

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### Combination of polls

### PART 3

#### Modifications to PCC elections rules

#### CONTESTED PCC ELECTIONS: GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### The ballot papers

**15.** In rule 19(3)—

- (a) omit “ and” at the end of sub-paragraph (b); and
- (b) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) insert—  
“and
- (d) be of a different colour from the ballot papers used for any relevant election or referendum.”

##### Corresponding number lists: proceedings on issue and receipt of ballot papers combined

**16.** After rule 19 insert—

**“Corresponding number lists: proceedings on issue and receipt of ballot papers combined**

**19A.**—(1) This rule applies where proceedings on the issue and receipt of ballot papers at combined polls are taken together by virtue of [F1paragraph 29(1)] of Schedule 2 to this Order and regulation 65 of the 2001 Regulations.

(2) The relevant returning or counting officer must prepare a list containing the numbers and other unique identifying marks of all of the ballot papers which are to be issued by the officer in pursuance of rule 25 or provided by the officer in pursuance of rule 29(1).

(3) The corresponding number list to be prepared for the purpose of rule 24(1) (postal ballot papers) and of paragraph 37(1) of Schedule 2 (procedure on issue of postal ballot paper) must be in Form 19 set out in Part 4 of Schedule 4 to this Order or a form to like effect.

(4) The corresponding number list to be prepared for the purpose of rule 29(3)(d) (equipment of polling stations) and of rule 39(2)(b) (voting procedure) must be in Form 20 set out in Part 4 of Schedule 4 to this Order or a form to like effect.”

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 4 para. 16](#) substituted (4.3.2016) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/300\)](#), arts. 1(2), **12(2)** (with art. 1(3))

#### Corresponding number lists: proceedings on issue and receipt of ballot papers not combined

17.—(1) Rule 20 is modified as follows.

(2) For the title substitute “ Corresponding number lists: proceedings on issue and receipt of ballot papers not combined ”.

(3) Before paragraph (1) insert—

“(A1) This rule applies where proceedings on the issue and receipt of ballot papers are not taken together by virtue of [<sup>F2</sup>paragraph 29(1)] of Schedule 2 to this Order and regulation 65 of the 2001 Regulations.”

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Sch. 4 para. 17](#) substituted (4.3.2016) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/300\)](#), arts. 1(2), **12(3)** (with art. 1(3))

#### Use of schools and public rooms

18. For rule 23 substitute—

“**23.**—(1) The local returning officer and the relevant returning or counting officer may use, free of charge, for relevant purposes—

- (a) a room in a school maintained or assisted by—
  - (i) in relation to England, a county council in England, a metropolitan district council, a non-metropolitan district council for an area for which there is no county council or the Council of the Isles of Scilly, or
  - (ii) in relation to Wales, a county council or a county borough council in Wales;
- (b) a room in a school in respect of which grants are made out of moneys provided by Parliament to the person or body of persons responsible for the management of the school;
- (c) a room the expense of maintaining which is met by—
  - (i) in relation to England, a county council in England, a district council, a parish council or the Council of the Isles of Scilly, or
  - (ii) in relation to Wales, a county council or a county borough council in Wales or a community council.

(2) That officer must make good—

- (a) any damage done to any such room, and
- (b) defray any expense incurred by the persons having control over any such room, by reason of its being used for the relevant purpose.

(3) In paragraphs (1) and (2) “relevant purposes” means—

- (a) in the case of the local returning officer, the counting of votes, and

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- (b) in the case of the relevant returning or counting officer, the taking of the poll and the discharging of the functions under rule 49.”

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

- Order applied by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 11 para. 6\(3\)](#)

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. 10A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 11(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 11(5A)(5B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 11(8)-(10) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 14(7A)(7B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16(2)(ab) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(h\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16(2E) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16B-16D inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 17(4A)-(4E) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(j\)\(ii\)](#)
- 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 11(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- 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 37 Table modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 21\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 11 modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 23\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 13 modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 23\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 12 modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 23\(3\)](#)

- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 14 modified (temp.) by S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 23(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 5(3) substituted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4(4)(a)(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 5(1) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4(4)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 37 table words omitted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17(7)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 13(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4(4)(c)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 13(3) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4(4)(c)(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. 18(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17(3)(a)
- art. 18A inserted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4(2)
- art. 22(5A)-(5F) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8(3)
- art. 87(5) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17(4)