward boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Knowsley North C.C. and Knowsley South C.C., affecting five electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundary. No representations were received. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations. The effect would be to transfer one elector from Knowsley North constituency to Knowsley South constituency and four electors from Knowsley South to Knowsley North.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Net number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Knowsley North C.C.	55,854	+3	55,857
Knowsley South C.C.	68,754	-3	68,751

(ix) *The borough constituencies of Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent North and the county constituency of Stafford*

The Newcastle-under-Lyme (Parishes) Order 1984, which came into operation on 1st April 1984, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme and, in consequence, altered ward boundaries which formed the constituency boundary between Newcastle-under-Lyme B.C. and Stoke-on-Trent B.C., and the constituency boundary between Newcastle-under-Lyme B.C. and Stafford C.C., affecting eight electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundaries be altered to conform with the new ward boundaries. One representation was received, from Staffordshire County Council wishing to raise no objections to our proposals. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Newcastle-under-Lyme B.C.	66,492	-8	66,484
Stoke-on-Trent North B.C.	76,155	+8	76,163
Stafford C.C.	71,781	0	71,781

(x) *The county constituencies of Nuneaton and Rugby and Kenilworth*

The Rugby (Parishes) Order 1983, which came into operation on 1st April 1984, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the Borough of Rugby and, in consequence, altered a ward boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between Nuneaton C.C. and Rugby and Kenilworth C.C., affecting 18 electors. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundary. No representations were received. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>	<i>Electorate after recommended alteration</i>
Nuneaton C.C.	67,719	+18	67,737
Rugby and Kenilworth C.C.	76,264	-18	76,246

(xi) *The county constituencies of South Dorset and West Dorset*

The West Dorset (Parishes) Order 1983, which came into operation on 1st November 1983, changed the boundaries of some of the parishes within the District of West Dorset and, in consequence, altered a ward boundary which formed part of the constituency boundary between South Dorset C.C. and West Dorset C.C. There were no parliamentary electors in the area transferred. Our provisional recommendations were that the constituency boundary be altered to conform with the new ward boundary. No representations were received. We recommend the adoption of our provisional recommendations.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Parliamentary Electorate 1984</i>	<i>Number of Electors affected</i>
South Dorset C.C.	70,653	Nil
West Dorset C.C.	62,795	

4. The detailed administrative contents of our final recommendations are as follows:-

*Basildon B.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the District of Basildon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the Basildon and Castle Point (Areas) Order 1984) of the District of Basildon, namely, Fryerns Central, Fryerns East, Langdon Hills, Lee Chapel North, Nethermayne, Pitsea East, Pitsea West and Vange.

*Castle Point B.C.*

The District of Castle Point as altered by the Basildon and Castle Point (Areas) Order 1984.

*Brigg and Cleethorpes C.C.*

- (i) The Borough of Cleethorpes;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Glanford (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and as altered by the Glanford (Parishes) Order 1982) of the Borough of Glanford, namely, Abbey, Barton-upon-Humber Bridge, Barton-upon-Humber Park, Brigg, Goxhill, Humber, Kirton, North Ancholme, Scawby, South Ancholme, Ulceby, Wold and Wrawby.

*Glanford and Scunthorpe B.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Glanford (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and as altered by the Glanford (Parishes) Order 1982) of the Borough of Glanford, namely, Bottesford Central, Bottesford East, Bottesford West, Broughton, Burton upon Stather, Gunness, Messingham, North West, Trentside and Winterton;
- (ii) The Borough of Scunthorpe.

*Bristol East B.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the City of Bristol (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and as altered by the Bristol, Wansdyke and Woodspring (Areas) Order 1984) of the City of Bristol, namely, Brislington East, Brislington West, Easton, Eastville, Hengrove, Lawrence Hill and Stockwood.

*Woodspring C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Wansdyke (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the Wansdyke (Parishes) Order 1981 and the Bristol, Wansdyke and Woodspring (Areas) Order 1984) of the District of Wansdyke, namely Cameley, Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Clutton, Compton Dando, Farmborough, Harptrees, High Littleton, Paulton, Publow, Stowey Sutton and Timsbury;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Woodspring (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 and as altered by the Woodspring (Parishes) Order 1982 and the Bristol, Wansdyke and Woodspring (Areas) Order 1984) of the District of Woodspring, namely, Backwell, Clevedon Central, Clevedon East, Clevedon North, Clevedon South, Clevedon Walton, Clevedon West, Easton-in-Gordano, Gordano, Long Ashton, Nailsea East, Nailsea North and West, North Weston, Portishead Central, Portishead Coast, Portishead South, Portishead West, Winford and Wraxall.

*Kingswood B.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the City of Bristol (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980) of the City of Bristol, namely, Frome Vale, Hillfields, St. George East and St. George West;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Kingswood (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the Kingswood (Parishes) Order 1982) of the District of Kingswood, namely, Chase, Chiphouse, Downend, Forest, Hanham, Mangotsfield, New Cheltenham, Soundwell, Staple Hill and Woodstock.

*Wansdyke C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Kingswood (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the Kingswood

(Parishes) Order 1982) of the District of Kingwood, namely, Badminton, Bitton North Common, Bitton Oldland Common, Bitton South, Blackhorse, Bromley Heath, Hanham Abbots East, Hanham Abbots West, Oldland Cadbury Heath, Oldland Longwell Green, Siston and Springfield;

- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Wansdyke (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the Wansdyke (Parishes) Order 1981) of the District of Wansdyke, namely, Bathampton, Batheaston, Bathford, Camerton, Charlcombe, Freshford, Hinton Charterhouse, Keynsham East, Keynsham North, Keynsham South, Keynsham West, Midsomer Norton North, Midsomer Norton Redfield, Newton St. Loe, Peasedown St. John, Radstock, Saltford and Westfield.

#### *Wells C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Mendip (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976) of the District of Mendip, namely, Ashwick, Avalon, Chilcompton and Ston Easton, Ebbor, Glastonbury St. Benedict's, Glastonbury St. Edmund's, Glastonbury St. John's, Glastonbury St. Mary's, Moor, Nedge, Pylcombe, Rodney, Sheppey, Shepton Mallet, Street North, Street South, Wells Central, Wells St. Cuthbert's and Wells St. Thomas;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Sedgemoor (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 and as altered by the Sedgemoor (Parishes) Order 1981, the Sedgemoor (Parishes) (Amendment) Order 1981 and the Avon and Somerset (Areas) Order 1983) of the District of Sedgemoor, namely, Axbridge, Axe Vale, Berrow, Brent, Burnham North, Burnham South, Cheddar, Highbridge, Mark, Shipham and Wedmore.

#### *Weston-Super-Mare C.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the District of Woodspring (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977 and as altered by the Woodspring (Parishes) Order 1982 and the Avon and Somerset (Areas) Order 1983) of the District of Woodspring, namely, Banwell, Blagdon, Churchill, Congresbury, Hutton, Locking, Weston-Super-Mare Ashcombe, Weston-Super-Mare East, Weston-Super-Mare Ellenborough, Weston-Super-Mare North, Weston-Super-Mare South, Weston-Super-Mare Uphill, Weston-Super-Mare West, Winscombe, Wrington and Yatton.

#### *Devizes C.C.*

- (i) The District of Kennet;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Thamesdown (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the North Wiltshire and Thamesdown (Areas) Order 1980 and the Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982) of the Borough of Thamesdown, namely, Blunsdon, Chiseldon, Covingham, Highworth, Ridgeway, St. Margaret, St. Philip and Wroughton.



