

*This draft instrument replaces the one which was laid on 24 October 2013 and withdrawn on 30 October 2013.*

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 84(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2013 No.**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - **\*\*\***

*Coming into force* - - **\*\*\***

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the **\*\*\*** day of 2013

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 7(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, the Electoral Commission has been consulted prior to this Order being laid before Parliament.

In accordance with section 84(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(2)</sup> a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 84(1), (1A), (2) and (3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(3)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

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(1) 2000 c. 41.

(2) 1998 c. 47.

(3) Section 84(1A) was inserted by section 3(4) of the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7).