

SCHEDULES

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DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIPS

Code of practice on appointment of independent members

- 6 (1) In exercising functions under paragraphs 4 and 5, a council and the Board shall have regard to any code of practice under this paragraph.
- (2) The Secretary of State may issue, and from time to time revise, a code of practice containing guidance as to the exercise by councils and the Board of their functions under paragraphs 4 and 5.
- (3) Before issuing, or revising, a code of practice under this paragraph, the Secretary of State shall consult—
- (a) the Board;
 - (b) district councils; and
 - (c) the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland.
- (4) The Secretary of State shall arrange for any code of practice issued or revised under this paragraph to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate.