SCHEDULE 1

Rule 3(10)

Amended forms for use at an election of councillors of a parish or community where the poll is not taken together with another election or referendum

Form of front of ballot paper

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/ community council]			
-	* [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross x in the box next to your choice]		
×	ote for no more than candidates b in the box next to each of your choices	5]	
* Re	turning Officer to amend as appropriate		
1	BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrat		
2	CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party	Green Party	
3	EDGBASTON, Richard 6 The Heath, Anytown XY4 0BH The Common Good Party		
4	GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD The Labour Party Candidate	Labour	
5	SMITH, Catherine Angelina 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent		
6	SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN The Conservative Party Candidate	Conservatives	
7	ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade Anytown XY9 5KP The United Kingdom Independence Party Candidate	UKIP	

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Form of back of ballot paper

Number
[Other unique identifying mark]
Election for the ([insert name of ward] of)
[insert name of *Parish/Community Council]
on.......20....
*Delete whichever does not apply

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Directions as to printing the ballot paper

- 1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
- 2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 13 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
- 3. No word may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) the heading "Election of councillors to";
 - (b) within that heading, the name of the parish, town or community council;
 - (c) the direction "Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice" or, where more than one candidate is to be elected, "Vote for no more than candidates by putting a cross [X] in the box next to each of your choices";
 - (d) the particulars of the candidates; and
 - (e) words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraph 10.
- 4. A box must be printed around:
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b);
 - (b) the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c);

and the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c) must be separated from the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) by a horizontal rule extending across the box.

- 5. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) as part of the box referred to in paragraph 4;
 - (b) the horizontal rule referred to in that paragraph;
 - (c) a horizontal rule above the particulars of the first candidate;
 - (d) horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another,
 - (e) a horizontal rule below the particulars of the last candidate;
 - (f) as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked, and (g) a vertical rule separating the particulars of the candidates from the numbers on the left hand side.
- 6. The horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c), (d) and (e) must be equally spaced and the space between each of them must be a minimum of 2.5 centimetres
- 7. The boxes referred to in paragraph 5(f) must not touch any horizontal rule and each one must be equidistant between the horizontal rule above it and the horizontal rule below it.
- Each of the horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c) and (d) must extend from a point level with the
 text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly above the centre of the box below that rule.
- 9. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 5(e) must:
 - (a) extend from a point level with the text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly below
 - the right-hand edge of the box above that rule; and
- (b) be thicker than the other horizontal rules.
- 10. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars-
 - (a) it must be printed adjacent to and to the right of the candidate's particulars; and (b) its size as printed must not exceed 2 centimetres square.
- 11. All the words on the front of the ballot paper must appear in the same large type except that-
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) must appear in very large and bold

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- (b) in the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c), the words "only one candidate" or, as the case may be, "no more than ... candidates", including the number of candidates, and "each", must appear in very large and bold type;
- (e) the remainder of that direction must appear in very large type; and (d) the names of the candidates and the descriptions, if any, must appear in bold type.
- 12. The surname of each candidate must appear in capitals and the candidate's other names and any description must be in lower case with initial capitals.
- 13. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the

Form of postal voting statement Front of statement

Postal voting statement	[Space for barcode]	
Election of councillors to [insert name of p	parish/community	
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]		
Important – you must fill in and return this statement with your completed ballot pap- counted.		
Please read the instructions carefully and	use a black pen.	
* Name Ballot page	per number	
* Returning Officer to insert name but omit where sent to an anonymous elector		
(!) Check that the number on the back of your ballot paper matches the number shown above. If these do not match, call us immediately on (insert helpline number).		
I am the person the ballot paper numbered above was		
Sent to. My Date of Birth is: Day Month Year		
* My Signature is: (You must sign inside the box) * Returning Officer to omit box where the elector has been granted a waiver		
We will check this information against our record It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that we use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper vote more than once (unless you are appointed a election.	was not sent for your . It is an offence to as a proxy) at the same	
Returning Officer to add pictorial guidance as approp	oriate.	

