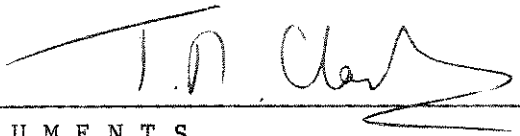


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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Secretary of State
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Environment

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Medina (Parishes) Order 1985

Made	- - - -	13th February 1985
<u>Coming into Operation -</u>		
for the purposes des-		
cribed in article 2(1)		14th February 1985
for all other purposes		1st April 1985

Whereas the Medina Borough Council, acting pursuant to section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), has made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England about parishes in the borough:

And whereas in consequence of those recommendations the Commission has seen fit, pursuant to sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act itself to conduct a review and to make proposals to the Secretary of State:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Medina (Parishes) Order 1985.

2. (1) 14th February 1985 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 (b).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Interpretation

3. In this order -

"the borough council" means the Medina borough council;

"borough ward" means a ward of the borough of Medina;

"the boundary maps" means the 3 maps (duly numbered for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment as "Maps of the Medina (Parishes) Order 1985"; and

"county electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Isle of Wight.

Creation of four parishes in Medina

4-(1) In the borough of Medina, there shall be created four parishes to be named - Cowes, Gurnard, St Helens and Wootton.

(2) The parishes of Cowes and Gurnard shall consist of the parts of the area of the former urban district of Cowes duly named and outlined in red on boundary map 1.

(3) The parish of St. Helens shall consist of that part of the area of the former borough of Ryde shown outlined in red on boundary map 3.

(4) The parish of Wootton shall consist of that part of the former borough of Newport shown outlined in red on boundary map 2.

New parish councils

5-(1) There shall be a parish council for each parish.

(2) The parish of Cowes shall be divided into the five parish wards named and shown by broken red lines on boundary map 1. The number of parish councillors representing these wards shall be -

Cowes Castle (East)	3
Cowes Castle (West)	4
Cowes Central	4
Cowes Medina (East)	4
Cowes Medina (West)	1

(3) The parishes of Gurnard, St. Helens and Wootton shall be represented by 9, 8 and 10 parish councillors respectively.

(4) Elections of parish councillors shall be held on such day before 1st April 1985 as the returning officer shall appoint. The persons elected shall come into office on 1st April 1985, and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987.

(5) The annual meeting for 1985 of each parish council shall be held in April 1985, and shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council.

(6) The first assembly of the parish meeting for each parish shall be convened by the proper officer of the borough council. At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the relevant parish council, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purpose of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Borough ward and county electoral division arrangements

6-(1) The borough ward and county electoral division of Cowes Castle shall be altered so as to consist of the area of the parish wards of Cowes Castle (East) and Cowes Castle (West).

(2) The Cowes Medina borough ward shall be altered so as to consist of the area of the parish wards of Cowes Medina (East) and Cowes Medina (West). The Cowes Medina (East) parish ward shall form part of the Cowes Medina county electoral division, and the Cowes Medina (West) parish ward shall form part of the Cowes Northwood county electoral division.

(3) The boundaries of the Cowes Central borough ward shall be altered so as to coincide with those of the identically named parish ward.

(4) The parish of Gurnard shall form part of the Cowes Northwood borough ward, and of the Gurnard county electoral division.

(5) The parish of St. Helens shall form part of the Ryde St. Helens borough ward, and of the Nettlestone and St. Helens county electoral division.

(6) The parish of Wootton shall form part of the Newport, Wootton and Fairlee borough ward, and of the Wootton county electoral division.

Expenses of parish councils

7. In the year beginning on 1st April 1985, the borough council shall levy rates in each parish, and make payments to the relevant parish council as if that parish council had issued a precept to the borough council requiring the payment of a sum equal to a product of a rate of the relevant amount in the pound shown below, calculated on the total rateable value of the parish as set out in the valuation list at the beginning of that financial year -

Cowes	1p
Gurnard	1.5p
St. Helens	1p
Wootton	1.25p

Statutory definitions of areas

8. For the purposes of regulation 40 (statutory definitions of areas) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 -

(a) any reference to the former urban district of Cowes shall be construed as including the parishes of Cowes and Gurnard;

(b) any reference to the former borough of Ryde shall be construed as including the parish of St. Helens; and

(c) any reference to the former borough of Newport shall be construed as including the parish of Wootton.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
13th February 1985.

D.C.Pickup,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order).

This order creates four parishes (Cowes, Gurnard, St Helens and Wootton) in the hitherto unparished borough of Medina, Isle of Wight.

The map forming part of this note (page 5) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1985.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which form part of the order and are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the borough council, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be -

	Area (hectares)	Population	Rateable value
Cowes	313	9,400	£1,125,376
Gurnard	401	1,700	£177,661
St. Helens	231	1,100	£136,897
Wootton	727	3,000	£296,417

The order establishes a parish council for each new parish.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in articles 2(1) and 8, contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.

Parishes as from 1 April 1985

Names of new parishes shown in bold italics

