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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3072**

**The Midlothian (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1998**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Midlothian (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 1st January 1999.

**Interpretation**

2. In the Schedule to this Order—

(a) a reference to—

- (i) an electoral ward is a reference to that electoral ward as constituted in this Order; and
- (ii) a road, footpath, railway line, river, burn or canal shall, where the context so admits, be construed as a reference to the centre line of the feature concerned; and

(b) the following abbreviations are used:—

“EW” for electoral ward;

“NG Ref” for National Grid Reference as published on Ordnance Survey Maps.

**Electoral arrangements**

3. The area of Midlothian Council shall be divided into 18 wards, having the names, contents and boundaries set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

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