Back of statement

1 Instructions for voting by post

Please read through carefully. If you need help, please call us on [insert helpline number]

- For your vote to be counted, you must fill in and return this postal voting statement with your ballot paper.
- Make sure you have filled in the date of birth *[and signature] box[es] on this postal voting statement.
 - * Returning Officer to delete where elector is granted a waiver
- * [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
 - * [Vote for **no more than** ____ **candidates** by putting a cross **\(\mathbb{X} \)** in the box next to **each** of your choices.]
 *Returning Officer to amend as appropriate
- Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way or your vote may not count
- We must get your postal vote by 10pm on [day] [date of poll]. If you
 miss the post, you can hand it in at our office or at any polling station
 in the *[electoral area] *[ward] before 10pm on [day] [date of poll].
 *Returning Officer to delete whichever does not apply.
- After receiving this postal vote, you cannot vote in person at a polling station in this election.

(1) Getting Help

- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling the helpline on [insert helpline number].
 The person helping you must not tell anyone how you voted.
- Please call the helpline if you require copies of this form or guidance in Braille or languages other than English.
- If you make a mistake, or lose your postal ballot paper or this statement, you can get a replacement. Call us immediately as we can only issue a replacement before 5pm on [day] [date] [month]. If you apply after 5pm on [day before poll] we can only issue a replacement if you return this ballot pack by hand.

Electoral fraud is a crime. It is an offence to vote more than once in this election unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person.

The Returning Officer issued this statement.

Returning Officer to add pictorial guidance as appropriate.

Official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person) Front of card

Poll Card Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council] [Insert name of ward] Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

Please turn over

Your details:

- [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- Returning Officer to omit where poil card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

Number on register:

- ** [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
- ** [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
- ** If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

Back of card

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

It is an offence to:

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

f) If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.

[Returning Officer to add contact details including website if appropriate]

If undelivered return to: [Insert return address] If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]] you can do one of the following:

 Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline].
 If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

 Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5pm on [the sixth day before the date of the poll] you are unable to vote in person because you:

- Have a medical emergency
- Learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Returning Officer issued this card.

Official postal poll card (to be sent to an elector voting by post) Front of card

Postal poll card

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]

[Insert name of ward]

Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information

We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *[addressed to:]

*[Elector's name and address]

Please turn over

Your details:

- [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- Returning Officer to omit in both places where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.

Number on register:

Your postal vote

- You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote in a polling station.
- If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].

Back of card

How to vote

- When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
- Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
- Complete both of these and return them immediately.
- We need to receive your postal vote by 10pm on [day/date of poll].
- If you need information in another format, please call our helpline below.
- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline:

[Insert helpline and other details including website]

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake

- · Please phone the helpline immediately.
- We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline].

If you would rather vote in person, or ask someone else to vote on your behalf, you must cancel your postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline]. For more information, please call the helpline.

It is an offence to:

- vote using a ballot paper that was not sent for your use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper
- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card.

If undelivered return to: [insert return address]

Official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person) Front of card

Proxy poll card Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council] [Insert name of ward] Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

Please turn over

Your details:

- * [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- * Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Poll card to proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.

You will receive a proxy vote

- ** [The person named on the back of this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election
- ** [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] You must have this card with you when you vote You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
- ** If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

Back of card

For this election you are proxy for:

[(Elector's name)

(Elector's address)

(Elector's number on register)]

[the person with this elector number: (Insert elector's number on register)]

* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish - but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

- If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of polij
- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is 5pm on [day] [date of deadline].
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- To find out how to apply, please call us on [insert helpline number or other contact details].

f) If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us

[Returning Officer to add contact details including website if appropriate]

How to vote as a proxy

- "[At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot
- paper of the person you are proxy for.]
 * If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets
- 2. Go to one of the voting booths.
- 3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
- Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box If you need any help, just ask the staff.

It is an offence to:

- · vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed

The Returning Officer issued this card. If undelivered return to [Insert return address]

Official proxy postal poll card Front of card

Proxy postal poll card

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]

[Insert name of ward]

Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information

We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *[addressed to:]

- * [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- * Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Poll card to proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.

