

Draft Regulations laid before the Assembly under section 50(7) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 for approval

DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 0000

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Draft Order laid before the Assembly under section 50(7) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 for approval.

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Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50(10) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(1).

In pursuance of section 50(6) of that Act, the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner submitted a report to the Department of the Environment recommending the boundaries and the names of the 11 districts mentioned in section 1 of the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(2) and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each district is to be divided;

This Order gives effect to those recommendations with modifications;

Accordingly the Department of the Environment makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) The Order may be cited as the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), this Order shall come into operation on the day on which an election under section 11(1) and 11(1A) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(3) is first held after the making of this Order.

(3) For the purpose of all proceedings preliminary to or, relating to an election to be held on or after, that day, this Order shall come into operation on [*insert date – day after making*].

(4) For the purpose of making and levying of rates, as provided in Part II of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(4), this Order shall come into effect on 1st April 2015.

(1) 1972 c 9: section 50(10) was amended by Art. 4(1) S.I.2006/1253 (N.I. 8)
(2) 2008 c. 7.
(3) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).
(4) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28).

Local government districts, boundaries and wards

2.—(1) The names of the 11 districts into which Northern Ireland shall be divided for the purposes of local government shall be as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Each district shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the district and demarcated by a red line.

(3) The 11 districts shall be divided into wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 2; and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by a blue line.

(4) Where a boundary of a district or ward is shown along a road, railway line, path, stream, river or similar topographical feature, it shall be treated as being along the centre line thereof unless otherwise stated on the maps.

(5) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the boundaries thereof mered by the Department of Finance and Personnel.

(6) In this Article the expression “the maps” shall be construed in accordance with Article 3.

Maps

3. The maps referred to in this Order are the volumes of maps, showing the local government districts of Northern Ireland and the wards into which those districts are divided, each of which volume has been marked— “MAPS REFERRED TO IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012” and signed and sealed with reference to this Order and deposited at the office of the Department of the Environment at Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street, Belfast, BT1 4NN.

Revocation

4. The Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(5) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on ***



Ian Maye
A senior officer of the
Department of the Environment

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(1)

Names of Local Government Districts

Antrim and Newtownabbey
Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon
Belfast
Causeway Coast and Glens
Derry and Strabane
Fermanagh and Omagh
Lisburn and Castlereagh
Mid and East Antrim
Mid Ulster
Newry, Mourne and Down
North Down and Ards

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2 (3)

Names of Wards by District

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>
Antrim Newtownabbey	and Abbey Glengormley
	Aldergrove Greystone
	Antrim Centre Hightown
	Ballyclare East Jordanstown
	Ballyclare West Mallusk
	Ballyduff Monkstown
	Ballyhenry Mossley
	Ballynure O'Neill
	Ballyrobert Parkgate
	Burnthill Randalstown
	Carnmoney Rathcoole
	Carnmoney Hill Rostulla
	Clady Shilvodan
	Collinbridge Springfarm

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	Cranfield	Steeple
	Crumlin	Stiles
	Doagh	Templepatrick
	Fairview	Toome
	Fountain Hill	Valley
	Glebe	Whitehouse
Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	Aghagallon	Kernan
	Ballybay	Killycomain
	Banbridge East	Knocknashane
	Banbridge North	Lough Road
	Banbridge South	Loughbrickland
	Banbridge West	Loughgall
	Blackwatertown	Magheralin
	Bleary	Mahon
	Brownlow	Markethill
	Cathedral	Mourneview
	Corcrain	Navan
	Craigavon Centre	Parklake
	Demesne	Quilly
	Derrytrasna	Rathfriland
	Donaghcloney	Richhill
	Dromore	Seagahan
	Gilford	Shankill
	Gransha	Tandragee
	Hamiltonsbawn	The Birches
	Keady	The Mall

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	Waringstown	
<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Belfast	Andersonstown	Hillfoot
	Ardoyne	Innisfayle
	Ballygomartin	Knock
	Ballymacarett	Ladybrook
	Ballymurphy	Lagmore
	Ballysillan	Legoniel
	Beechmount	Malone
	Beersbridge	Merok
	Bellevue	Musgrave
	Belmont	New Lodge
	Belvoir	Orangefield
	Blackstaff	Ormeau
	Bloomfield	Poleglass
	Cavehill	Ravenhill
	Central	Rosetta
	Chichester Park	Sandown
	Cliftonville	Shandon
	Clonard	Shankill
	Collin Glen	Shaw's Road
	Connswater	Stewartstown
	Cregagh	Stormont
	Duncairn	Stranmillis
	Dunmurry	Sydenham
	Falls	Turf Lodge

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<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	Falls Park	Twinbrook
	Finaghy	Upper Malone
	Forth River	Water Works
	Fortwilliam	Windsor
	Garnerville	Woodstock
	Gilnahirk	Woodvale
Causeway Coast and Glens	Aghadowey	Greysteel
	Altahullion	Greystone
	Atlantic	Hopefield
	Ballycastle	Kilrea
	Ballykelly	Kinbane
	Ballymoney East	Loughguile and Stranocum
	Ballymoney North	Lurigethan
	Ballymoney South	Macosquin
	Castlerock	Magilligan
	Churchland	Mountsandel
	Clogh Mills	Portrush and Dunluce
	Coolessan	Portstewart
	Dervock	Quarry
	Drumsum	Rasharkin
	Dundooan	Roeside
	Dungiven	Route
	Dunloy	Torr Head and Rathlin
	Feeny	University
	Garvagh	Waterside
	Giant's Causeway	Windy Hall