*Swindon B.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Thamesdown (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1975 and as altered by the North Wiltshire and Thamesdown (Areas) Order 1980 and the Thamesdown (Parishes) Order 1982) of the Borough of Thamesdown, namely Central, Dorcan, Eastcott, Gorse Hill, Lawns, Moreton, Park, Toothill, Walcot, Western and Whitworth.

*Huntingdon C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Huntingdon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and as altered by the Huntingdon (Parishes) Order 1982) of the District of Huntingdon, namely, Brampton, Bury, Earith, Ellington, Elton, Farcet, Fenstanton, Godmanchester, Hemingford Abbots and Hilton, Hemingford Grey, Houghton and Wyton, Huntingdon North, Huntingdon West, Kimbolton, Needingworth, Ramsey, Sawtry, Somersham, Stilton, St. Ives North, St. Ives South, The Stukeleys, Upwood and the Raveleys, Warboys and Yaxley;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the City of Peterborough (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and as altered by the Peterborough (Parishes) Order 1984) of the City of Peterborough, namely, Barnack, Glinton, Northborough, Werrington and Wittering.

*Peterborough B.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the City of Peterborough (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976 and as altered by the Peterborough (Parishes) Order 1984) of the City of Peterborough, namely, Bretton, Central, Dogsthorpe, East, Fletton, North, Orton Longueville, Orton Waterville, Park, Paston, Ravensthorpe, Stanground, Walton and West.

*Knowsley North C.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Knowsley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and as altered by the Knowsley (Parishes) Order 1983) of the Borough of Knowsley, namely, Cantril Farm, Cherryfield, Kirkby Central, Knowsley Park, Northwood, Park, Prescott East, Prescott West, Tower Hill and Whitefield.

*Knowsley South C.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Knowsley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and as altered by the Knowsley (Parishes) Order 1983) of the Borough of Knowsley, namely, Halewood East, Halewood South, Halewood West, Longview, Page Moss, Princess, Roby, St. Gabriels, St. Michaels, Swanside, Whiston North and Whiston South.

*Newcastle-under-Lyme B.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the

Newcastle-under-Lyme (Parishes) Order 1984) of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Audley and Bignall End, Bradwell, Chesterton, Clayton, Cross Heath, Halmerend, Holditch, Keele, May Bank, Porthill, Seabridge, Silverdale, Thistleberry, Town, Westlands and Wolstanton.

*Stoke-on-Trent North B.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the Newcastle-under-Lyme (Parishes) Order 1984) of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Butt Lane, Kidsgrove, Newchapel and Talke;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the City of Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976) of the City of Stoke-on-Trent, namely, Burslem Central, Burslem Grange, Chell, East Valley, Norton and Bradeley and Tunstall North.

*Stafford C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the Newcastle-under-Lyme (Parishes) Order 1984) of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, namely, Loggerheads, Madeley and Whitmore;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Stafford (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976) of the Borough of Stafford, namely, Baswich, Beaconside, Castle, Church Eaton, Common, Coton, Eccleshall, Forebridge, Gnosall, Highfields, Holmcroft, Littleworth, Manor, Milford, Penside, Rowley, Seighford, Swynnerton, Tillington, Weeping Cross and Woodseaves.

*Nuneaton C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Nuneaton (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1977) of the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth, namely, Abbey, Arbury, Attleborough, Bulkington, Camp Hill, Chilvers Coton, Galley Common, St. Nicolas, Stockingford, Weddington and Whitestone;
- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Rugby (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the Rugby (Parishes) Order 1983) of the Borough of Rugby, namely, Earl Craven, Fosse and Wolvey.

*Rugby and Kenilworth C.C.*

- (i) The following wards (as constituted by the Borough of Rugby (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978 and as altered by the Rugby (Parishes) Order 1983) of the Borough of Rugby, namely, Admirals, Benn, Bilton, Brownsover, Caldecott, Clifton and Newton, Dunchurch and Thurlaston, Eastlands, Hillmorton, Knightlow, Lawford, Leam Valley, New Bilton,

Newbold, Overslade, Paddox, Rytton-on-Dunsmore, St. Mary's and Wolston;

- (ii) The following wards (as constituted by the District of Warwick (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979) of the District of Warwick, namely, Abbey, Park Hill, St. John's and Stoneleigh.

*South Dorset C.C.*

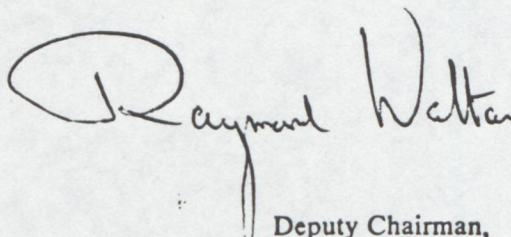
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- (ii) The following ward (as constituted by the District of West Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and as altered by the West Dorset (Parishes) Order 1983) of the District of West Dorset, namely, Owermoigne;
- (iii) The Borough of Weymouth and Portland.

*West Dorset C.C.*

The following wards (as constituted by the District of West Dorset (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980 and as altered by the West Dorset (Parishes) Order 1983) of the District of West Dorset, namely, Beaminster, Bothenhampton, Bradford Abbas, Bradpole, Bridport North, Bridport South, Broadmayne, Broadwindsor, Burton Bradstock, Caundle Vale, Cerne Valley, Charminster, Charmouth, Chesil Bank, Chickerell, Dorchester East, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Dorchester West, Frome Valley, Halstock, Holnest, Loders, Lyme Regis, Maiden Newton, Netherbury, Piddle Valley, Puddletown, Queen Thorne, Sherborne East, Sherborne West, Symondsbury, Thorncombe, Tolpuddle, Whitechurch Canonicorum, Winterborne St. Martin and Yetminster.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Raymond Walter

