# The Electoral Commission

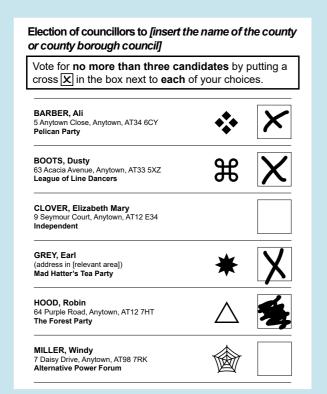
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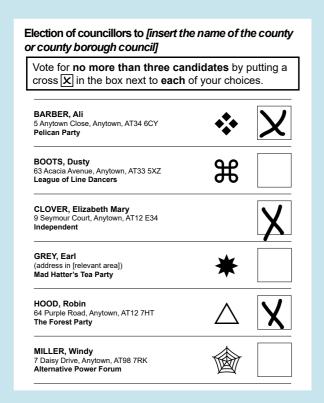
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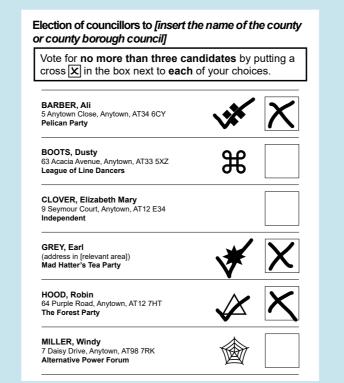
# Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes (three-member wards)



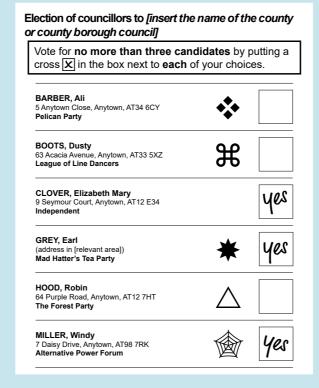
Allow for Barber, Boots and Grey Cirencester case, *Eley v. Durant* and Rule 56(3)(c).



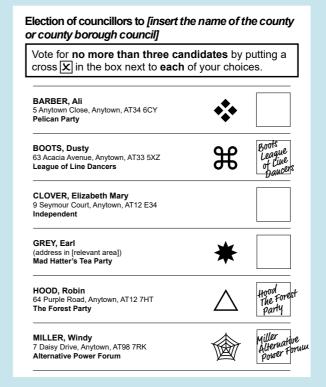
Allow for Barber, Clover and Hood Berwick-upon-Tweed case and Rule 56(3)(a).



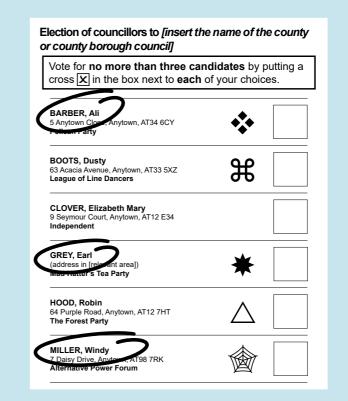
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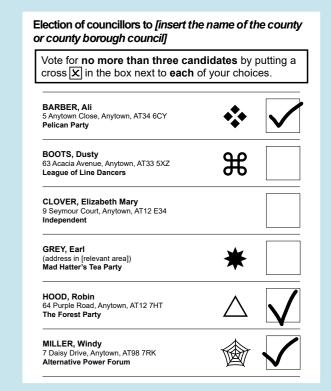
Allow for Clover, Grey and Miller Rule 56(3)(b).



Allow for Boots, Hood and Miller Ruff e v. Rogers and Rule 56(3)(b).



Allow for Barber, Grey and Miller Rule 56(3)(a) and (b).



Allow for Barber, Hood and Miller Rule 56(3)(b).

Vote for <b>no more than three candidates</b> by putting cross X in the box next to <b>each</b> of your choices.		
BARBER, Ali 5 Anytown Close, Anytown, AT34 6CY Pelican Party	**	
BOOTS, Dusty 63 Acacia Avenue, Anytown, AT33 5XZ League of Line Dancers	$\mathbb{H}$	80075
CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary 9 Seymour Court, Anytown, AT12 E34 Independent		LER &
GREY, Earl (address in [relevant area]) Mad Hatter's Tea Party	*	ER. MIL
HOOD, Robin 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT The Forest Party	$\triangle$	CLOV
MILLER, Windy 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT98 7RK Alternative Power Forum		ELEC

Allow for Miller, Clover and Boots [provided there are no other candidates by the name of Miller, Clover or Boots] – Ruff e v. Rogers. Rule 56(3)(a) and (b).

