

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

**Interpretation**

2. In this Direction—

“District Ward”, for the purposes of electoral wards 1 to 8 constituted by this Direction, means a ward for Caithness District Council elections as at 7th May 1992;

“polling district” means a polling district for Highland Regional Council elections as at 1st December 1993;

“Badenoch and Strathspey 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 Badenoch and Strathspey District dated

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(a) 1994 c.39.

27th September 1993(a) (subject to the amendment set out at paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Direction);

“Lochaber 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 Lochaber District dated 3rd March 1994 (subject to the amendments set out at paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to this Direction);

“Nairn 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 Nairn District dated 23rd February 1994;

“Inverness 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 Inverness District dated 25th February 1994;

“Ross and Cromarty 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 Ross and Cromarty District dated 1st June 1994 (subject to the amendments set out at paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to this Direction);

“Skye and Lochalsh 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 Skye and Lochalsh District dated 6th October 1993 (subject to the amendment set out at paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to this Direction);

“Sutherland 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

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(a) 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.

electoral arrangements for Sutherland District dated 11th October 1993 (subject to the amendments set out at paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to this Direction).

### Specification of Wards

3. For the purpose of any election of councillors held before the relevant year of election, the Highland local government area shall be divided into 72 electoral wards being the wards described in Schedule 2 to this Direction.



Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Scottish Office

St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh  
8th November 1994

1. For the purposes of this Direction, the description of district ward 10 in the Badenoch and Strathspey report is amended to delete the word "southwestern" where it firstly occurs and in its place shall be substituted the word "western".

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

(a) in district ward 1, for the words "leading southeastward" substitute the words "leading southwestward"; and

(b) in district ward 12, for the words "and northeastward along the southwestern and western boundaries of the said ED to the point of commencement" substitute the words "along the southwestern boundary of the said ED to the southern boundary of DW 11; then generally northeastward along the southern boundary of the said DW to the point of commencement".

3. For the purposes of this Direction, the description of wards referred to in the Ross and Cromarty report is amended as follows:—

(a) in district ward 9 (Conon Bridge) for the word "un", substitute the word "an"; and

(b) in district ward 23 (North Tain) for the word "Alexandria", substitute the word "Alexandra".

4. For the purposes of this Direction the description of district ward 7 (Portree-Lisigarry) in the Skye and Lochalsh report is amended to add before the words "Park Lane", the words "the said road to and continuing southwestward along".

5. For the purposes of this Direction, the description of wards referred to in the Sutherland report is amended as follows;—

- (a) in district ward 1 (Dornoch Burgh) for the words from “(the northern boundaries of parcels” to “Plan NH 8090)”, substitute the words “to Poles Road at NG Ref NH 7892 9052; then southward along Poles Road to NG Ref NH 7893 9031; then generally eastward along field boundaries to NG Ref NH 7968 9033; then northward along field boundaries to NG Ref NH 7966 9055; then eastward and southward along field boundaries”;
- (b) in district ward 2 (Dornoch East and Dornoch West) for the words “and northward along a field boundary (the eastern boundary of parcel numbered 2900 as shown on Ordnance Survey 1:2,500 Plans NH 7088 and NH 7089)”, substitute the words “NG Ref NH 7052 8889; then northward along a field boundary”;
- (c) in district ward 4 (Kincardine) for the word “southwestern” in both places where it appears, substitute the word “western”;
- (d) for the name of district ward 9 (Eddrachilles and Durness) substitute the name “Eddrachillis and Durness”;
- (e) in district ward 11 (Brora North and East and Loth) for the word “eastward” where it secondly occurs, substitute the word “southwestward”; and
- (f) in district ward 8 (Assynt and Stoer), said district ward 9, district ward 13 (Tongue and Farr) and district ward 14 (Strathy) in each case delete the note.

**Electoral Ward 1: Thurso West**

District Wards 1 and 2

**Electoral Ward 2: Thurso East**

District Wards 3 and 4

**Electoral Ward 3: Wick**

District Wards 5 and 6

**Electoral Ward 4: Pulteney**

District Wards 7 and 8

**Electoral Ward 5: N E Caithness**

District Wards 9 and 10

**Electoral Ward 6: S E Caithness**

District Wards 11 and 12

**Electoral Ward 7: Central Caithness**

District Wards 13 and 14

**Electoral Ward 8: West Caithness**

District Wards 15 and 16

**Electoral Ward 9: Dornoch**

Proposed district wards 1 and 2 described in the Sutherland report.

**Electoral Ward 10: Ardgay and Bonar Bridge**

Proposed district wards 3 and 4 described in the Sutherland report.

**Electoral Ward 11: Central Sutherland**

Proposed district wards 5 and 7 described in the Sutherland report, together with polling district 13B but excluding polling districts 5A and 5B.

