SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 285

The Renfrewshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2016

Citation, commencement and application

- **1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Renfrewshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2016 and comes into force on 30th September 2016.
 - (2) This Order applies only for the purposes of an election to be held on or after 4th May 2017.

Interpretation

- **2.** In this Order—
 - (a) a reference to an electoral ward is a reference to that electoral ward as constituted in this Order; and
 - (b) "the deposited data" means the data recorded on the DVD-ROM—
 - (i) entitled "Renfrewshire (Electoral Arrangements) 2016"; and
 - (ii) deposited with the Scottish Ministers at their offices at Victoria Quay, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.

Electoral arrangements

- **3.**—(1) The area of Renfrewshire Council is divided into 12 electoral wards.
- (2) The number and name of an electoral ward is as specified in the entry in columns 1 and 2 respectively of the schedule of this Order.
- (3) The number of councillors to be returned for an electoral ward is as specified in the entry in column 3 of the schedule of this Order corresponding to that electoral ward.
 - (4) The boundaries of the electoral wards are as described by the deposited data.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 13th September 2016

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers