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| info icon purple | **Information for Voters** |
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|  | **Votes cast in this poll are for the election of [number of councillors] Councillors for the [insert ward name] Ward of [name of council] Council.**  |
| **1** | After you have been given your ballot paper, take it to a voting booth. | TakeBallotPaperToBooth-purple |
| attention icon red**2** | Vote by:* Putting the number **1** in the voting box next to your **first** choice.
* Putting the number **2** in the voting box next to your **second** choice.
* Putting the number **3** in the voting box next to your **third** choice. And so on.
* **You can make as many or as few choices as you wish**.

**Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way or your vote may not count.** | BallotPaper_Eng_purple |
| **3** | When you have marked your choices, show the back of the ballot paper to the polling staff, so that they can confirm that the ballot paper has the number and official mark, but do not let anyone see how you have voted. |  |
| **4** | Put the ballot paper in the ballot box and leave the polling station. | Scotland ballot box image purple updated |
| query icon purple | If you make a mistake, take the ballot paper to the polling staff and ask for another one. |
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