WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2004 No. 1508 (W.157)

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

## The Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Wales) Order 2004

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| *Made - - - -* | *15 June 2004* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *1 September 2004* |

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers given to the Secretary of State by sections 83(1) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972(**1**), section 26(3) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(**2**), and section 52(2) of the Local Government Act 2000(**3**), which are now vested in it in so far as exercisable in Wales(**4**), hereby makes the following Order:

**Name, commencement and application**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be called the Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Wales) Order 2004, and shall come into force on 1 September 2004.

(2) This Order applies to each authority in Wales.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order —

"authority" ("*awdurdod*") means —

(a) a county council,

(b) a county borough council, and

(c) a community council.

**Form of declaration of acceptance of office**

**3.** Where an authority has adopted the mandatory provisions of a model code of conduct made under section 50(2) of the Local Government Act 2000 that is applicable to that council, or the mandatory provisions of such a code apply to the members of that council pursuant to section 51(5)(b) of that Act, the declaration of acceptance of office of —

(**1**) 1972 c. 70.
(**2**) 1993 c. 38.
(**3**) 2000 c. 22.
(**4**) *See* National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672).

(a) a member; and

(b) an elected mayor,

shall be either in the English form set out in Schedule 1 to this Order or the Welsh form set out in Schedule 2, or a form to the like effect.

**Revocation of orders**

**4.** The following orders shall be revoked on 1 September 2004 —

(a) the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990(**5**);

(b) the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990(**6**);

(c) the Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Welsh Forms) Order 1991(**7**); and

(d) the Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2001(**8**).

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**9**).

*John Marek*
The Deputy Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

15 June 2004

(**5**) S.I. 1990/932.
(**6**) S.I. 1990/2473.
(**7**) S.I. 1991/1169.
(**8**) S.I. 2001/2963 (W. 245).
(**9**) 1998 c. 38.