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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 270**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014**

*Made - - - - 11th February 2014  
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and  
(3)*

In accordance with section 7(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, the Electoral Commission has been consulted prior to this Order being laid before Parliament.

In accordance with section 84(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(2)</sup> a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 84(1) and (3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

**Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014.
- (2) This Order comes into force for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary to, or relating to, a local election to be held on 22nd May 2014, on the day after the day on which it is made.
- (3) This Order comes into force for all other purposes on 22nd May 2014.
- (4) This Order extends to Northern Ireland only.
- (5) In this Order, “district” means a local government district set out in the Local Government (Boundaries) (Northern Ireland) Order 2012<sup>(3)</sup>, and “ward” means a ward established by that Order.

**District electoral areas**

2. (1) For the purposes of elections to district councils, each district specified in column 1 of the Schedule is to be divided into district electoral areas which—
  - (a) bear the names specified in column 2 of the Schedule; and
  - (b) comprise the wards specified in column 3 of the Schedule.

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(1) 2000 c. 41; there are no relevant amendments.  
(2) 1998 c. 47; there are no relevant amendments.  
(3) S.R. 2012/421.

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(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each district electoral area is to be the number specified in column 4 of the Schedule.

**Revocation**

3. The District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993<sup>(4)</sup> is revoked.

*Richard Tilbrook*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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<sup>(4)</sup> S.I. 1993/226.

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Names and areas of, and numbers of councillors  
for, district electoral areas constituted by this Order

<i>1. Name of district</i>	<i>2. Name of district electoral area</i>	<i>3. Constituent wards</i>	<i>4. Number of councillors</i>
<b>Antrim and Newtownabbey</b>	Dunsilly	Cranfield	5
		Parkgate	
		Randalstown	
		Shilvodan	
		Toome	
	Antrim	Antrim Centre	6
		Fountain Hill	
		Greystone	
		Springfarm	
		Steeple	
		Stiles	
	Airport	Aldergrove	5
		Clady	
		Crumlin	
		Mallusk	
		Templepatrick	
	Ballyclare	Ballyclare East	5
		Ballyclare West	
		Ballynure	
		Ballyrobert	
Doagh			
Three Mile Water	Ballyduff	6	
	Fairview		
	Jordanstown		
	Monkstown		
	Mossley		
	Rostulla		
Macedon	Abbey	6	
	Carmoney Hill		

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		O'Neill	7
		Rathcoole	
		Valley	
		Whitehouse	
	Glengormley Urban	Ballyhenry	
		Burnthill	
		Carmoney	
		Collinbridge	
		Glebe	
		Glengormley	
		Hightown	

<b>Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon</b>	Armagh	Blackwatertown	6
		Cathedral	
		Demesne	
		Keady	
		Navan	
		The Mall	
	Cusher	Hamiltonsbawn	5
		Markethill	
		Richhill	
		Seagahan	
		Tandragee	
	Portadown	Ballybay	6
		Corcrain	
		Killycomain	
		Loughgall	
		Mahon	
		The Birches	
	Craigavon	Bleary	5
		Brownlow	
		Craigavon Centre	
Derrytrasna			

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	Lurgan	Kernan	7
		Aghagallon	
		Knocknashane	
		Lough Road	
		Magheralin	
		Mourneview	
		Parklake	
		Shankill	
	Lagan River	Donaghcloney	5
		Dromore	
		Gransha	
		Quilly	
		Waringstown	
	Banbridge	Banbridge East	7
		Banbridge North	
		Banbridge South	
		Banbridge West	
		Gilford	
		Loughbrickland	
		Rathfriland	

<b>Belfast</b>	Castle	Bellevue	6
		Cavehill	
		Chichester Park	
		Duncairn	
		Fortwilliam	
		Innisfayle	
	Oldpark	Ardoyne	6
		Ballysillan	
		Cliftonville	
		Legoniel	
		New Lodge	
		Water Works	

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	Court	Ballygomartin	6
		Clonard	
		Falls	
		Forth River	
		Shankill	
		Woodvale	
	Black Mountain	Andersonstown	7
		Ballymurphy	
		Beechmount	
		Collin Glen	
		Falls Park	
		Shaw's Road	
		Turf Lodge	
	Collin	Dunmurry	6
		Ladybrook	
		Lagmore	
		Poleglass	
		Stewartstown	
		Twinbrook	
	Balmoral	Belvoir	5
		Finaghy	
		Malone	
		Musgrave	
		Upper Malone	
Botanic	Blackstaff	5	
	Central		
	Ormeau		
	Stranmillis		
	Windsor		
Lisnasharragh	Cregagh	6	
	Hillfoot		
	Merok		
	Orangefield		

