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SCHEDULE 3

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT REFERENDUMS RULES

PART 5

The Poll

Tendered ballot papers: general provisions

- 30.**—(1) A tendered ballot paper must—
- (a) be of a colour differing from that of the other ballot papers;
 - (b) instead of being put into the ballot box, be given to the presiding officer and endorsed by him or her with the name of the person who has marked a tendered ballot paper and that person's number in the register of electors, and set aside in a separate packet.
- (2) The name of the person who has marked a tendered ballot paper and his or her number in the register of electors must be entered on a list (in these Rules referred to as the “tendered votes list”).
- (3) In the case of a person voting as proxy for a voter, the number to be endorsed or entered together with the proxy's name shall be the number in the register of the voter.
- (4) In the case of a voter who has an anonymous entry, this rule and rule 29 apply subject to the following modifications—
- (a) in paragraphs (1)(b) and (2) above, the references to the name of the person who has marked a tendered ballot paper shall be ignored;
 - (b) otherwise, a reference to a person named on a register or list shall be construed as a reference to a person whose number appears in the register or list (as the case may be).
- (5) In the case of a person in respect of whom a notice has been issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act, this rule and rule 29 shall apply as if—
- (a) in rule 29(1)(a), (2)(a) and (5)(a), for “named on the register” there were substituted “ in respect of whom a notice under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act has been issued ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) of this rule for “that person's number in the register of electors” there were substituted “ the number relating to him or her on a notice issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act ”;
 - (c) in paragraph (2) of this rule, for “his or her number in the register of electors” there were substituted “ the number relating to him or her on a notice issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act ”.

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- Sch. 3 rule 17(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
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- Sch. 3 rule 42(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(14\)](#)
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- Sch. 3 rule 24 modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 15\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(9) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(1)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(8\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(5)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 2(1) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(3)-(3B) substituted for Sch. 3 rule 24(3) by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(5)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 36(3)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
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- Sch. 3 rule 24(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(8\)\(c\)](#)
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- Sch. 3 rule 28(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 15(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52\(5\)](#)
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- Sch. 5 rule 28(1)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(3)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(d)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(6)(b) substituted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(3)(a)(i)
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- Sch. 5 rule 26 Table words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(7)(a)
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- Sch. 5 rule 28(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(c)
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