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Derry and Strabane	Artigarvan	Galliagh
	Ballycolman	Glenderg
	Ballymagroarty	Glenelly Valley
	Brandywell	Kilfennan
	Carn Hill	Lisnagelvin
	Castlederg	Madam's Bank
	Caw	New Buildings
	City Walls	Newtownstewart
	Claudy	Northland
	Clondermot	Park
	Creggan	Shantallow
	Creggan South	Shantallow East
	Culmore	Sheriff's Mountain
	Drumahoe	Sion Mills
	Dunnamanagh	Skeoge
	Ebrington	Slievekirk
	Eglinton	Springtown
Enagh	Strabane North	
Finn	Strabane West	
Foyle Springs	Victoria	
Fermanagh and Omagh	Ballinamallard	Florence Court and Kinawley
	Belcoo and Garrison	Gortin
	Belleek and Boa	Gortrush
	Beragh	Irvinestown
	Boho,Cleenish and Letterbreen	Killyclogher
	Brookeborough	Lisbellaw

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	Camowen	Lisnarrick
	Castlecoole	Lisnaskea
	Coolnagard	Maguiresbridge
	Dergmoney	Newtownbutler
	Derrygonnelly	Newtownsaville
	Derrylin	Owenkillew
	Donagh	Portora
	Dromore	Rosslea
	Drumnakilly	Rossorry
	Drumquin	Sixmilecross
	Ederney and Kesh	Strule
	Erne	Tempo
	Fairy Water	Termon
	Fintona	Trillick

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Lisburn Castlereagh	and Ballinderry	Hilden
	Ballyhanwood	Hillhall
	Ballymacash	Hillsborough
	Ballymacbrennan	Knockbracken
	Ballymacoss	Knockmore
	Beechill	Lagan
	Blaris	Lagan Valley
	Cairnshill	Lambeg
	Carrowreagh	Lisnagarvey
	Carryduff East	Maghaberry
	Carryduff West	Magheralave

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	Derryaghy	Maze
	Dromara	Moira
	Drumbo	Moneyreagh
	Dundonald	Newtownbreda
	Enler	Old Warren
	Galwally	Ravernet
	Glenavy	Stonyford
	Graham's Bridge	Wallace Park
	Harmony Hill	White Mountain
Mid and East Antrim	Academy	Glenravel
	Ahoghill	Glenwhirry
	Ardeevin	Gortalee
	Ballee and Harryville	Grange
	Ballycarry and Glynn	Greenisland
	Ballykeel	Islandmagee
	Boneybefore	Kells
	Braidwater	Kilroot
	Broughshane	Kilwaughter
	Burleigh Hill	Kirkinriola
	Cairncastle	Love Lane
	Carnlough and Glenarm	Maine
	Castle	Park
	Castle Demesne	Portglenone
	Craigyhill	Slemish
	Cullybackey	Sunnylands
	Curran and Inver	The Maidens

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	Fair Green	Victoria
	Galgorm	Whitehead South
	Gardenmore	Woodburn
<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
Mid Ulster	Ardboe	Glebe
	Augher and Clogher	Killyman
	Aughnacloy	Killymeal
	Ballygawley	Lissan
	Ballymaguigan	Loughry
	Ballysaggart	Lower Glenshane
	Bellaghy	Maghera
	Caledon	Moy
	Castlecaulfield	Moygashel
	Castledawson	Mullaghmore
	Coagh	Oaklands
	Coalisland North	Pomeroy
	Coalisland South	Stewartstown
	Cookstown East	Swatragh
	Cookstown South Cookstown West	Tamlaght O’Crimly
	Coolshinny	The Loup
	Donaghmore	Tobermore
	Draperstown	Town Parks East
	Fivemiletown	Valley
		Washing Bay
Newry, Mourne and Abbey Down		Dundrum
	Annalong	Fathom

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	Ballybot	Forkhill
	Ballydugan	Hilltown
	Ballynahinch	Kilkeel
	Ballyward	Kilmore
	Bessbrook	Knocknashinna
	Binnian	Lecale
	Burren	Lisnacree
	Camlough	Mayobridge
	Castlewellan	Mullaghbane
	Cathedral	Murlough
	Crossgar and Killyleagh	Newtownhamilton
	Crossmaglen	Quoile
	Damolly	Rostrevor
	Derryboy	Saintfield
	Derryleckagh	Strangford
	Donard	St.Patrick's
	Drumalane	Tollymore
	Drumaness	Warrenpoint
		Whitecross
<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
North Down and Ards	Ballycrochan	Gregstown
	Ballygowan	Groomsport
	Ballygrainey	Harbour
	Ballyholme	Helen's Bay
	Ballymagee	Hollywood
	Ballywalter	Kilcooley

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	Bloomfield Killinchy
	Broadway Kircubbin
	Bryansburn Loughries
	Carrowdore Loughview
	Castle Movilla
	Clandeboye Portaferry
	Comber North Portavogie
	Comber South Rathgael
	Comber West Rathmore
	Conway Square Scrabo
	Cronstown Silverbirch
	Cultra Silverstream
	Donaghadee Warren
	Glen West Winds

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect with modifications to the recommendations made under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 by the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner in relation to the boundaries and names of the districts into which Northern Ireland is to be divided for the purposes of local government and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each of those districts is to be divided.

The modifications to the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner's recommendations are outlined in the Statement of Reasons for the Modifications of the Recommendations of the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner prepared under section 50(9) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

The boundaries of the local government districts and their wards are as shown on the maps deposited with the Department of the Environment at Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street, Belfast, BT1 4NN (Articles 2 and 3).

Copies of these maps are deposited with the Chief Survey Officer of Land and Property Services, an executive Agency within the Department of Finance and Personnel, and a copy of the volume or volumes of maps relating to a local government district is deposited at the district council office. The copies are available for inspection at all reasonable times by any person.

This Order replaces the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 which is revoked by Article 4.