

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(6)

Form 4

Directions for printing the ballot paper

1. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 2 to 11 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
2. The following words must be printed on the face:
 - (a) the heading "Local Council Election, *[insert name of District Council]* District Council, *[insert name of District Electoral Area]* District Electoral Area";
 - (b) the direction "You can make as many or as few choices as you wish. Put the number 1 in the voting box next to your first choice. Put the number 2 in the voting box next to your second choice. Put the number 3 in the voting box next to your third choice. And so on.";
 - (c) the names, addresses and descriptions, if any, of the persons shown in the statement of candidates nominated, in the same order as in that statement; and
 - (d) the words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraph 5 below.
3. A box must be printed around:
 - (a) the heading referred to in paragraph 2(a); and
 - (b) the direction referred to in paragraph 2(b);and the direction referred to in paragraph 2(b) must be separated from the heading referred to in paragraph 2(a) by a horizontal rule extending across the box.
4. The following rules must be printed on the face:
 - (a) as part of the box referred to in paragraph 3;
 - (b) the horizontal rule referred to in that paragraph;
 - (c) a horizontal rule above the entry for the first candidate;
 - (d) horizontal rules separating the entries for the candidates from one another;
 - (e) a horizontal rule below the entry for the last candidate; and
 - (f) as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
5. The horizontal rules referred to in paragraphs 4(c), (d) and (e) must be equally spaced.
6. The boxes referred to in paragraph 4(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.
7. Each of the horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 4(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 right-hand edge of the box below that rule.

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8. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 4(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
9. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidate's name –
 - (a) it must be printed adjacent and to the right of the candidate's particulars; and
 - (b) its size as printed must not exceed 2 centimetres square.
10. All the words on the front of the ballot paper must appear in the same large type except that –
 - (a) the heading referred to in paragraph 2(a) must appear in very large and bold type;
 - (b) the direction referred to in paragraph 2(b) must appear in very large type and the words "You can make as many or as few choices as you wish.", "1", "2", "3" and "And so on." must appear in bold type;
 - (c) the surname of each candidate must appear in large capitals and bold type;
 - (d) the forename and other names of each candidate must appear in bold type;
 - (e) the names of registered political parties and the word "Independent" must appear in bold type.
11. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the ballot paper.