
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) [F¹This Order does not apply for the purposes of making and levying of rates, as provided in Part II of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, in relation to a year beginning before] 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 (N.I.).

(3) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [art. 1\(4\)](#) substituted (2.6.2014) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 8\), ss. 113, 129](#) (with [s. 124\(4\)](#)); [S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Art. 1](#) in operation at 1.12.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)](#)
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(4) 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

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

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<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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	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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<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Names of Wards</i>	
	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 Down	Abbey	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

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.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.