
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 240

**The Representation of the People (Absent Voting
at Local Government Elections) (Amendment)
(Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020**

Amendment of the Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

3. In regulation 11 (closing date for applications)—
- (a) in paragraph (4)(a) omit “or”;
 - (b) in paragraph (4)(aa) after “;” insert “or”;
 - (c) after paragraph (4)(aa) insert—
 - “(ab) on grounds that the applicant’s circumstances on the date of the poll will be or are likely to be such that:
 - (i) the applicant cannot reasonably be expected to vote in person at the polling station allotted or likely to be allotted to the applicant under the appropriate rules as a result of following Scottish Government advice or the advice of a registered medical practitioner in relation to coronavirus; and
 - (ii) the applicant became aware of this after 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of the poll at the election for which it is made;”.