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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No.**

**The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012**

**PART 2**

**Exercise of franchise for PCC elections**

*Conduct of elections*

**Polling districts and places at PCC elections**

**10.**—(1) For the purpose of PCC elections every police area is to be divided into polling districts.

(2) The power to constitute polling districts for the purpose of PCC elections is to be exercised in relation to each police area so that electors from any parliamentary polling district wholly or partly within a relevant voting area can, in the absence of special circumstances, be allotted to a polling station within the parliamentary polling place for that district unless the parliamentary polling place is outside the voting area.

(3) In paragraph (2), the reference to a relevant voting area is to a voting area wholly or partly comprised in the police area.

(4) An election is not to be questioned by reason of—

- (a) any non-compliance with paragraph (1) or (2), or
- (b) any irregularity relating to polling districts or polling places.