SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 154

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council Boundaries (Blackburn) Amendment Order 2002

Made - - - -	*25th March 2002*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*26th March 2002*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 2002*

Whereas under section 17(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**1**) the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on 17th January 2001 submitted to the Scottish Ministers a report on a review conducted under section 14(2) of that Act in which they made proposals for the transfer of a certain area between Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council, and in which they also made proposals for changes in electoral arrangements consequential on that change in local government areas; Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17(2) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf the Scottish Ministers hereby make the following Order to give effect to the proposals of that Commission as submitted to them:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council Boundaries (Blackburn) Amendment Order 2002 and shall come into force on 1st June 2002.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"the 1977 Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes (Scotland) Regulations 1977(**2**); and

"boundary map" means the map prepared by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland marked "The Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council Boundaries (Blackburn) Amendment Order 2002 Map" and deposited in accordance with regulation 3 of the 1977 Regulations;

(**1**) 1973 c. 65. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) S.I.1977/8.

and, in the Schedule, any reference to an administrative boundary is a reference to a boundary existing immediately before the commencement of this Order.

Application of the 1977 Regulations

3. The provisions of the 1977 Regulations shall apply in relation to the area change effected by this Order except insofar as they can have no application in relation to that change.

Area change

4. That part of the area of Aberdeen City Council which is described in the Schedule and shown delineated and hatched on the boundary map, shall be transferred to the area of Aberdeenshire Council.

Consequential changes of electoral arrangements

5. The area described in the Schedule (being the area transferred by article 4 of this Order)–

(a) shall cease to form part of electoral ward 8 (Newhills) of the area of Aberdeen City Council(**3**); and

(b) shall form part of electoral ward 45 (Kinellar and Westhill North) of the area of Aberdeenshire Council(**4**).

St Andrew's House,Edinburgh
25th March 2002

PETER J PEACOCK
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(**3**) The electoral wards of Aberdeen City Council were constituted by S.I. 1998/3104.
(**4**) The electoral wards of Aberdeenshire Council were constituted by S.I. 1998/3239.