

## SCHEDULE 2

Rules for Conduct of an Election of Councillors of a Parish or  
Community where Poll is not taken together with Poll at another Election

### **PART 3**

Contested Elections

CHAPTER 1

General Provisions

#### **Poll to be taken by ballot**

**15.** The votes at the poll must be given by ballot, the result must be ascertained by counting the votes given to each candidate and the candidate or candidates to whom more votes have been given than to the other candidates, up to the number of councillors to be elected, must be declared to have been elected.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 rule 28(1) Sch. 2 rule 28 renumbered as Sch. 2 rule 28(1) by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 53(3)-(7) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2020/1399 reg. 6\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 28(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 30(6) inserted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(6) inserted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 45(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 8(2)(aa)(i)(ii) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 9(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 9(6A)-(6E) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 10(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 11A inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 50A inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 23(5) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(5) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(1A)-(1M) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 36(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 37(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 38(7) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 39A inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 41A inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(12\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 43(1)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(13\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 51(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(14\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 52(1)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(15\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 53(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(16\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 8(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 30(1)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 45(3)(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 7(b) modified by [S.I. 2023/1066 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 33 modified by [S.I. 2023/1066 Sch. 1 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 4(2)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(9) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(1)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 7(b)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 7(b) substituted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(8) substituted by [S.I. 2014/492 rule 3\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 8(3) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 26(5)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 4(3) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(3)-(3B) substituted for rule 33(3) by [S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 4(2)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 rule 9(2) word omitted by [S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)

- Sch. 2 rule 8(2) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(5)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 45(3)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4(2)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 rule 24(3)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(7)
- Sch. 2 rule 4(5)-(7) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 rule 8(1) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2(4)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 10(1) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2(6)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 33 table words inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(6)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(4) words inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(6)(d)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(8)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 7(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2(3)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(7)(c)
- Sch. 2 rule 33 table words omitted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(8)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 rule 6(5) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(4)
- Sch. 2 rule 7(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(5)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 12 words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(6)
- Sch. 2 rule 18(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(7)
- Sch. 2 rule 25(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(8)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 25(5)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(8)(b)
- Sch. 2 rule 50(1)(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(10)(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 rule 50(1)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(10)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 2 rule 50(2)(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(10)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 rule 50(2)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(10)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 rule 52(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(11)
- Sch. 2 para. 7(b)(i) words substituted by 2022 c. 17 s. 1(4)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 3(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 3(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 rule 25(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 2(2)
- Sch. 2 rule 8(6) words substituted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 2(4)(d)
- Sch. 2 rule 37(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4(2)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 2 rule 24(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(4)
- Sch. 2 rule 35(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(7)(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 rule 36(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 8(8)(a)
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- Sch. 2 rule 7(b)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(4)
- Sch. 2 rule 9(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(6)(a)
- Sch. 2 rule 9(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(6)(b)
- Sch. 2 rule 33 table words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(8)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(2) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(8)(c)
- Sch. 2 rule 5(6)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(3)
- Sch. 2 rule 33(1) Table words substituted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 8(9)
- Sch. 2 Appendix of Forms forms substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 2(3)(b)Sch. 1
- Sch. 2 Appendix of Forms words inserted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 2(3)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. 2 Appendix of Forms words omitted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 2(3)(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 Appendix of Forms words substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 2(3)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. 3 rule 28(1) Sch. 3 rule 28 renumbered as Sch. 3 rule 28(1) by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(5)
- Sch. 3 rule 28(2) inserted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(5)
- Sch. 3 rule 30(6) inserted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(6)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(7) inserted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(7)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(6A) inserted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(8)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(4)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 9(2A) inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(5)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 9(6A)-(6E) inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(5)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 10(2)(c) inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(6)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 11A inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(7)
- Sch. 3 rule 50A inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(8)
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- Sch. 3 rule 23(5) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(5A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(5)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(8A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(5)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(6)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(5) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(6)(e)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(1A)-(1M) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(7)(b)
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- Sch. 3 rule 53(1A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(16)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(2)(c) inserted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(13)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 30(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4(3)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(5)(e) and word inserted by S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4(3)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b) modified by S.I. 2023/1066 Sch. 1 para. 5
- Sch. 3 rule 4(2)(b) omitted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(2)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 4(5)-(7) omitted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(2)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(11) omitted by S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4(3)(a)(i)(cc)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(1)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(7)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(3)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(7)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b)(ii) omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(5)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b) substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(10) substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(4)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(3) substituted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(4)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(6)(b) substituted by S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4(3)(a)(i)(aa)
- Sch. 3 rule 4(3) substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(11)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(3)-(3B) substituted for rule 33(3) by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(6)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 4(2)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 9(2) word omitted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(5)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(2) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(13)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(5)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1233 rule 4(3)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(3)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(15)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(1) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(4)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 10(1) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(6)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 33 table words inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(6)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(4) words inserted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(6)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(16)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 33 table words inserted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(16)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 33 table words inserted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(16)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(7)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 6(5) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(4)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(5)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 12 words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(6)
- Sch. 3 rule 18(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(7)
- Sch. 3 rule 21(4)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(8)
- Sch. 3 rule 25(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(9)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 25(5)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(9)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(10)
- Sch. 3 rule 30(1)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(11)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(6) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(13)
- Sch. 3 rule 36(4) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(14)
- Sch. 3 rule 37(6) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(15)
- Sch. 3 rule 39(3) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(16)

- Sch. 3 rule 43(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(17)
- Sch. 3 rule 44(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(18)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 44(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(18)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 44(4) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(18)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(19)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(3) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(19)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(4) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(19)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(7)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(19)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 50(1)(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(20)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 50(1)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(20)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 50(2)(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(20)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 50(2)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(20)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 52(3) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(21)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(3) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(4) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(5) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(7) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(e)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(8) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(f)
- Sch. 3 rule 55(9) words omitted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(22)(g)
- Sch. 3 rule 21(4)(b) words revoked by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(10) words revoked by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(7)(a) words revoked by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 3 para. 7(b)(i) words substituted by 2022 c. 17 s. 1(4)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(2)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 1 words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(2)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 45(4)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2014/492 rule 4(8)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 25(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 3(2)
- Sch. 3 rule 8(6) words substituted by S.I. 2018/1309 rule 3(4)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 37(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1284 rule 4(3)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(4)
- Sch. 3 rule 35(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(7)(a)(i)
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- Sch. 3 rule 37(2) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1397 rule 9(9)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 7(b)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(12)
- Sch. 3 rule 9(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(14)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 9(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(14)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(2) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1066 reg. 4(16)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 5(6)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 33(1) Table words substituted by S.I. 2022/263 Sch. 2 para. 9(12)
- Sch. 3 Appendix of Forms forms substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 3(3)(c) Sch. 2
- Sch. 3 Appendix of Forms words inserted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 3(3)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. 3 Appendix of Forms words omitted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 3(3)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 Appendix of Forms words substituted by S.I. 2015/104 rule 3(3)(a)(ii)(aa)
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