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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3A

BELFAST SUB-GROUPS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3A inserted (4.9.2007) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\), s. 19, Sch. 1 para. 13; S.R. 2007/371, art. 2\(c\)](#)

Removal of members from office

- 7 (1) The Board, or the council with the approval of the Board, may remove a person from office as a political or independent member of a sub-group if satisfied that—
- (a) in the case of an independent member, he failed to make the necessary disclosure in relation to a conviction of his for a criminal offence in Northern Ireland or elsewhere;
 - (b) in the case of an independent member, he has acted in breach of the terms of a declaration against terrorism;
 - [^{F2}(c) he has been convicted in Northern Ireland or elsewhere after the date of his appointment of a criminal offence (whether committed before or after that date);]
 - (d) he has become bankrupt or made a composition or arrangement with his creditors;
 - (e) he has failed to comply with the terms of his appointment; or
 - (f) he is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge his functions as a member of the sub-group.
- (2) “The necessary disclosure”, in relation to a conviction of an independent member, means full disclosure of it—
- (a) before his nomination, to the council;
 - (b) before his appointment, to the Board.
- (3) Section 6 of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 applies to determine whether an independent member has acted in breach of the terms of a declaration against terrorism as it applies to determine whether a person who has made a declaration required for the purpose of section 3, 4 or 5 of that Act has acted in breach of the terms of the declaration.
- (4) As applied by sub-paragraph (3), section 6 of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 applies with the following modifications—
- (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “after” to “the Assembly” substitute “ when he is an independent member of a sub-group established under section 21 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 ”;
 - (b) omit subsection (4);

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- (c) in subsection (5), in the definition of “public meeting” after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(d) any meeting of a sub-group established under section 21 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 or a committee of such a sub-group (whether or not a meeting which the public is permitted to attend), and
 - (e) any meeting of a district policing partnership or a committee of a district policing partnership (whether or not a meeting which the public is permitted to attend).”.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 3A para. 7(1)(c) substituted (N.I.) (4.9.2007) by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2006 \(c. 53\)](#), s. 27(6), [Sch. 9 para. 3](#) (with s. 1(3)); S.R. 2007/371, art. 3

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