

**This is Schedule 2 referred to in the foregoing Scheme for
Establishment of Community Councils**

ELECTIONS

1. Every fourth year, commencing with 2009, normally not later than the first Monday of September, the Returning Officer shall give notice by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in the area, and by display at public offices in the area, that:-
 - (i) the terms of office of all members of Community Councils in the Council area will expire on the first Monday of October following, giving the number of vacancies for the area.
 - (ii) nominations for election proposed and seconded by voters for the area should be lodged with the Returning Officer not later than the last Monday of September; and
 - (iii) where there are more nominees than places for members a poll will be held.
2. The arrangements for the poll (which may be carried out by postal ballot) and the counting of votes shall be decided by the Returning Officer.
3. The hours of the poll (where it is not carried out by postal ballot) will include the period from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
4. The polling shall be done by secret ballot.
5. Notice of the time and place of the counting of the votes will be given by the Returning Officer to the nominees.
6. The Returning Officer shall conduct the election and proceedings deciding summarily all questions which may arise.