



Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 12

PART 4

REPRESENTATION OF ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Local government elections

19 Number of councillors in wards with inhabited islands

In section 1 of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (electoral wards), after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) But, in relation to an electoral ward consisting wholly or partly of one or more inhabited islands (within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018), an order made under section 17 of the 1973 Act may determine that the number of councillors to be returned is either one or two.”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 19](#) in force at 4.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/282](#), [reg. 2](#)

20 Review of wards in certain local government areas

(1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, [^{F1}Boundaries Scotland] must—

- (a) review the electoral arrangements for each local government area mentioned in subsection (2), for the purpose of considering future electoral arrangements for those areas, and
- (b) formulate proposals for those arrangements.

(2) The local government areas are the areas of—

- (a) Argyll and Bute Council,
- (b) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar,
- (c) Highland Council,
- (d) North Ayrshire Council,

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- (e) Orkney Islands Council,
- (f) Shetland Islands Council.

(3) Part 2 of the 1973 Act applies to a review under subsection (1) as it applies to a review under section 16 of that Act except that section 17 of that Act has effect as if it required [^{F2}Boundaries Scotland] to submit a report on the review before such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct.

^{F3}(4)

(5) In this section, “1973 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 20(1) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, **sch. para. 11(a)**; [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), reg. 2, sch.
- F2** Words in s. 20(3) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, **sch. para. 11(b)**; [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), reg. 2, sch.
- F3** S. 20(4) repealed (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 29(3)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), reg. 2, sch.
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Commencement Information

- I2** S. 20 in force at 4.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/282](#), **reg. 2**

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