Deputy Chairman,

for the Boundary Commission for England

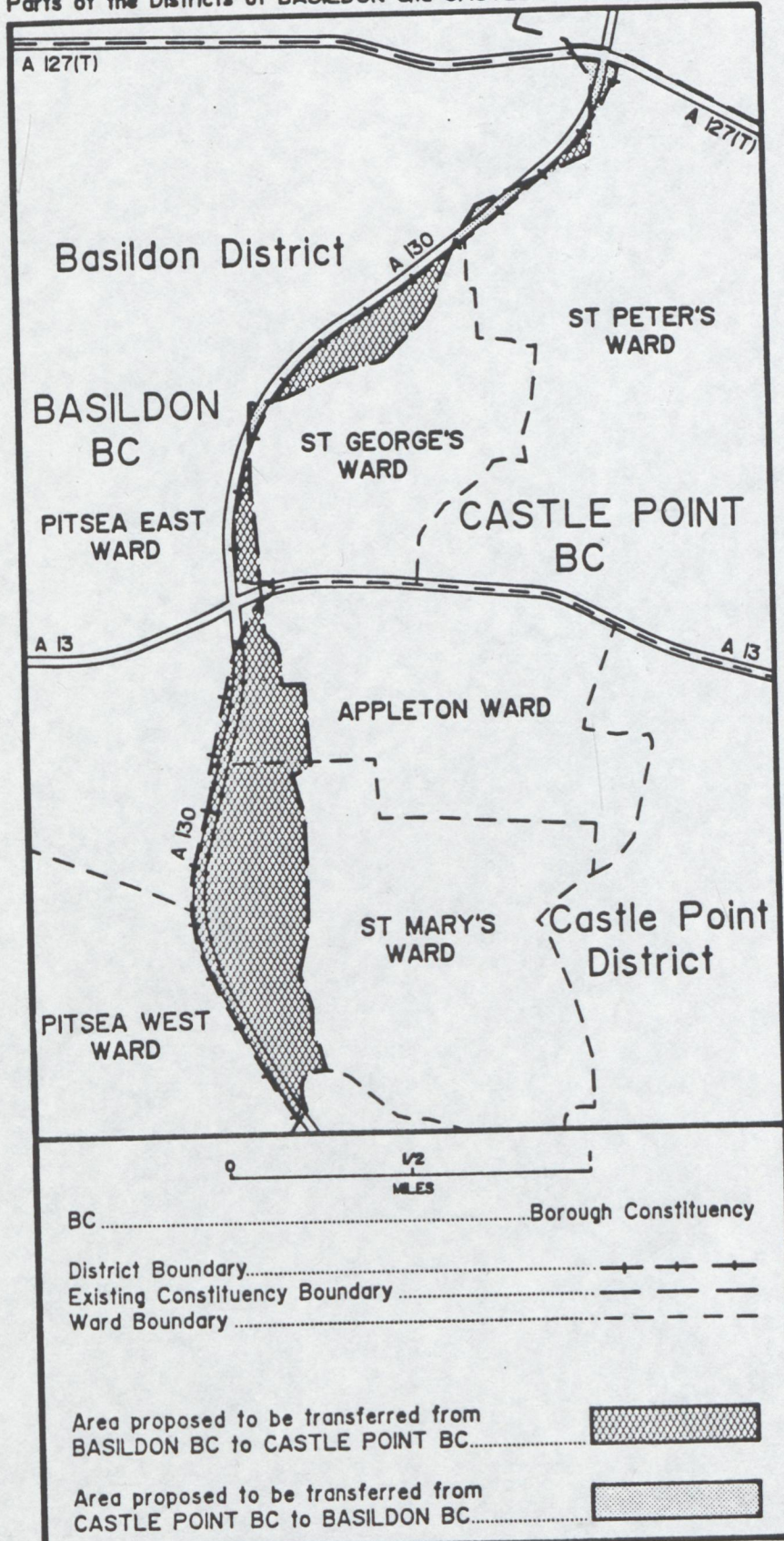
## APPENDIX

1. The changes to constituencies recommended in this report are illustrated on the following maps:—

- Map No. 1 Basildon Borough Constituency  
Castle Point Borough Constituency
- Map No. 2 Brigg and Cleethorpes County Constituency  
Glanford and Scunthorpe Borough Constituency
- Map No. 3 Bristol East Borough Constituency  
Woodspring County Constituency
- Map No. 4 Kingswood Borough Constituency  
Wansdyke County Constituency
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Weston-Super-Mare County Constituency
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Swindon Borough Constituency
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Peterborough Borough Constituency
- Map No. 8 Knowsley North County Constituency  
Knowsley South County Constituency
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Stafford County Constituency  
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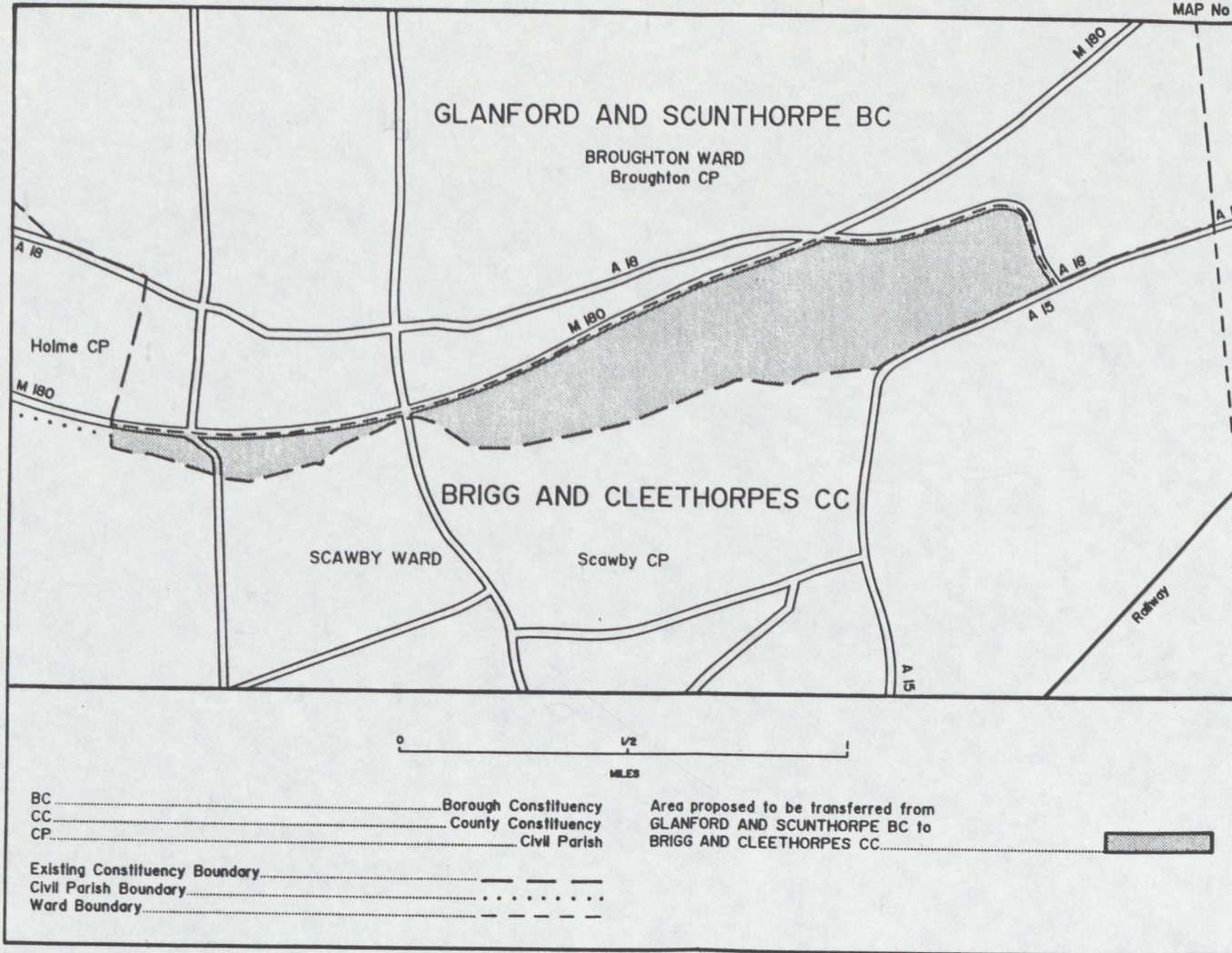
Parts of the Districts of BASILDON and CASTLE POINT MAP No 1