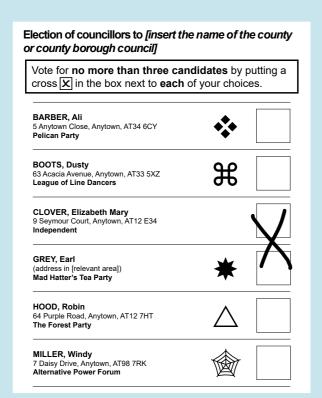
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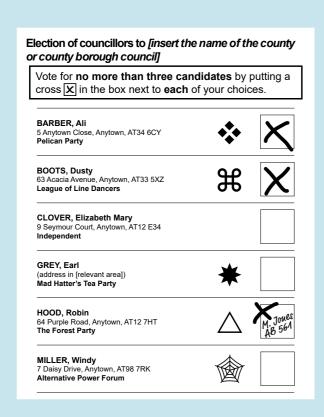
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# Doubtful ballot papers – rejected votes (three-member wards)



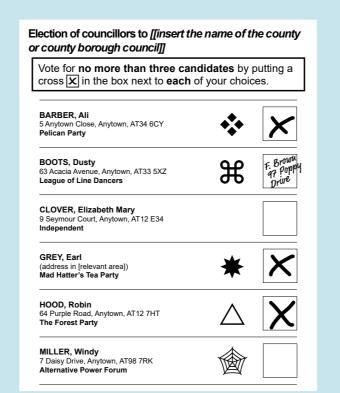
### Reject

Voter's intention uncertain. Buckrose case and Rule 56(1)(d).



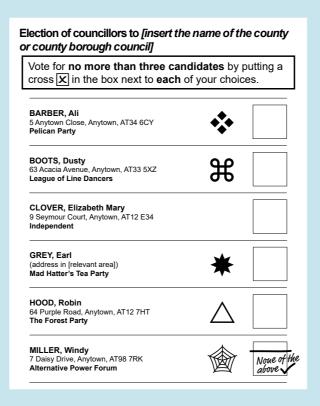
#### Reiect

Voter can be identified. Woodward v. Sarsons and Rule 56(1)(c).



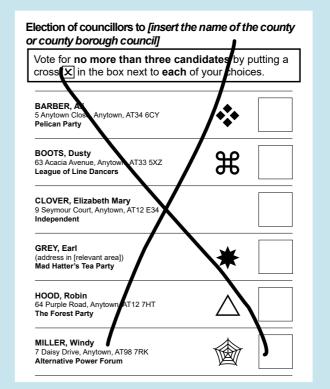
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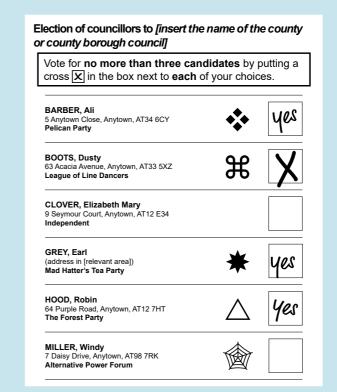
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Void for uncertainty. Rule 56(1)(d).



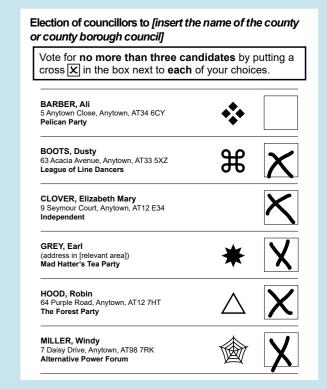
#### Reject

Voter's intention uncertain. *Rowe v. Cox* and Rule 56(1)(d).



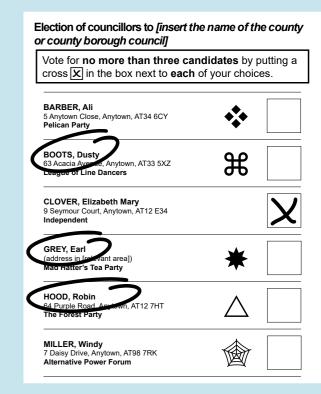
## Reject

Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for. Rule 56(1)(b).



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