**Electoral Ward 12: NW Sutherland**

Proposed district wards 8 and 9 described in the Sutherland report.

**Electoral Ward 13: Tongue and Farr**

Proposed district wards 13 and 14 described in the Sutherland report, excluding polling district 13B.

**Electoral Ward 14: Golspie**

Proposed district ward 6 described in the Sutherland report, together with polling districts 5A and 5B.

**Electoral Ward 15: Brora/Kildonan**

Proposed district wards 10, 11 and 12 described in the Sutherland report.

**Electoral Ward 16: Lochalsh**

Proposed district wards 1 and 2 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 17: Kyle and Sleat**

Proposed district wards 3 and 4 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 18: Broadford**

Proposed district wards 5 and 6 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 19: Portree**

Proposed district wards 7 and 8 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 20: Staffin**

Proposed district wards 9 and 10 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 21: Dunvegan**

Proposed district wards 11 and 12 described in the Skye and Lochalsh report.

**Electoral Ward 22: Tain**

Proposed district wards 23 and 24 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 23: Fearn**

Proposed district wards 21 and 22 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 24: Invergordon**

Proposed district wards 19 and 20 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 25: Black Isle East**

Proposed district wards 13 and 14 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 26: Black Isle West**

Proposed district wards 11 and 12 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 27: Alness and Ardross**

Proposed district wards 17 and 18 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 28: Ferindonald**

Proposed district wards 15 and 16 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 29: Dingwall**

Proposed district wards 7 and 8 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 30: Ord and Conon**

Proposed district wards 9 and 10 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 31: Maryburgh**

Proposed district wards 5 and 6 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 32: Lochbroom**

Proposed district ward 1 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 33: Gairloch and Garve**

Proposed district wards 2 and 3 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 34: Lochcarron**

Proposed district ward 4 described in the Ross and Cromarty report.

**Electoral Ward 35: Strathnain and Strathdearn**

Proposed district ward 25 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 36: East Loch Ness**

Proposed district ward 26 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 37: Fort Augustus**

Proposed district ward 28 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 38: Drumnadrochit**

Proposed district ward 27 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 39: Beauly**

Proposed district ward 32 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 40: Kirkhill**

Proposed district ward 31 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 41: Scourguie**

Proposed district wards 29 and 30 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 42: Merkinch**

Proposed district wards 1 and 2 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 43: Muirtown**

Proposed district wards 7 and 8 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 44: Columba**

Proposed district wards 5 and 6 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 45: Drummond**

Proposed district wards 15 and 16 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 46: Alt Na Sgitheach**

Proposed district wards 13 and 14 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 47: Hilton**

Proposed district wards 17 and 18 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 48: Old Edinburgh**

Proposed district wards 11 and 12 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 49: Canal**

Proposed district wards 3 and 4 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 50: Raigmore**

Proposed district wards 9 and 10 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 51: Inshes**

Proposed district wards 21 and 22 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 52: Culloden**

Proposed district wards 23 and 24 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 53: Ardersier**

Proposed district wards 19 and 20 described in the Inverness report.

**Electoral Ward 54: East Nairn**

Proposed district wards 1 and 3 described in the Nairn report.

**Electoral Ward 55: North Nairn**

Proposed district wards 2 and 9 described in the Nairn report.

**Electoral Ward 56: Auldearn**

Proposed district wards 4 and 7 described in the Nairn report.

**Electoral Ward 57: Cawdor**

Proposed district wards 6 and 5 described in the Nairn report.

**Electoral Ward 58: West Nairn**

Proposed district wards 8 and 10 described in the Nairn report.

**Electoral Ward 59: Laggan, Dalwhinnie, Newtonmore**

Proposed district wards 9 and 10 described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 60: Kingussie, Kincaig**

Proposed district wards 8 and 7 described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 61: Aviemore**

Proposed district wards 6 and 6A described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 62: Carrbridge, Nethybridge**

Proposed district wards 4 and 5 described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 63: Dulnain Bridge**

Proposed district ward 3 described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 64: Grantown**

Proposed district wards 1 and 2 described in the Badenoch and Strathspey report.

**Electoral Ward 65: Mallaig and The Small Isles**

Proposed district ward 11 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 66: Ardnamurchan and Morvern**

Proposed district wards 12 and 13 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 67: Kilmallie and Invergarry**

Proposed district wards 9 and 7 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 68: Caol**

Proposed district wards 5 and 4 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 69: North Fort William and Inverlochy**

Proposed district wards 6 and 2 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 70: Claggan and Glen Spean**

Proposed district wards 10 and 8 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 71: Fort William South**

Proposed district wards 1 and 3 described in the Lochaber report.

**Electoral Ward 72: Glencoe and Nether Lochaber**

Proposed district wards 14 and 15 described in the Lochaber report.