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- 9. In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (definitions for the purposes...

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10. (1) The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules...

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

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Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012 No. 1917

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Explanatory Note