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Local Government Act 1985

DOUGLAS (ALTERATION OF WARDS AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS) ORDER 2019

Approved by Tynwald: 9 April 2019
Coming into operation: 12 April 2019

The Department of Infrastructure, after holding an inquiry¹, makes the following Order under section 9(3) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1985.

1 Title

This Order is the Douglas (Alteration of Wards and Number of Members) Order 2019.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 12 April 2019².

3 Interpretation

In this Order —

“**the Act**” means the Local Government Act 1985;

“**the local authority**” means Douglas Corporation;

“**the Scheme**” means the Douglas (Alteration of Wards and Number of Members) Scheme 2018³ made on 22 August 2018 by the local authority under section 9(2) of the Act.

4 Commencement of the Scheme

- (1) The Scheme is to have effect.
- (2) Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Scheme come into operation on 12 April 2019.
- (3) Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Scheme come into operation —

¹ As required by section 9(5) of the Act.

² Tynwald approval is required by section 9(6) of the Act.

³ SD 2018/0228

- (a) for the purpose of proceedings preliminary, or relating, to the election of members, on 12 April 2019;
- (b) for all other purposes on the ordinary day of election of members in 2020, as prescribed under section 3 of the Local Elections Act 1986.

5 Amendment of the Douglas (Alteration of Wards and Number of Members Scheme 2018

- (1) The Douglas (Alteration of Wards and Number of Members) Scheme 2018⁴ is modified as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 3 (wards of the borough of Douglas and number of members) –
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(d), for “West” substitute **South**.
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (6), for “West Ward” substitute **South Ward**.

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Minister for Infrastructure

⁴ SD 2018/0228

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order confirms a Scheme which abolishes the existing wards within the Borough of Douglas and creates 4 new wards. Three members are to be elected to each of the new wards that are to be created by the Scheme.

The Order modifies the Douglas (Alteration of Wards and Number of Members) Scheme 2018 (SD 2018/0228) by renaming “West Ward” as “South Ward”.