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

### Suggested examples

- **Allow for Barber, Boots and Grey**
  - *Cirencester case, *Eley v. Durant* and *Rule 47(3)(c).*

- **Allow for Barber, Grey and Hood**
  - *Rule 47(3)(c).*

- **Allow for Boots, Hood and Miller**
  - *Rule 47(3)(b).*

- **Allow for Barber, Hood and Miller**
  - *Rule 47(3)(b).*

- **Allow for Barber, Clove and Hood**
  - *Berwick-upon-Tweed case and Rule 47(3)(a).*

- **Allow for Clover, Grey and Miller**
  - *Rule 47(3)(a) and (b).*

- **Allow for Miller, Clover and Boots**
  - *Rule 47(3)(a) and (b).*

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### Rule references

- Rule references are to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.

- Rule 47(3)(a) and (b).

- Rule references are based on previous case law or taken from Rule specific for this election.

- Ultimately the decision on any particular ballot paper rests with the Returning Officer and it is for them to determine their own view of the application of case law.

- Rule references are to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
Suggested examples of rejected votes are provided here. All of these examples are based on previous case law or taken from the specific rules for this election.

Ultimately the decision on any particular ballot paper rests with the Returning Officer and it is for them to determine their own view of the application of case law.

Rule references are to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.

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

**Vote for no more than three candidates by putting a cross [x] in the box next to each of your choices.**

- **Barber, Ali**
  - 5 Anytown Close, Anytown, AT34 6CY
  - Pelican Party

- **Boots, Dusty**
  - 53 Acacia Avenue, Anytown, AT33 5EZ
  - League of Line Dancers

- **Clever, Elizabeth Mary**
  - 9 Seymour Court, Anytown, AT12 E34
  - Independent

- **Grey, Earl**
  - 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT
  - Mad Hatter’s Tea Party

- **Hood, Robin**
  - 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT
  - The Forest Party

- **Miller, Wendy**
  - 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT36 7WQ
  - Alternative Power Forum

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**Reject**

**Voter’s intention uncertain.**

- **Woodward v. Sarsons, South Newington case and Rule 47(1)(d).**

- **Voter can be identified.**
  - **Woodward v. Sarsons, South Newington case and Rule 47(1)(c).**

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**Reject**

**Voter’s intention uncertain.**

- **Rowe v. Cox and Rule 47(1)(c).**

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**Reject**

**Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for.**

- **Rule 47(1)(b).**

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**Reject**

**Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for.**

- **Rule 47(1)(b).**