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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 1**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1987**

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**THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS (POLLS) RULES 1987**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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Explanatory Note