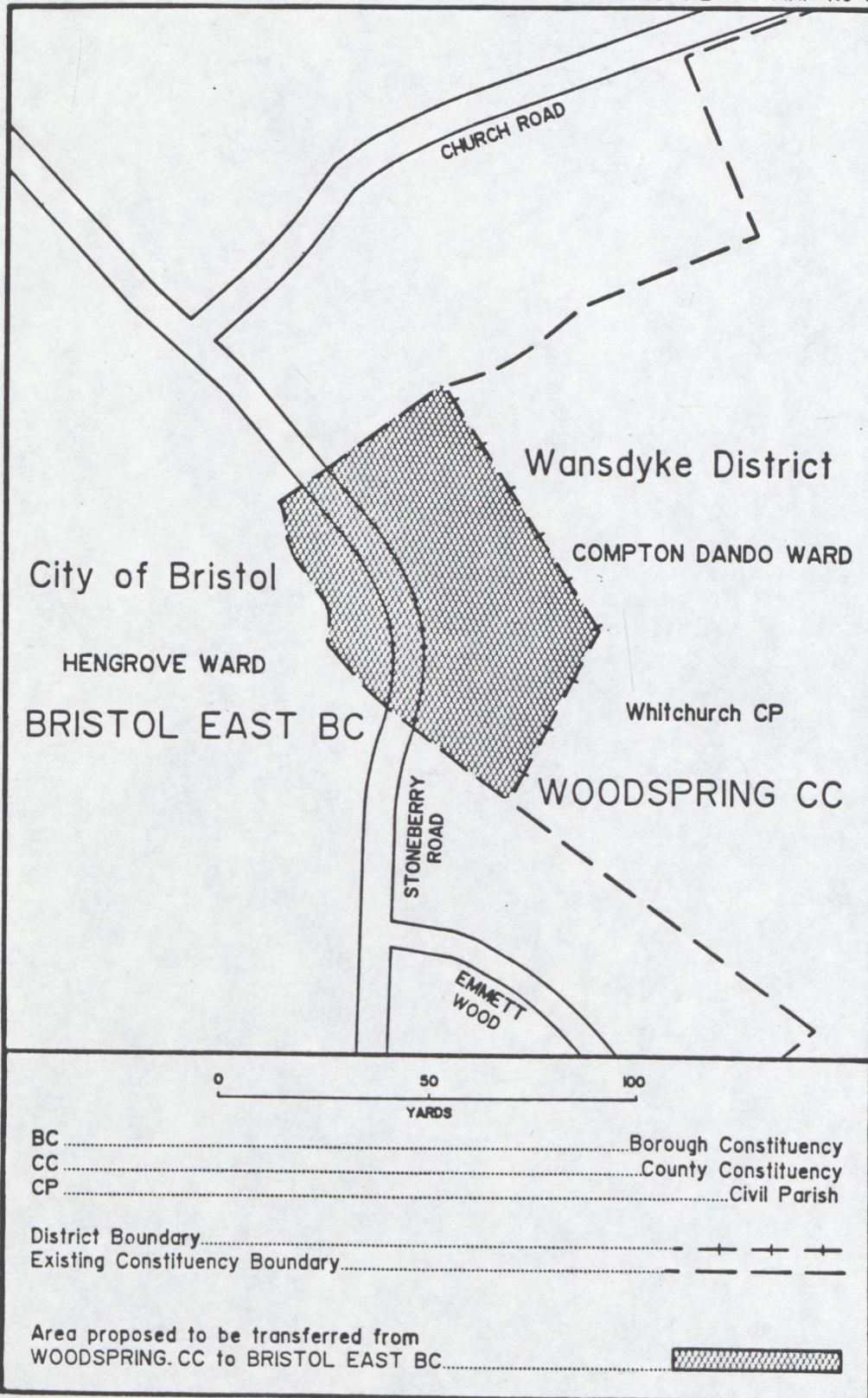
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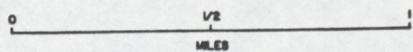
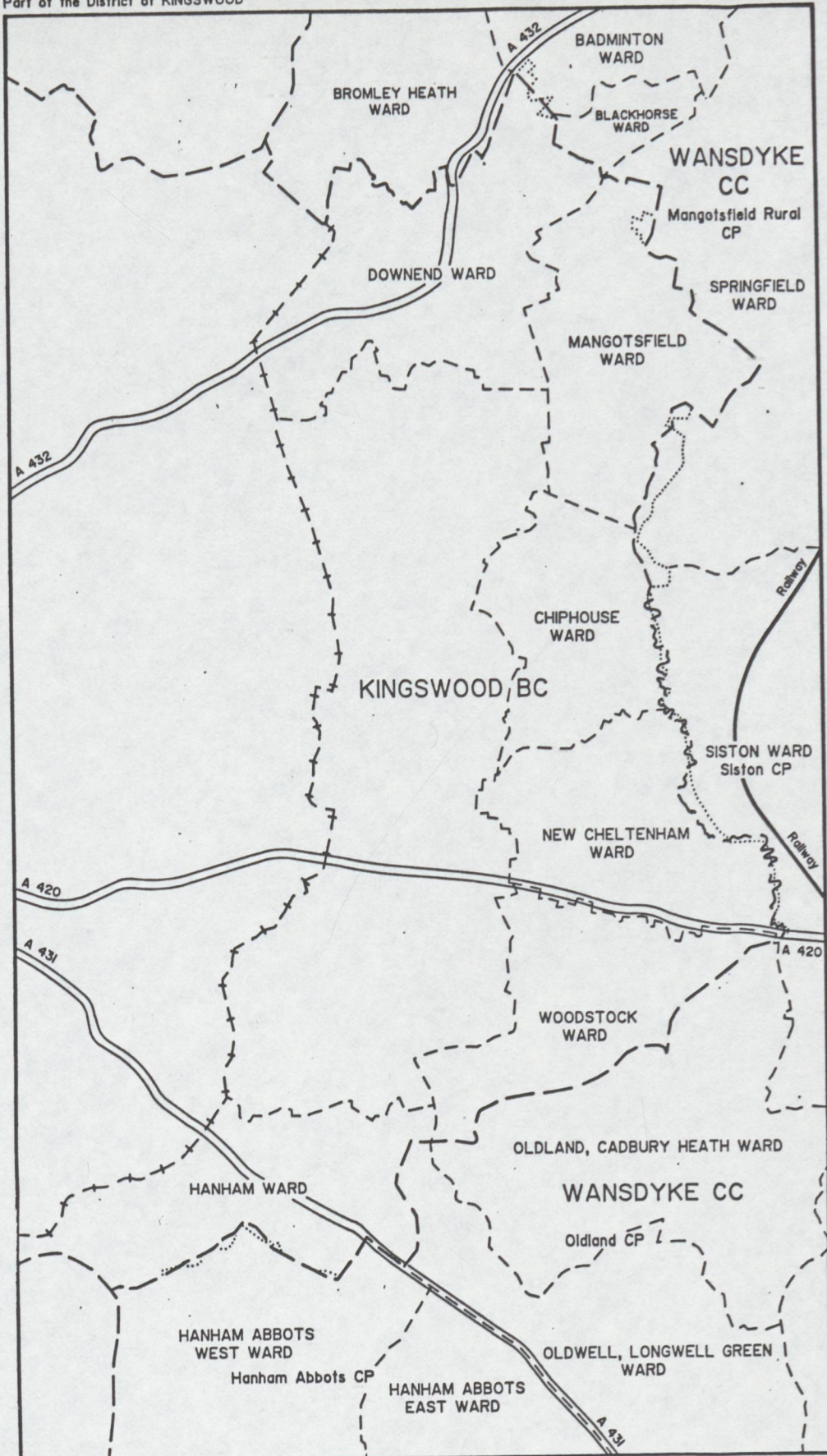
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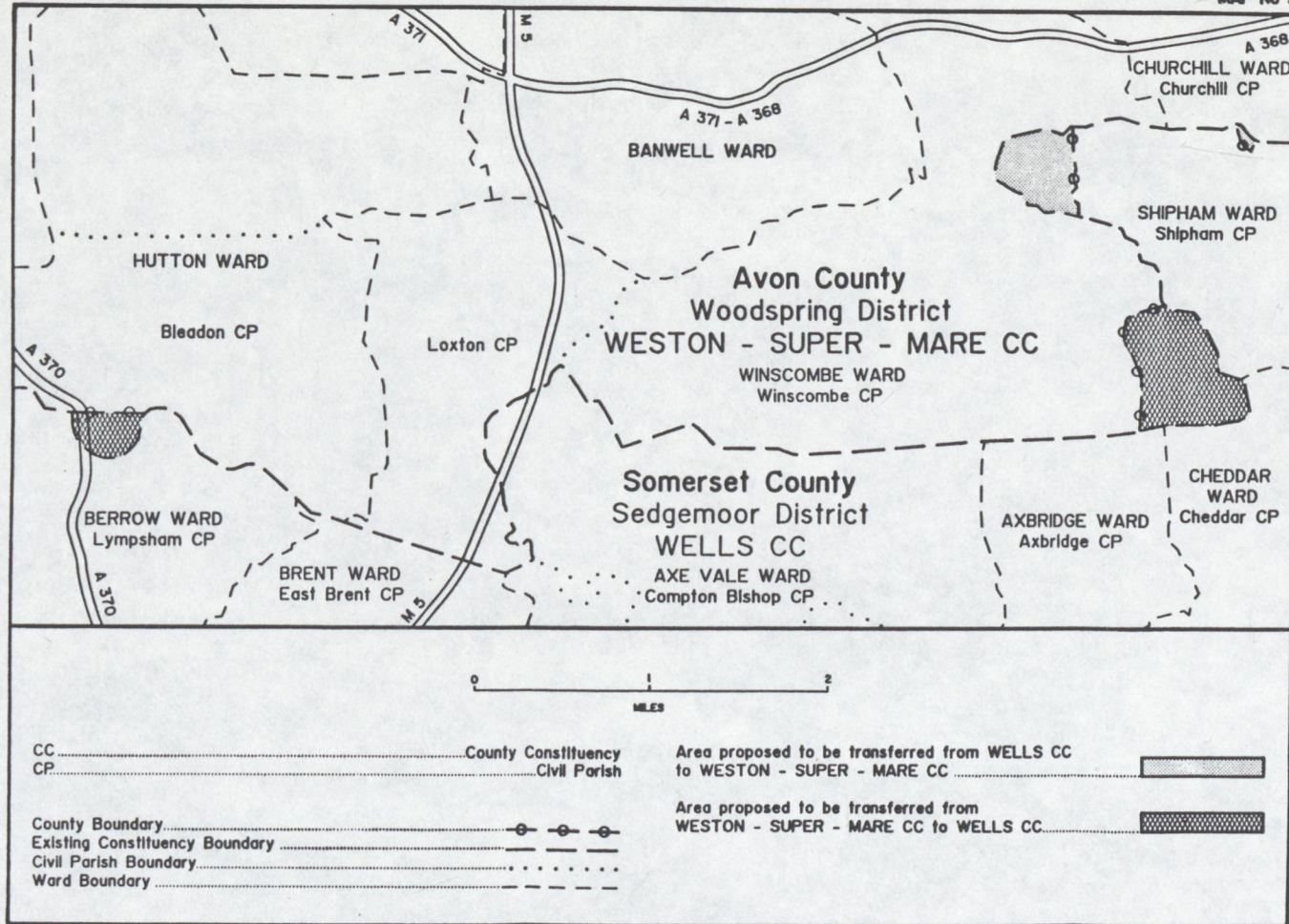


