## SCHEDULE 3

Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules

## PART 3

Stages common to contested and uncontested elections

## **Method of election**

- **16.** If, after any withdrawals under rule 15—
  - (a) three or more candidates remain validly nominated, a poll shall be taken in accordance with Parts 4 and 5 of these Rules,
  - (b) only two candidates remain validly nominated, a poll shall be taken in accordance with Part 4,
  - (c) only one candidate remains validly nominated, that person shall be declared to be elected in accordance with Part 6.