Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 154(2)(b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2014 No.

POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 58(1) and 154(5) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011(**1**).

In accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(hc) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**2**), the Secretary of State has consulted the Electoral Commission before making this order.

In accordance with section 154(2)(b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, a draft of this Order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014.

(2) In this Order "the 2012 Order" means the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012(**3**).

(3) This Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Amendments to the 2012 Order

2. The 2012 Order is amended in accordance with articles 3 and 4.

3. In article 52(1), for "an ordinary" substitute "a".

4. In Schedule 8—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the definition of "election address" for "an ordinary" substitute "a";

(**1**) 2011 c. 13.
(**2**) 2000 c. 41; section 7(2)(hc) was inserted by paragraphs 8 and 11 of Schedule 10 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.
(**3**) S.I. 2012/1917.

(b) in paragraph 2, for "an ordinary" substitute "a";

(c) in paragraph 5—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), omit "ordinary";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), omit "ordinary";

(d) in paragraph 13, after sub-paragraph (4)(c), insert—

"(d) in any other premises to which the public normally have access in the police area."

Application of the 2012 Order in relation to the first vacancy election

5. Subject to article 6, the 2012 Order has effect in relation to the election held to fill the first vacancy that occurs in the office of police and crime commissioner after the coming into force of this Order (whichever the police area in which the vacancy occurs), as if it were amended in accordance with articles 7 to 10.

6. Where a vacancy falls within section 51(7) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, that vacancy is to be disregarded for the purposes of article 5.

7. In article 2(1), after the definition of "relevant registration officer" insert—

""residential premises" means premises normally used as one or more dwellings;".

8. After article 52(1), insert—

"(1A) Each candidate at a PCC election is entitled to have that election address included in a booklet of election addresses—

(a) prepared by the police area returning officer; and

(b) caused by the police area returning officer to be delivered to each place in the police area which constitutes residential premises."

9. In article 52(2), after "website" insert "or in the booklet of election addresses".

10. In Schedule 8—

(a) in the heading of Part 1, omit "and website";

(b) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the definition of "election address", after "website" insert "and in the election booklet";

(ii) after the definition of "election address" insert—

""election booklet" means the booklet of election addresses referred to in article 52(1A)

(c) in paragraph 6(1)(c), after "website" insert "and in the election booklet";

(d) in paragraph 8(1), after "website" insert "or in the election booklet";

(e) in the heading of paragraph 10, after "website" insert "and in the election booklet";

(f) in paragraph 10(2), after "website" insert "and in the election booklet";

(g) in paragraph 10(3), for "The step described in sub-paragraph (2) is to be taken" substitute "The election address is to be included on the website";

(h) in paragraph 11—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), after "website" insert "and in the election booklet";

(ii) for "paragraph 13" substitute "the provisions of this Schedule";

(i) in paragraph 13, omit sub-paragraphs (1) to (3);