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AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICE ACT 1996

Functions of police authorities

- 7 (1) Section 6 (general functions of police authorities) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) the words after “section 3” become paragraph (a) of that subsection;
 - (b) at the end of that paragraph there is inserted “, and
 - (b) shall hold the chief officer of police of that force to account for the exercise of his functions and those of persons under his direction and control.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “objectives determined by the Secretary of State under section 37” there is substituted “ strategic priorities determined by the Secretary of State under section 37A ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “under section 7” there is substituted “ by virtue of section 6ZB ”;
 - (c) for paragraph (d) there is substituted—
“(d) any plan issued by the authority by virtue of section 6ZB.”
- (4) Subsection (4) (police authorities to comply with directions given under section 38 or 40) is omitted.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 7(3)(a) in force at Royal Assent see s. 53(1)(2)
- I2** Sch. 2 para. 7(1) (2) in force at 29.6.2007 by [S.I. 2007/1614](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- I3** Sch. 2 para. 7(3)(b) (c) (4) in force at 1.4.2008 by [S.I. 2008/790](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

- 8 After section 6 there is inserted—

“6ZA Power to confer particular functions on police authorities

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order confer particular functions on police authorities.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), an order under this section may contain provision requiring a police authority—
 - (a) to monitor the performance of the police force maintained for its area in—

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- (i) complying with any duty imposed on the force by or under this Act, the Human Rights Act 1998 or any other enactment;
 - (ii) carrying out any plan issued by virtue of section 6ZB;
 - (b) to secure that arrangements are made for that force to co-operate with other police forces whenever necessary or expedient;
 - (c) to promote diversity within that force and within the authority.
- (3) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State must consult—
- (a) the Association of Police Authorities,
 - (b) the Association of Chief Police Officers, and
 - (c) such other persons as he thinks fit.
- (4) An order under this section may make different provision for different police authorities.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing an order under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”

Commencement Information

I4 [Sch. 2 para. 8](#) in force at 15.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3364](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended (6.3.2008) by [S.I. 2008/627](#), art. 2)

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