

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

Interpretation

2. In this Direction—

“Stewartry 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 Stewartry District dated 24th May 1993(b);

“Wigtown 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 Wigtown District dated 2nd 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.

“Annandale and Eskdale 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 Annandale and Eskdale District dated 3rd June 1994;

“Nithsdale 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 Nithsdale District dated 15th November 1993;

Specification of Wards

3. For the purpose of any election of councillors held before the relevant year of election, the Dumfries and Galloway local government area shall be divided into 70 electoral wards being—

- (a) the 14 proposed wards described (subject to the amendment set out at paragraph 1 of the Schedule to this Direction) in the Wigtown report;
- (b) the 12 proposed wards described (subject to the amendments set out at paragraph 2 of the Schedule to this Direction) in the Stewartry report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 15 to 26 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Stewartry report;
- (c) the 26 proposed wards described in the Nithsdale report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 27 to 52 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Nithsdale report; and

- (d) the 18 proposed wards described in the Annandale and Eskdale report with those electoral wards being numbered wards 53 to 70 respectively in place of the numbering of the proposed wards in the Annandale and Eskdale report;



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SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3 (a) and (b)

1. For the purpose of this Direction, the description of district ward 4 (Whithorn) referred to in the Wigtown report is amended to delete the word "northeastern" and insert in its place the word "southern".

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

- (a) in district ward 1 (Castle Douglas (West)) for the reference "7653 6357" substitute the reference "7653 6352";
- (b) in district ward 2 (Castle Douglas (East)) for the reference "7653 6357", substitute the reference "7653 6352";
- (c) in district ward 3 (Dalbeattie (West)) for the words "along said road" where they secondly occur, substitute the words "along said street";
- (d) in district ward 4 (Screel)—
 - (i) for the word "westward" substitute the word "southwestward"; and
 - (ii) for the words in the note "all islands in the Parishes of Rerrick and Buittle", substitute the words "Hestan Island";
- (e) in district ward 5 (Dalbeattie (East))—
 - (i) for the words "Alpine Street" in both places where they occur, substitute the words "Southwick Road";

- (ii) for the word "Burn" where it secondly occurs, substitute the word "burn"; and
 - (iii) for the words "Dalbeattie/Plantian", substitute the words "Dalbeattie/Plantain";
- (f) in district ward 6 (Milton) in the note, for the words "all islands in the Parishes of Colvend and Southwick", substitute the words "Rough Island and Gutcher's Isle";
- (g) in district ward 7 (Glenkens)—
- (i) for the word "Dallarg", substitute the word "Dullarg"; and
 - (ii) for the words "westward along its southwestern course to Loch Ken; then southward", substitute the words "southwestward along its course to Loch Ken; then generally southwestward along the said Loch";
- (h) in district ward 9 (Fleet)—
- (i) for the words from "Airlie Burn" to "Muiryard Burn and" substitute the words "Airie Burn; then generally southward along the said burn and continuing southward along Grobdale Lane, Derrygown Burn, Black Burn to Loch Whinyeon; then southward across the said loch to the line of field boundaries at NG Ref NX 6269 6055; then generally southeastward along the said boundaries to the Muiryard Burn at NG Ref NX 6415 5590; then southward along the said Burn to its intersection with a drain at NG Ref NX 6422 5339; then generally southeastward along the said drain and its continuation as the"; and

- (ii) for the words in the note, "all the islands in the Parishes of Borgue, Girthon and Anwath", substitute the words "the island known at Little Ross, Barlocco Isle, Ardwall Isle, and Murray's Isles";
- (i) in district ward 10 (Tarff) for the reference "6520 7709", substitute the reference "6205 7099";
- (j) in district ward 11 (Kirkcudbright (North)) for the words "(St Cuthberts Road) and St Cuthbert Street to and northward along Castle Bank to the slipway at the western end of the Harbour and", substitute the words "(St Cuthbert's Road) and St Cuthbert's Street to and northwestward along Castle Bank to NG Ref NX 6820 5109; then due north to"; and
- (k) in district ward (Kirkcudbright (South))—
 - (i) for the words "southeastward, southward, westward and northward" substitute the words "northeastward, southeastward, southwestward, westward and northwestward"; and
 - (ii) for the reference "ED", where it secondly occurs, substitute the reference "DW".