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 CP ..... Civil Parish

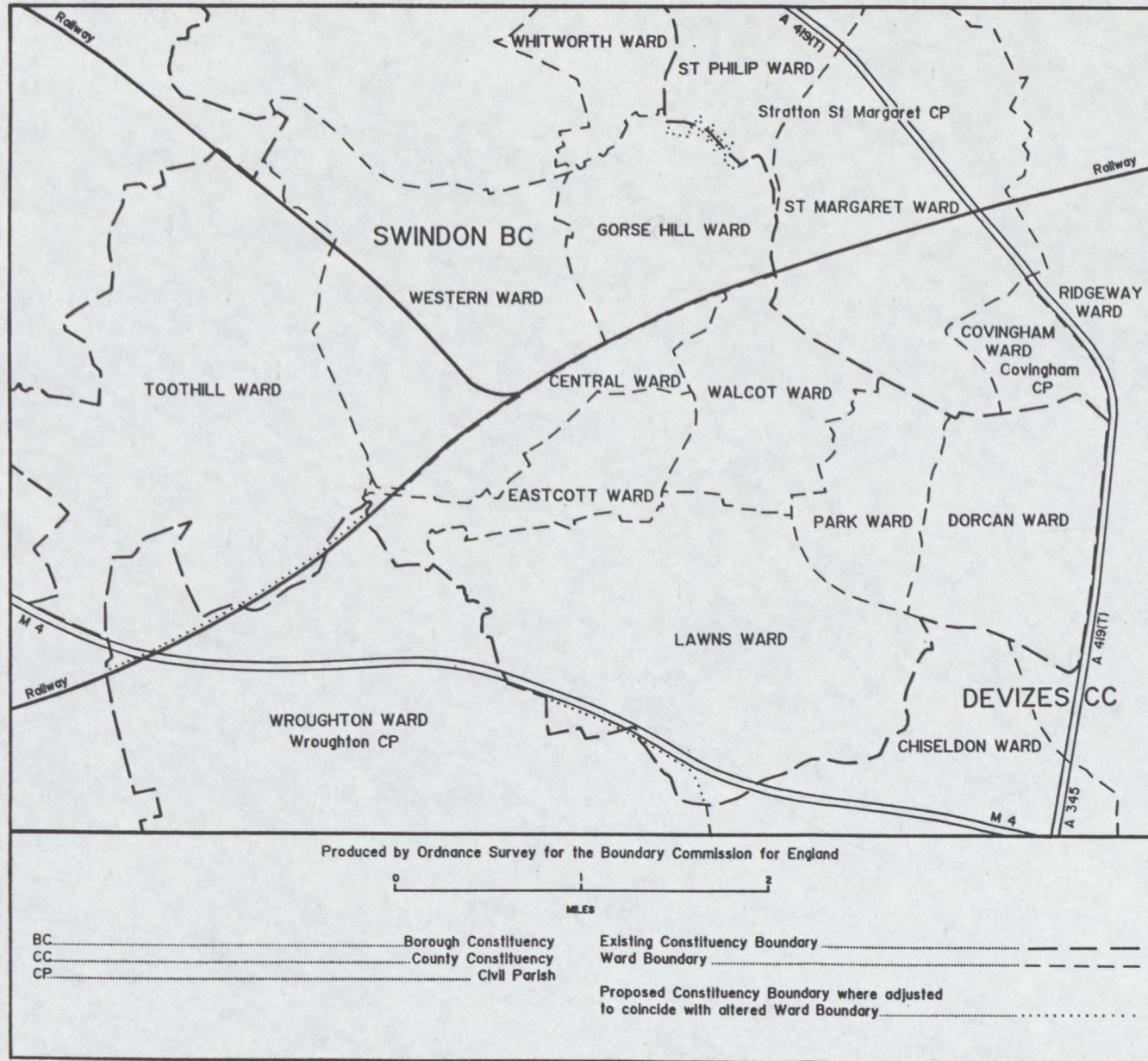
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