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		Ravenhill	
		Rosetta	
	Ormiston	Belmont	7
		Garnerville	
		Gilnahirk	
		Knock	
		Sandown	
		Shandon	
		Stormont	
	Titanic	Ballymacarrett	6
		Beersbridge	
		Bloomfield	
		Connswater	
Sydenham			
Woodstock			

<b>Causeway Coast and Glens</b>	The Glens	Ballycastle	5
		Kinbane	
		Loughguile and Stranocum	
		Lurigethan	
		Torr Head and Rathlin	
	Causeway	Atlantic	7
		Dervock	
		Dundooan	
		Giant's Causeway	
		Hopefield	
		Portrush and Dunluce	
		Portstewart	
	Ballymoney	Ballymoney East	7
		Ballymoney North	
		Ballymoney South	
		Clogh Mills	

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		Dunloy	6	
		Rasharkin		
		Route		
	Coleraine	Churchland		
		Moundsandel		
		Quarry		
		University		
		Waterside		
		Windy Hall		
	Bann	Aghadowey		5
		Castlerock		
		Garvagh		
		Kilrea		
		Macosquin		
	Benbradagh	Altahullion		5
		Ballykelly		
		Dungiven		
		Feeny		
		Greysteel		
Limavady	Coolessan	5		
	Drumsum			
	Greystone			
	Magilligan			
	Roeside			

<b>Derry and Strabane</b>	Ballyarnett	Carn Hill	6	
		Culmore		
		Galliagh		
		Shantallow		
		Shantallow East		
		Skeoge		
	Foyleside	Ballymagroarty		5
		Foyle Springs		

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		Madam's Bank	5	
		Northland		
		Springtown		
	The Moor	Brandywell		
		City Walls		
		Creggan		
		Creggan South		
		Sheriff's Mountain		
	Waterside	Caw		7
		Clondermot		
		Drumahoe		
		Ebrington		
		Kilfennan		
		Lisnagelvin		
		Victoria		
	Faughan	Claudy		5
		Eglinton		
		Enagh		
		New Buildings		
		Slievekirk		
	Sperrin	Artigarvan		7
Ballycolman				
Dunnamanagh				
Glenelly Valley				
Park				
Strabane North				
Strabane West				
Derg	Castleberg	5		
	Finn			
	Glenderg			
	Newtownstewart			
	Sion Mills			

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<b>Fermanagh and Omagh</b>	Erne West	Belcoo and Garrison	5
		Boho, Cleenish and Letterbreen	
		Derrygonnelly	
		Derrylin	
		Florence Court and Kinawley	
	Erne North	Ballinamallard	5
		Belleek and Boa	
		Ederney and Kesh	
		Irvinestown	
		Tempo	
	Enniskillen	Castlecoole	6
		Erne	
		Lisbellaw	
		Lisnarrick	
		Portora	
		Rossorry	
	West Tyrone	Dromore	6
		Drumquin	
		Fairy Water	
		Fintona	
		Newtownsaville	
		Trillick	
	Omagh	Camowen	6
		Coolnagard	
Dergmoney			
Gortrush			
Killiclogher			
Strule			
Mid Tyrone	Beragh	6	
	Drumnakilly		
	Gortin		

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		Owenkillew	6
		Sixmilecross	
		Termon	
	Erne East	Brookeborough	
		Donagh	
		Lisnaskea	
		Maguiresbridge	
		Newtownbutler	
		Rosslea	

<b>Lisburn and Castlereagh</b>	Killultagh	Ballinderry	5
		Glenavy	
		Maghaberry	
		Stonyford	
		White Mountain	
	Lisburn South	Ballymacash	6
		Ballymacoss	
		Knockmore	
		Lagan Valley	
		Lisnagarvey	
		Old Warren	
	Downshire East	Ballymacbrennan	5
		Dromara	
		Drumbo	
		Hillhall	
		Ravernet	
	Downshire West	Blaris	5
		Hillsborough	
		Lagan	
		Maze	
Moira			
Lisburn North	Derryaghy	6	
	Harmony Hill		

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		Hilden	
		Lambeg	
		Magheralave	
		Wallace Park	
	Castlereagh South	Beechill	7
		Cairnshill	
		Carryduff East	
		Carryduff West	
		Galwally	
		Knockbracken	
		Newtownbreda	
	Castlereagh East	Ballyhanwood	6
		Carrowreagh	
		Dundonald	
		Enler	
Graham's Bridge			
Moneyreagh			

<b>Mid and East Antrim</b>	Knockagh	Burleigh Hill	5
		Gortalee	
		Greenisland	
		Sunnylands	
		Woodburn	
	Carrick Castle	Boneybefore	5
		Castle	
		Kilroot	
		Love Lane	
		Victoria	
	Larne Lough	Ballycarry and Glynn	5
		Curran and Inver	
		Islandmagee	
		Kilwaughter	
		Whitehead South	

