STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 43

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The City of Birmingham (Scheme of Elections) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*21st January 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*22nd January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*16th February 2015*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86(A1), (3), (4) and (7), 87(1) and (3) and 105 of the Local Government Act 2000(**1**) makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the City of Birmingham (Scheme of Elections) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 16th February 2015.

(2) In this Order—

"city" means the City of Birmingham(**2**);

"the ordinary day of election of councillors" has the same meaning as in section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**3**).

Elections of the council of the City of Birmingham

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the scheme for the ordinary elections of councillors for all wards of the city is a scheme under which—

(a) the term of office of councillors is four years;

(b) the elections are held in a given year and every fourth year after it;

(c) all the councillors are elected in each year in which the elections are held; and

(d) the councillors retire together.

(2) The first ordinary elections of councillors under the scheme referred to in paragraph (1) shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2017.

(**1**) 2000 c.22. Subsection (A1) was inserted by section 54(3) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28).
(**2**) The metropolitan borough of Birmingham has the status of a city.
(**3**) 1983 c. 2. Relevant amendments were made by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), section 17 and Schedule 3 and by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), section 245(2).