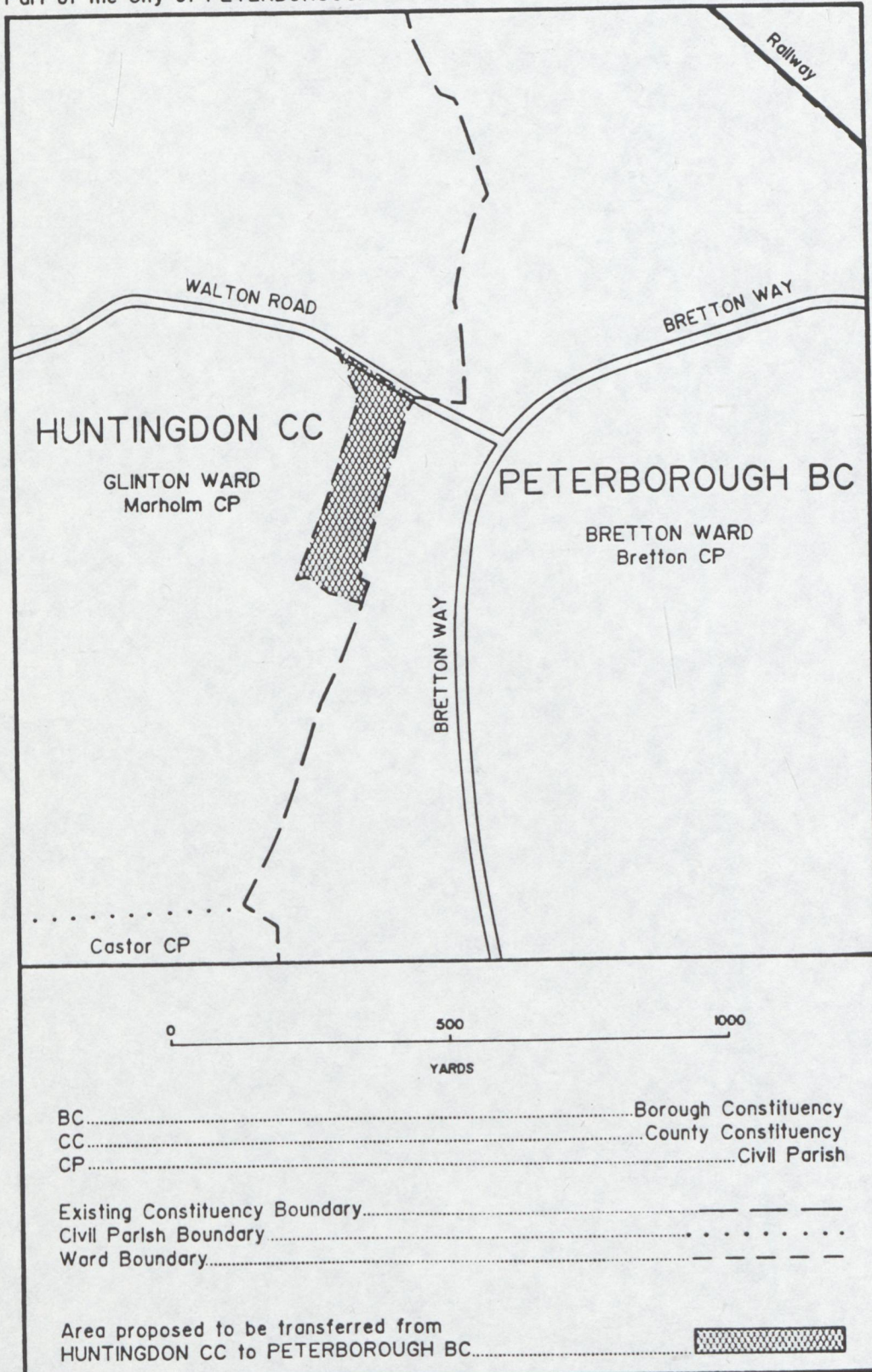
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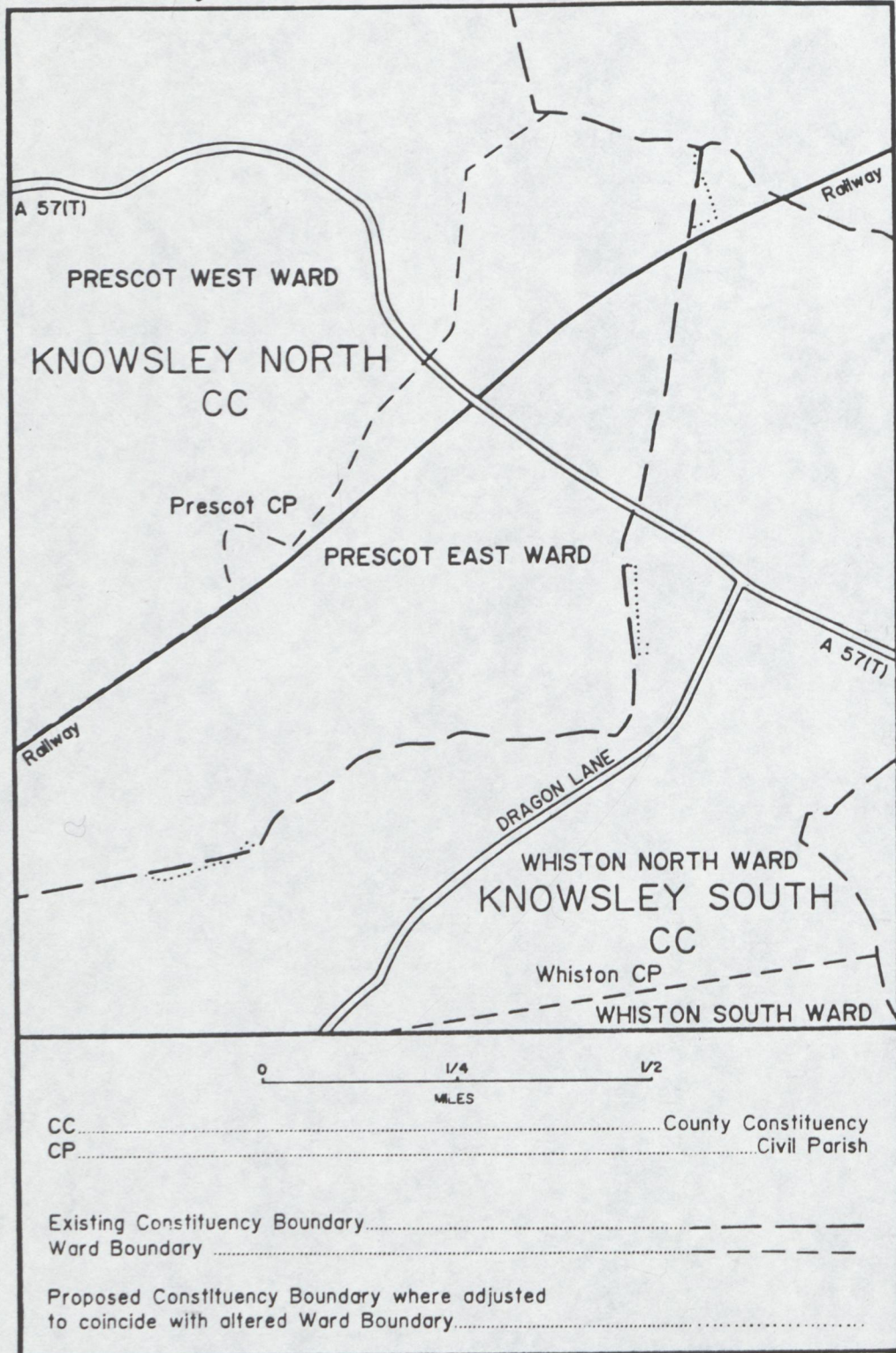


