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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### PREPARATION OF AN MPS OR OF AMENDMENTS OF AN MPS

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##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 5: functions made exercisable jointly with the Welsh Ministers by 2006 c. 32, Sch. 3A para. 4 (as inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 71(4), **Sch. 4 para. 4** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), reg. 3(p))

##### *Statement of public participation*

- 4 (1) The relevant authorities must prepare and publish a statement of public participation (an “SPP”).
- (2) An SPP is a statement of the policies settled by the relevant authorities for or in connection with the involvement of interested persons in the preparation of the relevant document.
- (3) The relevant authorities must publish the SPP in a way calculated to bring it to the attention of interested persons.
- (4) In this paragraph “interested persons” means—
- (a) any persons appearing to the relevant authorities to be likely to be interested in, or affected by, policies proposed to be included in the relevant document, and
  - (b) members of the general public.
- (5) Each of the relevant authorities must take all reasonable steps to comply with the SPP.

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##### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 5 para. 4 wholly in force at 12.1.2010; Sch. 5 para. 4(1)-(4) in force at Royal Assent see s. 324(1) (a)(i); Sch. 5 para. 4 in force in so far as not already in force at 12.1.2010 see s. 324(2)(a)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)