

## SCHEDULE 3

### Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules

## PART 4

### Contested elections

#### **The ballot papers**

- 18.**—(1) The ballot of every person entitled to a vote at the election shall consist of a ballot paper.
- (2) The persons remaining validly nominated, after any withdrawals, and no others, shall be entitled to have their names inserted in the ballot paper at that election.
- (3) Every ballot paper must be in the appropriate form, and must be printed in accordance with the appropriate directions set out in the Appendix, and—
- (a) must contain the names and other particulars of the candidates as shown in the statement of persons nominated,
  - (b) must be capable of being folded up, and
  - (c) must have a number and other unique identifying mark printed on the back
  - (d) must be of a different colour from that of any ballot papers used at any relevant election or referendum.
- (4) If a candidate who is the subject of a party's authorisation under rule 7(1) so requests, the ballot paper must contain, against the candidate's particulars, the party's registered emblem (or, as the case may be, one of the party's registered emblems).
- (5) If a candidate who is the subject of an authorisation by two or more parties under rule 7(3) so requests, the ballot paper must contain, against the candidate's particulars, the registered emblem (or, as the case may be, one of the registered emblems) of one of those parties.
- (6) The candidate's request under paragraph (4) or (5) must—
- (a) be made in writing to the returning officer, and
  - (b) be received by the returning officer before the last time for the delivery of nomination papers set out in the Timetable in rule 3.
- (7) The order of the names in the ballot paper must be the same as in the statement of persons nominated.