

SCHEDULE 1

Rule 2(3)(b)

Amended forms for use at an election of councillors of a parish or community where the poll is not taken together with another election or referendum

Form of front of ballot paper

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/ community council]		
* [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice]		
* [Vote for no more than ___ candidates by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to each of your choices]		
* <i>Returning Officer to amend as appropriate.</i>		
BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrat		<input type="checkbox"/>
CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDGBASTON, Richard 6 The Heath, Anytown XY4 0BH The Common Good Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD The Labour Party Candidate		<input type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Catherine Angelina 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN The Conservative Party Candidate		<input type="checkbox"/>
ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade Anytown XY9 5KP The United Kingdom Independence Party Candidate		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Directions as to printing the ballot paper

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 13 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
3. No word may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) the heading "Election of councillors to" ;
 - (b) within that heading, the name of the parish or community council;
 - (c) the direction "Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice" or, where more than one candidate is to be elected, "Vote for no more than candidates by putting a cross [X] in the box next to each of your choices";
 - (d) the particulars of the candidates; and
 - (e) words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraph 10.
4. A box must be printed around:
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b);
 - (b) the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c);and the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c) must be separated from the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) by a horizontal rule extending across the box.
5. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) as part of the box referred to in paragraph 4;
 - (b) the horizontal rule referred to in that paragraph;
 - (c) a horizontal rule above the particulars of the first candidate;
 - (d) horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another;
 - (e) a horizontal rule below the particulars of the last candidate;
 - (f) as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
6. The horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c), (d) and (e) must be equally spaced and the space between each of them must be a minimum of 2.5 centimetres.
7. The boxes referred to in paragraph 5(f) must not touch any horizontal rule and each one must be equidistant between the horizontal rule above it and the horizontal rule below it.
8. Each of the horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c) and (d) must extend from a point level with the text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly above the centre of the box below that rule.
9. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 5(e) must:
 - (a) extend from a point level with the text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly below the right-hand edge of the box above that rule; and
 - (b) be thicker than the other horizontal rules.
10. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars—
 - (a) it must be printed adjacent to and to the right of the candidate's particulars; and
 - (b) its size as printed must not exceed 2 centimetres square.
11. All the words on the front of the ballot paper must appear in the same large type except that—
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) must appear in very large and bold type;

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(b) in the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c), the words "only one candidate" or, as the case may be, "no more than candidates", including the number of candidates, and "each", must appear in very large and bold type;

(c) the remainder of that direction must appear in very large type; and

(d) the names of the candidates and the descriptions, if any, must appear in bold type.

12. The surname of each candidate must appear in capitals and the candidate's other names and any description must be in lower case with initial capitals.

13. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the ballot paper.