
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No.

Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2001

25. For paragraph 8 of Schedule 8 to the 1962 Act (petition at issue) substitute:

“Petition at issue

8.—(1) The petition shall be at issue as from the relevant time, as defined by subparagraph (2).

(2) In this paragraph “the relevant time” means—

- (a) where the petitioner gives the security for costs required by paragraph 7 by a deposit of money equal to the amount of the security so required, the time when the security is so given; and
- (b) in any other case, the time when—
 - (i) the time prescribed for the making of objections under paragraph 7(4) expires, or
 - (ii) if such an objection is made, that objection is disallowed or removed, whichever happens later.”.