
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2029

**The Localism Act 2011 (Commencement No. 7 and
Transitional, Saving and Transitory Provisions) Order 2012**

Neighbourhood planning: referendums in business areas

5. Where a neighbourhood area has been designated as a business area under section 61H of the 1990 Act the duty to hold a business referendum and its corresponding residential referendum as to the making of a neighbourhood development order or a neighbourhood development plan imposed by paragraph 12(4) of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Act⁽¹⁾ does not apply until regulations in relation to the conduct of business referendums are made under paragraph 16 of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Act.

⁽¹⁾ Section 61H and Schedule 4B were inserted into the 1990 Act by paragraph 2 of Schedule 9 to, and Schedule 10 to, the Localism Act 2011. Those provisions are applied to neighbourhood development plans by virtue of section 38 A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (c. 5).