Voting as a proxy

- "The person named on the back of this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
- ** If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

Your postal vote

- You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote as a proxy in a polling station
- If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].

Please turn over

Back of card

For this election you are proxy for:

* [(Elector's name) (Elector's address) (Elector's number on register)]

[the person with this elector number: (Insert elector's number on realister)]

* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

How to vote

- When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
- Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
- 3. Complete both of these and return them immediately.
- We need to get your postal vote by 10pm on [day/date of poll].
- f you need information in another format, please call our helpline below.
- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline:

[insert helpline and other details including website]

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake

- Please phone the helpline immediately.
- We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline].

If you would rather vote in person, you must cancel your postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline]. For more information, please call the helpline.

It is an offence to:

- vote using a ballot paper that was not sent for your use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper
- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card.

If undelivered return to [Insert return address] Form of directions for the guidance of the voters in voting

How to vote at this election

- Go to the desk and tell the staff your name and address.
 They will give you your ballot paper.

 Take your ballot paper to a voting booth.

 Read the instructions in the booth and mark your ballot paper.

 When you have marked your ballot paper, fold it so that nobody can see how you have voted.
 - 5 Put your folded ballot paper into the ballot box.



- (!) Voting is secret. Do not let anyone see how you have voted.
- f you make a mistake or need some help, just ask the staff.

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Form of Certificate of employment

Certificate of Employment
Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]
[insert name of ward]
The person named below is entitled to vote at any polling station in the above electoral area on production and surrender of this certificate to the Presiding Officer.
I certify that (name of elector)
who is numbered* in the register of electors for the electoral area named above, cannot reasonably be expected to go in person to the polling station allotted to them at this election by reason of his/her employment on the above date for a purpose connected with this election:
 as a constable** as a Police Community Support Officer** by me (Only applies to Returning Officer's staff)**
Signature Returning Officer/Police Officer (Inspector or above)**
The elector's number can be found on the poll card which was sent to them shortly after the election was announced, or can be checked by contacting the Electoral Registration Officer. ** Person completing the form to delete whichever does not apply.

Form of Declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities Front of declaration

Declaration for the companion of a voter with disabilities		
Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]		
Date of election [day] [date] [mont	h] [year]	
A voter with disabilities is a voter who has made a declaration that he or she is so incapacitated by his or her blindness or other disability, or by his or her inability to read, as to be unable to vote at this election without assistance. In this form, "voter" means the person casting the vote at the election and includes a person voting as a proxy.		
Part 1 To be completed by the vo	ter's companion	
Companion's name		
Companion's address		
Voter's name		
[Only for use if the disabled voter is acting as a proxy] Voter is acting as proxy for:		
Elector's number [If the disabled voter is acting as a proxy, this is the number of the person for whom the voter is acting]		
I have been requested to assist the votat this election. I declare that: (1) • I am entitled to vote as an elector a or • I am the *spouse/*civil partner/*parthe voter with disabilities and am 1 *Please delete whichever does not AND (2) • I have not previously assisted more election. If I have assisted one other voter the state of the	at this election ent/*brother/*sister/*child of 8 years of age or over eapply than one voter with disabilities at this	
[Complete if appropriate] Name and address of other person assisted		

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NOTE – It is a criminal offence to knowingly make a false statement in this form.			
Companion's signature		Date	
Part 2 To be completed by the Presiding Officer			
I, the undersigned, being the Presiding Officer for:			
Polling station		Electoral division /ward	
Hereby certify that the a declaration was signed presence.		Presiding Officer signature	
Date		Time (exact)	

SCHEDULE 2

Rule 4(10)

Amended forms for use at an election of councillors of a parish or community where the poll is taken together with a relevant election or referendum

