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PRESS RELEASE

OVER 1200 SNAP UP ELECTORAL IDENTITY CARDS

As a result of the latest campaign from the Electoral Office promoting Electoral Identity Cards 1271 applications have been received and everyone who applied for a card will have it in time for the Assembly election on 7 March.

Anyone on the Electoral Register can apply for a card at anytime, but people who have missed the deadline for the Assembly election can still use one of the other forms of photographic identity on Polling Day.

Douglas Bain, the Chief Electoral Officer said:

“I am pleased to see that so many more people have taken the opportunity to apply for an Electoral Identity Card.

“I would remind everyone that to vote they must produce one of four acceptable forms of photographic identification. In addition to an Electoral Identity Card, these are a current, UK or EU passport, a Northern Ireland or Great Britain driving licence or a senior citizen SmartPass. No other form of photographic ID can be accepted.”

Details of how to apply for an Electoral Identity Card can be found on www.eoni.org.uk or by telephoning the Electoral Office Helpline on 0800 4320 712