
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No.

**The Scottish Local Government
Elections Amendment Order 2012**

Amendment of the Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2011

- 2.—(1) The Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2011(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 5 (amendments)—
- (a) after paragraph (2)(a), insert—
- “(aa) in regulation 8 (notification of the requirement of secrecy), for “section 66(4) and (6) of the Representation of the People Act 1983” substitute “rule 27””; and
- (b) in paragraph (3)(a) for “paragraph (1)” substitute “paragraph (2)”.
- (3) In rule 61 of Schedule 1 (publication of voting information)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), for “paragraphs (2) and (4)” substitute “paragraph (2)”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), omit sub-paragraphs (b) to (e);
- (c) after paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) For the purposes of this rule, all postal ballot papers cast in a ward must be treated as if cast at a further polling station in that ward.”;
- (d) omit paragraphs (4) and (5); and
- (e) in paragraph (7) omit “and the postal ballot information”.