Form 3 Ballot paper (two candidates)
Front of ballot paper

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/ community council]			
-	* [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross x in the box next to your choice]		
×	te for no more than candidates by in the box next to each of your choices	5]	ross
" Re	turning Officer to amend as appropriate		
	BASWRA, Paresh		
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2	4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ	-	
	Green Party	Green Party	
	EDGBASTON, Richard		
3	6 The Heath, Anytown XY4 0BH		
	The Common Good Party		<u></u>
	GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger	(લક્સ્ટ્રે)	
4	33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD	160	
	The Labour Party Candidate	Labour	\sqsubseteq
	SMITH, Catherine Angelina		
5	21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP		
	Independent		
	SMITH, Keith James	(Ann	
6	3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN	Marie Committee	
	The Conservative Party Candidate	Conservatives	\sqsubseteq
	ZANUCK, George Henry	0	
7	17 The Parade Anytown XY9 5KP	UKIP	
	The United Kingdom Independence Party Candidate	\sim	

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Back of ballot paper

Number
[Other unique identifying mark]
Election for the ([insert name of ward] of)
[insert name of *Parish/Community Council]
on20
*Delete whichever does not apply

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Directions as to printing the ballot paper

- 1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
- So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 13 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
- 3. No word may be printed on the face except:

 - (b) within that heading, the name of the parish, town or community council;
 - (c) the direction "Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice" or, where more than one candidate is to be elected, "Vote for no more than candidates by putting a cross [X] in the box next to each of your choices";
 - (d) the particulars of the candidates; and
 - (e) words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraph 10.
- 4. A box must be printed around:
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b);
 - (b) the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c);

and the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c) must be separated from the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) by a horizontal rule extending across the box.

- 5. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) as part of the box referred to in paragraph 4;
 - (b) the horizontal rule referred to in that paragraph;
 - (c) a horizontal rule above the particulars of the first candidate;
 - (d) horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another,
 - (e) a horizontal rule below the particulars of the last candidate;
 - (f) as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked, and (g) a vertical rule separating the particulars of the candidates from the numbers on the left hand side.
- The horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c), (d) and (e) must be equally spaced and the space between each of them must be a minimum of 2.5 centimetres.
- 7. The boxes referred to in paragraph 5(f) must not touch any horizontal rule and each one must be equidistant between the horizontal rule above it and the horizontal rule below it.
- Each of the horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(c) and (d) must extend from a point level with the
 text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly above the centre of the box below that rule.
- 9. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 5(e) must:
 - (a) extend from a point level with the text on the left-hand side of the page to a point directly below
 - the right-hand edge of the box above that rule; and
 - (b) be thicker than the other horizontal rules.
- 10. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars-
 - (a) it must be printed adjacent to and to the right of the candidate's particulars; and
 (b) its size as printed must not exceed 2 centimetres square.
- 11. All the words on the front of the ballot paper must appear in the same large type except that-
 - (a) the heading and name referred to in paragraph 3(a) and (b) must appear in very large and bold type;

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- (b) in the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c), the words "only one candidate" or, as the case may be, "no more than ... candidates", including the number of candidates, and "each", must appear in very large and bold type;
- (e) the remainder of that direction must appear in very large type; and (d) the names of the candidates and the descriptions, if any, must appear in bold type.
- 12. The surname of each candidate must appear in capitals and the candidate's other names and any description must be in lower case with initial capitals.
- 13. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the

Form of Postal voting statement (for use when there is a joint issue and receipt of postal ballot papers)

Front of statement

Postal voting statement [Space for barcode]		
Election of councillors to [insert name of pocuncil] [Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to insert elections and referendums as appropriate]		
Date of election(s) [and referendum(s)] [day] [date] [month] [year]	
Important – you must fill in and return this postal voting statement with your completed ballot papers for it to be counted.		
Please read the instructions carefully and	l use a black pen.	
* Name Ballot p	paper numbers	
* Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to insert n to an anonymous elector	ame but omit where sent	
(!) Check that the numbers on the backs of your ballot papers match the numbers shown above. If they do not match, call us immediately on (insert helpline number).		
I am the person the ballot papers numbered above were sent to. My Date of Birth is: Day Month Year		
*My Signature is: (You must sign inside the box) * Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to omit box where the elector has been granted a waiver		
We will check this information against our record it is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that wor interfere with another voter's ballot paper. It is than once at the same election [or referendum] (use a proxy).	ras not sent for your use an offence to vote more	

Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to add pictorial guidance as

appropriate.

