

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Rules for conduct of an election of councillors for a principal area where poll is not taken together with poll at another election

### PART 3

#### The Poll at Contested Elections

Action to be taken before the poll

#### **Return of postal ballot papers**

**36.**—(1) Where a postal vote has been returned in respect of a person who is entered on the postal voters list, the returning officer must mark the list in the manner prescribed by regulations under the 1983 Act.

(2) Where a proxy postal vote has been returned in respect of a proxy who is entered on the proxy postal voters list, the returning officer must mark the list in the manner prescribed by regulations under that Act.

(3) Rule 54(7) does not apply for the purpose of deciding whether, for the purposes of this rule, a postal vote or a proxy postal vote is returned.