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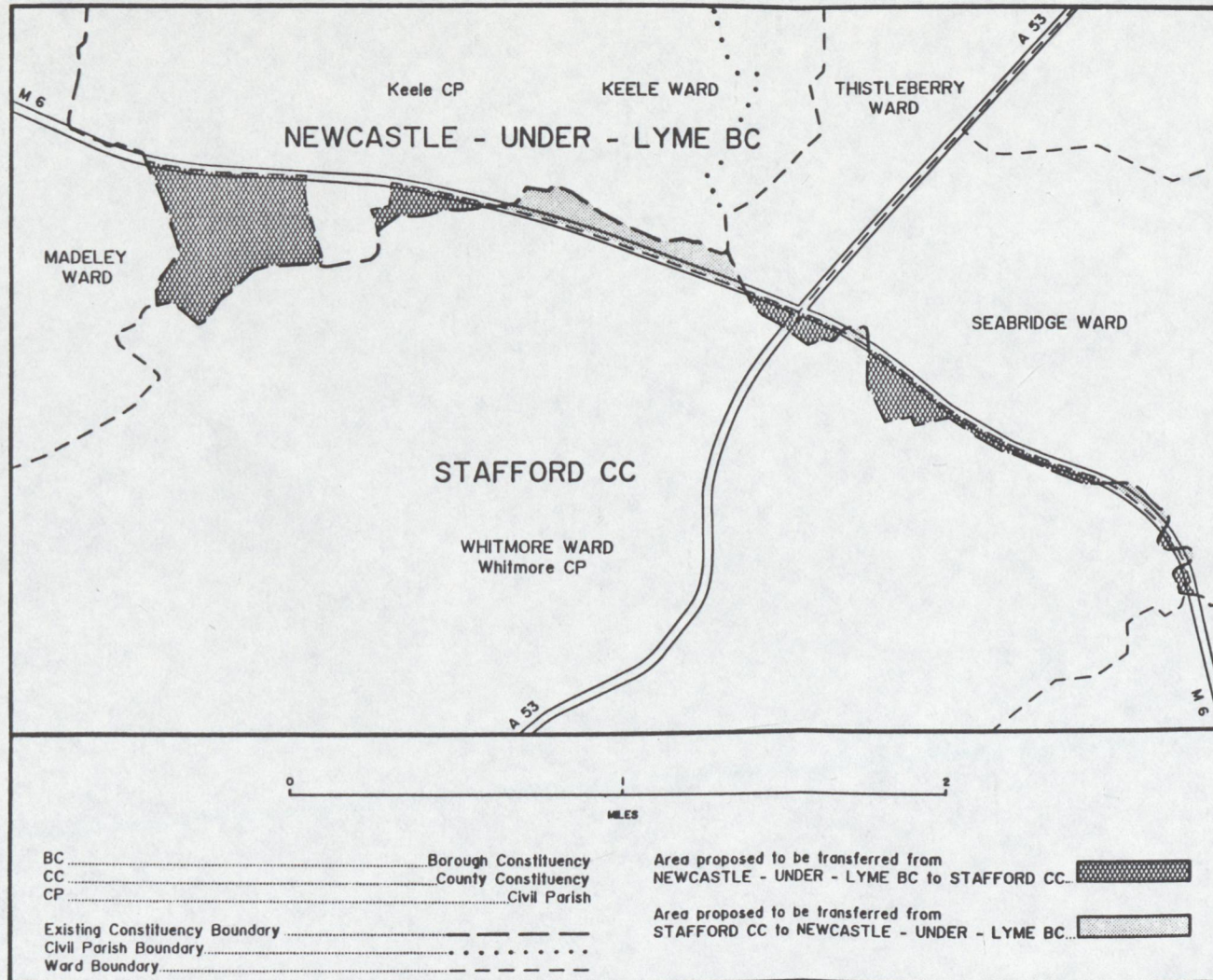