Back of statement

Instructions for voting by post

Please read through carefully. If you need help, please call us on [insert helpline number]

- For your votes to be counted, you must fill in and return this postal voting statement with all your ballot papers (listed below).
- Make sure you have filled in the date of birth *[and signature] box[es] on this postal voting statement.
 - * Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to delete where elector is granted a waiver
- * UK Parliamentary election ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
- * [Local government election]/[Parish/Community council election] ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
 - [Vote for no more than ____ candidates by putting a cross ☒ in the box next to each of your choices.]
- * European Parliamentary election ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Vote only once by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
- London Assembly constituency members election ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
- * London Assembly London members election ([insert colour] ballot paper)
- * London Mayoral election ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
 - [Vote by putting a cross
 in the box
 In column 1 next to your first choice candidate
 In column 2 next to your second choice candidate

 Your first and second choices should be different.]
- * [Specify other] election/referendum ([insert colour] ballot paper)
 - [Specify voting instructions in accordance with the legislation governing the election or referendum.]
- * Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to add/amend as appropriate.
- (!) Do not mark the ballot papers in any other way or your votes may not count.
- (!) We must get your postal vote by 10pm on [day] [date of poll]. If you miss the post, you can hand it in at our office or at any polling station in the [electoral area] [ward] before 10pm on [day] [date of poll].
- After receiving this postal vote, you cannot vote in person at a polling station in [this] [these] election(s) [and referendum(s)].

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(1) Getting Help

- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling the helpline on [insert helpline number]. The person helping you must not tell anyone how you voted.
- Please call the helpline if you require copies of this form or guidance in Braille or languages other than English.
- If you make a mistake, or lose your postal ballot papers or this statement, you can
 get a replacement. Call us immediately as we can only issue a replacement
 before 5pm on [day] [date] [month]. If you apply after 5pm on [day before
 poll] we can only issue a replacement if you return this ballot pack by hand.

Electoral fraud is a crime. It is an offence to vote more than once in this election [or referendum] unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person.

The [Returning/Counting Officer] issued this statement.

Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to add pictorial guidance as appropriate.

Form of postal voting statement (for use when a local government poll is combined with another poll but the postal ballot papers are not combined)

Front of statement

Postal voting statement	[Space for barcode]	
Election of councillors to [insert name of p	parish/community	
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]		
Important – you must fill in and return this statement with your completed ballot pap counted.		
Please read the instructions carefully and	use a black pen.	
* Name Ballot page	per number	
* Returning Officer to insert name but omit where sent to an anonymous elector (!) Check that the number on the back of your ballot paper matches the number shown above. If these do not match, call us immediately on (insert helpline number).		
I am the person the ballot paper number sent to. My Date of Birth is: Day Month * My Signature is: (You must sign inside the box) * Returning Officer to omit box where the elector has been granted	Year	
We will check this information against our record It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that was or interfere with another voter's ballot paper vote more than once (unless you are appointed a election. Returning Officer to add pictorial guidance as appropriate to a second control of the second cont	was not sent for your It is an offence to as a proxy) at the same	

Back of statement

Instructions for voting by post

Please read through carefully. If you need help, please call us on [insert helpline number]

- For your vote to be counted, you must fill in and return this postal voting statement with your ballot paper for the Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community].
- Make sure you have filled in the date of birth *[and signature] box[es] on this postal voting statement.
- * Returning Officer to delete where elector is granted a waiver.

Election of councillors to [insert name of Parish/ Community Council] ([insert colour] ballot paper)

- * [Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross
 in the box next to your choice.]
- * [Vote for no more than ___ candidates by putting a cross ☒ in the box next to each of your choices.]
 - * Returning Officer to amend as appropriate.
- Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way or your vote may not count.
- We must get your postal vote by 10pm on [day] [date of poll]. If you miss
 the post, you can hand it in at our office or at any polling station in the
 [electoral area] [ward] before 10 pm on [day] [date of poll].
- After receiving this postal vote, you cannot vote in person at a polling station in this election.

