

Elizabeth the Second

**by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and our other realms and territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith;**

To all who presents shall come Greeting!_____

Whereas certain new local government areas known as districts have been established by the Local Government Act 1972;

And whereas a petition praying for the grant of a charter conferring upon the district of Charnwood the status of a Borough has been presented unto us by the Council of the said district;

And Whereas We are pleased by the advice of our Privy Council to grant a charter for such purpose;

And Whereas the area of the said district includes the area of the former Borough of Loughborough in respect of which a charter had been granted.

Now therefore know ye that We by virtue of our Prerogative Royal and in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 and all other powers and authorities enabling Us in that behalf have granted and declared and by these Presents do grant and declare as follows;

1 The district of Charnwood shall have the status of a Borough.

2 Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity exercisable immediately before the 1st day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the former Borough of Loughborough shall be exercisable by the Council of the Borough of Charnwood in respect of the whole of the Borough.

3 Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before the 1st day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four to the Burgesses of the former Borough of Loughborough shall belong to the inhabitants of the whole of the Borough of Charnwood.

In witness whereof We have caused these our letters to be made Patent

Witness Ourself at Westminster the Fifteenth day of May
in the Twenty Third year of Our reign

By Warrant under the Queen's sign manual.

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