

# The Aberdeenshire Local Government Area (Electoral Arrangements) Direction 1994

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after carrying out such consultation as he considers appropriate, hereby makes the following Direction:

## Citation and commencement

1. This Direction may be cited as the Aberdeenshire Local Government Area (Electoral Arrangements) Direction 1994 and shall come into force on 11th November 1994.

## Interpretation

2. In this Direction—

“Banff and Buchan Report” means the report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland on its second statutory review of electoral arrangements for Banff and Buchan District dated 14th March 1994(b);

“Gordon Report” means the report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland on its second statutory review of electoral arrangements for Gordon District dated 3rd March 1994;

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(a) 1994 c. 39.

(b) Copies of the reports referred to in this Direction are available from the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland by applying to the Secretary, New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3TG.

“Kincardine and Deeside Report” means the report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland on its second statutory review of electoral arrangements for Kincardine and Deeside District dated 22nd July 1994.

### Specification of Wards

3. For the purpose of any election of councillors held before the relevant year of election, the Aberdeenshire local government area shall be divided into 47 electoral wards being—

- (a) the eighteen proposed wards described in the Banff and Buchan Report;
- (b) the sixteen proposed wards described (subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Direction) in the Gordon Report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 19 to 34 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Gordon Report; and
- (c) the thirteen proposed wards described in the Kincardine and Deeside Report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 35 to 47 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Kincardine and Deeside Report.



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For the purposes of this Direction, the description of wards referred to in the Gordon Report as published is amended as follows:—

- (a) in district ward 7 (Newmachar and Kinellar), for the words “B77 road”, substitute the words “B977 road”;
- (b) in district ward 9 (South Inverurie), for the words “due southward to the A96(T), Inverurie” substitute the words “due southward crossing the A96(T) to the Inverurie”;
- (c) in district ward 15 (North Formartine) for the words "said DW 7", substitute the words “said DW”; and
- (d) in district ward 8 (Kintore), said district ward 15 and district ward 16 (South Formartine), in each case after the word “Newmachar” (in respect of said district ward 8 where it secondly occurs) insert the words “and Kinellar”.