Getting Help

- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling the helpline on [insert helpline number]. The person helping you must not tell anyone how you voted.
- Please call the helpline if you require copies of this form or guidance in Braille or languages other than English.
- If you make a mistake, or lose your postal ballot paper or this statement, you can get a replacement. Call us immediately as we can only issue a replacement before 5pm on [day] [date] [month]. If you apply after 5pm on [day before poll] we can only issue a replacement if you return this ballot pack by hand.

Electoral fraud is a crime. It is an offence to vote more than once in this election unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person.

The Returning Officer issued this statement.

Returning Officer to add pictorial guidance as appropriate.

Official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person) Front of card

Poll Card
Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]
[Insert name of ward]
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information		
Polling day		
Voting hours		
Your polling station will be		

Please turn over

Your details:

- [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

Number on register:

- ** [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
- ** [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
- ** If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

Back of card

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

It is an offence to:

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

f you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.

[Returning Officer to add contact details including website if appropriate]

If undelivered return to: [Insert return address] If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]] you can do one of the following:

 Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline].
 If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

 Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5pm on [the sixth day before the date of the poll] you are unable to vote in person because you:

- Have a medical emergency
- Learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Returning Officer issued this card.

Official postal poll card (to be sent to an elector voting by post) Front of card

Postal poll card

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]

[Insert name of ward]

Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information

We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *[addressed to:]

*[Elector's name and address]

Please turn over

Your details:

- * [Elector's name and qualifying address details here)
- * Returning Officer to omit in both places where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

Number on register:

Your postal vote

- · You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote in a polling station.
- · If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].

Back of card

How to vote

- 1. When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
- 2. Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
- 3. Complete both of these and return them immediately.
- We need to receive your postal vote by 10pm on [day/date of poll].
- f you need information in another format, please call our helpline below.
- f) If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline:

[Insert helpline and other details including website)

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake

- · Please phone the helpline immediately.
- · We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline].

If you would rather vote in person, or ask someone else to vote on your behalf, you must cancel your postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline]. For more information, please call the helpline.

It is an offence to:

- · vote using a ballot paper that was not sent for your use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper
- · vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or
- · vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card

If undelivered return to:

[insert return address]

Official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person) Front of card

Proxy poll card Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council] [Insert name of ward] Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information		
Polling day		
Voting hours		
Your polling station will be		

Please turn over

Your details:

- * [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- * Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Poll card to proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.

You will receive a proxy vote

- ** [The person named on the back of this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election
- ** [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] You must have this card with you when you vote You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
- ** If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

Back of card

For this election you are proxy for:

[(Elector's name)

(Elector's address) (Elector's number on register)]

[the person with this elector number: (Insert elector's number on register)]

* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish - but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

f) If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible,

please contact us [Returning Officer to add contact details including website if appropriate]

How to vote as a proxy

- "[At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot
 - paper of the person you are proxy for.]
 * If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets
- 2. Go to one of the voting booths.
- 3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
- Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box If you need any help, just ask the staff.

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of polij

- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is 5pm on [day] [date of deadline].
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- To find out how to apply, please call us on [insert helpline number or other contact details].

It is an offence to:

- · vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- · vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed

The Returning Officer issued this card. If undelivered return to [Insert return address]

Official proxy postal poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting by post) Front of card

Proxy postal poll card

Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]

[Insert name of ward]

Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]

Voting information

We will send your postal vote around [day] [date] [month] [year] *[addressed to:]

- * [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- * Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Poll card to proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.

Voting as a proxy

- ** [The person named on the back of this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
- ** If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

Your postal vote

- You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote as a proxy in a polling station
- If you have not received your postal vote by [day] [date] [month] call [insert helpline number].