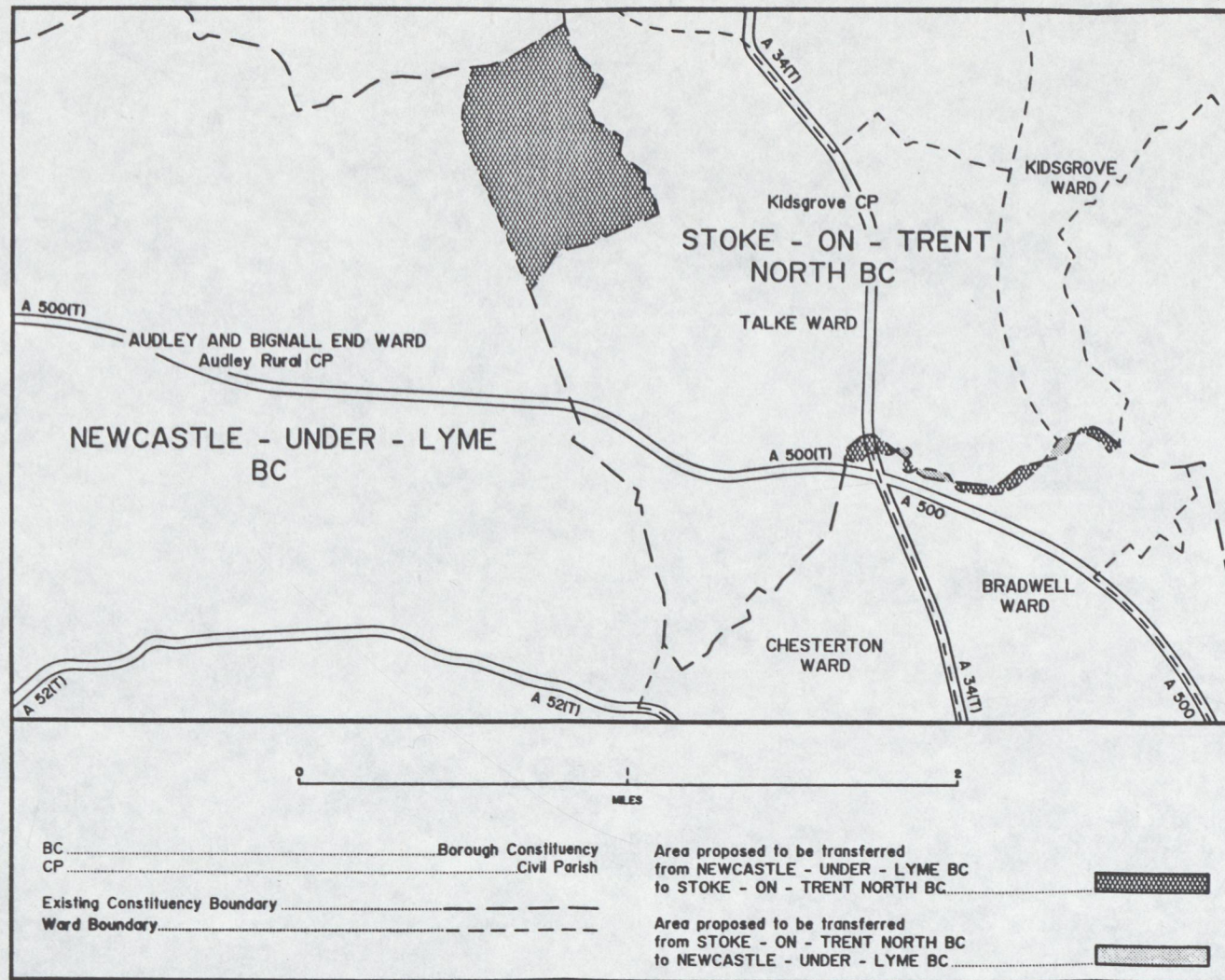
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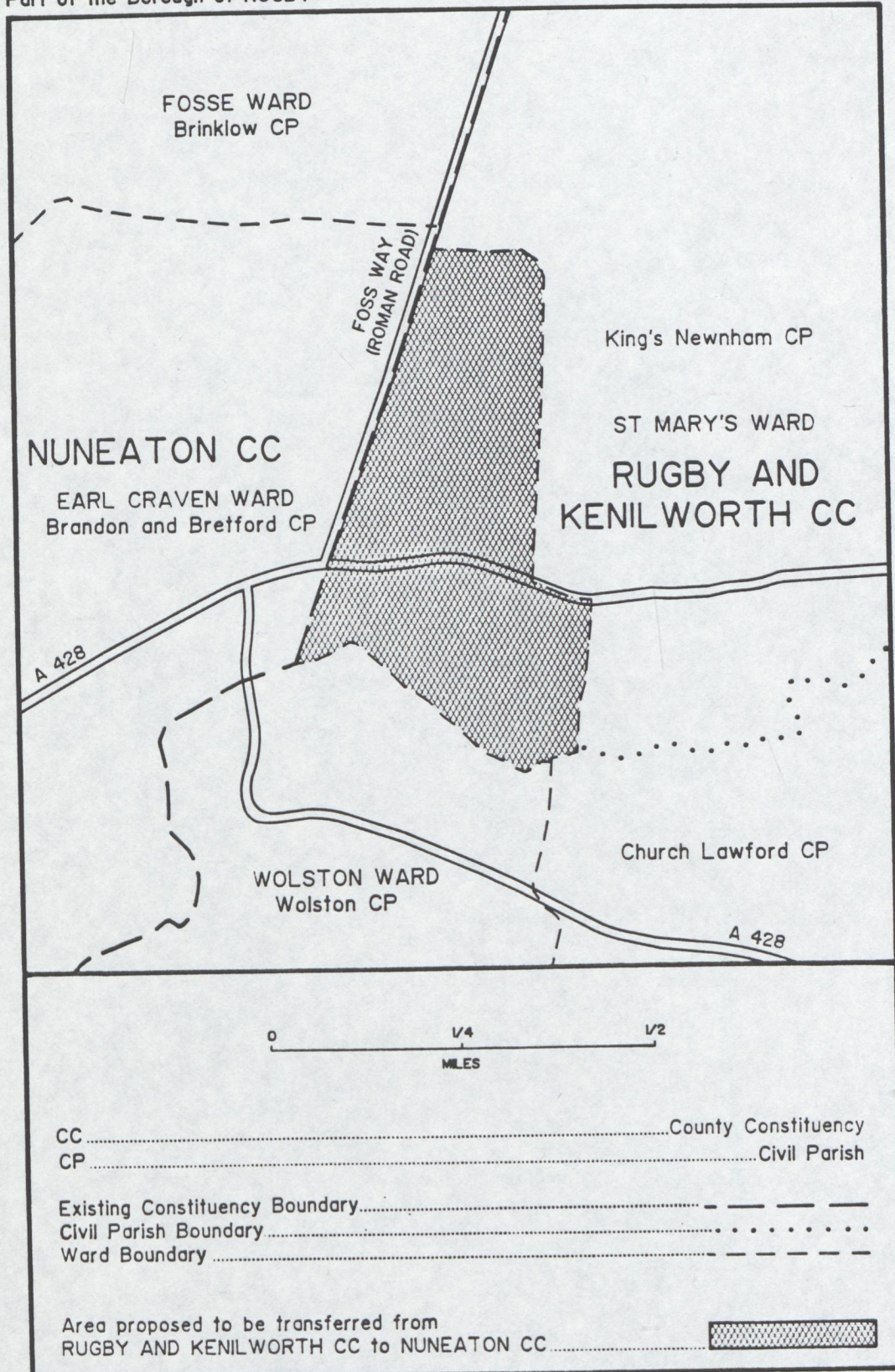
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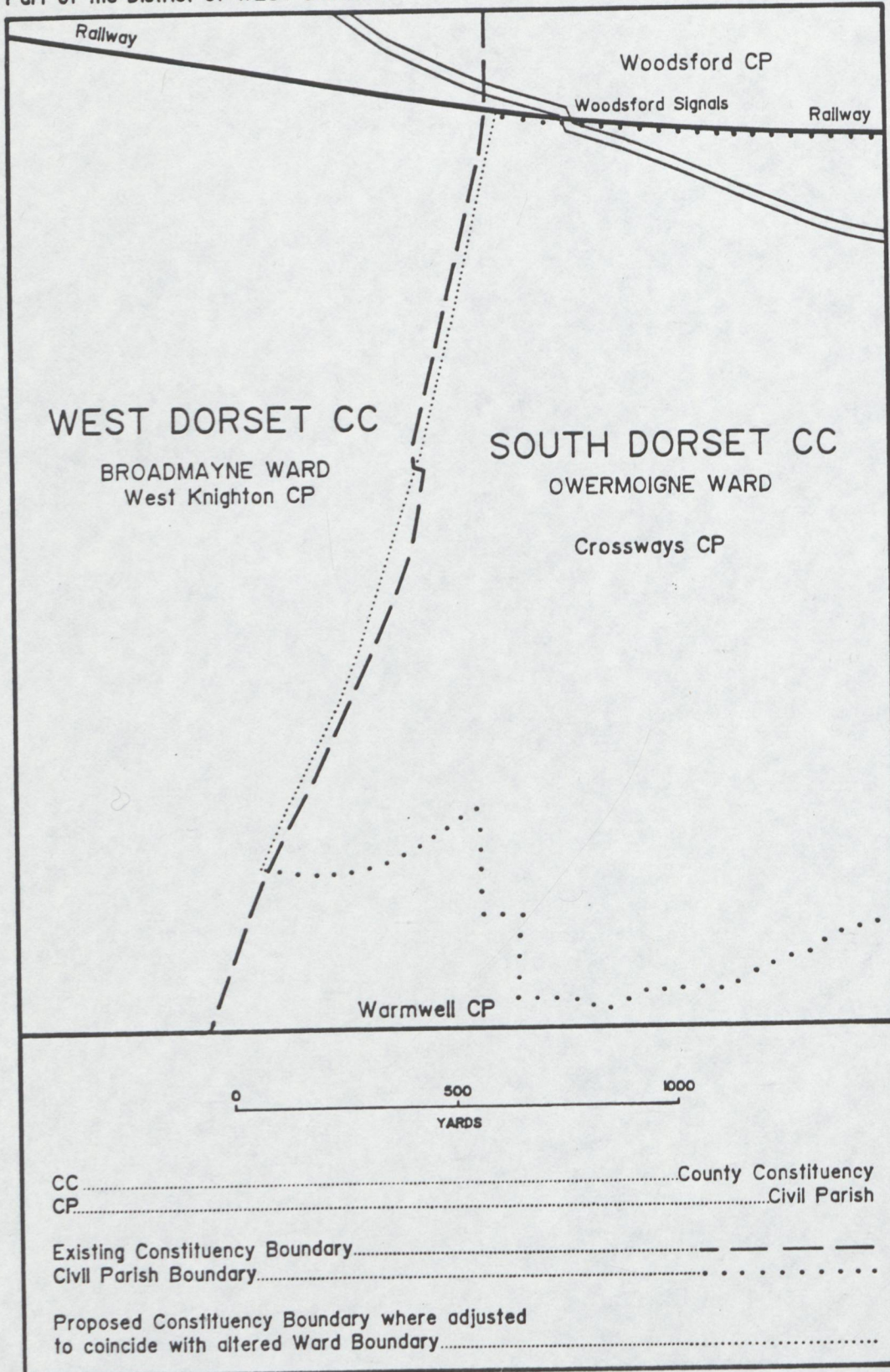
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