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FORMATION OF TOWN COUNCILS

The Town Councils Act is now law. As the Minister for National Development announced in Parliament, all HDB housing estates will eventually be run by their own Town Councils.

The Ministry of National Development has worked out a detailed plan to carry this out. Orders to form these Town Councils will be gazetted progressively over the next two years.

The Town Councils will be formed in three phases:

- (a) The first phase involves four GRCs and fifteen Single Member Constituencies, listed in Appendix I. They include the constituencies which took part in the pilot Town Council project in Ang Mo Kio. The necessary orders will be gazetted by the end of this year.
- (b) The second phase involves another six GRCs and ten Single Member Constituencies, listed in Appendix II. They will be gazetted by August 1989.

- (c) The third phase includes all the remaining constituencies listed in Appendix III. They will be gazetted by August 1990.

Six months after the formation order for a constituency has been gazetted, HDB will hand over responsibility for the management and maintenance of the estate to the Town Council. By February 1991, two and a half years from now, every constituency will have a Town Council in charge, run by the elected MPs.

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PHASE I CONSTITUENCIES
(Gazetted by Dec 88)

Group Representation Constituencies

1	Aljunied	Aljunied Kg Kembangan Kg Ubi
2	Bedok	Bedok Kg Chai Chee Tanah Merah
3	Cheng San	*Cheng San *Chong Boon *Jalan Kayu
4	Tiong Bahru	Tiong Bahru Henderson Radin Mas

Single Member Constituencies

1	*Ang Mo Kio	9	Macpherson
2	Bukit Gombak	10	Potong Pasir
3	Bukit Batok	11	Tanjong Pagar
4	Bukit Merah	12	*Teck Ghee
5	Chua Chu Kang	13	Telok Blangah
6	*Kebun Bahru	14	Whampoa
7	Kim Keat	15	*Yio Chu Kang
8	Leng Kee		

*Pilot Town Council in Ang Mo Kio.

Appendix II

PHASE II CONSTITUENCIES
(Gazetted by Aug 89)

Group Representation Constituencies

1	Brickworks	Brickworks Alexandra Queenstown
2	Eunos	Eunos Kaki Bukit Tampines North
3	Hong Kah	Hong Kah Central Hong Kah North Hong Kah South
4	Jalan Besar	Jalan Besar Geylang West Kolan Ayer
5	Marine Parade	Marine Parade Geylang Serai Joo Chiat
6	Toa Payoh	Toa Payoh Boon Teck Kuo Chuan

Single Member Constituencies

1	Ayer Rajah	6	Mountbatten
2	Bukit Panjang	7	Nee Soon Central
3	Bukit Timah	8	Nee Soon South
4	Changi	9	Siglap
5	Fengshan	10	Yuhua

PHASE III CONSTITUENCIES
(Gazetted by Aug 90)

Group Representation Constituencies

1	Pasir Panjang	Pasir Panjang Clementi West Coast
2	Sembawang	Sembawang Chong Pang Nee Soon East
3	Tampines	Tampines East Tampines West Changkat

Single Member Constituencies

1	Boon Lay
2	Braddell Heights
3	Buona Vista
4	Cairnhill
5	Hougang
6	Jurong
7	Kallang
8	Kampung Glam
9	Kim Seng
10	Kreta Ayer
11	Moulmein
12	Paya Lebar
13	Punggol
14	Serangoon Gardens
15	Tanglin
16	Thomson
17	Ulu Pandan