Please turn over

Back of card

For this election you are proxy for:

* [(Elector's name) (Elector's address) (Elector's number on register)]

[the person with this elector number: (Insert elector's number on register)]

 If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

How to vote

- When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
- Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
- 3. Complete both of these and return them immediately.
- We need to get your postal vote by 10pm on [day/date of poll].
- If you need information in another format, please call our helpline below.
- If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline:

[insert helpline and other details including website]

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake

- Please phone the helpline immediately.
- We can only issue a replacement postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline].

If you would rather vote in person, you must cancel your postal vote before 5pm on [day/date of deadline]. For more information, please call the helpline.

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- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card.

If undelivered return to [Insert return address] Form of Directions for the guidance of the voters in voting

How to vote at this election

Go to the desk and tell the staff your name and address.

They will give you your ballot paper.



2 Take your ballot paper to a voting booth.



Read the instructions in the booth and mark your ballot paper.



When you have marked your ballot paper, fold it so that nobody can see how you have voted.



Put your folded ballot paper into the ballot box.



- (!) Voting is secret. Do not let anyone see how you have voted.
- f) If you make a mistake or need some help, just ask the staff.

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Form of Certificate of employment

Certificate of Employment				
Election of councillors to [insert name of parish/community council]				
Date of election [day] [date] [month] [year]				
[insert name of ward]				
The person named below is entitled to vote at any polling station in the above electoral area on production and surrender of this certificate to the Presiding Officer.				
I certify that				
who is numbered* in the register of electors for the electoral area named above, cannot reasonably be expected to go in person to the polling station allotted to them at this election by reason of his/her employment on the above date for a purpose connected with this election:				
 as a constable** as a Police Community Support Officer** by me (Only applies to Returning Officer's staff)** 				
Signature Ref	turning Officer/Police Officer (Inspector or above)**			
Date * The elector's number can be found on the poll card wh announced, or can be checked by contacting the Elect ** Person completing the form to delete whichever does not be contacted.	oral Registration Officer.			

Form of Declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities Front of declaration

Declaration for the companion of a voter with disabilities

- *[Election of Member of Parliament for the [insert name of constituency] constituency]
- *[Election of Members of the European Parliament for the [insert name of Region, e.g. 'North-West Region']]
- *[Election of councillors to [insert name of local authority/parish/community council in full]]
- *[Election of London Assembly [London member] [constituency member for [insert name of constituency]]]
- *[Election of the Mayor [of London] [for [insert name of authority]]]
- *[[Insert title of election/referendum] election/referendum]
- * Delete or amend as appropriate

Date of election(s) [and referendum(s)] [day] [date] [month] [year]

A voter with disabilities is a voter who has made a declaration that he or she is so incapacitated by his or her blindness or other disability, or by his or her inability to read, as to be unable to vote at [this] [these] election(s) [and referendum(s)] without assistance.

In this form, "voter" means the person casting the vote at the election or referendum and includes a person voting as a proxy.

Part 1 To be completed by the voter's companion Companion's name Companion's address Voter's name [Only for use if the disabled voter is acting as a proxy] Voter is acting as proxy for: Elector's number [If the disabled voter is acting as a proxy, this is the number of the person for whom the voter is acting]

Back of declaration

I have been requested to assist the voter named above to record their vote at [this] [these] election(s) [and referendum(s)]. I declare that:					
 I am entitled to vote as an elector at [this] [these] election(s) [and as a voter at [this] [these] referendum(s)] I am the *spouse/*civil partner/*parent/*brother/*sister/*child of the voter with disabilities and am 18 years of age or over *Please delete whichever does not apply 					
I have not previously assisted more than one voter with disabilities at [this] [these] election(s) [or referendum(s)]. If I have assisted one other voter their name and address is:					
[Complete if appropriate address of other person					
NOTE – It is a criminal offence to knowingly make a false statement in this form.					
Companion's signature		Date			
Part 2 To be completed by the Presiding Officer					
I, the undersigned, being the Presiding Officer for:					
Polling station		Electoral division /ward			
Hereby certify that the above declaration was signed in my presence.		Presiding Officer signature			
Date		Time (exact)			