

# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 3

Rules for the conduct of PCC elections where poll not taken together with poll at another election

### PART 1

Rules for all PCC elections

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### Timetable

1. [<sup>F1</sup>The] proceedings at the PCC election are to be conducted in accordance with the following Table.

<i>[<sup>F2</sup>Proceeding</i>	<i>Time</i>
Publication of notice of election	Not later than the 25th day before the day of the election
Delivery of nomination papers	[ <sup>F3</sup> Between 10 am and 4 pm on any day after the date of publication of the notice of election but not later than the 19th day before the day of the election]
[ <sup>F4</sup> The making of objections to nomination papers	(1) Subject to paragraph (2), during the hours allowed for delivery of nomination papers on the last day for their delivery and the hour following.  (2) No objection may be made in the afternoon of that last day except to a nomination paper delivered within 24 hours of the last time for its delivery and, in the case of a nomination paper so delivered, no objection may be made to the sufficiency or nature of the particulars of the candidate unless made at or immediately after the time of the delivery of the nomination paper.]
Delivery of notices of withdrawals of candidature	Not later than 4 p.m. on the 19th day before the day of the election
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Not later than 4 p.m. on the 18th day before the day of the election
Notice of poll	Not later than the 6th day before the day of the election

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<sup>F2</sup> Proceeding	Time
Polling	Between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. on the day of the election]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Word in Sch. 3 rule 1 substituted (6.4.2014) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/921\)](#), arts. 1(5), **31(1)** (with art. 1(5))

**F2** Sch. 3 rule 1 table substituted (6.4.2014) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/921\)](#), arts. 1(5), **31(2)** (with art. 1(5))

**F3** Words in Sch. 3 rule 1 table substituted (4.3.2016) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/300\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(2)(a)** (with art. 1(3))

**F4** Words in Sch. 3 rule 1 table inserted (4.3.2016) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/300\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(2)(b)** (with art. 1(3))

**Modification of timetable for the ordinary election in 2012**

<sup>F5</sup>2. ....

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Sch. 3 rule 2 omitted (6.4.2014) by virtue of [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/921\)](#), arts. 1(5), **32** (with art. 1(5))

**Computation of time**

3. In computing any period of time for the purposes of rules 1 and 2—
- (a) a Saturday or Sunday,
  - (b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday, or
  - (c) a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning,

is to be disregarded, and any such day is not to be treated as a day for the purpose of any proceedings up to the completion of the poll nor is the police area returning officer or local returning officer obliged to proceed with the counting of the votes on such a day.

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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. A1 para. 4 applied by [S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 23](#)
- Sch. A1 inserted by [S.I. 2023/1150 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(10) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2023/1147, reg. 17(5)(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(10) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4(6) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 29(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 43(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 43A-43D inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 46A-46E inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 55(6)-(9) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 57(1)(g) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(ii)(iii) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(ii) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7(14) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147, reg. 17\(5\)\(ca\)\(iii\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(6) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(5) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6(5)-(7) substituted for Sch. 2 para. 6(5) by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(i) words in Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a) renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(i) by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(i) words in Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c) renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(i) by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 34(1)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 49(2)(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 11 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 8 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 13 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 8 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 12 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 Sch. 6 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 14 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 Sch. 6 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 49(2)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37 table words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37 table words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 32(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 32(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 14A inserted by [S.I. 2024/428 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(1)(b)(v) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 36\(3\)](#)

- art. 13(1)(ea) art. 13(1)(ee) renumbered as art. 13(1)(ea) by [S.I. 2024/131 reg. 22\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 13(1)(ea) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/131 reg. 22\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 18A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- art. 22(5A)-(5F) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(3\)](#)