

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the forms used at local elections held in Northern Ireland for ballot papers, directions as to printing the ballot paper, declarations of identity, poll cards, postal poll cards, proxy poll cards, proxy postal poll cards, guidance for voters, certificates of employment, declarations made by the companions of voters with disabilities, proxy papers, and declarations of identity at combined polls. This Order also removes the requirement for a witness to a declaration of identity to provide a name and address and defines who may act as a witness.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.