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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 861**

**The District Policing Partnerships  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2005**

**Effect of local government election on membership of DPP**

- 3.—(1) Schedule 3 to the 2000 Act (district policing partnerships) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1 after sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3ZA) In this Schedule, in relation to a DPP and the holding of a local general election—  
“the transitional period” means the period—  
(a) beginning with the election day; and  
(b) ending with the day before the reconstitution date;  
“reconstitution date” means the date published by notice of the Board under paragraph 4(1B).”
- (3) In paragraph 3(3) for “date of the local general election” substitute “day before the reconstitution date”.
- (4) At the end of paragraph 3 add—
- “(7) Where a political member ceases to hold office at any time during the transitional period, no appointment shall be made to fill the casual vacancy; and paragraph 2 and sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall have effect subject to this sub-paragraph.”
- (5) In paragraph 4 after sub-paragraph (1A) insert—
- “(1B) Where, following a local government election, the Board has completed the appointment of the independent members of the DPP for a district, it shall publish notice of the date which is to be the reconstitution date in relation to the DPP for that district.
- (1C) Notice under sub-paragraph (1B) shall be published in such manner as appears to the Board appropriate for bringing it to the attention of interested persons.”.
- (6) In paragraph 4(3) for “date of the local general election” substitute “day before the reconstitution date”.
- (7) At the end of paragraph 4 add—
- “(7) Where an independent member ceases to hold office at any time during the transitional period, no appointment shall be made to fill the casual vacancy; and paragraph 2 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (1A) of this paragraph shall have effect subject to this sub-paragraph.”.