STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 421

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 30th November 2012

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50(10) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**1**).

In pursuance of section 50(6) of that Act, the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner submitted a report to the Department of the Environment recommending the boundaries and the names of the 11 districts mentioned in section 1 of the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**2**) and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each district is to be divided;

This Order gives effect to those recommendations with modifications;

Accordingly the Department of the Environment makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) The Order may be cited as the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), this Order shall come into operation on the day on which an election under section 11(1) and 11(1A) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**3**) is first held after the making of this Order.

(3) For the purpose of all proceedings preliminary to or, relating to an election to be held on or after, that day, this Order shall come into operation on 1st December 2012.

(4) For the purpose of making and levying of rates, as provided in Part II of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**4**), this Order shall come into effect on 1st April 2015.

(**1**) 1972 c 9: section 50(10) was amended by Art.4(1) S.I. 2006/1253 (N.I.8)
(**2**) 2008 c. 7 (N.I.).
(**3**) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).
(**4**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28).

Local government districts, boundaries and wards

2.—(1) The names of the 11 districts into which Northern Ireland shall be divided for the purposes of local government shall be as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Each district shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the district and demarcated by a red line.

(3) The 11 districts shall be divided into wards which shall bear the names set out in Schedule 2; and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by a blue line.

(4) Where a boundary of a district or ward is shown along a road, railway line, path, stream, river or similar topographical feature, it shall be treated as being along the centre line thereof unless otherwise stated on the maps.

(5) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the boundaries thereof mered by the Department of Finance and Personnel.

(6) In this Article the expression "the maps" shall be construed in accordance with Article 3.

Maps

3. The maps referred to in this Order are the volumes of maps, showing the local government districts of Northern Ireland and the wards into which those districts are divided, each of which volume has been marked— "MAPS REFERRED TO IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012" and signed and sealed with reference to this Order and deposited at the office of the Department of the Environment at Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street, Belfast, BT1 4NN.

Revocation

4. The Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**5**) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 30th November 2012

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A senior officer of the
Department of the Environment

(**5**) S.R. 1992 No. 303

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(1)

Names of Local Government Districts

Antrim and Newtownabbey
Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon
Belfast
Causeway Coast and Glens
Derry and Strabane
Fermanagh and Omagh
Lisburn and Castlereagh
Mid and East Antrim
Mid Ulster
Newry, Mourne and Down
North Down and Ards

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2 (3)

Names of Wards by District

Name of District	*Names of Wards*	
Antrim and Newtownabbey	Abbey	Glengormley
	Aldergrove	Greystone
	Antrim Centre	Hightown
	Ballyclare East	Jordanstown
	Ballyclare West	Mallusk
	Ballyduff	Monkstown
	Ballyhenry	Mossley
	Ballynure	O'Neill
	Ballyrobert	Parkgate
	Burnthill	Randalstown
	Carnmoney	Rathcoole
	Carnmoney Hill	Rostulla
	Clady	Shilvodan
	Collinbridge	Springfarm

Name of District	*Names of Wards*	
	Cranfield	Steeple
	Crumlin	Stiles
	Doagh	Templepatrick
	Fairview	Toome
	Fountain Hill	Valley
	Glebe	Whitehouse
Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon	Aghagallon	Kernan
	Ballybay	Killycomain
	Banbridge East	Knocknashane
	Banbridge North	Lough Road
	Banbridge South	Loughbrickland
	Banbridge West	Loughgall
	Blackwatertown	Magheralin
	Bleary	Mahon
	Brownlow	Markethill
	Cathedral	Mourneview
	Corcrain	Navan
	Craigavon Centre	Parklake
	Demesne	Quilly
	Derrytrasna	Rathfriland
	Donaghcloney	Richhill
	Dromore	Seagahan
	Gilford	Shankill
	Gransha	Tandragee
	Hamiltonsbawn	The Birches
	Keady	The Mall

Name of District	*Names of Wards*	
		Waringstown

Name of District	*Names of Wards*	
Belfast	Andersonstown	Hillfoot
	Ardoyne	Innisfayle
	Ballygomartin	Knock
	Ballymacarett	Ladybrook
	Ballymurphy	Lagmore
	Ballysillan	Legoniel
	Beechmount	Malone
	Beersbridge	Merok
	Bellevue	Musgrave
	Belmont	New Lodge
	Belvoir	Orangefield
	Blackstaff	Ormeau
	Bloomfield	Poleglass
	Cavehill	Ravenhill
	Central	Rosetta
	Chichester Park	Sandown
	Cliftonville	Shandon
	Clonard	Shankill
	Collin Glen	Shaw’s Road
	Connswater	Stewartstown
	Cregagh	Stormont
	Duncairn	Stranmillis
	Dunmurry	Sydenham
	Falls	Turf Lodge