

Horspath & Local Authority Areas

Since 1974 **Horspath** has been within the **South Oxfordshire District Council** area. Before that date Horspath was in **Bullington Rural District**. Here is a description of the various changes to local authorities boundaries.

Former Districts Bullington Rural District • Crowmarsh Rural District • Culham Rural District • Headington Rural District • Thame Rural District

Bullington was a rural district in Oxfordshire, England from 1932 to 1974.

It was created under a County Review Order, as a merger of Culham Rural District, Thame Rural District, part of Crowmarsh Rural District, part of Headington Rural District, and part of Henley Rural District.

In 1974 it was abolished under the Local Government Act 1972. It now forms part of the South Oxfordshire district

Henley Rural District

Henley was a rural district in Oxfordshire, England from 1894 to 1974.

It was named after the borough of Henley-on-Thames, which it surrounded on the west but did not include.

It was created by the Local Government Act 1894 from the bulk of the Henley rural sanitary district, with three Buckinghamshire parishes forming a Hambleden Rural District.

The year 1932 saw the district change borders significantly, by annexing Goring Rural District and some of the disbanded Crowmarsh Rural District, whilst losing other parts to the new Bullington Rural District.

It was abolished under the Local Government Act 1972 in 1974, and now forms part of the South Oxfordshire district.

Crowmarsh Rural District

Crowmarsh was a rural district in Oxfordshire, England from 1894 to 1932.

It was created under the Local Government Act 1894 from the part of the Wallingford "rural sanitary district" in Oxfordshire. The remainder of the sanitary district was in Berkshire and became the Wallingford Rural District. Crowmarsh Rural District continued to be administered from Wallingford, with meetings held in the workhouse in the town.

The district was abolished in 1932 under a County Review Order, being split between the existing Henley Rural District and the new Bullington Rural District. Since 1974 the entire area has been part of the district of South Oxfordshire, which also includes Wallingford & District.

Culham Rural District

Culham was a rural district in Oxfordshire, England from 1894 to 1932. It was formed under the Local Government Act 1894 from the part of the Abingdon Rural Sanitary District in the administrative county of Oxfordshire. The remainder of the sanitary district, in the administrative county of Berkshire, became Abingdon Rural District.^[1] The rural district council continued to be based at Abingdon, holding meetings in the workhouse of the Poor Law Union.

Headington Rural District

Headington was a rural district in Oxfordshire, England from 1894 to 1932, based on the Headington "rural sanitary district". It covered an area to the east of the city of Oxford. The parish of Headington was split out as a separate urban district in 1927.

It was abolished under a County Review Order in 1932 following the Local Government Act 1929. Most went to form part of Bullington Rural District, with the parish of Horton cum Studley/Studley going to the new Ploughley Rural District