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	Coast Road	Cairncastle	5
		Carlough and Glenarm	
		Craigyhill	
		Gardenmore	
		The Maidens	
	Braid	Ballee and Harryville	7
		Broughshane	
		Glenravel	
		Glenwhirry	
		Kells	
		Kirkinriola	
		Slemish	
	Ballymena	Academy	7
		Ardeevin	
		Ballykeel	
		Braidwater	
		Castle Demesne	
		Fair Green	
		Park	
		Bannside	
Cullybackey			
Galgorm			
Grange			
Maine			
Portglenone			

<b>Mid Ulster</b>	Carnogher	Lower Glenshane	5
		Maghera	
		Swatragh	
		Tamlaght O'Crilly	
		Valley	
	Moyola	Ballymaguigan	5

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		Bellaghy	
		Castledawson	
		Draperstown	
		Tobermore	
	Magherafelt	Coolshinny	5
		Glebe	
		Lissan	
		The Loup	
		Town Parks East	
	Cookstown	Coagh	7
		Cookstown East	
		Cookstown South	
		Cookstown West	
		Loughry	
		Oaklands	
		Pomeroy	
	Torrent	Ardboe	6
		Coalisland North	
		Coalisland South	
		Donaghmore	
		Stewartstown	
		Washing Bay	
	Dungannon	Ballysaggart	6
		Killyman	
		Killymeal	
		Moy	
		Moygashel	
		Mullaghmore	
	Clogher Valley	Augher and Clogher	6
		Aughnacloy	
		Ballygawley	
		Caledon	
		Castlecaulfield	

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		Fivemiletown	

<b>Newry, Mourne and Down</b>	Slieve Gullion	Bessbrook	7
		Camlough	
		Crossmaglen	
		Forkhill	
		Mullaghbane	
		Newtownhamilton	
		Whitecross	
	Newry	Abbey	6
		Ballybot	
		Damolly	
		Drumalane	
		Fathom	
		St. Patrick's	
	Crotlieve	Burren	6
		Derryleckagh	
		Hilltown	
		Mayobridge	
		Rostrevor	
		Warrenpoint	
	The Mournes	Annalong	7
		Binnian	
Donard			
Kilkeel			
Lisnacree			
Murlough			
Tollymore			
Slieve Croob	Ballydugan	5	
	Ballyward		
	Castlewellan		
	Drumaness		
	Dundrum		

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	Downpatrick	Cathedral	5
		Knocknashinna	
		Lecale	
		Quoile	
		Strangford	
	Rowallane	Ballynahinch	5
		Crossgar and Killyleagh	
		Derryboy	
		Kilmore	
		Saintfield	

<b>North Down and Ards</b>	Ards Peninsula	Ballywalter	6
		Carrowdore	
		Kircubbin	
		Loughries	
		Portaferry	
		Portavogie	
	Comber	Ballygowan	5
		Comber North	
		Comber South	
		Comber West	
		Killinchy	
	Newtownards	Conway Square	7
		Cronstown	
		Glen	
		Gregstown	
		Movilla	
		Scrabo	
		West Winds	
	Bangor East and Donaghadee	Ballycrochan	6
		Ballymagee	
		Donaghadee	

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		Groomsport	
		Silverbirch	
		Warren	
	Bangor Central	Ballygrainey	6
		Ballyholme	
		Bloomfield	
		Broadway	
		Castle	
		Harbour	
	Bangor West	Bryansburn	5
		Kilcooley	
		Rathgael	
		Rathmore	
		Silverstream	
	Holywood and Clandeboyne	Clandeboyne	5
Cultra			
Helen's Bay			
Holywood			
Loughview			

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 7) provides that Northern Ireland will be divided into 11 local government districts, rather than the existing 26 local government districts. The Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/421) sets out the names and areas of each of those 11 new local government districts and establishes new wards for each district.

Consequent on the making of S.R. 2012/421, the Secretary of State appointed a District Electoral Areas Commissioner under article 2(4) of the District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/360). That Commissioner was required to submit a report to the Secretary of State setting out his recommendations for the grouping together of wards into electoral areas for the purpose of local government elections in each local government district. On 11

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December 2013, the Commissioner's report was laid before Parliament under article 5 of [S.I. 1984/360](#). A copy of the Commissioner's report can be obtained from the Northern Ireland Office, Constitutional Policy Team, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ.

This Order gives effect, without modification, to the recommendations of the Commissioner. Article 2 and the Schedule set out the name of, the wards comprised in, and the number of councillors to be elected for, each district electoral area. Article 3 revokes the District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 ([S.I. 1993/226](#)).

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