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SCHEDULE 6

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012 forms

PART 2

Form 12: Official postal poll card

Front of card

Postal poll card
Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for [insert name of police area] police area
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]
Voting information
We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *addressed to:
*[Elector's name and address]
*Local Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector.

Please turn over

Your details:
* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
* Local Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope
Electoral register number:

Your postal vote
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.You will not be able to vote in a polling station.If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please phone the helpline immediately.We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline].


Rear of card


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How to vote

1. When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
2. Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
3. Complete both of these and return them immediately.
4. We need to receive your postal vote by **10pm on [day/date of poll]**.

If you miss the post, you can hand in your postal vote and/or the postal vote of others at the council office during office hours to a person authorised to receive postal votes, or at any polling station in the voting area before **10pm on [day] [date of poll]**.

 If you need information in another format, please call our helpline below.

 If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline:

[Insert helpline and other details including website]

The Local Returning Officer issued this card.

It is an offence to:

- vote using a ballot paper that was not sent for your use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper
- vote more than once at the same election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not an overseas or service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

If you would rather vote in person, or ask someone else to vote on your behalf

- you must cancel your postal vote **before 5pm on [day/date of deadline]**.
- Please note that when voting in person, you or someone who is voting on your behalf must show an accepted form of photographic identification. For more information, please *[insert suggestion to call helpline and/or visit a relevant website, as appropriate]*.

Whether you vote in person or via post, it is an offence for someone to try to find out who you are voting for whilst you are putting your mark on your ballot paper, or to then reveal that information.

If undelivered return to
[insert return address]

Form 14: Official postal proxy poll card

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Proxy postal poll card
Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner [insert name of police area] police area
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information
We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *{addressed to:}
<p>* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here] * Local Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Poll card to proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.</p>

Please turn over

Rear of card

Voting as a proxy

** [The person named on the back of this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.

** If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

Your postal vote

- You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote as a proxy in a polling station.
- **If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].**

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For this election you are proxy for:

* *[(Elector's name)
(Elector's address)
(Elector's number on register)]*


[the person with this elector number: *(Insert elector's number on register)*]


* *If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets*

How to vote

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