

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

3 For sections 6 and 6A there is substituted—

#### **“6 Formulation and implementation of strategies**

- (1) The responsible authorities for a local government area shall, in accordance with section 5 and with regulations made under subsection (2), formulate and implement—
  - (a) a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment); and
  - (b) a strategy for combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the area.
- (2) The appropriate national authority may by regulations make further provision as to the formulation and implementation of a strategy under this section.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) the time by which a strategy must be prepared and the period to which it is to relate;
  - (b) the procedure to be followed by the responsible authorities in preparing and implementing a strategy (including requirements as to the holding of public meetings and other consultation);
  - (c) the conferring of functions on any one or more of the responsible authorities in relation to the formulation and implementation of a strategy;
  - (d) matters to which regard must be had in formulating and implementing a strategy;
  - (e) objectives to be addressed in a strategy and performance targets in respect of those objectives;
  - (f) the sharing of information between responsible authorities;
  - (g) the publication and dissemination of a strategy;
  - (h) the preparation of reports on the implementation of a strategy.
- (4) The provision which may be made under subsection (2) includes provision for or in connection with the conferring of functions on a committee of, or a particular member or officer of, any of the responsible authorities.
- (5) The matters referred to in subsection (3)(d) may in particular include guidance given by the appropriate national authority in connection with the formulation or implementation of a strategy.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) Provision under subsection (3)(e) may require a strategy to be formulated so as to address (in particular)—
- (a) the reduction of crime or disorder of a particular description; or
  - (b) the combatting of a particular description of misuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances.
- (7) Regulations under this section may make—
- (a) different provision for different local government areas;
  - (b) supplementary or incidental provision.
- (8) For the purposes of this section any reference to the implementation of a strategy includes—
- (a) keeping it under review for the purposes of monitoring its effectiveness; and
  - (b) making any changes to it that appear necessary or expedient.
- (9) In this section the “appropriate national authority” is—
- (a) the Secretary of State, in relation to strategies for areas in England;
  - (b) the National Assembly for Wales, in relation to strategies for combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances in areas in Wales;
  - (c) the Secretary of State and the Assembly acting jointly, in relation to strategies for combatting crime and disorder in areas in Wales.”