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**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Justices of the Peace (Size and
Chairmanship of Bench) Rules 2005**

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CHAIRMANSHIP OF BENCH) RULES 2005**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Procedure for Elections

1. List of justices
2. Where rule 9(7) applies, the list shall comprise the names...
3. If the number of justices whose names are on the...

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4. Where rule 10 (a) applies, the list shall comprise the...
5. Where rule 10(b) or (c) applies, the list shall comprise...
6. Conduct of ballot
7. Each justice who votes shall write X on the appropriate...
8. Immediately after the ballot has been closed, the justices' clerk shall...
9. Election of chairman
10. Where no justice receives a majority after the first ballot,...
11. If, following two further ballots, no justice has obtained a...
12. If, after three ballots, two or more justices have received...
13. Where a ballot (other than the third ballot) has been...
14. Where a ballot has been conclusive the justices' clerk shall announce...
15. Election of deputy chairman
16. If— (a) two or more justices obtain an equal number...

Explanatory Note