### DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2002 No.

# The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002

### PART I

#### **GENERAL**

#### Interpretation

2. In this Order-

"the 1973 Act" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(1);

"the 2000 Act" means the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000;

"the Authority" means the National Park Authority established by article 4 of the Designation Order;

"the Designation Order" means the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2002(2);

"close of nominations" means the latest time for delivery of nomination papers determined in accordance with article 9(1) below;

"elector" means a person who is, in accordance with paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act, entitled to vote at an election;

"election" means an election of members of the Authority held in accordance with paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act;

"local authority" means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(3), any part of whose area forms part of the National Park;

"member" means a member of the Authority elected by virtue of an election;

"National Park" means the National Park designated by article 3 of the Designation Order;

"registered" means registered in the register of local government electors, and cognate expressions should be construed accordingly;

"registration officer" has the same meaning as in the Representation of the People Act 1983(4).

<sup>(1) 1973</sup> c. 65.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.S.I. 2002/[

<sup>(3) 1994</sup> c. 39. Section 2 has been subject to amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

<sup>(4) 1983</sup> c. 2.