

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIPS

Chairman and vice-chairman

- 9 (1) There shall be a chairman and a vice-chairman of a DPP appointed by the council from among the political members.
- (2) In making appointments under sub-paragraph (1), the council shall ensure that, so far as is practicable—
- (a) the offices of chairman and vice-chairman are at all times held by members of different political parties;
 - (b) a person is appointed to the office of chairman or vice-chairman for a term of 12 months at a time or, where that period is shorter than 12 months, for a period ending with the date of the local general election next following his appointment;
 - (c) the office of chairman is held in turn by each of the four largest parties represented on the council immediately after the last local general election.
- (3) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as chairman or vice-chairman in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (4) A person may at any time resign as chairman or vice-chairman by notice in writing to the council.
- (5) If the chairman or vice-chairman ceases to be a member of the DPP, he shall also cease to hold office as chairman or vice-chairman.