

## SCHEDULE 3

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

## PART 9

### Appendix of Forms

#### Form 9: Official postal poll card

Front of card

<b>Postal poll card</b>
Election of Mayor for <i>[insert name of combined authority]</i>
Date of election <i>[day] [date] [month] [year]</i>

<b>Voting information</b>
We will send your postal vote around <i>[day] [date] [month] [year]</i> <b>*[addressed to:]</b>
<i>*[Electors name and address]</i>

Please turn over

Your details:

*\* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]*

*\*Returning Officer to omit in both places where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope*

**Number on register:**

**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 in a polling station.
- **If you have not received your postal vote by *[day] [date] [month]* call *[insert helpline number]*.**

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 No. 67

Back of card

**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 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]

**If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake**

- Please phone the helpline immediately.
- We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on **[day/date of deadline]**.

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]**. For more information, please call the helpline.

**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 this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card.

If undelivered, return to:

[insert return address]