

The Borders 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 Borders Local Government Area (Electoral Arrangements) Direction 1994 and shall come into force on 11th November 1994.

Interpretation

2. In this Direction—

“Berwickshire 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 Berwickshire District dated 27th September 1993(b);

“Ettrick and Lauderdale 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 Ettrick and Lauderdale District dated 9th August 1993;

(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.

“Roxburgh 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 Roxburgh District dated 11th November 1993;

“Tweeddale 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 Tweeddale District dated 14th September 1993.

Specification of Wards

3. For the purpose of any election of councillors held before the relevant year of election, the Borders local government area shall be divided into 58 electoral wards being—

- (a) the ten proposed wards described in the Berwickshire report;
- (b) the eighteen proposed wards described (subject to the amendments set out in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to this Direction) in the Ettrick and Lauderdale report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 11 to 28 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Ettrick and Lauderdale report;
- (c) the eighteen proposed wards described in the Roxburgh report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 29 to 46 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Roxburgh report; and

- (d) the twelve proposed wards described (subject to the amendments set out at paragraph 2 of the Schedule to this Direction) in the Tweeddale report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 47 to 58 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Tweeddale report.



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SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3(b) and (d)

1. For the purposes of this Direction, the description of wards referred to in the Ettrick and Lauderdale report is amended as follows:-

- (a) in district ward 1 (Hillside)—
 - (i) after the words “Scotts Place” where they secondly occur, insert the words “and Shawpark Road”; and
 - (ii) for the word “northeastern” substitute the word “northwestern”;
- (b) in district ward 2 (Thornfield) delete the word “and” where it fourthly occurs;
- (c) in district ward 3 (Philiphaugh)—
 - (i) for the words “and along the western curtilage of the unnamed mill” substitute the words “the northern boundary of the Fish Farm; then southwestward, southeastward and northeastward along the northern, western and southern boundaries of the said Fish Farm”;
 - (ii) for the word “northeastward” where it firstly occurs, substitute the word “southeastward”; and
 - (iii) for the words “the generally”, substitute the words “then generally”;
- (d) in district ward 4 (Buckleuch) in the description of “ED6: Forest”—
 - (i) for the reference “1668 1747” substitute the reference “1672 1749”;
 - (ii) after the word “point” where it firstly occurs, insert the word “at”;

- (iii) for the words "to Brown Knowe;" substitute the words "along field boundaries to Brown Knowe,";
 - (iv) for the word "Brethern" substitute the word "Brethren";
 - (v) after the words "Faldonside Loch;," insert the word "then";
 - (vi) for the word "Moor;" substitute the words "Moor and"; and
 - (vii) for the words "A699 road," substitute the words "A699 road and";
- (e) in district ward 7 (Earlston)—
- (i) for the words "eastward and northward" substitute the words "eastward, northward and westward";
 - (ii) for the reference "6153 4185" substitute the reference "6153 4189";
and
 - (iii) for the words "B6397 Birkenside to Smailholm Road" substitute the words "unclassified road leading northwestward to the A6105 road; then northwestward along the said unclassified road to and across the A6105 to the unclassified road leading northwestward to Birkenside";
- (f) in district ward 8 (Lauder) for the reference "6150 4185" substitute the reference "6153 4189";
- (g) in district ward 9 (Melrose)—
- (i) for the words "Leader Water joins" substitute the words "A68(T) road crosses";

- (ii) delete the words “at Leaderfoot”;
 - (iii) for the reference “A6901” substitute the reference “A6091”; and
 - (iv) before the words “to Waverley Road” insert the words “and continuing northwards along Abbotsford Road”;
- (h) in district ward 11 (Lugate)—
- (i) for the reference “4790 4309” substitute the reference “4795 4309”;
 - (ii) for the words “point it crosses the Cruizie”, substitute the words “point where it crosses the Crunzie”;
 - (iii) for the word “Farm”, substitute the word “farm”;
 - (iv) delete the words “to and” where they secondly occur;
 - (v) after the words “east side of the road”, insert the word “; then”;
 - (vi) after the word “properties” where it secondly occurs, insert the word “and”; and
 - (vii) for the word “Halkburn” where it secondly occurs, substitute the words “Halk Burn”;
- (i) in district ward 12 (Buckholm) for the words “4790 4309 on the eastern boundary with”, substitute the words “4795 4309 on the eastern boundary of”;
- (j) in district ward 13 (Kilnknowe) for the words “Bridge Place, Roxburgh Street and Roxburgh Place to the junction with Gala Park; then northwestward”

substitute the words "Roxburgh Place to the junction with Gala Park; then northwestward along Gala Park";

(k) in district ward 15 (Langlee) for the words "Melrose Road" substitute the words "B6374 (Melrose Road)";

(l) in district ward 16 (Langhaugh), for the reference "4939 3615", substitute the reference "4961 3615";

(m) in district ward 17 (Gala Central)—

(i) for the word "boundary" where it secondly occurs substitute the word "boundaries";

(ii) after the words "by line of" insert the word "the";

(iii) for the reference "4871 3502" substitute the reference "4871 3507";
and

(iv) for the words "Green Bank Street; the", substitute the words "Greenbank Street; then"; and

(n) in district ward 18 (Netherdale) for the word "southern" where it secondly occurs, substitute the word "western".

2. For the purposes of this Direction, the description of wards referred in the Tweeddale report is amended as follows:—

(a) in district ward 2 (Halyrude)—

(i) after the reference "DW1" insert the word "(Rosetta)"; and

- (ii) delete the words "to and";
- (b) in district ward 4 (St Andrews)—
- (i) for the name of that district ward substitute the words "St Andrew's";
and
 - (ii) for the word "Cnocbraken", substitute the word "Cnocbracken";
- (c) in district ward 5 (Kingsmuir)—
- (i) for the words "(St Andrews)", substitute the words "(St Andrew's)";
and
 - (ii) for the word "unnamed" substitute the reference "B7062";
- (d) in district ward 7 (Innerleithen East) after the word "Lake" insert the word
"at";
- (e) in district ward 10 (Linton)—
- (i) for the reference "1639 4984", substitute the reference "1639 4985";
and
 - (ii) for the words "generally eastward along", substitute the words
"generally westward along";
- (f) in district ward 11 (Middle Tweed) for the words "then northwestward along"
where they thirdly occur, substitute the words "then northeastward along"; and
- (g) in district ward 12 (Upper Tweed) after the reference "DW10" insert the word
"(Linton)".