
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No.

The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013

Temporary modifications to facilitate transition from the existing councils to the new councils

Temporary modifications relating to the designation of polling stations

6.—(1) The Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010(1) apply to the publication of a draft scheme under section 65(1A) of the 1962 Act in 2014 with the following modifications.

(2) In regulation 5 (publication of draft scheme), paragraph (1) applies as if for the words “on or before 1st December in a draft scheme year” there were substituted “as soon as practicable after 1st February 2014”.

(3) In regulation 7 (objections or proposals), paragraph (2) applies as if for the words “at least twelve weeks” there were substituted “a reasonable period in all the circumstances”.