
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 421

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 30th November 2012

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 1st December 2012.

(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.

Commencement Information

II Art. 1 in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

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

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012. (See end of Document for details)

I2 [Art. 1](#) in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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.

Commencement Information

I3 [Art. 2](#) in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

I4 [Art. 2](#) in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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.

Commencement Information

I5 [Art. 3](#) in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

I6 [Art. 3](#) in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Revocation

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

Commencement Information

I7 [Art. 4](#) in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)

I8 [Art. 4](#) in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 30th November 2012



Ian Maye
A senior officer of the
Department of the Environment

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(1)

Names of Local Government Districts

Commencement Information

- I9** Sch. 1 in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)
- I10** Sch. 1 in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

- 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

Commencement Information

- I11** Sch. 2 in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)
- I12** Sch. 2 in operation at 22.5.2014 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

| <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Names of Wards</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antrim and Newtownabbey | Abbey Glengormley |
| | Aldergrove Greystone |
| | Antrim Centre Hightown |
| | Ballyclare East Jordanstown |
| | Ballyclare West Mallusk |
| | Ballyduff Monkstown |
| | Ballyhenry Mossley |
| | Ballynure O'Neill |

| <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Names of Wards</i> | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Ballyrobert | Parkgate |
| | Burnthill | Randalstown |
| | Carnmoney | Rathcoole |
| | Carnmoney Hill | Rostulla |
| | Clady | Shilvodan |
| | Collinbridge | Springfarm |
| | 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 |

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| <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Names of Wards</i> | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Donaghcloney | Richhill |
| | Dromore | Seagahan |
| | Gilford | Shankill |
| | Gransha | Tandragee |
| | Hamiltonsbawn | The Birches |
| | Keady | The Mall |
| | | 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 |

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| <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Names of Wards</i> |
|--------------------------|--|
| | Collin Glen Shaw's Road |
| | Connswater Stewartstown |
| | Cregagh Stormont |
| | Duncairn Stranmillis |
| | Dunmurry Sydenham |
| | Falls Turf Lodge |
| | 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 |
| | Drumsumn Rasharkin |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 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 |

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| <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Names of Wards</i> | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Ballymacoss | Knockmore |
| | Beechill | Lagan |
| | Blaris | Lagan Valley |
| | Cairnshill | Lambeg |
| | Carrowreagh | Lisnagarvey |
| | Carryduff East | Maghaberry |
| | Carryduff West | Magheralave |
| | 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 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Cairncastle | Love Lane |
| | Carnlough and Glenarm | Maine |
| | Castle | Park |
| | Castle Demesne | Portglenone |
| | Craigyhill | Slemish |
| | Cullybackey | Sunnylands |
| | Curran and Inver | The Maidens |
| | 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 | Tamlaght O'Crilly |

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|---------------------------------|---|
| | Cookstown West The Loup |
| | Coolshinny Tobermore |
| | Donaghmore Town Parks East |
| | Draperstown Valley |
| | Fivemiletown Washing Bay |
| Newry, Mourne and Abbey Down | Dundrum |
| | Annalong Fathom |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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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.

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